



Saint Raymond de Penafort


A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MAY 13, 2018



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Dear St. Raymond Parishioners,

Greetings. We are often saturated by views and opinions of others. The information age of giving, sharing, and processing information is or has morphed into an age of opinions and specific slants.

A few weeks ago in the Easter readings a passage from the Acts of the Apostles 11:26 caught my attention. It speaks to a specific identity formed by the followers of Jesus....**and it was in Antioch that the disciples were first called Christians.** Wow! That word carries great integrity and history. Reflecting on it expresses an identity I am proud of, yet that is not how that word is heard by others. Some are quite ambivalent to the word "Christian" and may not see it as a value for themselves. Others oppose its connotation (real or perceived) as another organizational form of repression on humanity. If you add "Roman Catholic" to the mix, you might get even stronger opinions one way or the other. In its biblical context the word "Christian" identified how this group of disciples walked with each other, supported each other, prayed with each other and lived a different lifestyle because of Jesus. That group profoundly changed various ideals of the ancient world that are still with us today.

Today, that same word "Christian" carries various meanings, both positive and negative (yes, we did not always live up to our ideals). It's unfortunate that the word to describe people who follow Jesus has been tarnished, even though much of western civilization and global ideals have been formed by the Jesus event or Christianity. For one, dignity of the human person is a value that transcends most geographic and political boundaries across the globe. The sad truth is that here in the United States and throughout the world we as humans fail to live up to the standard of respecting the dignity of our neighbors, whether that is because of sex, race, economic status, language, sexual orientation, or place of origin. Today, there is more and more confusion about what we as Christians value and how we use our individual freedom to live or push aside those ideals in the 21st century.

About 20 years ago, I read a book by Bishop John Shelby Spong (Episcopalian) called "Rescuing the Bible from Fundamentalism." In it he raised the academic and theological challenges of our age that are undermining or distorting Christ-centered values and living. When the Bible is interpreted in a fundamentalist way, without a common understanding of how the sacred text came out of a lived experience of a people who believed in God, the message can be unreliable and dangerously self-serving. Why? Because when the foundation to understand the movement of God comes from a very narrow perspective it often is interpreted in a very narrow and isolated way. It can lead to a distortion and misreading of what God is trying to reveal to us at a particular time. In very real ways fundamentalism continues to be a threat to religious traditions around the world and specifically to our own Christian Catholic tradition. More importantly, in our own time I sense that many of us people of faith may not understand what we believe and why. I am concerned that more and more we as a Church, the church of Christ, have become a silent partner to the issues of our current world. I believe we need to do something about that for ourselves and our parish community.

Next week we will prepare a message to parishioners about several *Essentials* to our Christian life grounded in the Bible and our Catholic tradition. Our Catholic heritage has myriad of ways to grow in knowledge and love of God and should always lead to authentic Christian living where the head and the heart are joined or integrated in living the Good News of Jesus.

Today's feast of the Ascension sets up nicely for this discussion. Amid shouts of joy Jesus is exalted in the heavenly realm and sits at God's right hand. He reigns over creation as victor over death and all its forms. His new body, the Church, is his new manifestation and is present to the world through us. In fact, the message is stronger than I can convey in words: Jesus relies and believes in us to continue his mission to the world. Jesus ministers through this feeble body of believers and prophets, pastors and teachers. Jesus continues to heal and comfort, to uplift and reconcile broken relationships through parents, teenagers and seniors, men and women, the registered parishioner and the even the individual who comes a few times a year. We have his power, and he is alive through us! We stand at the crossroads of this time ready to speak and take our place as disciples and faith-filled servants.

God's choicest blessings!

Fr. Ed Panek

Through Our Alms We Touch the World Aid for Women



Founded in 1978 on the faith and teachings of the Catholic Church, Aid for Women helps thousands of women each year in the Chicago metropolitan area who find themselves facing unexpected and difficult pregnancies. Aid for Women provide free services to woman faced with an unexpected pregnancy.

Aid for Women understands that every woman's situation is different. They provide a confidential and comfortable place for the women to meet with counselors and client advocates to discuss the individual woman's situation. All the services offered are free of charge to the women who come to Aid for Women. Some of the services offered are:

- PREGNANCY TESTS
- ULTRASOUND EXAMS
- CONFIDENTIAL COUNSELING
- CLIENT PROGRAMS that provide ongoing support during a pregnancy and beyond. Programs offered include the Earn While You Learn Mentoring Program, Moms-to-Be Groups, and Parenting Groups
- RESIDENTIAL PROGRAM - HEATHER'S HOUSE, a residential program in Des Plaines for expectant moms, new moms and their children.
- MEDICAL AND COMMUNITY REFERRALS

Please use the green alms envelope for your contribution to Aid for Women. Thank you for your generosity.

In addition to collecting Alms for Aid for Women, St. Raymond will also participate in the Baby Bottle Campaign. Empty baby bottles are available the week-ends of May 12/13 and May 19/20 for parishioners to fill with change, bills and checks for Aid for Women. The filled bottles can be returned to St. Raymond's on May 26/27.

The St. Raymond Alms Committee searches for organizations which reflect the needs of the "least of our brothers." If you are interested in joining us, please contact the Parish Ministry office. All are welcome!

Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Aid for Women May 12th-13th to May 26th-27th



During the month of May, when we celebrate our mothers and honor Mary, the Mother of God, St. Raymond will again participate in the annual Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Aid for Women.

Aid for Women is a life-affirming pregnancy center that strives to empower individuals to make choices consistent with the dignity of the human person and the family. Aid for Women was established in 1978 and has helped thousands of women and their babies. Their philosophy is to treat each woman with unconditional compassion and support. They currently have five offices; three in Chicago; in the Loop, Wicker Park and Back of the Yards, a fourth office in Cicero, and the fifth on the Maryville campus in Des Plaines. This location in Des Plaines is a wonderful residential program, Heather House, where mothers and their babies can live, grow and learn in a safe and loving environment.

Baby bottles will be available at the church entrances on Mother's Day, May 12th. Please take one home and fill it with spare change, dollars or a check (payable to Aid for Women) and return it to the baskets in the church vestibule by Memorial Day weekend, May 26th-27th.

We hope your whole family enjoys participating in this wonderful cause. If you have any questions, please contact Kathy Nuelle, 847.253.5812



Sorry- again - no pin, no pen or packet of seeds this year!

As we did last year, a Mother's Day donation has again been made on behalf of the women of St Raymond de Penafort Parish to the women of Nuestra Sra del Rosario – Our Lady of the Rosary – a mission in Tahuantinsuyo, Peru. This mission is located in the foothills of the Andes Mountains about an hour outside of Lima.

For over 50 years, the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis (Sr. Val's community) have been serving the poor, especially women, children, and seniors. Sister Monica Lachcik and Sister Josephine Espinos currently minister at the mission and they ask that we please continue to pray for the people of Peru, and to know that, on behalf of the women served at the mission, we thank you.

This Mother's Day donation will allow a mother to feed and clothe her children. It is a gift from one woman to another.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for May 6, 2018

Year to Date (45 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for May 6, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$16,201
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$10,815
Grand Total for the Week	\$27,016
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$22,875
Difference	\$4,141

***Thank you for your Stewardship
And Generosity!***

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$997,743
Year to Date Budget	\$1,029,386
Difference Year-to-Date	(-\$31,643)

Extraordinary Collections

Alms	\$50,271
Sharing Parishes	\$23,339
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$30,150

FINDING GOD IN POPULAR MUSIC

Through the Eyes of Teens

SUNDAY | MAY 20 | 7:00PM

SAINT RAYMOND CHURCH

Join us, teens and all ages, as we explore how faith
and spirituality can be echoed in the music
from many styles and generations.

FEATURING SONGS MADE POPULAR BY

KATY PERRY | RACHEL PLATTEN | THE STEVE MILLER BAND
RIHANNA | SARA BAREILLES... AND MANY MORE!

ADMISSION IS **FREE** | FREE WILL DONATION

VBS 2018 is HERE!

July 9th - July 13th

**Jesus
Rescues!**



**Stroller
and
Bicycle
Parking Lot**



Now that warmer weather might finally be here, we request that strollers, wagons and bicycles be parked on the sidewalk area directly north of the church's main entrance. It is the sidewalk area that leads to the school doors.

In order to keep the platform and entrances unobstructed and safe, we have designated this area as our Stroller and Bicycle Parking Lot.

Our ushers will assist those who bring strollers into the church building in finding a safe location during mass. We ask for your cooperation in order that we may keep aisles and exits open, in the event of an emergency.

Thank you!

Save the Date Parish Picnic

July 14th after the 4:00 mass!!

**Come share in the
kick off celebration to
our 70th anniversary year!**

**Food Trucks, Children's games,
Team Game Competitions,
Pie Eating Contest!!**



St. Raymond School

FAITH • ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE • SERVICE



The Second Graders Receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion!



Over the last few weeks, the second graders have been preparing to receive the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. During this time, they participated in various classroom activities such as baking bread crosses and making beautiful banners with their families to symbolize the Eucharist. They also met with Father Ed to help them learn more about how making their First Communion is a sign that they are living out their faith as children of God. The second graders have learned that the word *Eucharist* means thanksgiving and that we should all be thankful for all of God's blessings. A final celebration will take place this week when the children will enjoy a special First Communion Luncheon with their friends and teachers. This was a very blessed time for all of the second graders, as they proudly received the light of God's love through the Sacrament of Holy Communion.



Mother's Day

Fr. Ron Rolheiser

There's an old adage that offers a wise counsel, even as it leaves us powerless to heed its advise: Pick your parents wisely!

Easier said than done; but the adage holds. We're not fully our own persons. We're also products of our parents who don't give us only our physical DNA, but, in complex confluence of how they are inside their own persons and how they relate to us and to the world, also profoundly help shape our person and our character. As adults, it can be both freeing and emotionally-crippling to reflect upon exactly what we really inherited from our parents. They shape us.

I have this in the back of my mind today, Mother's Day, as I reflect upon my own mother and the DNA that I inherited from her. She died forty-six years ago but she left a lot of herself here, with my siblings, with me. What did she give me, beyond some of my bodily features?

What she gave me didn't happen in a vacuum. She raised a large family, with the help of a very supportive husband, my dad, and, while they had a marriage made in heaven, they had to spend most of it chronically strapped for money, time, and energy. The demands on her were always somewhat beyond that for which she had adequate resources. But, somehow, she always managed to make do, always found a way to stretch everything, including her time and energy, to feed, cloth, and properly mother us.

She frequently didn't have the time, energy, or heroic patience to provide us with the individual affection and warmth that a child so desperately desires and needs, even though she was a naturally warm and kind-hearted person. The pressure of so many needs could wear her idealism and attention pretty thin at times. And so she wasn't a Hollywood mom, always perfectly dressed and perfectly affectionate; but she gave us, and in spades, the most important thing that a home is really asked to give, safety and security. The one need in a child that trumps all others is the need to feel safe and secure.

My mother was often torn in so many directions that she couldn't give us her full attention and warm affection, but she did provide us with what we needed most of all, safety and security. She gave us a house and a home that was always steady and robustly sane – often times, loudly so. Inside that ambience we were always safe. Nobody could have given me a greater gift or greater riches in my youth.

Moreover, inside all that busyness, scrambling to provide, and the conscriptive attention deficit disorder that she had chronically to deal with she taught us something else of importance, namely, that you don't have to wait until everything is perfect, until all your bills are paid, our health is perfect, you have the right leisure time, and there are no large headaches waiting for you tomorrow, in order to celebrate and enjoy a moment. She knew how to celebrate the temporary. Every feast-day, birthday, or Sunday was an occasion for a special meal and a special celebration no matter whatever might be putting a damper on life. And, perhaps most important of all, my mother was largely responsible for giving me faith, though, in this, she had my dad as an equal partner; however she, more than anyone else, pushed me to be open to hear the call to priesthood.

Anthropologists who study initiation rites of various cultures tell us that the initiatory process needed to move someone from being a child to an adult needs to instill four salient truths: Your life is not your own. Life is hard. You will die. Your life is not about you.

The culture and church out of which she came had already indelibly etched those truths into her. For her generation, especially if you were poor and lived in a rural area, life was naturally hard and mortality rates were high. Lots of people died young. And the ethos of her generation held that family, church neighbor, and country could ask you for your life, and your duty was to give it over, without whining or self-pity. It was selfish to think first of yourself. She had inhaled the ethos and then she etched it into us, particularly the truth about your life as not being about you. The other facts, that life was hard and that you were going to die, were left to speak for themselves; but, from the time you graduated from toys to school, the message was clear: Your life is not your own. Your life is not about you. Anthropologists might well study my mother's initiatory vision and tactics.

No mother is perfect, and neither was mine. She had her faults and I carry many of those too, along with the better things she gave me. But, reflection on my mother, I have only good feelings and warm gratitude. I chose my mother wisely!

Used with permission of the author, Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser. Currently, Father Rolheiser is serving as President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio Texas. He can be contacted through his website, www.ronrolheiser.com. Now on Facebook www.facebook.com/ronrolheiser

Saint Raymond Youth Theatre
production of



A Musical based on the stories of P.L. Travers
and the Walt Disney Film

Tickets for the spring musical, *Mary Poppins Jr.* will be sold after all the Masses on May 5th and 6th; and May 19th and 20th. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Performance dates are:

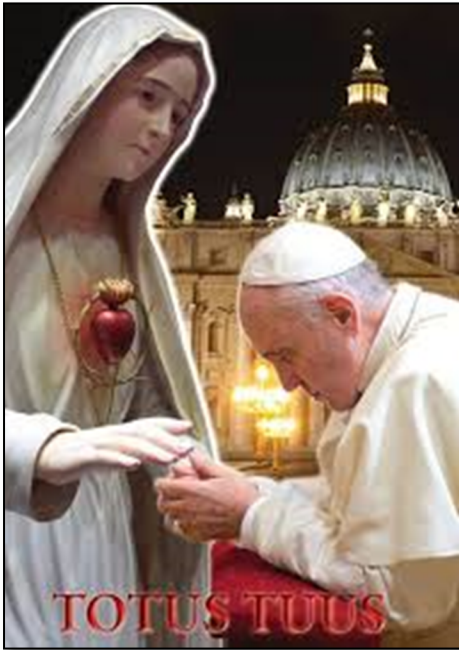
Thursday, May 24th, 7 PM

Friday, May 25th, 7 PM

Saturday, May 26th, 1 and 7 PM

Sunday, May 27th, 1 and 7 PM

Where: Parish Life Center **Cost:** Admission \$5.00, children 3 or under free.



OUTDOOR CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION HONORING "MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH"

Pope Francis has declared that the "MARY, MOTHER OF THE CHURCH" feast will be celebrated each year on the Monday following Pentecost -- this year May 21st.

In honor of this new fixed celebration, the Rosary Makers are sponsoring an **OUTDOOR CANDLELIGHT ROSARY PROCESSION** to take place on **MONDAY, MAY 21** at 7:45 PM. All are welcome to gather in front of the statue of Our Lady in O'Brien Garden for brief prayer and song, then to process around the block, reciting the Holy Rosary. We will conclude by crowning the outdoor statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

*In case of rain, we will meet and process in Church.



ROSARY MAKERS DISPLAY RETURNS TO MOUNT PROSPECT PUBLIC LIBRARY

"Gospels on a string" from St. Raymond Rosary Makers will again be featured in the MPPL throughout the month of May, 2018. Check them out in the display case between the Circulation Desk and the elevator!

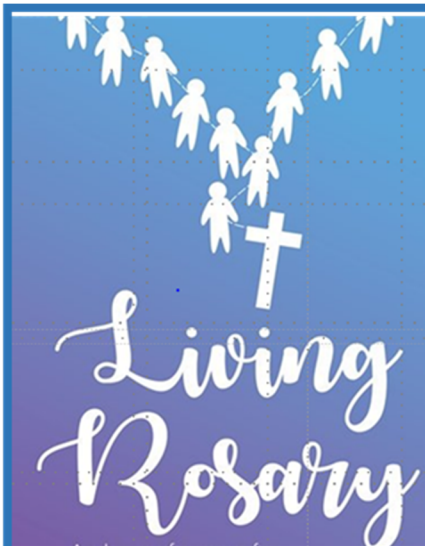
ROSARY MAKERS GROUP meets virtually every Tuesday from 1 - 3 pm year round in our Community Room. In addition, many members choose to make rosaries at home in their spare time. If you wish to participate in this artistically creative and spiritually fulfilling ministry which enables the global poor to pray for peace, please contact Evelyn Mutzabaugh at mutzyclan@yahoo.com or 847-392-4554.

THE LEGION OF MARY

Are you called to go deeper into our faith? Come on Mondays at 7:30 pm to the PMC to pray and cooperate in the Virgin Mary's and Church's work by participating in the Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church serve the Church and the neighbor on a voluntary basis in about 170 countries. To learn more please email Mariloren Bell @ mariloren@gmail.com

MOMS ROSARY GROUP JUNE 5TH AT 7PM IN THE PMC

The Moms' Rosary group meets once a month in the PMC. They pray the rosary for their adult children, their intentions and concerns. New members are most welcome. For information contact Kathi Szott at either 847-226-6369, or katsz928@yahoo.com.



This Monday!

Multi-Parish Living Rosary.
Monday, May 14th at 7 pm
St Raymond de Penafort Church.

We invite everyone to come and pray for our Mother, Grandmother and other Mother figures in our lives. It is a special

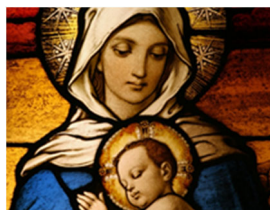
celebration this year with the New Feast Day of Mary, "Mother of our Church". Our prayer service will last approximately an hour and will be followed by hospitality in the Community Room.



www.kofc6481.org

Happy Mother's Day!

As we celebrate Mother's Day, all mothers can draw from Mary's strength, for she is a powerful intercessor, changing both hearts and history. Although greeting cards and roses are sweet sentiments, and moms receive them happily, there is much more to motherhood. Mary, as we know, was meek and humble, but she was also strong and active as she fulfilled God's will. On this Mother's Day, we should remember just how powerful a mother's love can be. Our mothers may not produce miraculous images or prophesy as Mary did in her Magnificat, but they live out the Blessed Mother's mission when they work for fairness, justice and peace within their families and communities. Before God's



"Word became flesh," a woman needed to speak her "yes". In a similar way, mothers have much more power and influence than they sometimes realize the power to seek the will of God and speak the truth. We are blessed

to honor these mothers more than one day a year.

BRIAN CAULFIELD is the editor of [Fathers for Good](#), an initiative for men by the Knights of Columbus



Prayer
Shawl
Ministry

Whether you are new to knitting or crocheting and wish to learn, brushing up on skills that you haven't used in a long time or are experienced in these crafts, please consider joining our Prayer Shawl Ministry. The purpose of our ministry is to create shawls to gift to those in our parish who are in need of our prayers, love and support. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends while creating a meaningful reminder of our concern for our fellow parishioners. Meetings take place on the last Thursday of the month from 7 – 9 P.M. in the dining room at the PMC.

If you, a loved one or someone you know would benefit from the comfort of a prayer shawl or if you are interested in joining our group please contact Mary Klostermann at (847) 342-3453 or by email at maryklostermann@comcast.net.

Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network
19th Annual Senior Day
Sponsored by Vicariate 1DEF Ministry Commission

“St. Thomas Aquinas: Freedom of Conscience”

Presented by Father Fred Licciardi



“Aquinas considers conscience the act of applying our knowledge of good and evil in the exercise of human freedom. Join us as we learn to define good actions or bad actions to help understand the proper role of the freedom of conscience.”

Where: St. Zachary Church
Enter at School Entrance Circle Drive
567 W. Algonquin Rd
Des Plaines, IL 60016

When: Wednesday, June 13, 2018

Time: Doors open at 9:30 a.m.
Coffee, juice & donut holes served at 9:30 a.m.
Presentation from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m. Box lunch to follow.

Cost: \$10.00, non-refundable (please make the checks payable to St. Raymond Church).
Final deadline is June 4, unless all seats are filled before June 4.
No reservations taken after June 4, 2018.

**Fill out the form below and submit with your check to Parish Ministry Office.
Attn: Senior Day –Contact Marilyn at 847-275-2315 if you have questions.
Thank you.**

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Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network -- 19th Annual Senior Day

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____



Thank you to our High School Senior Altar Servers!
May God bless your future!



Gavin D, Kevin S, Jill N, Jonathan S, Sean O, Carter R, Peter L,
Quinn B, Fiona R, Michael W, Joseph S and Ryan S

**We do not attend mass for our own personal fulfillment,
instead we attend to praise God and give thanks for his blessings.**

The St. Raymond's Family Mass Ministry offers parents and children the opportunity to actively participate in the Mass. Participating helps children and adults develop an understanding and appreciation for the Mass and Catholic traditions.

Since every family is different and unique, there are several opportunities to participate in the St. Raymond's Family Mass.

Dress the Altar – Prepare the altar for mass by bringing up the linens and dressing altar.

Bread and Wine – bringing up the gifts is an acceptance of Christ's blessings for ourselves and our parish community.

Intercessions – Where our community hears the prayer requests for the parish. Adults are asked to read community member names, while children are invited to read the remainder of the prepared script.

Consider participating to celebrate milestones. Examples include birthdays, new seasons in life, acceptance into college, adoption/gotcha day, and sport accomplishments.

Ready to join us? Please visit: <https://tinyurl.com/StRaymondFamilyMass> or Contact Julie Rognstad at 847-363-6277



Join Us for a Day at the Races!

Are you looking for an afternoon of fun? Why not join us at Arlington Park Race Track. The date is **Friday, May 18th** at **3:00 pm**. The price is **\$33** which includes Admission to the Park, Box

Seat, Racing Guide Book, Grab n Go Lunch and Drink. Lunch offerings are Crispy Fried Chicken, Grilled Naked Tenders or Southern fried Portabella Bites with a side, Cookie and a Drink.

Please **RSVP** with payment by **Wednesday, May 11th** with a check payable - St Raymond Women's Club. Your payment can be dropped off or mailed to the PMC at 301 S. I-Oka Ave. Mt Prospect

Any questions, contact Fran Wilcox at 847-420-5883 or Tish Chapman at 224-622-5029 or e-mail womensclub@st-raymond.org

Name: _____



e-mail: _____

No of attendee's _____ x \$33 = _____ cash / check

Sponsored by St Rymond's Women's Club

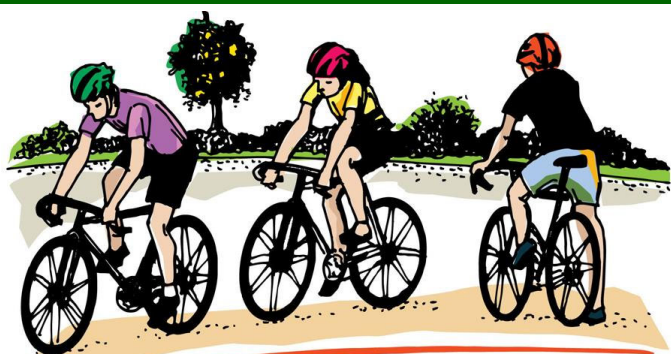
MEMORIAL DAY



Memorial Day Mass 9:00 AM Monday, May 28, 2018

(Replaces the 8:15 AM Mass this day)

*The Eucharistic Prayer Chapel will be closed this day.
There will be no 13 Hour Adoration this day*



St. Raymond cycling club has started their 2018 weekday training rides and would like to invite any interested parishioners to join us for a great way to start off the day. Rides depart every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 5:45 am sharp from the SW corner of St Raymond's Gym on Lincoln Ave. Route is always a loop through Busse Woods which totals 23 miles. Speed ranges from 16 -22+ mph. Road bikes strongly suggested. We have a great group of men and women parishioner riders who have been riding for years that can help elevate your riding skills and cycling fitness. Helmets are required. No one is dropped or left behind. If you would like to learn to ride in a group or just need some early morning motivation, this ride is for you. Please call Dave if you have any questions. 312 213-4161.

SAVE THE DATE • MAY 19, 2018 • 8:00am

GOT2RUN...2018
for EDUCATION

**KIDS, PARENTS,
AND SCHOOL STAFF!**

Look what you get when you participate!

2018 moisture wicking technical T-Shirt, even in Youth sizes. And in a V-neck for Women!



Magnet or sticker for car, locker, class folder, etc.



Backpack Tag / Zipper Pull



Healthy food at the finish (plus Comet Frozen Custard!)



Feeling of accomplishment



You don't have to run, YOU CAN WALK!!

To Register, visit the website: www.Got2Run.org



THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE 2018 GOT2RUN FOR EDUCATION SPONSORS



FESL Summer Volleyball Camp 2018 – All Camps

FESL Volleyball camp offers individual attention to detail. We stress correct technique in all phases of the game. We will work in depth with each skill: serving, serve receive, defense, setting and hitting. We will cover basics, along with offensive alignment (4-2), court strategy and game situations. Camp t-shirts included with fee.



All Clinics will be limited to 32 players | Coach/Player Ratio – 1:8 | Open to all Players – Register soon!
All camps are taught by Joanie Fesl, Eryk Krzyzak, Michelle Haaning and staff.
For more information on registration and all camp locations go to www.feslvolleyball.com

St Raymond de Penafort | 301 S. I-Oka, Mt. Prospect

*Coed 5th-6th Grade SR56 All Skill

*Girls 7th-8th Grade All Skill
SRG78

*Boys 6th-7th-8th Grade All Skill
SRB678

July 16 – 20

10:30-12:30pm (10 hrs) \$150

12:30-2:30pm (10 hrs) \$150

2:30-4:30pm (10 hrs) \$150

ST. RAYMOND PARISH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

AWARENESS-SERVICES-PREVENTION

AWARENESS

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior. It is used to exert power and control over another person. It is found in the context of a dating, family or household relationship.

Questions to ask:

- Does your partner isolate you from family and friends?
- Are you being physically, psychologically, economically or sexually abused?
- Is your partner attempting to destroy your self-esteem and self-confidence?

Domestic violence victims often report:

"I didn't know it was abuse.", "I thought I could fix it.", "I didn't tell anyone."

These are traps that keep people bound.

Domestic violence. Dating Violence.

No Excuse

You are loved and you are not alone.

SERVICES

GET HELP!

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911.

For individual or group counseling, please contact Teresa Gielczynski LCSW, ICDVP at Barrington Youth and Family Services
847-381-0345 ext 14 or
teresa.gielczynskibyfs@outlook.com.

Help is also available from:

National Domestic Violence Hotline:
1-800-799-SAFE (7233) and/or
www.ndvh.org

National Sexual Assault Hotline:
1-800-656-HOPE(4673) and Wings
Housing/Emergency Shelter: 847-221-5680

PREVENTION

**Healthy Relationship
Characteristics**

- Trust
- Mutual respect
- Good communication/open and honest communication
- Partners work together to make decisions.
- Belief in nonviolent conflict resolution/ anger control
- Ability to negotiate and adjust to stress
- Belief in partner's right to autonomy
- Individuality
- Honesty
- Compromise
- Fighting fair
- Empathy

Source: CDC, Liz Claiborne Dating Matters

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Visit the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach webpage at <https://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org>

Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network <http://www.rainn.org>

Veto Violence—Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): www.vetoviolence.org/datingmatters



MEMORY LOSS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

GUIDING FAMILIES THROUGH THE JOURNEY

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Groups provide emotional, educational and social support for family and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's disease, other dementias or memory loss conditions.

For more information,
please email Sandy at sandylsupp9@gmail.com
or call the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter
at 1-800-272-3900 or go to
alz.org/illinois and click on 'Support Groups'.

Parishioners Sandy Langenfeld and Harriet Malinowski
are co-facilitators of this group.

**Meetings are the Second Wednesday
of the Month at 7 pm
(6/13, 7/11, 8/8, 9/12, 10/10, 11/14, 12/12)**

**Autumn Leaves Arlington Heights
1625 S Arlington Heights Rd
(just north of Golf)
Arlington Hts, IL 60005**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21;
Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab;
Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11;
Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7;
Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25;
Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15



ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity-Immigration Ministry



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"Jesus reminds us how many people are persecuted simply because they struggle for justice... Unless we wish to sink into an obscure mediocrity, let us not long for an easy life, for 'whoever would save his life will lose it' (Mt 16:25)." -Pope Francis, Gaudete et Exsultate

Children make up more than half of all Syrian refugees. They have witnessed violence, lost homes or loved ones, and most have been out of school for years. Refugee children, especially girls, are also more vulnerable to human trafficking, early marriage, and forced labor. Providing opportunities for education is one way to reduce their risk of being trafficked.

ACTION: Contact your Senators to co-sponsor the Protecting Girls' Access to Education in Vulnerable Settings Act. Call (202) 224-3121 to reach the Capitol switchboard. For more information visit Catholic Relief Services' site www.confrontglobalpoverty.org

For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees visit: www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org

MINISTRY OF PRAISE

Volunteers in this ministry pray daily for the needs of the community and the world. Many in this ministry are home-bound. The goal of this ministry is to connect those who are no longer physically able to join us for worship, but can offer prayer for the community. They have meaningful gifts to offer through their service of prayer. A monthly letter is sent asking the ministers to pray daily for the intentions mentioned. If you know a homebound person who would like to be part of this ministry, please call the PMC. Contact: Sr. Valerie Kulbacki at 847-253-8600 x143 / sr.val@st-raymond.org.



St. Mark/St. Raymond PADS Site Food Coordinator Needed

Food is donated and served to the guests on Monday nights from October through April at the St. Mark/St. Raymond PAD Site. A volunteer is needed coordinate this process. This would be for the next season, 2018-2019. If you are interested please contact Maura Reschke at 847-253-0271 or mreschke2732@wowway.com

We Pray...

Seamless Garment/ Respect Life Committee

As people who respect all life from conception to natural death, we pray for those on death row scheduled for execution during the month of May. Let us also hold in prayer their families, and most especially their victim's families.

5/3	Robert Earl Butts, Jr.	Georgia
5/7	Marcel Johnson	Pennsylvania (Stayed)
5/9	James Hawkins	Tennessee (Stayed)
5/16	Juan Castillo	Texas
5/30	Stanley Fitzpatrick	Ohio (Rescheduled)

MISS FOUNDATION -

Perinatal and Infant loss support group
2nd Thursday of each month
7 - 9 pm Parish Ministry Center (PMC)

This is a peer support group for mothers and fathers that have lost a child in pregnancy or shortly after birth. Any questions or to RSVP (encouraged, but not necessary) please contact Jeannie Jordan at 847-217-1548 or jeannie.jordan@missfoundation.org
Julie Levandoski at 708-280-5698 or juie.levandoski@missfoundation.org

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES

Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of 8-18 women who gather once a month to nourish, reflect upon and share their own spiritual lives. A resource book is used, which enables the women to come to a deeper understanding of themselves and their own unique spirituality. Through reading, discussion and prayerful reflection, the women experience a deeper prayer life and the invitation to share their gifts in service to God's people. They gather strength, insight and a sense of gratitude from one another. Each group has a facilitator. For further information please contact Kathy Hemler at either 847-427-1472 or chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net.

GRANDMOTHERS IN PRAYER

Grandmothers In Prayer is a ministry which gives Grandmothers a special way to connect with their grandchildren: by praying for them. These women come together on two Wednesdays every month (from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon) to pray for their grandchildren, their schools and teachers. For further information please call Donna Czajka at (847) 228-6360.



St. Raymond SCRIP Program Ordering Information

ORDERS PLACED BY 10 AM MONDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP AFTER 1 PM THURSDAY

ORDERS PLACED AFTER 10 AM MONDAY WILL BE AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING THURSDAY

SCRIP Program Purchase Form

Date: _____

Check #

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

DD/check/cash

Name:

Amount Due:

Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered

# of Cards		Value	%	Total \$	# of Cards		Value	%	Total \$
	Ace Hardware	\$25/\$100	4%			Jewel Foods Gift Card	\$25/\$100	4%	
	Amazon.com	\$25/\$100	2.5%			Joann Fabric Store	\$25	6%	
	AMC Lowes Theatres	\$25	8%			Kohl's	\$25/\$100	4%	
	Applebee's	\$25	8%			Landry's Rest. (Group)	\$25	9%	
	Barnes & Noble	\$10/\$25	8%			Lettuce Entertain You	\$25/\$100	12%	
	Bass Pro Shop	\$25/\$100	9%			Limited (The)	\$25	9%	
	Bath & Body Works	\$10/\$25	18%			Lou Malnati's Pizza	\$10	8%	
	Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25/\$100	8%			Lowe's	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%	
	Best Buy	\$25/\$100	4%			Macy's	\$25/\$100	10%	
	BP Gas Card	\$50/\$100	1.5%			Marathon	\$25/\$100	3%	
	Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10/\$25	8%			Marianos Fresh Market	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%	
	Buona Beef	\$10	8%			Mario Triccoci's	\$25/\$100	7%	
	Burger King	\$10	4%			Meijer	\$25/\$50/\$100	3%	
	Cabella's	\$25	11%			Menards	\$25/\$100/\$500	3%	
	California Pizza Kitchen	\$25	8%			Noodles & Company	\$10	8%	
	Carson Pirie Scott	\$25/\$100	8%			Nordstrom	\$25/\$100	6%	
	Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%			Oberweis	\$10	8%	
	Chili's Rest. (Group)	\$25	11%			Office Depot/Office Max	\$25/\$100	5%	
	Chipotle	\$10	10%			Outback Rest. (Group)	\$25/\$50	8%	
	Crate & Barrel	\$25/\$100	8%			Panera	\$10/\$25	8%	
	CVS Pharmacy	\$25/\$100	6%			Red Robin	\$25	8%	
	Dairy Queen	\$10	3%			Regis Salons	\$25	10%	
	Darden Rest. (Group)	\$25	8%			Shell	\$25/\$50/\$100	2%	
	Dennis Uniform	\$20	5%			Speedway	\$25/\$100	4%	
	Dicks Sporting Goods	\$25/\$100	8%			Staples	\$25	5%	
	Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%			Starbucks	\$5/\$10/\$25	7%	
	Dunkin Donuts	\$10/\$25	3%			Steak 'n Shake	\$10	8%	
	Express	\$25	10%			Subway	\$10/\$50	6%	
	Exxon/Mobile	\$50	1%			Target GiftCard	\$25/\$50/\$100	2.5%	
	Fannie May	\$10	25%			TGI Fridays	\$25	8%	
	GAP/Old Navy(Options)	\$25/\$100	14%			TJMaxx/Marshalls	\$25/\$100	7%	
	GameStop	\$25	3%			VISA	\$50/\$100/\$250	1.5%	
	Hallmark Gold Crown	\$25	4%			Walgreens	\$25/\$100	6%	
	Home Depot (The)	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%			Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25/\$50 /\$100/\$250	2.5%	
	iTunes	\$15/\$25	5%			Whole Foods Market	\$25/\$100	3%	

Complete listing of participating retailers at shopwithscrip.com

Participating retailers and rebates are subject to change without notice.

Support Groups for Those Suffering with Addiction and Their Loved Ones

- ♦ **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**
Closed Step Meeting
Parish Ministry Center
Coggins Hall
Wednesday 7:30 pm

- ♦ **Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA)**
Parish Ministry Center
Living Room
Saturday 10:15 am

Drug, alcohol and gambling addiction is a disease which is chronic, progressive and treatable, but terminal if untreated. Recovery is possible if the person is willing to ask for help and work toward that goal. Families with addicted family members also need help and understanding. Worry, fear and anger destroy both relationships and the family unit. The Substance Abuse Team is available to reach out with support and care. CONFIDENTIALITY AND ANONYMITY are the very essence of our ministry.

Please call our team members for help:

Dan Sullivan 847-962-5208; Jill Bergner 847-228-6073; Kathy & Warren Goldberg 847-483-0443; Marie McGarry 847-398-0415; Bob O'Donnell 630-400-9479; Dan Lapinski 847-259-4645.

*God grant me the serenity to accept
the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.*

MAC (MEN OF ACTION AND CONTEMPLATION)

MAC is a group of five or six men who commit themselves to meeting twice a month for one hour to dialogue, support and encourage each other to live the Gospel message more fully in their daily lives. A resource book, based on the daily scripture readings is used. Each daily reflection contains a part of a scripture reading, a contemporary story, a question for one's own life application and a concluding thought for the day. Each man is asked to find ten minutes each day to reflect and pray over the daily reflection. The men involved find that this experience helps them in their daily lives. For more information please contact Johnny Burnett at yibidee63@gmail.com or 847-707-3360.



THE AFGHAN MAKERS GROUP

All women, young and not-so-young, are invited to join the Afghan Group on the 1st and 3rd Mondays each month in the Parish Ministry Center from 9:00 a.m. to Noon. If you like to knit or crochet (or would like to learn), come join us. Yarn is provided. While we are using our hands to create items for the needy, we also enjoy each other's company. This is a wonderful ministry of caring and sharing. **WON'T YOU CONSIDER JOINING US?** Please call Barbara Klett at (847)255-3147 or just come to the Parish Ministry Center on the dates and times listed above. **Donations of yarn are welcome!** Please bring your donation to the PMC.

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

The purpose of this ministry is to provide sleeping mats to homeless persons on lower Wacker Drive. Clean, plastic grocery bags are cut, knotted into plarn" (plastic yarn) and crocheted into mats.

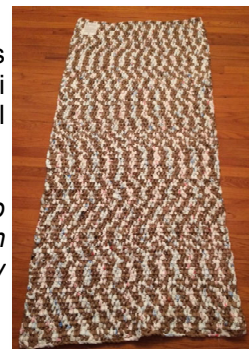
We need people to: 1) sort and flatten the plastic bags; 2) cut the plastic into strips; 3) knot the strips and roll into balls of plarn; 4) crochet the mats.

Be involved in this ministry from home; it is not required to attend meetings. If you want to learn how to crochet, we can show you how. If you want to gather for camaraderie, sharing and fun, we get together on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Formation Room.

If you'd like to be involved in this ministry, please call or text Kathi Szott at [847-226-6369](tel:847-226-6369), or mail katsz928@yahoo.com

"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work."

~ Vince Lombardi



MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP

Did you know that the Mens Bible study group has met in Coggins Hall every Saturday morning for over twenty years? It's a lively yet reflective group of guys who read and discuss the scriptures for the coming Sunday Mass. What do we get out of it? An appreciation of God's word coming from many perspectives. Sometimes, as we listen to scripture in church, it doesn't make sense, but going in having discussed the coming readings brings things into a better light. There's just one catch, we meet at 6AM on Saturday morning. Too early you say? We find it to be the best time of day to reflect and talk before the world really gets cranked up. We end by 7:30 so you have the rest of the day to meet the many activities we all have. We hope you'll join us and see how we help each other appreciate the beauty of God's word and the beauty of the life he has given each of us. For more information?

Call John Ruskuls at 847-394-5693 or Brian Murphy at 847-298-5186.

Counseling Services

Counseling services are available for those experiencing the loss of a loved one, a relationship, job, and other challenging life situations through our Human Concerns Commission. If you would like to talk with a counselor, please contact Sr. Valerie Kulbacki, Director of Care Ministries, at 847-253-8600 x 143 or at Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org.

Pray for our Military

Heavenly Father, we pray for the people of this nation and every nation that we might work to bring liberty, justice and peace to all. We ask that you care for the men and women who serve our country in the military that they might know of our prayers and be blessed and protected through your ever loving presence. Amen.

"All Are Welcome"

Please know that everyone is invited to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at mass ... that means a family of 6 or a family of 1 Please- simply let us know!

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Date: _____ Mass time: _____

Just drop in the offering basket, call or email us at 847-253-8600 x 145 or worsihpoffice@st-raymond.org.

A Message to our Parishioners who use a Special Host.

We have relocated the container of special hosts from the sacristy to just inside the vestry door. We hope this will save you steps and make it easier for you!

Pray for Our Sick As Members of the Parish Faith Community, it is our responsibility to remember both in concrete and spiritual ways those who cannot celebrate with us each week because they are ill. Those who are sick in turn, remember all of us daily in their prayers and in their sufferings. We experience many blessings because of their remembering us. And so ... please remember in your prayers the people listed,

Abplanalp, Esther
Adamo, James
Adamo, Mary Jane
Adams, Kathie
Adams, Robert
Baker, Robert
Baldassano, Al
Baldassano, Dina
Balmes, Evann
Banadera, Leonida
Banas, Virginia
Becker, John
Bonk, Catherine
Brandson, Jeanne
Breitsameter, Barbara
Brinkman, Cheryl
Broeren, Sue
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"
Buchberger, Greg
Bulger, Brian
Bychowski, Mike
Bychowski, Steven
Caulfield, Jim
Cavage, Adeline
Cigrang, Bob
Cole, James
Comanici, Coca
Crafton, Dean
Crooks, Richard
Cyrier, Ruth
Czajka, Donna
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne
DeLorenzo, Albert
Denten, Patricia
Dhein, Donna
Doell, Ruth
Dombkowski, Daniel
Dowling, Beau
Eichberger, Mary Ann
El-Mereebi, Jaclynn
Engelson, Mildred
Fardella, Rosa
Felderman, Reese
Fisher, Charles

Ford, James
Gadomski, Jan
Gallo, Cynthia
Gelinas, Mark
Gierszewicz, Patricia
Glynn, Rosemary
Gruter, Alicia
Hampton, Janet
Heidkamp, Josh
Hochmuth, Sue
Hunt, Ann
Hurley, Jim
Iannello, Jennifer
Janas, Becky
Johnson, Margaret H.
Juell, Cathy
Kamaryt, Donald
Karnes, Mitchell
Keane, Carol
King, Tom
Kotowski, Bernice
Kramer, Eleanor
Kricke, Jaclyn
LaCosse, Mary
Lapinski, Louise
Linkman, Jim
Longfellow, Dorothy
Maffenbeier, Joanne
Magiera, Lillian
Martinelli, Gloria
Matheson, Rosemarie
McGinn, Catherine T.
McGinn, Fred
McGuire, Pat
McMorrow, Marion
Mendoza, Leo
Moisan, Connie
Monson, Dorothy & Clarence
Munao, Kenneth
Nelson, Gregory
Nelson, Jane
Nitkiewicz, Tony
Nykiel, Antonina

Olsen, Julia
Oshgan, Angeline
Papievis, Shirley
Peterson, Marion
Pietrzak, Irene
Pinto, Sandra
Pitzele, Mark
Randant, Paula
Reising, Donald E.
Riley, Barbara
Riley, Liz
Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Sadrakula, Irene
Schreiner, Amy
Schultz, Rosemary
Shea, Dorothy
Sheehy, Eleanor
Shillington, Dee
Simms-Schade, Paula
Simon, Marilyn
Skillman, John
Skowron, Blake
Slack, Patricia
Smith, Debbie
Stell, Kathie
Stevens, Isabell
Stiver, Mary
Swedo, Eugene
Theis, Tim
Theisen, Florence
Thelander, Mary Jo
Tortorello, Carol
Ullrich, Andrea
Urban, Rose
Vais, Joseph
Vecchio, Helen
Victoria, Beatriz
White, Shirley
Wilson, Irene



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—May 14, 2018

Saint Matthias, Apostle

8:15 am † Myshyll Almayda Ibarra
† Patricia Nolan

Tuesday—May 15, 2018

Saint Isidore

8:15 am † Carol Cutler

Wednesday—May 16, 2018

8:15 am † Ann Gregorio

Thursday—May 17, 2018

7:00 am † Communion Service
8:15 am † Angela Koder
† Maria del Socorro

Friday—May 18, 2018

Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

8:15 am † Bob Kramer (2nd anniversary)

Saturday—May 19, 2018

5:00 pm † Carlos, Soledad, Romeo & Ronie Dayon
† Richard Egger
† Andres, Perla & Ramon Libo-on
† Kathleen Pluth (5th anniversary)
† Jeremias & Filomena Rivera
† Jean Winchar

Sunday—May 20, 2018

Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am † Jane Duckett
† Sylvia Kloska
9:30 am † Tim Gruensfelder
† James McMullen
† Emil Panek
† Curtis Thomas
† Imelda Waski
11:15 am † Ollie Arseneau
† Joan Hackett
† Josefina Rocha
† Lise Saenz
† Marian & Romualda Zima

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 14, 2018

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Tech Rehearsal	PLC
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
6:00 pm	Youth Formation Commission Meeting	LDR
7:00 pm	Women's Club Living Rosary	CHU
7:00 pm	Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group	LR
7:00 pm	School Advisory Commission Meeting	BR

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Human Concerns Meeting	LR

Wednesday, May 16, 2018

5:30 pm	Youth Theatre Tech Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, May 17, 2018

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Tech Rehearsal	PLC
4:00 pm	Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	MISS Support Group Meeting	BR
7:00 pm	Part Time Choir Rehearsal	CHU
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, May 18, 2018

Saturday, May 19, 2018

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
8:30 am	Youth Theatre Tech Rehearsal	PLC
9:00 am	Worship Commission Meeting	FR
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
1:30 pm	Liturgical Dance Practice	CHU
6:15 pm	Liturgical Dance Practice	CHU

Sunday, May 20, 2018

8:00 am	Sunday Hospitality	CR
8:30 am	Newcomer Welcoming Session	BR
9:00 am	Interfaith Union School	Café
2:00 pm	Youth Theatre Dress Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	Finding God in Popular Music	CHU
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Buhrfeind Room	BR	Leadership Room	LDR
Church	CHU	Living Room	LR
Community Room	CR	Rector's Basement	RB
Coggins Hall	CH	Parish Life Center	PLC
Dining Room	DR	Formation Room	FR



With Sincere Sympathy

Rita Del Giudice, Mother of Mary, Cathy and Jerry, and
Grandmother of Gianna, Paige and Nick
Deacon Thomas Kreidler, Father of Joe, and Grandfather
of Jessica, Rebecca and Jonathan
Robert H. Lee, Husband of Jeanne

*Celebrating an
Anniversary*



John and Liz Zulaski 55 years

*Wedding
Announcements*



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:

CLARE WILKIN & TYLER VENTURA

WEDDING BANNS:

JULIE HIGGINSON & CHRISTOPHER CRILE

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Sunday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

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Parish Registration: To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Raymond Parish, we invite you and your family to attend one of our Welcoming Sessions. **Our next gathering and registration will be Sunday, May 20, 2018. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfiend Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center at 301 S. I-Oka Avenue, followed by the 9:30 a.m. liturgy.** No pre-registration is needed. For more information or questions, please contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:15 AM

Morning Mass Hours

Monday - Friday - 8:15 AM

Thursday Morning Communion Service - 7:00 AM

Eucharistic Prayer Chapel Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM*

Thursday - 6:30 AM - 9:00 PM*

Saturday - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM*

Sunday - between Masses - 2:00 PM

**The chapel is closed whenever a Mass is being celebrated.*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday -13 Hour Adoration - 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday Adoration - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays (individual) 4:00 - 4:30 PM

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****Chairperson**

VISITATION OF THE SICK: If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound, and would like a visit from a minister of care or a priest, please call Sr. Valerie Kulbacki (x143), Director of Care Ministries.

BAPTISM: Our Baptismal Ministry is pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. Through our Baptism Ministry, you are welcomed to meet with other new parents as well as a host couple with the goal of better understanding your role as a Christian parent and also to help plan the Baptism liturgy. Our goal is to make your child's entrance into our Faith Community a rich and rewarding experience. Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st and 4th Sunday at 1:00 p.m., the 2nd Saturday at 12 noon, except during the season of Lent. Parents and Godparents are encouraged to prepare themselves for this Sacrament through a preparation meeting at least two months in advance of the celebration. Please call the Worship Office (x145) for more information.

ADULT CHRISTIAN INITIATION: If you are looking for a place to belong or for a church community with whom you can share your questions and beliefs, perhaps you would like to find out more about what it means to be a Catholic Christian. The Faith Community of Saint Raymond has something quite special to offer and we would love to share the gift of faith with you. Please call the parish office at 847-253-8600 for more information regarding the RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*).

MARRIAGE: If you are planning to be married at St. Raymond, your preparation process should begin approximately one year prior to your wedding date. Please call the Worship Office 847-253-8600 (x145) to secure a date as soon as possible. Membership at St. Raymond is *not* a requirement. We look forward to helping you during this time of engagement and preparation for the vocation of Christian marriage.



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