

# Saint Raymond de Penafort

## A Catholic Faith Community

*Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship*

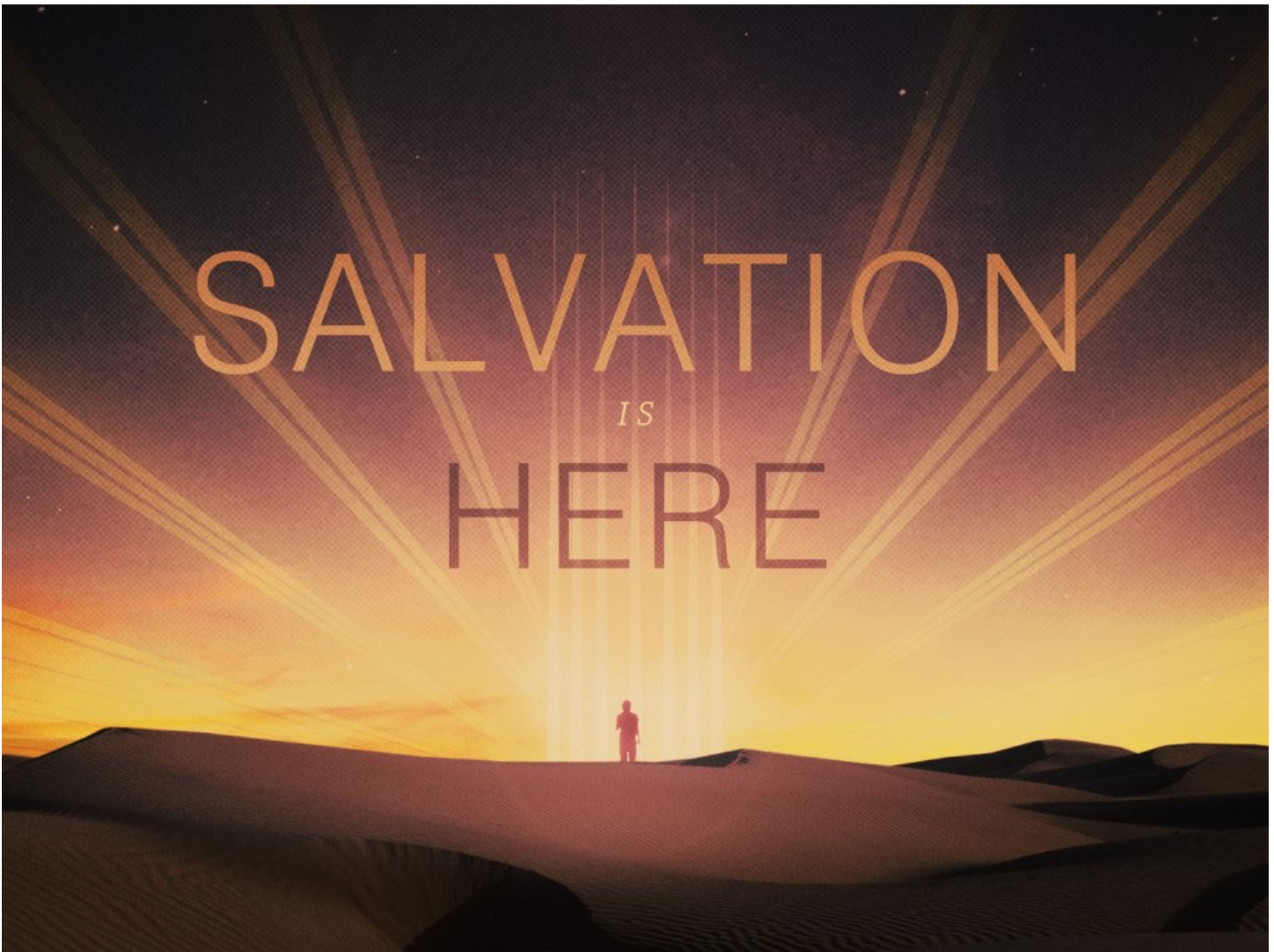
***“Welcome. Love. Serve.”***

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27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 7, 2018

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# An Invitation to Reclaim the Good News of Jesus

On Pentecost Sunday, a statement of beliefs to Reclaim the Good News of Jesus at this time in the history of our nation was published in the bulletin and affirmed by members of our parish staff and council.

That Statement of Beliefs is now posted in the narthex. As the faith community of St. Raymond, you also are invited to affirm these beliefs by signing the book so that together we might find a common voice to speak to the challenges of our time.

1. WE BELIEVE each human being is made in God's image and likeness. (Genesis 1:26)  
THEREFORE WE SHALL treat all people with respect from conception until natural death.
2. WE BELIEVE we are one body. (Galatians 3:28)  
THEREFORE WE SHALL welcome, protect and bless all races, genders, classes, orientations and faiths.
3. WE BELIEVE how we treat the hungry, the thirsty, the naked, the stranger, the sick and the prisoner is how we treat Christ himself. (Matthew 25: 31-46)  
THEREFORE WE SHALL uphold and care for the vulnerable in our midst, drawing people close through Christian hospitality.
4. WE BELIEVE that truth is morally central to our personal and public lives. (John 14:6)  
THEREFORE WE SHALL uphold truth-telling in our culture, beginning with our children and families.
5. WE BELIEVE that Christ's way of leadership is servanthood, not domination. (Matthew 20:25-26)  
THEREFORE WE SHALL support democracy not because we believe in human perfection, but because we do not.
6. WE BELIEVE Jesus when he tells us to go into all nations making disciples. (Matthew 28:18-19)  
THEREFORE WE SHALL live in awareness of the needs of the global community.
7. WE BELIEVE the Eucharist is the body and blood of Christ and that we are called to be nurtured each week at the table of the Lord. (John 6:48-51)  
THEREFORE WE SHALL honor the Sabbath as a day to rest with our family in our Lord.

## Through Our Alms We Touch the World Emmaus Ministries



In 1985 when John Green was a freshman at Wheaton College volunteering to help female prostitutes in Chicago, the director of that organization pointed to a cluster of men on a street corner, and said the words that gave birth to Emmaus Ministries, "Those guys over there are prostituting, too. But nobody works with them; nobody cares about male prostitutes." John took this as a call by God to develop a ministry to help men in prostitution, to show the members of this marginalized community that they are loved—by God and by God's people. In 1990 Emmaus Ministries began its outreach and support network to men involved in street prostitution in Chicago.

Today Emmaus Ministries is committed to helping men who are involved in survival prostitution to leave the streets and enter into a life of faith in Jesus Christ. These men are at great physical and spiritual risk. Many will die too young from disease, substance abuse, or the hardships and violence of street life. This is why Emmaus Ministries Outreach teams—staff and volunteers—walk the streets every day, building relationships of trust and respect with men in prostitution. As these friendships grow, the Outreach teams begin helping men take the steps necessary to get off the streets.

Whether it's offering prayer and support over a cup of coffee, providing transportation to get out of the cold, or referring an individual to a treatment center, Emmaus Ministries is available to men who are among the most overlooked and under-served on the streets. The Emmaus Ministries has a Ministry Center which is a place of hospitality, prayer, discipleship, and recovery. The Ministry Center is a refuge and a place of new beginnings for the men staff and volunteers meet on the streets.

The Ministry Center provides meals, clothing, and fellowship. In a typical year we serve 150 to 300 men, for a total of over 3,000 meals. The Ministry Center is also a safe environment away from the temptations and mentality of the streets. The staff and volunteers become, for many of the men, a surrogate family that provides love and support, but also firm and dependable boundaries. For individuals who have been abused and neglected for much of their lives, these trustworthy relationships can be key to their healing. The Ministry Center is a place where men receive support in finding new life away from the streets.

Emmaus Ministries provides many services, from tutoring the men in reading and budgeting to helping them obtain legal identification to coaching them through the responsibilities that come with having an apartment.

Amid all the activity, the men of Emmaus receive spiritual support and encouragement through informal conversations around the table or while hanging out in the Ministry Center. Emmaus Ministries relationships extend far beyond the Ministry Center; whether men become incarcerated, return to the streets, or are hospitalized, Emmaus Ministries corresponds with and visits them, remaining a consistent presence in their lives. Please use the green alms envelope for your contribution to Emmaus Ministries. Thank you for your generosity.

The St. Raymond's Alms Committee searches out organizations which reflect the needs of the "least of our brothers." All are invited to join our committee which identifies and presents organizations for consideration in weekly alms. If interested in being part of the Alms Committee, please contact Giuseppe Freni at [Giuseppe.S.Freni@pepsico.com](mailto:Giuseppe.S.Freni@pepsico.com).

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Weekly Offering for September 30, 2018

### Year to Date ( 14 Weeks)

#### Weekly Offering for September 30, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$12,947
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$2,470
Grand Total for the Week	\$15,417
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,600
Difference	(-\$8,183)

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

#### Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$276,853
Year to Date Budget	\$330,400
Difference Year-to-Date	(-\$53,547)

#### Extraordinary Collections

Alms	\$8,985
Sharing Parishes	\$5,333
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$8,789

# CONFRONTING THE CRISIS

It is a difficult time to be a Catholic. As we struggle yet again with the crisis of clerical abuse and cover-up, we ask: What next? How does one respond? What is the future of our Catholic Church? Please join us on

**Sunday, October 14 at 6:00 pm**

**St Raymond Community Room**

**A listening session where participants are invited to share a two-minute response to any of the following questions:**

- 1) What is heaviest on your heart about the recent revelations?**
- 2) What do you want each other/clergy/bishops to know from you?**
- 3) How can you exercise your rights and power as a lay person?**
- 4) What actions should the hierarchy take?**

**Your comments, thoughts and guidance will be collected to present to those who are in a position to help change our course for the future.**

Consider googling these documents in preparation:

- 1) Letter from Cardinal Blase J. Cupich to the People of the Archdiocese of Chicago in Response**
  - 2) to the Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report**
- 2) An Open Letter to the USCCB by Fr. Larry Dowling**

**If you are unable to attend, we welcome you to let your voice be heard by emailing [SR.crisisresponse@gmail.com](mailto:SR.crisisresponse@gmail.com)**





## Minister to your Strengths!

Did you know that St. Raymond Parish has over 50 ministries available to you? That means there are over 50 opportunities where you can share your strengths, develop new strengths and open up a whole new world of friendship. Our many St. Raymond ministries are organized into five commissions: Worship, Human Concerns, Adult Formation, Youth Formation and Parish Life. There will be representatives from each of the five commissions at all Masses on October 6 and 7 to answer your questions and help you discern which ministry matches your individual strengths!

- Do you like to make people feel part of the group? Work with Newcomers or join the Outreach Ministry.
- Do you love to work with children? Teach in the Religious Education Program, help with Youth Theatre, Children's Liturgy of the Word, Vacation Bible School or lead a teen Branches group.
- Do you like to organize parties? The Parish Picnic or Spring Gala Committee could use you.
- Do you like to work with your hands? Make Mats for the Homeless, be a SR Gardeners or build sets for Monster Mash.
- Are you a life-long learner? Join a Men's Sat AM Scripture group or a Women's Spirituality Circle.
- Do you like to quietly work behind the scenes? Work on the Garage Sale or join Grandmothers in Prayer.
- Do you like to build teams? Join a Mom's Plus, Men's CRHP group, or the Seamless Garment group.
- Do you want to deepen your faith? Be a Eucharistic Minister, join the Rosary Makers, or pray for an hour in the adoration chapel.
- Do you want to minister at Mass? Be an Usher, a Lector or a Sacristan.
- Are you an empathetic person? Try Homebound Visitation or work with PADS or SPRED.
- Are you quick to smile and enjoy talking to people? Be a Greeter or work on Sunday Hospitality.

**St. Raymond Ministries needs YOU and YOU need them!**  
**Please visit our ministry table after all the masses on**  
**October 6th and 7th**

Please call the Parish Ministry Center at 847-253-8600 to join any of these ministries or if you would like your questions answered. You may also contact Lorelei McDermott, 847-818-0448 or [loleimcd@gmail.com](mailto:loleimcd@gmail.com), or Kathy Nuelle, 847-253-5812 or [todd1025@att.net](mailto:todd1025@att.net). We'd love to discuss which ministry might be perfect for YOUR strengths!

# Worship



## Ecumenical Pet Blessing

**September 29, 2018**



**Blessed are you God,  
for the gift of these animals  
who give us  
comfort and who are our companions.  
How wonderful is your creation!**





**SATURDAY OCTOBER 20**

**FUN BEGINS AFTER MASS IN THE COURTYARD**

**TRUNK-OR-TREAT FUN! | 6-8 PM**

**PS-5TH GRADE | COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!**

**THE TRUNK PART | \$10 PER CAR**

Reserve your parking space on I-Okla at [iVolunteer.com](http://iVolunteer.com)

(Limited to 50 cars... no time to waste!).

Park your car between 4:45 and 5:45 pm.

Decorate your trunk AND bring your big bowl of candy!

Tailgate with friends old and new while you pass out candy.

**THE TREAT PART | \$5 FOR ANY PS-5TH GRADER**

Anyone PS-5th grade can purchase a wristband for \$5 and Trunk-or-Treat!



**FRIENDLY**

**MONSTER MASH IS RAIN OR SHINE**

Festivities will move to the Gym (PLC) in case of rain. Details will be provided.

**HAUNTED HOUSE | 6:30-10 PM**

**\$7 PER PERSON**

Prepare to be scared!

**FOOD & FUN!**

S'MORES BAR \$2 (WITH 3 VARIETIES!)

HOT DOGS \$2 | BRATS \$3 | CASH BAR

FALL BAKE SALE

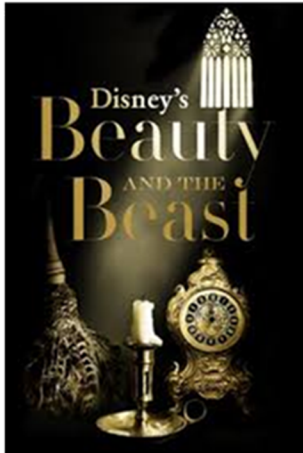
MOVIE @ 7 PM WITH FREE POPCORN

**FOR MORE INFO**

Libby Bullock | [libbybullock501@gmail.com](mailto:libbybullock501@gmail.com)

Julie LaCamera | [jlacamera@hotmail.com](mailto:jlacamera@hotmail.com)

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SIGN UP @ [IVOLUNTEER.COM](http://IVOLUNTEER.COM)**



Please join us for an afternoon at Drury Lane for Lunch & Disney's Beauty and the Beast.

- Location: Drury Lane Theater
- Date: Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>
- Lunch: 11:30 a.m. Show starts at 1:30 p.m.

The cost is \$57 which includes not only the ticket for the play but also lunch. What a deal! Your lunch choices are:

Seared Chicken with Sun Dried Tomato Sauce	Roast Turkey & Stuffing	8 Finger Cavatelli with creamy marinara, mozzarella & parmesan
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RSVP with payment by Nov 16<sup>th</sup>. Make check payable to St Raymond Women's Club. Your payment can be dropped off or mailed to the PMC at 301 S. I-Oka Ave. Mt Prospect, IL 60056. If you have any questions, feel free to call Fran Wilcox at 847-420-5883 or Tish Chapman at 224-622-5029

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

No of people \_\_\_\_\_ x \$ 57 = \_\_\_\_\_ enclosed

Circle Entree

Seared Chicken

Roast Turkey

8 Finger Cavatelli

Sponsored by St. Raymond's Women's Club



Please join us for hospitality  
October 14th after the 9:30 am mass.  
We will be thanking Agnes Knott for her  
service to the Parish as Youth Minister.

Please stop by and wish her well!



# SOME Enchanted EVENING

ST. RAYMOND DE PENAFORT  
70TH ANNIVERSARY GALA

Join friends & family as we celebrate  
the 70th Anniversary of St. Raymond

**SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 9**  
**CHEVY CHASE COUNTRY CLUB**

1000 North Milwaukee Avenue | Wheeling  
Tickets are \$135 per person

## NEW THIS YEAR!

Tickets can be paid for in 4 installments  
(October through January)

## SPECIAL 70TH ANNIVERSARY PRICING!

If you are a member of the parish and you are  
70 years old or over your ticket is only \$70!

## TICKETS

GALA or TUITION RAFFLE tickets can be purchased  
at [www.st-raymond.org](http://www.st-raymond.org) or at the PMC.  
For more information call 847.253.8600.

QUESTIONS | 847 253 8600 or [r.nichols@st-raymond.org](mailto:r.nichols@st-raymond.org)  
EVENT CHAIRS | Kathy Nuelle, Laura Gustis, Krissy Olson,  
Lisa Eckert Aliprandi, Kendra Pollfze & Trent Bohacz



## \$5,000 TUITION RAFFLE!

The \$5,000 prize can be used  
to pay tuition at St. Raymond  
or any private school, high  
school, college or university  
accredited in the US. Proceeds  
can also be deposited into a  
529 tuition savings plan or  
used toward any outstanding  
student loan debt.

**Only \$50 per ticket!**

*Drawing will be held at the Gala on  
February 9. Winner does not need  
to be present to win.*





## Religious Education PROGRAM



### Upcoming Religious Education Class Dates

October 10: Music with Mr. Fife - drop-off in the Church, pick-up as usual

October 17

October 24: All Saints celebration! No class for grades 7 and 8; please volunteer

October 31: No Class



**Do you have a child in grade 3 through high school  
who missed First Holy Communion or Confirmation?**

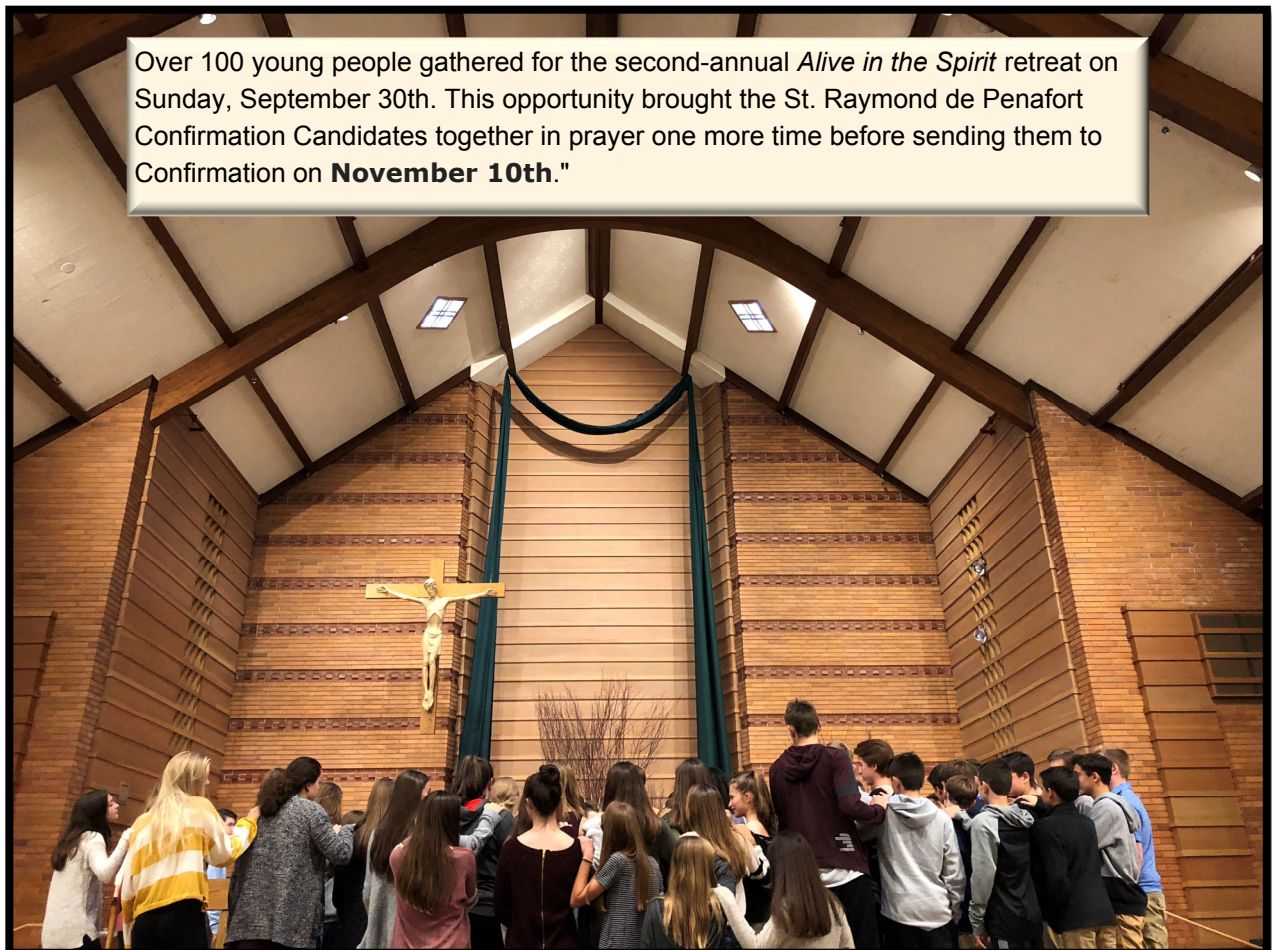
Please contact Cheryl Haluczak:  
(847)253-8600 ext 151 or [C.Haluczak@st-raymond.org](mailto:C.Haluczak@st-raymond.org)



**It's not too late to register for Religious Education classes!**

Register online: <http://tiny.cc/zlmgyy>

Over 100 young people gathered for the second-annual *Alive in the Spirit* retreat on Sunday, September 30th. This opportunity brought the St. Raymond de Penafort Confirmation Candidates together in prayer one more time before sending them to Confirmation on **November 10th.**







# SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL



Spanish language is taught in the preschool through 8th grade at St. Raymond School. We offer Spanish language exposure to our PS-4th grade students through Language Adventures. Señora Wallin teaches our 5-8th grade students and prepares them to qualify for the Spanish II upon entering high school. Our ambitious curriculum strives to make Spanish personal, culturally relevant and academically rigorous. Students learn to read, speak, write and listen to the language. Students also learn about the many different cultures of Spanish speaking countries.



Test your knowledge of the following questions asked on a mini quiz in Spanish class.

- 1.) Cinco de Mayo is Mexico's Independence Day?  
A. True    B. False
- 2.) How many countries have Spanish as their main language?  
A. 15    B. 21    C. 23    D. 17
- 3.) The United States has the 3rd largest population of Spanish speakers in the world.  
A. True    B. False
- 4.) The word "hasta" (think "hasta la vista") is actually an Arabic word.  
A. True    B. False

Answer Key: 1.) False, it's 9/15 & 9/16, 2.) 21 3.) True 4.) True



*Students have fun rolling the dice game to learn different weather phrases.*

# Adult Formation

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

The **RCIA** -- Rite of **C**hristian **I**nitiative of **A**dults -- is a process of companioning people as they come to greater faith. It is designed for men and women who:

- ◆ have never been baptized
- ◆ were baptized in another Christian denomination and are considering becoming Catholic
- ◆ were baptized Catholic but have never received Eucharist or Confirmation

If you would like more information, or if you wish to join with others who are exploring the Catholic faith, please call or e-mail Deacon David Babczak (847-253-8600, [D.Babczak@St-Raymond.org](mailto:D.Babczak@St-Raymond.org)). Our **meetings** are held on Monday evenings.

**St. Raymond's Parish** is a wonderful **faith community** with a strong tradition of **warmth**, **inclusiveness** and **outreach** to those who are hurting. We find strength, love and support in this parish -- and we **invite** others who might be **searching** for a **faith community** to consider joining us.

### 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.



**Tuesday Morning Scripture**  
**October 23, 30 / November 6, 20, 27**  
**Note: No meeting on Nov. 13**  
**Community Room**  
**10:00 – 11:30**

**The Book of the Prophet Isaiah**  
**Dee Peppard, BVM.**

### 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.

All women and men of the parish are invited to join the Tuesday Morning Scripture Group for **five weeks** this Fall. We will begin studying and praying the Book of the **Prophet Isaiah**. Other than the Book of Psalms, this book of the Old Testament is most **frequently quoted** in the **New Testament**. It continues to have an important role in both **Judaism** and **Christianity**. As we'll see, the prophet is very good at reading the "**signs of the times**," which both Martin Luther and **Vatican II** encouraged Christians to do! Martin Luther said that when we pray, we should do so with the Bible in one hand and the newspaper in the other! As we reflect on Isaiah, we'll be both **challenged** and **affirmed** by the prophet. And we'll get a **deeper** understanding of our **own relationship** with **God**. **All are welcome!** Please join us for these gatherings.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37  
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4  
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13  
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26  
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28  
Sunday: Wis 7:7-11; Ps 90:12-17; Heb 4:12-13; Mk 10:17-30 [17-27]





## Gathering of Women

October 27, 2018

8:00 am – 11:00 am

### Will My Dog Go To Heaven?

Dee Peppard, BVM.



All women are invited to join us for St. Raymond's Gathering of Women on Saturday morning, **October 27, 2018** for Mass, breakfast, good company and our own Sister Dee as the speaker. We begin with **Mass at 8:00 AM** and **end at 11:00 AM**.

**"Will my dog go to heaven?"** When **Pope Francis** was asked this question by a child, the Pope responded "yes!" This is **not a frivolous question**. The answer that each one of us would give to that question is grounded in how we understand the very **nature** of our **God**. It also reflects our understanding of God's compassion.

How inclusive is God's love? How inclusive is God's saving grace? And what might it mean to **"be saved?"** Many of us learned that God the Father sent Jesus to die on the cross in order to "open the gates of heaven" and "save us from our sins." But there are other perspectives in the Gospels. There are other ways of thinking about this – in light of all we know about the expansiveness and creativity of the universe and what Scripture reveals to us about God's own expansive, creative, inclusive, compassionate love. Does God's gracious, salvific love include all of **God's beloved creation?** And what difference does that make in **our own lives?**

**To Register:** Please email [darlenemack@hotmail.com](mailto:darlenemack@hotmail.com), call the PMC (847-253-8600) or drop this form in the collection basket.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

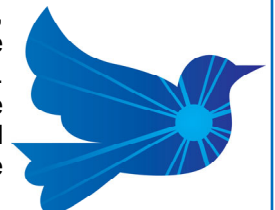
Phone / Email \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending \_\_\_\_\_

Would you be willing to help clean up after the presentation? \_\_\_\_\_

#### WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES

Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of 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 information please contact Kathy Hemler at either 847-427-1472 or [chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net](mailto:chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net).



# Human Concerns

- ♦ Could you graduate from Harvard and not realize you are marrying an abuser after he has choked you five days before your wedding? Would you marry him anyway?
- ♦ Would an 18-year-old apologize to and kiss a boy after he has physically abused her?
- ♦ What does the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have to say about partner violence and what to do about it?

## **Domestic Violence. Dating Violence.**

**The pattern is the same. Victims are female and male.**

**Not knowing the dynamics of domestic violence threatens our children, our family members, and our community.**

## **Watch. Discuss. Learn.**

**Appropriate for adults and teens.**

**St. Raymond de Penafort**

**Thursday, October 25, 2018**

**7:00 P.M.–8:30 P.M.**

### **Community Room**

**Enter through the church at Elmhurst Avenue and Lincoln Avenue**

**Sponsored by St. Raymond Human Concerns Commission – Domestic Violence Outreach**



## **Blood Drive**

**Sunday, October 21, 2018**

**8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Life Center**

To schedule an appointment contact [brightenlives.org](http://brightenlives.org) or Michelle Allen at [allenmchll@aol.com](mailto:allenmchll@aol.com) or 847-226-5837.



**Walk-ins Welcome!**



# Human Concerns

Sst. Raymond de Penafort Parish

## BACKPACK MINISTRY

Feeding Children One Backpack at a Time



### BACKPACK WEEKEND: OCTOBER 20TH & 21TH CANNED CHILI, SOUP, & STEW

As the fall chill rolls in, help us add some comfort foods to our backpacks.



## 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. 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) 606-0719 or by email at [maryklostermann@comcast.net](mailto:maryklostermann@comcast.net).***

## MOMS ROSARY GROUP

### NOVEMBER MEETING - NOVEMBER 6, 2018

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](mailto:katsz928@yahoo.com).

## ST. RAYMOND ROSARY MAKERS

Founded in 1996, this ministry has grown to over 20 male and female members of all ages, who have lovingly hand made and distributed over 230,000 rosaries free of charge to local ministries and mission fields worldwide. These **"Gospels on a string"** have been shipped all across America, as well as to the following 28 countries overseas: Belize, Brazil, China, Ecuador, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Latvia, Mexico, Namibia, New Guinea, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, The Philippines, Puerto Rico, Solomon Islands, Switzerland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, and Vietnam.

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 [mutzycan@yahoo.com](mailto:mutzycan@yahoo.com) or 847-392-4554.

## 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, or mail [katsz928@yahoo.com](mailto: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*



# Human Concerns



## 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.

## MINISTRY OF PRAISE

Volunteers in this ministry pray daily for the needs of the community and the world. Many in this ministry are homebound. 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](mailto:sr.val@st-raymond.org).



**6<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Northwest Families March for Life  
\*\*\*Embracing Life at Every Age and  
Every Stage\*\*\***

**Saturday, October 20, 1:00 pm  
St. Theresa Church Gym, Palatine**

A Celebration of Life at Every Age and Every Stage will be held in Palatine on Saturday, October 20th at St. Theresa Church Gym (455. S. Benton) beginning at 1:00pm with song, prayer, and inspirational speakers. The March will proceed from St. Theresa for ½ mile to the plaza at Hicks Road where a Rally for Life will be held at 2:15pm. Families and individuals of any age are invited and welcome to participate. Wear YELLOW for this celebration of life! Refreshments will follow back at St. Theresa. Further information can be accessed at [NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com](http://NorthWestFamiliesforLife.weebly.com).



## No-cost flu shots



**Date: Sunday, October 28th  
Time: 8:00 am to 1:00 pm  
Location: St. Raymonds Church**

**Covered at No Charge  
by most insurance!**

Through the courtesy of Walgreen's "Get A Shot – Give A Shot" Outreach Program, flu shots for adults and children 10 years of age and older will again be available from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> during hospitality in the Community Room. Immunizations will be given at no cost for insured patrons and at little or no cost for the uninsured. By getting a shot and taking care of your health needs this winter, you are also providing an immunization for a child in a developing country, so please take advantage of this opportunity.

# 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 October. Let us also hold in prayer their victims and most especially their victim's families.

10/10 James Derrick O'Neal	Ohio (Rescheduled)
10/10 Juan Segundo	Texas
10/11 Edmund Zagorski	Tennessee
10/17 Raymond Tibbetts	Ohio (Commuted)
10/24 Kwame Rockwell	Texas
10/28 Rodney Berget	South Dakota

### 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.*

# Human Concerns

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity-Immigration Ministry



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*"Every threat to the family is a threat to society itself. The future of humanity, as Saint John Paul II often said, passes through the family (cf. Familiaris Consortio, 85). So protect your families! See in them your country's greatest treasure and nourish them always by prayer and the grace of the sacraments." -Pope Francis*

Migrant families who are escaping various forms of violence and persecution in their homeland are being routinely separated at the border. Since October 2017, over 700 children have been separated from their parents, including over 100 children under the age of four. On May 4, 2018, DHS stated that it will refer all individuals who cross the border without authorization for criminal prosecution, including adult members of family units. If implemented, this policy will undoubtedly lead to a drastic increase in incidences of family separation.

**ACTION:** Ask Congress to protect immigrant families seeking safety and shelter from violence. Visit [www.justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/action-alerts/](http://www.justiceforimmigrants.org/take-action/action-alerts/) for ways to contact your officials.

For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees visit: [www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org](http://www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org)

### 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 Marelora Bell @ marelora@gmail.com



# Our Community

**PADS** is a ministry of St. Mark Lutheran Church. St. Raymond is a strong supporter of PADS at St. Mark. The goal of the PADS shelter program is to provide hospitality, food, and overnight shelter to the homeless between October 1 and April 30. St. Mark hosts PADS on Monday evenings. The site is staffed completely by volunteers. We need volunteers to set up, be on site, prepare and serve food and to cleanup in the morning. This takes many hands. St. Raymond's has provided many volunteers for this site. We have been very thankful for all the time they have given and food they have prepared. Would you consider helping us this year?

**CRITICAL NEED AT THIS TIME:  
WOMEN to staff the 3AM -7AM SHIFT ON  
THE 2<sup>ND</sup> AND 3<sup>RD</sup> MONDAYS.**

The following areas are where volunteers are needed:

- Staff the site: 6:30pm –11:00pm  
11:00pm – 3:00am  
3:00am – 7:00am
- Donate and/or prepare and serve food
- Cleanup on Tuesday morning: 6:00am – 7:15am

If you are interested or have questions please call or email me. I have a complete description of what each area does. There is a 1.5 hour orientation that you are asked to attend. It is offered at many different times. This program is worthwhile and much appreciated by the many people we host each Monday evening.

If you have questions or are able to volunteer please contact: Andy Goodrich at [amcvgood@hotmail.com](mailto:amcvgood@hotmail.com) or call at 312-2038575

To volunteer or have questions on food donation/preparation please contact: Maura at [mreschke2732@wowway.com](mailto:mreschke2732@wowway.com) or 847-253-0271

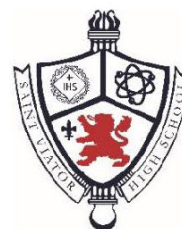


**Willows Academy Open House**  
Nov. 4th 12:00 - 2:00pm

## SAINT VIATOR HIGH SCHOOL

### OPEN HOUSE

**Sunday, October 21st 1-3 pm**  
**Monday, October 22nd 6:30-8:30 pm**



Come join us and learn why we were twice named  
an Apple Distinguished School and a  
National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.  
You will have an opportunity to tour the school, meet current  
students and parents, faculty, administration and coaches.  
Pre-registration is available at [www.saintviator.com](http://www.saintviator.com)

**BECOME A LION FOR LIFE**



Event: Alvernia Alumnae Association  
Memorial Mass and Fall Gathering  
Date: Sunday, November 4, 2018  
Time: 3:00 p.m. Mass, followed by light refreshments  
Location: Our Lady, Mother of the Church  
8701 West Lawrence Ave, Chicago, IL 60656

Alumnae, former faculty & staff, family  
and friends are invited to join us!

For more information on the Mass and Fall Gathering,  
please contact our Publicity Director, Eileen Lowery '71  
at 773-882-1637 or [alverniainfo@gmail.com](mailto:alverniainfo@gmail.com)

## CARMEL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Carmel Catholic High School, a four-time Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, cordially invites you to its **2018 Open House on Sunday, November 4, 2018, from Noon to 3:00 p.m.** This event will give prospective families the opportunity to tour the campus, meet faculty, staff, and current students, and learn more about the Carmel Catholic community. Guided tours will begin at the Auditorium entrance (Door G) throughout the event.

## Our Community

### Coming Home

#### Veterans Retreat

For Veterans & Adult Family Members  
of Military Veterans, Active Duty or Reserves

Having a loved one wear a military uniform can put tremendous stress on the family. It also creates a common bond among families that is never forgotten.

Join us for a single day retreat, an opportunity to gather with other military families who "get it."



**Sunday, October 14, 2018**

**8:00 am - 6:30 pm**

**Call 847-381-1261 or Email a Vet to learn more:**

**Dave Harman:** daveharman110@gmail.com

**Em Bataille:** em.carol@comcast.net



**ComingHomeRetreats.org**

**BELLARMINE**  
Jesuit Retreat House

### 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](mailto:sandylsupp9@gmail.com)  
or call the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter  
at 1-800-272-3900 or go to  
[alz.org/illinois](http://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  
(10/10, 11/14, 12/12)**

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



### SHINE *the* LIGHT

*An Interfaith Prayer Vigil for Those  
Affected by Intimate Partner Violence*

**Sunday, October 21, 2018**

**6:30 p.m. at North School Park\***

Arlington Heights Road and Eastman Street in Arlington Heights, IL

Intimate partner violence is the leading cause of injury and death for women of all socioeconomic, ethnic, spiritual and cultural backgrounds. We invite you to this interfaith candlelight vigil to raise awareness and stand in solidarity with those affected by domestic and intimate partner violence, including women, men, teens and the elderly. Stand in solidarity with faith communities and service organizations to support an end to violence.

All are welcome to pre-vigil events:

- 6:00 p.m. Welcome and prayer at St. John United Church of Christ  
308 N. Evergreen Avenue
- 6:15 p.m. Candlelight Procession to North School Park

\*In the event of rain, the event will be held at St. John United Church of Christ

COORDINATED BY  
Arlington Heights interfaith communities

Why  
Join?

[www.kofc6481.org](http://www.kofc6481.org)



### Mount Prospect Knights of Columbus

Charity Unity Fraternity Patriotism

**Lead with Faith Protect Your Family**

**Serve Others Defend Your Values**

**In Service To One, In Service to All**





# Human Concerns

## 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](mailto: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](mailto: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  
Amodio, Antoinette  
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  
Bychowski, Mike  
Caulfield, Jim  
Cavage, Adeline  
Cigrang, Bob  
Comanici, Coca  
Crafton, Dean  
Crooks, Richard  
Cyrier, Ruth  
Czajka, Donna  
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne  
DeLorenzo, Albert  
Denten, Kate Kelly  
Dhein, Donna  
Doell, Ruth  
Dombkowski, Daniel  
Dowling, Beau  
Eichberger, Mary Ann  
Engelson, Mildred  
Fardella, Rosa  
Felderman, Reese  
Fisher, Charles  
Ford, James  
Gadomski, Jan  
Gallo, Cynthia

Gelinas, Mark  
Gibson, John  
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  
Klein, Ann  
Kramer, Eleanor  
Kricke, Jaclyn  
LaCosse, Mary  
Lapinski, Louise  
Linkman, Jim  
Longfellow, Dorothy  
Macina, Shelly  
Maffenbeier, Joanne  
Magiera, Lillian  
Martinelli, Gloria  
Matheson, Rosemarie  
McGinn, Catherine T.  
McGinn, Fred  
McGuire, Pat  
Mendoza, Leo  
Moisan, Connie  
Monson, Dorothy & Clarence  
Munao, Kenneth  
Murphy, Aria\*  
Murphy, Bill  
Nebe, Diane  
Nelson, Gregory  
Nelson, Jane  
Nitkiewicz, Tony  
Nykiel, Antonina

Olsen, Julia  
Oshgan, Angeline  
Ostrem, John  
Papievic, Shirley  
Penze, Denise  
Peterson, Marion  
Pietrzak, Fr. Bernie  
Pietrzak, Irene  
Pinto, Sandra  
Pitzele, Mark  
Randant, Paula  
Reising, Donald E.  
Riley, Barbara  
Riley, Liz  
Ruskuls, Mary Ann  
Sadrakula, Irene  
Savage, Evelyn  
Schreiner, Amy  
Schultz, Rosemary  
Shea, Dorothy  
Sheehy, Eleanor  
Simms-Shade, Paula  
Simon, Marilyn  
Sineni, Maria  
Skillman, John  
Skowron, Blake  
Slack, Patricia  
Stell, Kathie  
Stevens, Isabell  
Swedo, Eugene  
Theis, Tim  
Thelander, Mary Jo  
Torello, Rick  
Tortorello, Carol  
Ullrich, Andrea  
Urban, Rose  
Vais, Joseph  
Vecchio, Helen  
Waters, John  
White, Shirley  
Wilson, Irene



## † WE REMEMBER †

### Monday—October 8, 2018

8:15 am † Fatima Sultan Ali

### Tuesday—October 9, 2018

*Saint Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;  
Saint John Leonardi, Priest*

8:15 am † Samuel J. Boss

### Wednesday—October 10, 2018

8:15 am † Elaine M. Kreamsreiter

### Thursday—October 11, 2018

*Saint John XXIII, Pope*

7:00 am † Communion Service

8:15 am † Peter Schuetz

### Friday—October 12, 2018

8:15 am † Margaret Namovic

### Saturday—October 13, 2018

5:00 pm † Steven Jackson

† Jean Knowles

### Sunday—October 14, 2018

*Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am † Florence Theisen

9:30 am † Karen Argianas

† Steven McDonald

† Kathy Petricca

† Stephen Stasica

11:15 am † Edward Hayes

† Major Michael Keane



**Elaine Kreamsreiter**, Mother of Mary Kay Cahill, and  
Grandmother of Michael and Brian

**Samuel J. Boss**, Son of Katherine and Stephen,  
Brother of Sarah, and Nephew of  
Jim and Char Boss

**Chris Stoga**, Son of Len, Brother of Andrea Schauer,  
and Uncle of Steve, Alex and Johnny

**Catherine Killeen**, Sister in law of Greg and Chris  
Buchberger, and Aunt of Katie and Kevin

**Betty Sykes**, Mother of Joseph, and Grandmother of  
Ashley, Jessica and Joey

## Celebrating an Anniversary



Maria & Philip Flores 50 years

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

### Monday, October 8, 2018

7:00 pm	RCIA Meeting	FR
7:00 pm	Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group	LR

### Tuesday, October 9, 2018

1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

### Wednesday, October 10, 2018

8:00 am	FSA Board Meeting	School
9:00 am	Moms Plus Meeting	CH
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

### Thursday, October 11, 2018

7:00 pm	Domestic Violence Outreach Event	CR
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, October 12, 2018

### Saturday, October 13, 2018

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
1:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU

### Sunday, October 14, 2018

8:30 am	Newcomer Welcoming Session	BR
6:00 pm	Confronting the Crisis Meeting	CR
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

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

## Wedding Announcements



### WEDDING BANNS:

MARIE DABOUB & MICHAEL HIGGINSON

KATHRYN DOUCETTE & GREGORY SCHUMACHER

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Saturday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM  
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, October 14, 2018. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfeind Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center at the corner of S. I-Oka Avenue and Milburn Avenue, Door #4, 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

### **PARISH LEADERSHIP**

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*\*minutes available on website*

*\*\*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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