

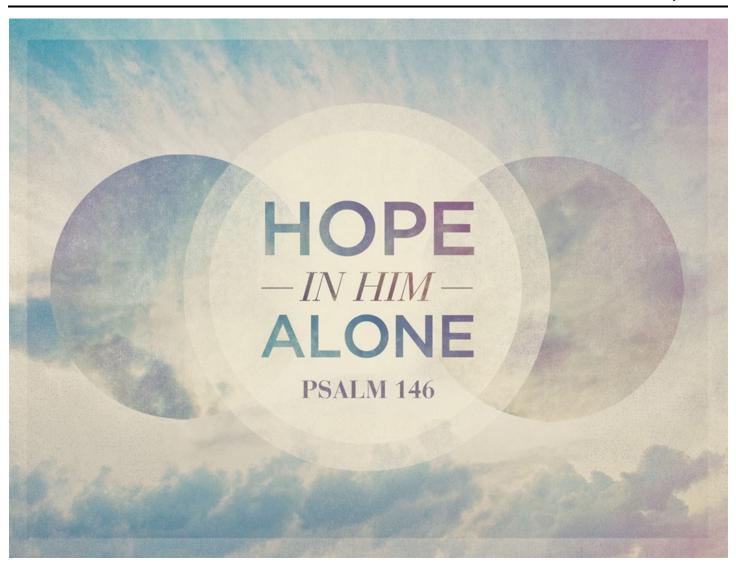
# Saint Raymond de Penafort

## **A Catholic Faith Community**

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship "Welcome. Love. Serve."

32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**NOVEMBER 11, 2018** 



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November 11, 2018

Dear Parishioners,

This is a report on the finances of St. Raymond de Penafort Parish for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2018. The report shows that the parish incurred an operating loss for the fiscal year just ended of about \$372,000. For the year ended June 30, 2017 we had a regular operating loss of about \$22,000.

Considering special donations, capital campaign contributions and extraordinary expenses, the parish had net income of about \$362,000 as of 6/30/2018. For 2017, the comparable net income figure was about \$529,000.

This past year we began our capital campaign (To Teach Who Christ Is, Sharing our Faith/Securing our Future). Contributions to the campaign in the year were about \$1.2 million. We began planning for the various projects included in the campaign and recently have nearly completed the parking lot renovation. In the near future we plan to improve the sound system in our church and complete the air-conditioning of certain sections of our school. Besides these future projects, last year we were able to continue repairs and updates that were badly needed across the campus at an expense of about \$500,000.

School expenses were significantly higher than anticipated for the 2018 year. This was largely due to the addition of some teachers to replace those who entered paid maternity leave. School equipment had to be replaced, upgrades made to our textbooks and regular school building maintenance was higher than expected. Some of these expenses were paid by the special donations received in the prior year. In short, income in the year ended 6/30/17 helped pay for expenses in the year ended 6/30/18. Although our school enrollment remains strong, tuition receipts fell short of expected amounts and this issue has been addressed.

With the help of the Finance Council we are continuing to monitor our expenses in an effort to operate within our means. Sunday and Holy Day collections fell 2% between 2017 and 2018, and Christmas and Easter collections were down substantially. Your participation in various fundraising events helped to make up some of the difference.

Taking all factors into consideration, the parish is in good financial position. This is due to your participation, both in time and treasure. Thank you for making this parish – YOUR parish -- one of the most vibrant parishes in the Northwest Suburbs!

Sincerely,

Reverend Edward Panek

John A. Reschke

**Pastor** 

Chairman, Parish Finance Council

#### St. Raymond Parish Income and Expenses for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 2018 and 2017

	Fi	FY 2017		
	Total	Church	School	Total
Ordinary Revenue	\$4,352,261	\$1,804,523	\$2,547,738	\$4,241,732
Ordinary Expenses	\$4,724,092	<u>\$1,602,419</u>	<u>\$3,121,673</u>	<u>\$4,263,481</u>
Net Ordinary Income/(Loss)	(\$371,831)	\$202,104	(\$573,935)	(\$21,749)
Extraordinary Income/(Expense)	<u>\$733,761</u>	<u>\$737,644</u>	(\$3,883)	<u>\$550,654</u>
Total Income (Loss)	<u>\$361,930</u>	<u>\$ 939,748</u>	<u>(\$577,818)</u>	<u>\$528,905</u>

• Extraordinary Income/(Expense) includes capital campaign items for 2018, non-recurring gifts and bequests, and certain non-recurring expenses

#### **Assets and Liabilities**

	June 30, 2018	June 30, 2017
<u>Assets</u>		
Cash in Bank and on Hand	\$ 278,992	\$ 239,770
Funds with Archdiocese		
Funds from Special Gifts/Capital Campaign	1,834,757	1,227,510
Long Term / Restricted Savings	24,025	269,410
Accounts Receivable	(172)	(172)
Total Assets	<u>\$2,137,602</u>	<u>\$1,736,518</u>
<u>Liabilities and Unexpended Funds</u>		
Net Accounts Payable	\$ 22,937	\$ 27,051
Other Current Liabilities	99,394	<u>116.363</u>
Total Liabilities /Unexpended Funds	<u>\$ 122,331</u>	<u>\$ 143,414</u>

# Parishioners' Regular Weekend Contributions by Ranges During the Period July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018

Donation Range	No. of Registered Families	Percentage of Families		Total Amount Donated	Percentage of Total Given
\$0.00	1445	51.8 %		\$0	0.0 %
\$0.01 - \$100	251	9.0 %		\$ 12,262	1.2 %
\$101 - \$300	251	9.0 %		\$51,030	4.8 %
\$301 - \$500	170	6.1 %		\$ 69,230	6.6 %
\$501 - \$1,000	314	11.3 %		\$ 229,025	21.7 %
\$1,001 - \$2,000	253	9.1 %		\$ 344,693	32.7%
\$2,001 - \$2,500	40	1.4 %		\$ 90,280	8.6 %
\$2,501 - \$5,000	52	1.9 %		\$167,468	15.9 %
\$5,001 - \$7,500	12	0.4 %		\$ 68,175	6.5 %
\$7,501 - \$10,000	1	0.0 %		\$8,700	0.8 %
\$10,000 +	1	0.0 %		\$12,400	1.2 %
Total	2,790	100.00 %	. The state of the	\$ 1,053,263	100.00 %

These results do not include alms, or loose currency and coin in the collection baskets.

Average annual amount donated by 1,345 contributing families: \$783.10.

Steward	Iship c	of Treasure	
Weekly Offering for November	4, 2018	Year to Date ( 19 Wee	ks)
Weekly Offering for November 4, 2018  Sunday Offering Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering Grand Total for the Week Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$13,859 \$10,535 \$24,394 \$23,600	Collection vs. Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Collection Year to Date Budget Difference Year-to-Date Extraordinary Collections	\$384,171 \$448,400 <b>(\$-64,229)</b>
Thank you for your Stewardship And Generosity!	(-\$794)	Watts of Love Alms Collections to Date Sharing Parishes Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$5,489 \$19,419 \$8,501 \$12,260

#### THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD



# CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

#### CCHD is working on the margins to...

- Encounter Christ in the poor
- Amplify voices with vision
- Challenge root causes of poverty and injustice
- · Break down walls of indifference
- Transform hearts and communities

Your contribution to the second collection on **November 17–18** provides direct support to emerging leaders and low-income communities in Cook and Lake Counties.

To donate online or learn more about how to get involved, visit **CCHDchicago.org** or **Facebook.com/CCHDchicago**.



- "...we are called to encounter the different conditions of suffering and marginalization experienced by so many of our brothers and sisters whom we are accustomed to label generically as 'the poor'."
- Message of Pope Francis for 2nd World Day of the Poor

Thank you for your generosity. Please use the green alms envelopes found at all of the church entrances. Make checks payable to St. Raymond with Catholic Campaign for Human Development in the memo.

The St. Raymond's Alms Committee searches out organizations which reflect the need 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.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 7 - 8 PM HOLY HOUR with BENEDICTION NOW FULLY ACCESSIBLE IN CHURCH





Mia Christina, child of David and Christina (DeVitto) Mikrut Antoni Grzegorz, child of Adam and Paulina (Marek) Nawotka Brooklyn Grace, child of Timothy and Anna (Laskowski) Foecking Bridget Frances, child of Michael and Sarah (Wilcox) Schwartz



OUR FEAST OF THANKS

Thanksgiving Day Mass Thursday, November 22, 2018 9:00 AM

Everything we have is a gift to us from our loving God. In gratitude, our Alms on Thanksgiving Day will be devoted to the St Raymond Emergency Fund, which will assist our neighbors in need during these upcoming winter months.

On that morning, we also invite you to use the green Alms' outreach envelopes which will assist the St. Raymond Emergency Fund.

Please note- There is no 7 AM Communion Service or 8:15 AM Mass this day. Also note that the Eucharistic Chapel is will be closed both Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, November 23rd. The Chapel will reopen on Saturday morning.

# SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION NOVEMBER 10, 2018

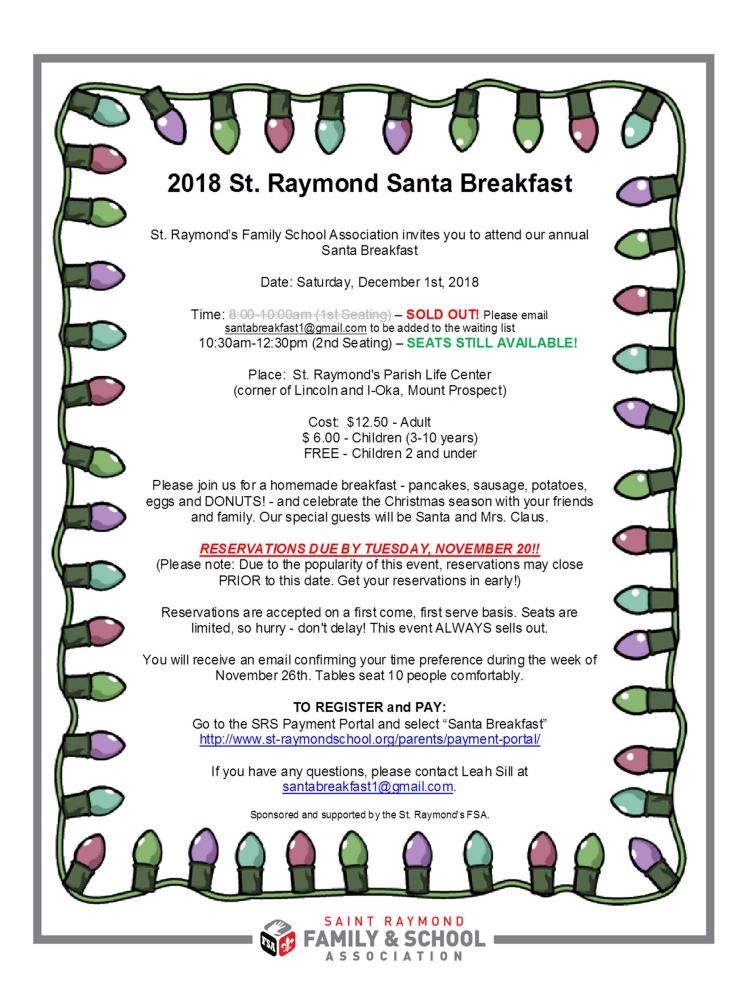
Kennedi Allegretti Olivia Allegretti Phillip Banasik Samuel Barbel Matthew Battaglia **Grace Behles** Luke Biondi Kate Braverman Charles Bullock Andrea Burkhard Samuel Carrico Gianna Cascella Francesca Cassata Michael Christensen Brianna Ciaramello Alyssa Cincan Natalie Cline Abigail Cogan Madeline Connolly Riley Creen Philip DeBlasio Abby Diblik Matthew Draffkorn Tyler Drew Kyla Dunlavy Jack Eyles Sofia Faraci Nicolas Fardella Mackenzie Fieser Caitlin Folan Kailie Foley Tyler Garland Janelle Gartz Dylan Gavin Nicholas Grassano Maria Harmon Kyra Hatch Katherine Hayes **Emily Hennig** Joseph Henry Elizabeth Hitesman

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Aidan Kalck Joseph Kall Jacqueline Keane Megan Kenny Abigail Knott Isabella Kowalczyk Colin Koziol David Kulig Sean Kura Jacob Lanza Christian Lindell Jack Link Grace Listopad Joseph Lombardo Brideen Lopez Olivia Macina Michael Maggio **Amy Maigler** Giuseppe Maione Matthew Mariani David Marshall Madilyn McCarthy Erin McCluskey

Ian McGough Thomas McGuire Abigail McKenna Andrew McNally Thomas Miller Sean Mitchell Maeve Molina Brenden Monteleone Jack Moran Aidan Murray Danielle Muzillo Ruben Nava Julianne Neuhalfen Faith O'Grady Maya Olender Jack Olson Gavin Pelsor Zachary Peshek Mia Petillo Lucas Pulver Viviana Ramirez Walter Ratzki Catrina Romano Nicholas Ruiz Samuel Salemi William Salzmann Hannah Samuelson Ryan Schmitz Alyssa Schulz Emily Skoog Michael Stein Elliot Suto Joseph Thiel Paige Thompson Bryce Tuchner Rory Whetstone Thomas Wiertel Lauren Wilev Allison Winkler Christian Wolthusen Kevin Wyatt Jonathan Ziemianin





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!

You can reserve your tickets now and pay for them in installments. Begin making payments now and by February they'll be paid for!

If you are interested in setting up a payment plan contact Roberta Nichols at 847.253.8600 or r.nichols@st-raymond.org.

# Special 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 or at the PMC. For more information call 847.253.8600 or email r.nichols@st-raymond.org.

EVENT CHAIRS I Kathy Nuelle, Laura Gustis, Krissy Olson, Lisa Eckert Aliprandi, Kendra Pollizze & Trent Bohacz

#### **PARISH LIFE**

#### Invest In Your World - Shop Fair Trade

Please join us on Saturday November 24th from 4 p.m.-7:30 pm and Sunday November 25th from 8 a.m-1 p.m. as we transform The Community Room into an international market. Here you will be able to shop with confidence knowing that your purchase makes a positive impact on disadvantaged farmers and artisans in over twenty countries - including Guatemala, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, the Philippines, South Africa, Kenya, India and Pakistan.



There will be gifts for everyone on your shopping list-jewelry, warm alpaca winter wear, toys, decorative gifts for your home, stationery, bathroom accessories, ornaments, crèches, coffee, chocolate and much more. In addition to the wonderful gifts which will be on sale, we will also be delighted to share with you the stories of the people whose crafts you purchase, including their struggles and successes. Support fair trade - where your purchase makes a world of difference.

We are so grateful to the entire community of St. Raymond's for your continued faithful support throughout the years. Blessings.

## RESCUE/RECYCLE RELIGIOUS ITEMS MINISTRY

Have you wondered what to do with religious items that you no longer want to use or keep? There is a "Rescue and Recycle Program for Religious Items" ministry at St. Raymond's Parish. This ministry was started some years ago by Ruth Hauswirth as a resource for people to be able to re-purpose their religious items that are no longer being used. In past years, thousands of items have been donated and re-purposed. All items are treated in a respectful manner by going to those people or organizations who would again have use for them. The Rescue Ministry will take any type of Catholic religious items: religious statues in any condition, pictures, medals, rosaries, crucifix's, holy cards, blessed candles, scapulars, religious books, holy water/holy oils, Saint relics, Catholic books, cd's or dvd's, and unwanted jewelry (beads and jewelry will be re-purposed and made Items that are broken but intorosaries). fixable are also accepted but we cannot accept Mass or greeting cards from religious organizations. Rescue items that you would like to donate can be brought to the PMC. For more information or questions please contact Ruth Hauswirth at 224-558-3618 or ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com.



# CONFRONTING THE CRISIS SECOND LISTENING SESSION

	2018 NOVEMBER						
	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2	3
	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Mark your calendar and save this date.	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
calend this date	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	25	20	27	28	29	30	

A second listening session concerning the crisis of clerical abuse and its cover-up will be held on Sunday, November 18<sup>th</sup>, at 1 PM in the Community Room.

Come to express your concerns or come to listen to what others have to say.

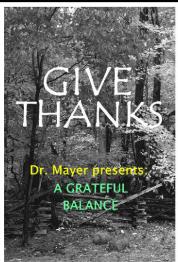
Participants are invited to share a two-minute response to any of the following questions:

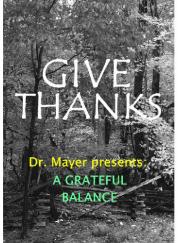
- 1. What is heaviest on your heart about the recent revelations?
- 2. What do you want each other/clergy/bishops to know from you?
- 3. How can you exercise your rights and power as a lay person?
- 4. What actions should the hierarchy take?

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.

If you would like to be heard but cannot attend the session please email your response to

SR.CrisisResponse@gmail.com





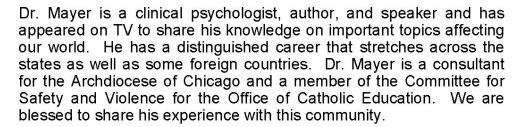
#### St. Raymond School and Dr. John E. Mayer

As we look ahead to Thanksgiving and a break from routine, we are blessed to have Dr. John E. Mayer share his insights at St. Raymond School.

#### Dr. Mayer Presents: A Grateful Balance.

Understanding and building positive mental health among today's youth. Paving the way and finding a healthy balance on your child's road to success.

#### Tuesday, November 13th, 2018 6:30-7:30pm in the Community Room



If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Lori Smithe, School Social Worker at Lori.Smithe@St-Raymond.org.



#### St. Raymond Family Mass Ministry

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.

Ready to Join? For more information please visit: https://tinyurl.com/StRaymondFamilyMass or contact Julie Rognstad at 847-363-6277.





#### A SPECIAL INVITATION TO ALL VETERANS

**Tuesday. November 13th** Veteran's Day Mass at 8:15am and hospitality from 9:15-10:00am

Please join us for a special mass to honor all our veterans. 6th-8th grade students will offer a reflection to recognize the importance of Veterans Day and show their appreciation for all your service. Then join us for friendship and hospitality from 9:15-10:00am in the community room.

**RSVP by 11/6/18** to Nadine Scheller by phone: (847)253-8555 or at Nadine.Scheller@St-Raymond.org

Faith • Academic Excellence • Service

# SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL



# Third Graders Transform into *Eco-Explorers*

Third graders spent time outdoors at the Morton Arboretum hunting for producers, consumers, and decomposers in three different ecosystems—woodland, aquatic, and meadow.



"This is so cool! These things were in our science book!"



Through hands-on activities in a laboratory, third graders compared the characteristics of living things from each ecosystem. Students used microscopes to examine the different parts of a seed and dug through soil to find decomposers like worms, pill bugs, and millipedes.



#### **ADULT FORMATION**

Tuesday Morning Scripture
November 20, 27 Note: No meeting on Nov. 13
In the Community Room from 10:00 – 11:30

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

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.

#### 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. Call John Ruskuls at 847-394-5693 or Brian Murphy at 847-298-5186 for more information.

#### 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 information please contact Johnny Burnett at yibidee63@gmail.com or 847-707-3360.

#### 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.

## Interested In Becoming Catholic? Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

One of the great gifts we've been given is the opportunity to BE church together! At St. Raymond's we do that in so many ways: through our liturgies, formation and education programs, outreach programs and our socializing and hospitality. We continually strive to create an atmosphere where God's active presence will be discovered among us.

And so we always try to **welcome new members** – especially those who might be searching for something more. Sometimes all that is needed is a **gentle invitation** – a little encouragement from someone to do something that we've been thinking about for a long time – a little encouragement to stop putting something off – and recognize that perhaps now is the time to take action.

We encourage you, our parishioners, to prayerfully consider people you know -- a spouse, friend, relative, co-worker, or neighbor -- and invite them to explore our faith.

The RCIA ( $\underline{\mathbf{R}}$ ite of  $\underline{\mathbf{C}}$ hristian\_Initiation of  $\underline{\mathbf{A}}$ dults) is designed for men and women who have never been baptized or who were baptized in another Christian denomination and are considering becoming Catholic. It is also appropriate for baptized Catholics who have received little formal religious education or who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation.

The RCIA is a wonderful process, involving some of our own parishioners who accompany the candidates on their faith journey. Our *regular meetings* are on Monday evenings.

For more information contact Deacon David Babczak at the <u>D.Babczak@St-Raymond.org</u> or at the parish office 847-253-8600.



#### St. Raymond SPRED Program **Religious Education for Adults with Special Needs**

Would you like to experience the joy of sharing your faith and friendship within a program designed for adults with developmental needs? St. Raymond's SPRED program is looking for a few additional "helpers" to assist our special Friends with planned activities, prayer sessions, refreshments, and more. No prior experience is necessary – just your willingness to share your time, friendship and faith with our SPRED Friends.

SPRED meets bi-weekly on Saturday mornings (9:00am-11:00am) from October through April – a total of 12 sessions. This includes a SPRED Christmas Mass in early December and concludes with a Spring Breakfast in April. Or perhaps you might consider being a substitute "helper" if additional assistance is needed for certain sessions. In either case, you'll discover that your heart and faith will be touched in wonderful and unexpected ways!

If you would like to observe one of our sessions, or if you're interested in learning more about SPRED, please contact Sue Rudnick at rudsmc@comcast.net or Kathleen Jensen at jjensen118@yahoo.com.



Our Ministry of Care is pleased to visit our parishioners who need to spend some time in the hospital. **Home &** Unfortunately, due to the HIPPA law, we have no way of knowing who may be at our surrounding hospitals including Lutheran General, Resurrection, and Alexian Brothers. If you or a family member are in a local hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143.

Also, if you or a loved one is homebound for a brief or extended period of time and would like to have the Eucharist brought to you, please contact Sr. Val to make arrangements for a home visit. We are happy to bring our St. Raymond Community to you!

#### 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 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



#### ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity-Immigration Ministry



Photo:USCCB Justice for Immigrants

Let us work together to find concrete solutions to help the poor, refugees, victims of modern forms of slavery, in order to promote peace."—Pope Francis

Support of critical funding for migrants and refugees overseas. The final figures for this life-saving aid have yet to be determined, and Congress has until December 7th to pass a final bill. It will help migrants and refugees around the world meet their basic needs, and addresses factors, like violence, hunger, and lack of economic opportunity, that force people to migrate. Your voice makes a difference. Raise it today!

**ACTION:** Oppose cuts to foreign aid and ensure Congress is funding these life-saving programs at the highest levels possible. Visit the USCCBs site <a href="https://www.confrontglobalpoverty.org">https://www.confrontglobalpoverty.org</a> for ways to contact your officials.

For additional ways to advocate for immigrants and refugees visit: <a href="https://www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org">www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org</a>

Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity – Immigration Ministry 3525 S. Lake Park Ave. Chicago, IL 60653 312-534-5333 <a href="mailto:esegura@archchicago.org">esegura@archchicago.org</a>



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

11/1 Edmund Zagorski Tennessee
11/6 Lance Hundley Ohio (legally premature)
11/7 Emanuel Kemp Texas (Stayed)
11/14 John David Stumpf
11/14 Robert Moreno Ramos
11/28 Sedrick Clayton Texas
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(legally premature)

#### 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 <a href="mailto:katsz928@yahoo.com">katsz928@yahoo.com</a>.

#### **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 more information please call Donna Czajka at (847) 228-6360.

#### 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.

#### 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



#### 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.



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 Ministry 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.

#### 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, Kenva. 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 please contact Evelyn Mutzabaugh at peace, mutzyclan@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 varn) 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

#### **OUR COMMUNITY**



#### **Attention Young Adults!**

Young Adult Ministry—Northwest Chicago is gathering young adults in their 20s and 30s for the following upcoming events. Come out and join us for a great time and meet other young adults in the area!

#### **Trivia Night**

November 15, 2018, 7:00 pm Arlington Ale House, Arlington Heights Benefiting Toys for Tots

#### **Blanket Service Project for Catholic Charities**

December 6, 2018, 7:00 pm St. Julian, Elk Grove Village

#### **Advent Reflections Bible Study**

Wednesdays in Advent Queen of the Rosary, Elk Grove Village

#### **Christmas Party**

December 8, 2018 Location TBD

Sponsored by the DEF Ministry Commission of Vicariate 1 of the Archdiocese of Chicago. For more info about any of these events, find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc/ or email us at yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com.

## 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 <a href="mailto:sandylsupp9@gmail.com">sandylsupp9@gmail.com</a> or call the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter at 1-800-272-3900 or go to <a href="mailto:alz.org/illinois">alz.org/illinois</a> 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 (11/14, 12/12)

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

#### 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

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	Chipotle	\$10/\$25	10%	
	CVS Pharmacy	\$25/\$100	6%	
	Darden Rest. (Group)	\$25	8%	
	Dennis Uniform	\$20	5%	
	Dunkin Donuts	\$10/\$25	3%	
	Exxon/Mobile	\$50	1%	
	GAP/Old Navy(Options)	\$25/\$100	14%	
	Home Depot (The)	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%	
	Jewel Foods Gift Card	\$25/\$100	4%	
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	Lettuce Entertain You	\$25/\$100	12%	
	Lowe's	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%	
	Marathon	\$25/\$100	3%	
	Marianos Fresh Market	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%	
	Meijer	\$25/\$50/\$100	3%	
	Menards	\$25/\$100/\$500	3%	
	Outback Rest. (Group)	\$25/\$50	8%	
	Panera	\$10/\$25	8%	
	Shell	\$25/\$50/\$100	2%	
	Speedway	\$25/\$100	4%	
	Starbucks	\$5/\$10/\$25	7%	
	Subway	\$10/\$50	6%	
	Target GiftCard	\$25/\$50/\$100	2.5%	
	TJMaxx/Marshalls	\$25/\$100	7%	
	VISA	\$50/\$100/\$250	1.5%	
	Walgreens	\$25/\$100	6%	
	Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25/\$50/\$100/\$250	2.5%	
	Whole Foods Market	\$25/\$100	3%	
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Low Denomination Gift Cards available to ORDER through December 14 *while supplies last* go to shopwithscrip.com for list of available cards

St. Raymond de Penafort Parish

### BACKPACK MINISTRY

Feeding Children One Backpack at a Time





# BACKPACK WEEKEND NOVEMBER 17th & 18th CANNED MEATS & FISH

Protein is vital for growth, strength, and brain power--everyone needs it to help the body work its best!





We will gladly accept all <u>canned meats and fish</u> this month including but not limited to canned chicken, turkey, beef, tuna, salmon, ham, or Veinna sausages. Standard size cans are best: approximately 5 to 12 oz.

All brands and varieties accepted. Thank you so much for your support.

#### Readings for the Week

Monday: Ti 1:1-9; Ps 24:1b-4ab, 5-6; Lk 17:1-6

Tuesday: Ti 2:1-8, 11-14; Ps 37:3-4, 18, 23, 27, 29; Lk 17:7-10

Wednesday: Ti 3:1-7; Ps 23:1b-6; Lk 17:11-19 Thursday: Phlm 7-20; Ps 146:7-10; Lk 17:20-25

Friday: 2 Jn 4-9; Ps 119:1-2, 10-11, 17-18; Lk 17:26-37

Saturday: 3 Jn 5-8; Ps 112:1-6; Lk 18:1-8

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3; Ps 16:5, 8-11; Heb 10:11-14, 18; Mk 13:24-32



#### **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! <u>Pray for Our Sick</u> 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 Cotto, Mason Crafton, Dean Crooks, Richard Cyrier, Ruth Czajka, Donna Dauer, Elizabeth Anne Denten, Kate Kelly Dhein, Donna Doell. Ruth Dombkowski, Daniel Dowling, Beau Egart, Jean Eichberger, Mary Ann Engelson, Mildred Fardella, Rosa Felderman, Reese Fisher, Charles Ford, James

Gadomski, Jan 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 LaCosse, Mary Lapinski, Louise Linkman, Jim Longfellow, Dorothy Macina, Shelly Maffenbeier, Joanne Magiera, Lillian Martinelli, Gloria Masini, Diane Matheson. Rosemarie Mendoza, Leo Moisan, Connie Monson, Dorothy & Clarence Murphy, Aria\* Murphy, Bill Nebe, Diane Nitkiewicz, Tony Nykiel, Antonina Olsen, Julia Oshgan, Angeline

Pietrzak, Fr. Bernie Pietrzak, Irene Pinto, Sandra Pitzele, Mark Reising, Donald E. Rilev. Barbara Riley, Liz Ruskuls, Mary Ann Sadrakula, Irene Savage, Evelyn Schreiner, Amy Schultz, Rosemary Shea, Dorothy Sheehy, Eleanor Simms-Shade, Paula Skillman, John Skowron, Blake Slack, Patricia Stell. Kathie Stevens, Isabell Theis. Tim Thelander, Mary Jo Torello, Rick Tortorello, Carol Ullrich, Andrea Urban, Rose Vais, Joseph Vecchio, Helen Waters, John White, Shirley Wilson, Irene









Francis, David





Papievis, Shirley

Peterson, Marion

Penze. Denise





#### † WE REMEMBER † Monday-November 12, 2018 Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr 8:15 am + Rose Marie Loch Tuesday-November 13, 2018 Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin 8:15 am † Ray Boshma Wednesday—November 14, 2018 8:15 am † Arlene Lyp Thursday—November 15, 2018 Saint Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor of the Church 7:00 am + Communion Service 8:15 am † Loretta Dunn Friday-November 16, 2018 Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude, Virgin 8:15 am † Mary McGough (4th anniversary) † Richard Dombrowski † Caterina & Domenico Gallo Saturday—November 17, 2018 Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious 5:00 pm † Shirley Marzigliano † Keith McMorrow † Dolores Pacholski † Jenara C. Rugnone Sunday-November 18, 2018 Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time 7:30 am † Aldona Krentkowski † Evelyn Marchetta (4th anniversary) † John Ostrem 9:30 am † Wanda M. Beck † John Bohac † Dan Cobry † Jeanne Maryanowski † Jerome Papievis 11:15 am † Steven Bychowski † Josephine & Vito Cacciatore † Francesca Rotondi † Sebastiano Rotondi † Lloyd & Kay Sauer † Mary Ann Winkler



Ray Boshma, Father of Debbie and Marianne

#### Parish Office Hours for Thanksgiving:

Wednesday, Nov. 21st 8:30am to 3:00pm Thursday, Nov. 22nd Office Closed Friday, Nov. 23rd Office Closed

	WEEKLY CALENDAR	
	Monday, November 12, 2018	
4:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal RCIA Meeting Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group Trip to Oberammergau Meeting	CHU FR LR CR
	Tuesday, November 13, 2018	
1:00 pm 4:00 pm 7:00 pm 9:30 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting Teen Choir Rehearsal Human Concerns Commission Meeting Men's Basketball Drop In	CR CHU LR PLC
	Wednesday, November 14, 2018	
9:00 am 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Moms Plus Meeting Parish Choir Rehearsal AA Weekly Meeting	CH CHU CH
	Thursday, November 15, 2018	
7:00 pm 9:30 pm	FSA Meeting Men's Basketball Drop In	CR PLC
	Friday, November 16, 2018	
7:30 pm	Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	CHU
	Saturday, November 17, 2018	
6:00 am 8:00 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 6:30 pm	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study SPRED Meeting Worship Commission Meeting Pre Cana Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	CH BR/Ldr FR CR LR CHU
	Sunday, November 18, 2018	
9:00 am 1:00 pm 1:00 pm 7:30 pm	Interfaith Union School Parish Baptisms Confronting the Crisis Meeting Men's Basketball Drop In	Café CHU CR 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
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#### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:

TRACY MATZ & JEREMY SPORTEL

#### **WEDDING BANNS:**

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#### 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 PARISH COUNCIL\*

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\*minutes available on website \*\*Chairperson

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, December 9, 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.

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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