



Third Sunday of
Advent

December 16, 2018

Saint Raymond de Penafort
A Catholic Faith Community
Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship
“Welcome. Love. Serve.”



Viola Marie Loula, child of Christopher and Michele (Wisor) Robbins



Henry Joseph, child of Brian and Devon (Albert) Wojciechowski



Through Our Alms We Touch the World

St. Raymond Parish Ministries

St. Raymond is a large and dynamic Faith Community which has been blessed over and over by the talents, generosity and treasure of its members. The entire alms collection the weekend of December 22/23 and 29/30 will go directly to support the over 100 ministries, faith formation programs and the mission of our parish.

Without the faithful and continued financial support you offer this faith community, we would not be able to be a parish that continues to respond to the Lord's great commission of ministry and service to all who call this faith community their home, as well as those who grace our doors in need.

Please use the green alms envelopes available at each Church entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

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.



All alms collected the weekend of December 15th/16th will go to the Retirement Fund for Religious. Please use the green alms envelopes located at all of the church entrances. Checks should be made payable to St. Raymond with Retirement Fund for Religious in the memo. Thank you for your generosity.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for December 9, 2018

Year to Date (24 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for December 9, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$15,450
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$ 3,625
Grand Total for the Week	\$19,075
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,600
Difference	-\$4,525

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

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$488,496
Year to Date Budget	\$566,400
Difference Year-to-Date	(\$-77,904)

Extraordinary Collections

Franciscan Mission (Beckie Kreidler)	\$4,246
Alms Collections to Date	\$33,539
Sharing Parishes	\$10,792
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$15,151

During this Holy Season...we remember those whose lives reflected the light of the Son

The Advent and Christmas seasons are filled with hopeful anticipation and joyful celebration at the birth of Jesus Christ. It is the time of the year when families and friends make a special effort to be together and share with one another their Joy and Peace! It is also the most poignant when we miss our loved ones who have died.

Each year, the Art & Environment Ministry invites the St. Raymond Community to assist in creating a tangible remembrance of their family and/or friends by helping to fund the Advent and Christmas decorations in our worship spaces. We suggest a donation of \$ 20.00 per memorial but we will be glad to honor your remembrance at whatever level works for you.

To participate, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation. There are also Flower Donation envelopes located on the tables in church. Please make your checks payable to St Raymond Church. Donations may be deposited in the Sunday collection (Please be sure the envelope is marked Advent and Christmas Memorials) or drop it off at the Parish Ministry Center during office hours. Thank you for your generosity.



Christmas Remembrance

In Memory of (Please Print)

Donation from (Please Print)

Art & Environment Ministry 2018

We are looking for a spirited group of people to be

CHRISTMAS HOSPITALITY MINISTERS!

Please contact Lorelei McDermott at loreleimcd@gmail.com or 847-818-0448
if you would like to join the Christmas Greeters at one (or more!) masses.

Sign up on ivolunteer.com using the link below:

http://straymondparish.ivolunteer.com/christmashospitalityministers_002

Christmas Eve: 2:00 pm, 4:30 pm and midnight

Christmas Day: 8:30 am and 11:30 am





ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SEASON

2018 WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Monday, December 17 - Advent Communal Sacrament of Reconciliation

7:00 PM *Welcoming All Mt. Prospect Parishes at St Emily 1400 E. Central Road, Mt Prospect*

Monday, December 17 – the St Raymond School Nativity Performance

1:30 PM & 7:00 PM *the Students of St Raymond School celebrate the Nativity of Jesus*

Saturday & Sunday, December 22/23 (normal weekend mass times)

4th Sunday of Advent 5:00 PM 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:15 AM

Monday, December 24, 2018 - Christmas Eve

2:00 PM *Christmas Vigil Liturgy - Children's Choir*

4:30 PM *Christmas Vigil Liturgy - Teen Choir*

11:40 PM *Music Prelude*

12:00 AM *Midnight Mass - Festival Choir & Instrumentalists*

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 - Christmas Day

8:30 AM *Christmas Liturgy - Piano, Violin & Cantor*

11:30 AM *Christmas Liturgy - Young Adult Ensemble & Instrumentalists*

Saturday & Sunday, December 29/30 (normal weekend mass times)

The Feast of the Holy Family 5:00 PM 7:30 AM 9:30 AM 11:15 AM

Monday, December 31, 2018 - Mary, Mother of God – (New Year's Eve)

8:15 AM *Morning Mass - the Seventh Day in the Octave of Christmas*

4:00 PM *Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day Vigil Liturgy*

Tuesday, January 1, 2019 – Mary, Mother of God – (New Year's Day)

11:00 AM *Mary Mother of God - Holy Day Liturgy*



Thank you to all those who generously contributed toward our beautiful altar flowers during the Christmas season. We will remember, throughout the year, all those in whose name these donations were made.

Catherine Krickl
Marvin and Annabell Pietig
By Paul and Donna Krickl

Leon Lacey Jr.
By Pat Lacey

Ken Bonder
By Connor, Chase, Cole,
Brock and Quinn

Rob Whitchurch
By Catherine Whitchurch

Julia Busch
Art Lukowicz
By The Sieburg Family

John J. Trutwin
Dr. Samuel A. Geraci
By Nancy Trutwin

Ron Gardula
Tom and Betty Kehoe
Ed and Rose Gardula
By Pat Gardula

Ken Anderson
Nick Anderson
By Dave and Virginia Anderson

Peter and Mary Schuetz
By Marilyn Schuetz

Helen Jean Hennessy
By The Martz Family

Christine Mueller
By Carolyn and Marty Mueller

John M. Hanning
Monica and William Filstead
John and Ora Hanning
By Elizabeth Hanning

Gene Zbylut
By Sam and Rose Parisi

Juan Garcia
Felicia Garcia
Francisco Garcia
Fr. Joseph Peplansky
By Gloria Herrick

Rich Malinowski
By Harriet Malinowski

Gerald H. Verhaagh
The Liszha & Geier Families
By The Geier Family

Erv Perina
Jean Borris
By Les and Dolly Borris

Ed Kirby
By Mary Kirby

John Wurbia
By Anita Wurbia

Gloria and Joe Saulon
By B-L and Renee Pellicore

Mickey Dzurisin
By John Dzurisin

Mickey Dzurisin
By The Rabe Family

The Velan Family
The Kennedy Family
By Judy Velan

The Holbrook Family
The Murray Family
By Dave and Kathy Murray

Tim Murphy
By Kathleen Murphy and Family

Madeline Everly Styka
By Bob and Mary Mathews

Larry Williams
Bernice and Donald Miller
By Carol Williams

Betty W. Dahlgren
William E. Dahlgren
By Paul E. Dahlgren

The Bastek Family
The Sabawa Family
By John and Patricia Zawaba

Edward and Eugenia Morys
Mary Ellen Bogdan
The Belina Family
By Edwina Henkel





Ernest Pignataro Jr.
By Joan Pignataro

Peggy Tumbe
John A. Roulo
By The Pereira Family

Antonio and Rina Franceschina
Joseph Lastovich
By The Franceschina Family

Paul J. Accurso Sr.
Paul J. Accurso Jr.
PFC. Michael Covelli
Robert Covelli
By Nancy Accurso

Edward Lasch
By Pat Lasch

William M. Corcoran
By Ellen, Jobie, and Kit

Patrick W. Corcoran
By Mom, Joanne, and Katie

Helen Schimanski
By Leah, Greg, Audrey and
Elena Sill

Jim Drain
By Barbara Drain

The Caron and Meyer Families
By Charlie and Pauline Meyer

Florence and George Coet
Josephine and Walter Baker
By Mr. and Mrs. Michael
Schumer

The Voss Family
The Kuseck Family
The Corbett Family
The McCoy Family
By The Voss Family

John and Mary Costello
Sharon Lane
By Cheryl Costello

Dr. Walter Hackett
Charles P. Brien
The Andrew Polek Family
By Andrea Brien-Hackett

John M. Shaw
Dennis M. Lett
Donald A. Lett
By Patrick and Patricia Shaw

The Macal tao Cruz Family
By Laura Cruz

Vincent and Lucielle Giuliano
Carmen and Susan Schiavone
The Circella Family
The Giuliano Family
The Scialo Family
By Patrick and Anna Marie
Scialo

Lauren Graver
By The Lojewski Family

Bob Magnus
By Holly Magnus

Reg Jurewicz
The John Jurewicz Family
The Leo Miotke Family
By Mary Jurewicz

Dan and Mary Jane Usalis
Joseph Rath
By Bob and Mary Rath

Gene and Michael Myszkowski
By Rita Myszkowski

The Burke and Haske Families
John and Gladys Nowicki
and Family
By Don and Marge Burke

Lorraine Fasso
By The Dospod Family

Mom, Dad, MB and Tim
By John and Maureen
and Family



To The Catholic Faith Community of
St. Raymond De Penafort,

Sunday, December 9 at 9:30 Mass

My husband, Paul and I were attending Mass with family Marty, Carolyn, and Lauren Mueller.

I had a fainting episode during Mass. Several parishioners came to my aid during this time. I would like to send a heartfelt thank you for their quick response and professionalism. Unfortunately, everything happened so fast I was unable to get their names.

Please share this thank you in your weekly bulletin. I am hoping these wonderful people will see this thank you and know just how grateful I am. God's Blessing on all of you.

Love in Christ,
Lisa and Paul Mueller
Springfield IL

Oplatki is available at the
Parish Ministry Center (PMC)
Suggested Donation \$ 2



St. Raymond de Penafort Parish

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Feeding Children One Backpack at a Time



DECEMBER GROCERY GIFTS



For the past several years, the Backpack Ministry has given our students and their families grocery store gift cards to help cover the cost of food during school holidays. Since our ministry has grown, we could use some help to purchase these essential gift cards.

38 FAMILIES + \$50 GIFT CARDS



GRAND TOTAL OF \$1,900

If you would like to sponsor a gift card, please...

Log-on to GiveCentral.com and go to the option that says: "BPM Christmas Grocery Gift Card"

OR

Make a check to St. Raymond de Penafort Church for \$50 and note in the memo "BPM Gift Card"



As part of an ongoing process to update and improve the church sound system, a new loudspeaker system has been installed in the sanctuary and is now up and running. As you may know, any new system will require some fine-tuning. We ask for your patience as we adjust this new system in order to make our sound in the church the best possible experience for everyone. Your feedback on what you are hearing is welcome in the form of a questionnaire, which is available at the exits of church. Thank you!



Religious Education PROGRAM



Upcoming Religious Education Dates

December 19: Family Event – 3rd Grade Nativity Prayer Service at 5:45pm

December 26: no class – Merry Christmas!

January 2: no class – Happy New Year!

January 9: class



WHEN THEY MET, MARY AND ELIZABETH
BLESSED EACH OTHER AS THEY EACH PREPARED
FOR THE BIRTH OF A HOLY CHILD.

SO TOO, SHALL WE, AS A FAITH COMMUNITY,
BLESS ALL WOMEN WHO ARE PREGNANT
AND ARE AWAITING
THE BIRTH OF THEIR HOLY CHILD.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY, DECEMBER 22 AND 23
AT ALL MASSES



Not sure what to get the kids
or grandkids for Christmas?

How about a TUITION RAFFLE ticket?
They make a great stocking stuffer!

\$5,000 TUITION RAFFLE

\$5,000 prize guaranteed to one lucky winner!

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 United States. Proceeds **can be deposited into a 529 tuition savings plan** or used to **pay outstanding student loan debt**.

Only \$50 per ticket!

C'mon! What are you waiting for?

TO PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE | Visit www.st-raymond.org and click on the tuition raffle link
TO PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE PMC | Fill out the form and return with payment to the PMC

☐ I am currently registered on GiveCentral | I would like to pay using ☐ Credit Card ☐ Check ☐ Cash

NAME		# OF TICKETS
ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP
EMAIL		PHONE
CREDIT CARD NUMBER		
EXP DATE		SECURITY CODE

EVENT CHAIRS | Kathy Nuelle, Laura Gustis, Krissy Olson, Lisa Eckert Aliprandi, Kendra Pollizze & Trent Bohacz
QUESTIONS? | 847.253.8600 or r.nichols@st-raymond.org

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

Special Guest Auctioneer!

WAYNE MESSMER

Chicago's Voice of the National Anthem

This year Saint Raymond's is 70 years old! What better way to celebrate this signature event than by having a Chicago institution, Wayne Messmer, serve as auctioneer for our Gala!

Wayne is known locally and nationally for his stirring renditions of the National Anthem at major Chicago sports events, but he is also a beloved speaker and author. We are honored that he will be lending his voice to this year's Gala, and hope that you will be able to join us for this spectacular evening. See you there!

New this Year!

You can reserve your tickets 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.

QUESTIONS? | 847.253.8600 or r.nichols@st-raymond.org

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Dear St. Raymond Families:

During this season of giving, we have a singular opportunity to make a huge difference for our Catholic school students.

The new **Invest in Kids tax credit scholarship (TCS) program** allows you to make a gift of scholarships for in-need Catholic school students and receive **75 percent of that gift returned to you as an Illinois state income tax credit**. As we approach the end of the calendar year, this is a powerful way to support low-income students while earning a significant income tax benefit.

And there has never been a better time to take advantage of the TCS program. For a limited time, a group of generous donors has created a **two-to-one matching gift program**, which means that for every dollar you donate to Empower Illinois two more dollars will be donated to the scholarship fund and designated to our school. A matching fund pool will be available for new donations made to any of the more than 160 schools operated by the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Now, when you make a gift to the tax credit scholarship program, you can:

- Help a student in need achieve a life-changing Catholic school education;
- Receive an Illinois state tax credit for 75 percent of your donation;
- Triple the impact of your gift through the matching gift program!

Our school can receive up to \$100,000 in donations as part of this matching program. When those funds are matched, the total impact will be \$300,000. But we must act fast! The matching gift program will only last until February 28, 2019 or until in matching funds is depleted. Any funds not used at our school before April 1 will be used to meet the needs of other low-income families attending an Archdiocesan-operated school. If you want to capture a state tax credit to use in the 2018 tax year, we recommend completing the necessary steps by December 14, 2018.

Here is an example of how powerful this program is: a donor with about \$75,000 in income could donate \$5,000 which would 1) eliminate Illinois state income tax liability (approximately \$3,750) and 2) provide \$15,000 in scholarship support (after the \$10,000 match). For a total of \$1,250 (her donation of \$5,000 minus the \$3,750 in state credit), this donor has now provided three students with \$5,000 in scholarships to use to attend a Catholic school of their choice.

Among the sixteen applications submitted by St. Raymond School families this year, four students qualified and received full scholarships. Imagine how many more scholarships could be awarded to students if more donations were designated to the St. Raymond School fund! Within the Archdiocese of Chicago, there are over 8,000 qualified students who did not receive a TCS scholarship. We want to raise enough funds to provide a scholarship to all qualified students.

We humbly ask you to consider the gift of education as you look at your year-end giving in 2018. By donating to the TCS program you can redirect some, or all, of your state tax liability to fund scholarships for families in need within our parish community and across the Archdiocese. Contact the Tax Credit Scholarship Office at tcs@archchicago.org or (312) 534-2617 today.

Yours in Christ,

Father Ed Panek
Pastor

Mary Eileen Ward
Principal

Faith • Academic Excellence • Service

SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL



**BUILDING CONFIDENCE, FRIENDSHIPS, RESILIENCE,
AND THINKING SKILLS**

Early Childhood Open House **Preschool and Kindergarten**

Sunday, January 13, 2019

10:45 AM-12:45 PM

(immediately following the 9:30 mass)

Apply for the 2019-2020 school year starting 1/13!

Join us for the opportunity to tour our classrooms and meet our outstanding preschool and kindergarten teachers. If you are unable to attend the Open House, please contact Colleen Cunningham, Director of Early Childhood (Colleen.Cunningham@St-Raymond.org), to receive information or schedule a tour. For inquiries regarding Grades 1-8, contact Nadine Scheller, (Admissions & Marketing) at Nadine.Scheller@St-Raymond.org or 847-253-8555.

ADULT FORMATION

Rite of Christian of Adults

The **RCIA** -- **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation 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

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.

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

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.

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

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.

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 into rosaries). Items that are broken but 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. If you have questions or need information please contact Ruth Hauswirth by phone 224-558-3618 or by email at ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com.

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. Please contact Johnny Burnett at yibidee63@gmail.com or 847-707-3360 for more information.

ADULT FORMATION

MEN'S CRHP

March 2 & 3, 2019



Through fellowship, faith sharing, hospitality, music, Mass, reflection and more, men have the opportunity to step back from the everyday to reflect on their life and their spiritual journey and build meaningful relationships with other men of the parish. It is an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. Even if you have participated in CRHP in the past, you are most certainly welcome to attend again. It is a wonderful way for all men to start their Lenten journey and to draw closer to God.

The next Christ Renews His Parish weekend will be held March 2 & 3, 2019 at Saint Raymond's PMC.

To register or if you have any questions, you can contact:

Chuck Hemler at Chuck.Kathy.Hemler@comcast.net 847-427-1472

George Beck at GeorgeBeck@LuckyMail.com 224-392-9887

OUR COMMUNITY



**Come Join us at Le Peep
Fundraiser with
St. Mark Lutheran Church!!!
For PADS**

**December 16, 2018
6:30am-2:30pm
Dine in or Carry out**

**Come Celebrate the Holiday and
support our great cause!**

**No other coupons can be used for fundraiser
15% of all checks will be donated back
to St. Mark's support of PADS**



www.kofc6481.org

Keep Christ in Christmas

We are pleased to offer two ways in which we can remind others of the true meaning of Christmas.

Knights from St. Raymond's will be selling It's ok to say Merry Christmas to me buttons and Keep Christ in Christmas car magnets and before and after mass.



\$3.00



\$1.00

During this blessed and holy season, together let's wish everyone we meet a Merry Christmas!

Proceeds from the sale of these items will go to support our Seminarians in their journey to become our future spiritual leaders as parish priests.

HUMAN CONCERNS

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity-Immigration Ministry



Photo:USCCB Justice for Immigrants

*"Let us think of the tragedy of those migrants and refugees who are victims of rejection and exploitation".
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: Visit the USCCBs site

<https://www.confrontglobalpoverty.org> for ways to contact your officials to oppose cuts to foreign aid.

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

Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity – Immigration Ministry
3525 S. Lake Park Ave. Chicago, IL 60653
312-534-5333 esegura@archchicago.org

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

12/4	Joseph Garcia	Texas
12/6	David Earl Miller	Tennessee
12/11	Alvin Braziel	Texas
12/13	Jose Jimenez	Florida

MOMS ROSARY GROUP

JANUARY MEETING - JANUARY 8, 2019

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.

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.*

HUMAN CONCERNS

The Seamless Garment Ministry invites you to join the Respect Life Daily Herald Ad Project

The Catholic Parishes in Vicariate I, Chicago Archdiocese and the Joliet Diocese, are sponsoring a pro-life ad in the Daily Herald to mourn the 46th anniversary of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision legalizing abortion through all nine months of pregnancy. Since the Roe v Wade decision in 1973, the lives of 60 million innocent babies have been lost.

Please consider contributing \$5.00 (minimum) toward the cost of the ad. Sponsors have the option of listing their names in the ad, or remaining anonymous. The ad will run on Sunday, **January 13, 2019**, full color in the first section of the newspaper. The Daily Herald distribution area includes: Cook, DuPage, Kane and McHenry Counties.

Representatives from the Seamless Garment Ministry will be at all the masses on December 29/30 and January 5/6 to collect signatures or you can complete the form below and bring it to the Parish Ministry Center or place it in the collection basket--Attention Respect Life Ad.

DEADLINE FOR DONATIONS – JANUARY 7, 2019

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT

.....
____ I/we wish to contribute \$_____ (\$5.00 minimum) to help sponsor the Roe v. Wade newspaper ad.
____ I/we wish my/our name to appear in the Daily Herald as a sponsor.
____ I/we DO NOT wish my/our name to appear in the Daily Herald.

Name: _____

If there are any questions, please call Kathy Nuelle |847.253.5812

Thank you for your support!

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 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 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 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 email katsz928@yahoo.com.



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St. Raymond SCRIP Program Ordering Information

We order cards every week. Orders placed by 10:00 am Monday morning will be available for pick up Thursday after 1:00 pm. The order form below is only a partial listing of the vendors. Please visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a complete list. We also have order forms and a list of vendors available at the PMC.



Low Denomination Gift Cards available to ORDER through December 14th *while supplies last*. Please go to shopwithscrip.com for list of available cards.

Christmas: Monday, December 17th will be the last day to place orders that will be received before Christmas. Order will be available at the PMC during business hours.

There will be NO ORDERS placed the weeks of December 24th and December 31st.



SCRIP Program Purchase Form

Date: _____

Check #

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

DD/check/cash

Name: _____

Amount Due: _____

Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered

# of Cards	Value	%	Total \$	# of Cards	Value	%	Total \$
Amazon.com	\$25/\$100	2.5%		Marathon	\$25/\$100	3%	
BP Gas Card	\$50/\$100	1.5%		Marianos Fresh Market	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%	
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10/\$25	8%		Meijer	\$25/\$50/\$100	3%	
Chipotle	\$10/\$25	10%		Menards	\$25/\$100/\$500	3%	
CVS Pharmacy	\$25/\$100	6%		Outback Rest. (Group)	\$25/\$50	8%	
Darden Rest. (Group)	\$25/\$100	8%		Panera	\$10/\$25/\$50	8%	
Dennis Uniform	\$20	5%		Shell	\$25/\$50/\$100	2%	
Dunkin Donuts	\$10/\$25	3%		Speedway	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%	
Exxon/Mobile	\$50	1%		Starbucks	\$10/\$25/\$50	7%	
GAP/Old Navy(Options)	\$25/\$100	14%		Subway	\$10/\$50	6%	
Home Depot (The)	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%		Target GiftCard	\$25/\$50/\$100/\$250	2.5%	
Jewel Foods Gift Card	\$25/\$100	4%		TJMaxx/Marshalls	\$25/\$100	7%	
Kohl's	\$25/\$100	4%		VISA	\$50/\$100/\$250	1.5%	
Landry's Rest. (Group)	\$25	9%		Walgreens	\$25/\$100	6%	
Lettuce Entertain You	\$25/\$100	12%		Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25/\$50 /\$100/\$250	2.5%	
Lowe's	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%		Whole Foods Market	\$25/\$50/\$100	3%	

Liturgical Ministries Schedule — January — 2019			
Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
January 5-6			
5:00	<u>CGrango, MMcGarry</u> , WBraunsdorf, T&JSkonicki, K&CHemler, SMoreno, K&DMurray, DO'Keefe, JScala, NSciurba, JSemerau	Scheller/Knott	KSipko, MMarshall DMarshall
7:30	<u>TDrangines, JRuskuls</u> , KMizwicki, , KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean, LLuxem, , MMasini, HMatecki	Chapman/ Wilcox	NStachyra, AMurray AGibbons
9:30	<u>SMir, JThomas</u> , PZabawa, KNuelle, SSmedinghoff, LZajac, JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer, KSchultz, AWurbia	St. Louis/ Shute	BSchultz, AKnott JKnott
11:15	<u>KGoldberg, BKlaus</u> , SRendino, JSiefke, DKreb, SSHubert, KAngerer, LKnaus, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, PLayne, GNeugebauer	Zalinski/ Glowacki	Minorio, ADiblik JDiblik
January 12-13			
5:00	<u>MKirby, TTheis</u> , J&BBrandt, JTabbert, ACole, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, RMazanek, SAllen, DCzajka	Bruso/Cecala	MHarmon, JNeuhalfen JNeuhalfen
7:30	<u>SHaut</u> , TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEmigh, B&DHollis, PAdam, DBorris, CBoss	Anderson/ Beck	LTheiss, SGibbons JLink
9:30	<u>P&CMeyer</u> , GFarry, JGeraci, RGlowski, KHigginson, M&MHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMaher, MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke	Pelcore/ Nowickas	LOchab, NFardella WRatzki
11:15	<u>AArceo, DCole</u> , CBuchberger, SBurnett, Sr Elaine, ECole, P/BDoucette, SMurphy, JMaresso, DMartin, BGabzdyl, LOlsen, MBell, ABriggs	Hinkemeyer/ Karnes	Jolson, SCarrico TCarrico
January 19-20			
5:00	<u>CGrango, MMcGarry</u> , JSemerau, WBraunsdorf, T&JSkonicki, K&CHemler, SMoreno, DO'Keefe, K&DMurray, JScala, NSciurba	Benden/Siefke	CBullock, KBullock OBullock
7:30	<u>TDrangines, JRuskuls</u> , HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean, , LLuxem, MMasini	Bertucci/ Schultz	FRusso, KMuller GBehles
9:30	<u>SMir, JThomas</u> , AWurbia, PZabawa, KNuelle, SSmedinghoff, LZajac, JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer, KSchultz	Mutzabaugh/ Lapinski	VRamirez, NMeyer MMeyer
11:15	<u>KGoldberg, BKlaus</u> , GNeugebauer, SRendino, JSiefke, DKreb, SSHubert, KAngerer, LKnaus, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, PLayne, MKMcMahon	Conlon/ Messina	RWhetstone, TWrede SBarbel
January 26-27			
5:00	<u>SLentine, TTheis</u> , J&BBrandt, JTabbert, ACole, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, RMazanek, DCzajka, SAllen	Scheller/Knott	TZalinski, BLopez MKLopez
7:30	<u>SHaut, MKirby</u> , CBoss, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEmigh, B&DHollis, PAdam, DBorris	Salzman/King	AZajac, JZajac SZajac
9:30	<u>P&CMeyer</u> , DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, RGlowski, KHigginson, M&MHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMaher, MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux	Garland/ Hanafey	B Rolla, MMcTigue APetricca
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Readings for the Week

Monday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Ps 72:1-4ab, 7-8, 17; Mt 1:1-17

Tuesday: Jer 23:5-8; Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19; Mt 1:18-25

Wednesday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a; Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17; Lk 1:5-25

Thursday: Is 7:10-14; Ps 24:1-6; Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a; Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21; Lk 1:39-45

Saturday: 1 Sm 1:24-28; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 1:46-56

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45



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.

Pray for our Military

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

"All Are Welcome"

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

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Date: _____ Mass time: _____

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

A Message to our Parishioners who use a Special Host.

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

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

Abplanalp, Esther
Adamo, James
Adamo, Mary Jane
Adams, Kathie
Adams, Robert
Amodio, Antoinette
Baker, Robert
Baldassano, Al
Baldassano, Dina
Balmes, Evann
Banadera, Leonida
Banas, Virginia
Becker, John
Brandson, Jeanne
Breitsameter, Barbara
Brinkman, Cheryl
Broeren, Sue
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"
Brown, Robert
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
Dzurisin, John
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
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
Papievic, Shirley
Penze, Denise
Peterson, Marion
Pietrzak, Fr. Bernie

Pietrzak, Irene
Pinto, Sandra
Pitzele, Mark
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
Skillman, John
Skowron, Blake
Slack, Patricia
Stell, Kathie
Stevens, Isabell
Theis, Tim
Thelander, Mary Jo
Torello, Rick
Tortorello, Carol
Trapani, Amelia
Ullrich, Andrea
Urban, Rose
Vais, Joseph
Vecchio, Helen
Waters, John
White, Shirley
Wilson, Irene



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—December 17, 2018

8:15 am † Vincent Di Fatta

Tuesday—December 18, 2018

8:15 am † Jim Drain

Wednesday—December 19, 2018

8:15 am † Rose Marie Loch

Thursday—December 20, 2018

7:00 am † Communion Service

8:15 am † Edward Hayes

Friday—December 21, 2018

Saint Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:15 am † Anna Stratton

Saturday—December 22, 2018

5:00 pm † James Cole

† Ed & Betty Conlon

† Edward J. Conlon III

† Kenneth O'Dell

Sunday—December 23, 2018

Fourth Sunday of Advent

7:30 am † Claire O'Neil

9:30 am † Alex Andracki (25th anniversary)

† John Drangines

† Lauren Graver (1st anniversary)

† Kazimiera & Kazimerz Litwiniuk

† Audrey Malinowski

† Imelda & Harry Waski

11:15 am † Carol Berg Boone

† Ryan Conlon

† Patricia Grant

† Florence Theisen

† Rosemary Wesolik



June Sundh, Mother of Cathy, and Friend of Al Cook



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of
Robert Withey
Week of December 16, 2018

Parish Office Hours for Christmas:

Monday, Dec. 24th Office open 8:30am to 12:00

Tuesday, Dec. 25th Office is closed

Wednesday, Dec. 26th Office is closed

Thursday, Dec. 27th Regular office hours

Parish Office Hours for New Year's Holiday:

Monday, Dec. 31st Office is closed

Tuesday, Jan. 1st Office is closed

Wednesday, Jan. 2nd Regular office hours

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, December 17, 2018

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	FR
1:30 pm	School Nativity Performance	CHU
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
5:30 pm	Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	CHU
6:30 pm	Athletic Board Meeting	LDR
7:00 pm	School Nativity Performance	CHU
7:00 pm	RCIA Meeting	FR
7:00 pm	Advent Evening of Reflection	CHU
7:00 pm	School Advisory Commission Meeting	LDR

Tuesday, December 18, 2018

1:00 pm	Rosary Makers Meeting	CR
4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
5:30 pm	Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	CHU
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, December 19, 2018

5:30 am	Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, December 20, 2018

4:30 pm	Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	CHU
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, December 21, 2018

4:30 pm	Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	CHU
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Saturday, December 22, 2018

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

Sunday, December 23, 2018

8:00 am	Sunday Hospitality	CR
2:30 pm	Liturgical Dance Rehearsal	CHU

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 CONGRATULATIONS:

NINA COOMES & JACK NUELLE

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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 January 13, 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

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***Chairperson*

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

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

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

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



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