



# Saint Raymond de Penafort

## A Catholic Faith Community

*Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship*

***“Welcome. Love. Serve.”***

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 30, 2018

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**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*

St. Raymond Parishioners,

Even before Shirley MacLaine popularized the *Camino*, in 2000, about the way to Santiago Compostela, pilgrims have been journeying on that road from the 9<sup>th</sup> century. The Camino or the road to Santiago Compostela in Northwestern Spain is a popular destination for people at the crossroads of life. Santiago is a shrine to St. James the apostle that dates back to nearly the 5<sup>th</sup> century and has hosted many travelers, pilgrims, guest and tourists. Francis of Assisi did it; Dante did it as well as Stephen Hawking, Angela Merkel and Emilio Estevez. That is where we will begin!

I'm inviting you to join Fr. Jim Presta of St. Emily and me on a journey and trip to Spain and Portugal. This trip is scheduled for September 29<sup>th</sup> – October 10<sup>th</sup> of the coming year 2019. Please join us for an information meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup> at St. Emily at 1pm. In church take a brochure and imagine your self crossing the countryside of Spain and traveling to through the mountains of Portugal to Fatima and Lisbon.

While we will not walk the Camino (500miles) that one can do entirely or in sections, we will have a short trek and then visit the shrine and celebrate Mass at one of the most popular shrines today for seekers of all stripes.

Also, please remember there is an information meeting for the June 2020 trip through Central Europe ending in Oberammergau. That meeting is on January 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Raymond church 7pm in the community room. There is space available but please do not hesitate. One reason that this trip needs immediate commitment is that the lodging and all accommodations are purchased in advance in the town where we will be staying for the Passion play. It is a local production using all the town members to provide the housing, food service and act as performers.

*Fr. Ed Panek*



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 3, 24, & 31, 7 - 8 PM  
HOLY HOUR with BENEDICTION  
Fully Accessible in Church**

**"People ask, 'Where do the Sisters get the joy and energy to do what they are doing?' When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit; they experience peace and strength."**

**-St. Teresa of Calcutta, Nobel Peace Prize winner  
and foundress of the Missionaries of Charity**



# 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](mailto:Giuseppe.S.Freni@pepsico.com).

## Stewardship of Treasure

### Weekly Offering for December 16, 2018

### Year to Date ( 25 Weeks)

#### Weekly Offering for December 16, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$12,714
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$11,100
Grand Total for the Week	\$23,814
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,600
Difference	\$214

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

#### Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$512,311
Year to Date Budget	\$590,000
Difference Year-to-Date	<b>(\$-77,689)</b>

#### Extraordinary Collections

Retired Religious	\$2,862
Alms Collections to Date	\$34,852
Sharing Parishes	\$11,620
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$16,631



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"



**Tuesday, February 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm**

February **Women's Club** meeting will be a delicious experience with a presentation from Morkes Chocolate. Learn about the differences and indulge in the flavors of Chocolate. Everyone in attendance will go home with some chocolate to enjoy. The cost of the evening is just \$10 per person.

Watch future Bulletins for more information and sign up details

**SAVE THE DATE**





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.

Gil and Janet Gongaware  
By Their family

Willard and Besse Anderson  
Anna, Virginia, and Helen Sheehan  
Karen and Florence Kelleher  
By Barbara Herod

The Babczak Family  
The Madej Family  
By David and Monica Babczak

Jackie Shillington  
Louis and Mary Kasprak  
Al and Rose Shillington  
By Bill and Dee Shillington

John Savage  
Brian Aerts  
By Mary Aerts

Robert Mathews  
By Jeanne Mathews

Curtis Thomas  
The Thomas Family  
The Brennan Family  
By Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Thomas

Patrick, Brian and Peter Pallasch  
By Bobbie Pallasch

James Cole  
By Ann Cole

Rose and Louis Ocwieja  
Florence Zuber  
By Don and Kathy Ocwieja

Don Smith  
By Florence Smith

Robert Arko  
Janet Bastin  
By Barbara Arko

Jake A. Brummitt  
By Mary and Chris Thomson

Anita and Thomas Pendergast  
By Anne Pendergast

Bernice and George Kotowski  
By Tom and Gail (Kotowski) Dolan

Mary Ann Balla  
Judy LaMack  
By Dolores and Wayne Grubaugh



Let us pray for the St. Raymond Faith Community that the Holy Spirit will inspire and assist the Priest Personnel Board and the Priests as they discern and select a new pastor.

And in their search, may each prospective new pastor find St. Raymond to be a place where we support each other in mutual love and all find welcome at the banquet of life. Amen.



## St. Raymond Kairos #4

**January 18-21, 2019**

### Frequently asked questions:

#### What is Kairos?

Kairos, which means “God’s time,” is a 3-night, 4-day retreat experience for juniors and seniors in high school that enables them to spend time with peers, teen and adult leaders in order to get to know themselves, others, and God more deeply. Teens leave with a deeper understanding of themselves, their values, and their relationship to God.

#### Whygo?

This is a good question. There are so many reasons that others who have been on Kairos might share with you about why you should go. Thousands of teens go on Kairos each year. They discover who they really are and how they want to live. They gain a better sense of themselves, what is important to them, and their relationship with God. Kairos is an experience of a lifetime. Many teens who attend say it was life-changing for them, or at the very least, a powerful and positive experience. Participants often leave with new and/or deeper friendships. Talk to past Kairos participants to learn more.

#### Who leads the retreat?

Each specific Kairos has a teen leadership team comprised of seniors who have previously attended a Kairos retreat. Leader application and selection began last year in April for this year’s retreat. The team completes over 20 hours of training and team building. Adult volunteers from the parish also attend as retreat facilitators. The power of the retreat is that it is student-led, but adult-guided.

#### Where is it?

Kairos #4 will be held at Cabrini Retreat Center in Des Plaines. Teens gather at St. Raymond on Friday afternoon, take a bus to retreat center, and return to St. Raymond on Monday afternoon. We will leave on Friday, January 18th around 3:30 p.m. and return in the afternoon (around 3:30 p.m.) on Monday, January 21st. Students will NOT have to miss school on Monday because it is the Martin Luther King Jr Holiday.

#### How much does it cost?

The cost for the 4 day/3 night retreat is \$300. This includes all meals, lodging, supplies, and transportation. However, finances and cost should not deter any teen from attending.

Please contact **Agnes Knott** at [agnes.knott@st-raymond.org](mailto:agnes.knott@st-raymond.org) if you need financial assistance. Scholarships are available.



## St. Raymond Kairos #4

January 18-21, 2019

Registration deadline is January 2, 2019

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like your name to appear on your name tag? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of St. Raymond? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you belong to another parish or church community, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother**

**Father**

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Important: Please watch your email for pertinent retreat details as the retreat date draws closer.**

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

To register for Kairos, please submit this form, the Permission Form, the Participant Agreement, and your payment of \$300 (made payable to St. Raymond) to the following address. If you are St. Raymond parishioner, please pay on [www.GIVECENTRAL.org](http://www.GIVECENTRAL.org).

**St. Raymond Youth Ministry, c/o Agnes Knott, 301 S. I-Oka Ave, Mt Prospect, IL 60056**

**All registration forms and payment must be received by January 2, 2019.**

Registration is on a first-come basis with priority given to St. Raymond Parishioners.

Please do not let finances be an obstacle to your teen's participating. Scholarships can be available.

Contact Agnes Knott at [agnes.knott@st-raymond.org](mailto:agnes.knott@st-raymond.org) for more information.

*No refunds can be made after January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2019.*

### **Scholarship or Donations:**

I am able to help with a scholarship of \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount) for a teen to participate in the Kairos retreat.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Email or phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please contact Agnes Knott at (847) 253-8600 ext 150 or [agnes.knott@st-raymond.org](mailto:agnes.knott@st-raymond.org) for information.**





## Religious Education PROGRAM



### Upcoming Religious Education Dates

**January 2:** no class – Happy New Year!

**January 9:** class

**January 16:** Family Event – BINGO Night at 5:45pm

**January 23:** no class; First Communion Parent Meeting  
at 6:30pm, Community Room



**Merry Christmas from the Faith Formation Department!**  
**Wishing you a joyful Christmas season, and a blessed 2019!**

### 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.

## St. Raymond School Open Houses



### Early Childhood PK-K Open House

**Sunday, January 13th**

**10:45am-12:45pm**

### All School Open House

**Sunday, January 27th**

**10:45am-12:45pm**

St. Raymond offers an education that combines Catholic faith with academic excellence and service to others. Come see why so many families have chosen St. Raymond School for their children. Registration for the 2019-2020 school year begins on **January 13, 2019.**

**For a tour or observation  
call 847-253-8555**

**St. Raymond School**

300 S. Elmhurst Ave. Mount Prospect, IL 60056 [wall.st-raymond.org/school](http://wall.st-raymond.org/school)



## Second Grade Prepares for the Christmas Season

During this month, the Second Graders at St. Raymond School prepared for the Christmas season through a variety of activities. They celebrated Advent and learned about Our Lady of Guadalupe. For St. Lucia Day, the students took on the roles of St. Lucy and Staffansvisan (leader of the Star Boys) and delivered gingerbread cookies to the Kindergartners.



The Second Graders also participated in their annual Gingerbread House decorating activity. They had a great time, while showcasing their creativity!





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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://www.st-raymond.org) or at the PMC.

**QUESTIONS? | 847.253.8600 or [r.nichols@st-raymond.org](mailto:r.nichols@st-raymond.org)**

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**Statement of the Archdiocese of Chicago on the Attorney General of Illinois  
Report on Clergy Sexual Abuse  
December 19, 2018**

“I want to express again the profound regret of the whole church for our failures to address the scourge of clerical sexual abuse. It is the courage of victim-survivors that has shed purifying light on this dark chapter in church history. Their bravery spurred my predecessor Cardinal Joseph Bernardin to establish an archdiocesan Special Commission in 1991 to examine this terrible crisis, and to develop a robust set of procedures to protect young people from predators and to establish supportive services for victim-survivors and their families. Those efforts continue today in the Archdiocese of Chicago’s Office for the Protection of Children and Youth, which is staffed by lay professionals with backgrounds in investigative services, education, social work, and therapeutic services. They work daily to protect and heal. There can be no doubt about the constant need to strengthen our culture of healing, protection, and accountability. While the vast majority of abuses took place decades ago, many victim-survivors continue to live with this unimaginable pain.”

– Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, archbishop of Chicago

The archdiocese has reviewed the preliminary report of the Illinois Attorney General’s investigation of the Catholic dioceses of Illinois’ handling of clergy sexual abuse cases. The nature of the report makes it difficult to discern which generalized findings apply to the Archdiocese of Chicago. However here are a few comments we can make:

- First and most important, we recognize and mourn the grave damage done to the many people harmed by clergy sexual abuse. We will always need to own and express deep regret for the suffering caused both by the abuse and the past failures to respond.
- Recognizing the need to help heal this harm, since 1991 we have maintained one of the first and largest victim-assistance programs in the nation. The assistance ministry and the help it offers is independent of the investigative process. We provide this assistance to anyone making an allegation regardless of when the abuse is alleged to have occurred, whether the accused is living or whether the allegation is eventually substantiated. To date, we have provided assistance to more than 400 victim-survivors and their families. We ask that anyone who has been abused by a member of clergy or employee of the archdiocese to come forward to receive the help and healing they deserve.
- The Archdiocese of Chicago has been at the forefront of dealing with the issue of clergy sexual abuse for nearly three decades. In 1991, Cardinal Bernardin called for a dramatic change in our culture, and in 1992 the Archdiocese of Chicago established a hotline for reporting abuse and adopted policies and procedures for the safeguarding of children, which ultimately served as the model for the Charter adopted by the U.S. Catholic bishops a decade later.
- Starting in 2002, we have reported all allegations of child sexual abuse to civil authorities, and at that time we reported all historical allegations. We report these allegations regardless of whether the accused is alive or dead, a diocesan priest, an extern priest from another diocese or religious order priest. We consider an allegation to have been made even if the report is made anonymously, and we report it to civil authorities.
- We investigate every allegation against an archdiocesan priest we receive, regardless of whether the accused is alive or dead.
- When an allegation of child sexual abuse involves a religious order priest, we remove the accused’s faculties to minister in the archdiocese, contact the religious order and help facilitate the victim’s report. Each religious order is mandated to have a process for investigating such allegations.
- Since 2006, we have published the names of diocesan priests with substantiated allegations of abuse, and in 2014 we released more than 20,000 documents from these priests’ files.
- When we learn of an allegation of abuse we act promptly, report it to civil authorities, remove the accused from ministry and investigate the allegation. Allegations are submitted to our lay-majority independent review board for investigation. To date this board has conducted 255 recorded meetings.
- Sexual abuse of children is a problem across society. Therefore, we conduct background screenings for archdiocesan employees and volunteers, along with a comprehensive safe-environment training program for adults and children. Last year alone, we trained 112,000 children in an age-appropriate manner on how to recognize, resist and report abusive behavior. To date we have trained more than 263,000 adults in 3,700 training sessions.
- We have subjected our processes, policies and files to the review of multiple independent experts multiple times to help ensure we remain accountable and current in dealing with this issue.
- We stand ready to cooperate with all institutions and agencies that care for children and will share our experience and learnings. No matter where a child is educated or cared for, they are all our children and deserve to be protected.
- For more information please visit [heal.archchicago.org](http://heal.archchicago.org)

## History of the Archdiocese of Chicago in Dealing with the Abuse Crisis

In 1991, Cardinal Joseph Bernardin convened a special commission to review the Archdiocese of Chicago's procedures for handling accusations of sexual abuse.

In 1992, the Archdiocese of Chicago put in place policies and procedures to address allegations and issues related to sexual abuse of minors. It established a hotline for reporting abuse, created one of the first offices of Victim Assistance Ministry to provide direct outreach and support to victim-survivors and their families and created an independent office (now known as the Office of Child Abuse Investigations and Review) to receive allegations of abuse of minors by clergy.

In 1993, the Archdiocese of Chicago's Independent Review Board was convened to review allegations of abuse and to make direct recommendations on the accused clergy's fitness for ministry to the archbishop.

In 2002, the Archdiocese of Chicago adopted the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, including its "one-strike" rule that removed priests with even one substantiated allegation of child sexual abuse permanently from ministry. Every allegation, regardless of when the abuse is alleged to have occurred, is referred to the civil authorities.

Building on a decade of experience in handling abuse cases, in 2003, the Archdiocese of Chicago created the Office for the Protection of Children and Youth (OPCY) to bring together the various ministries within the archdiocese that had been operating to ensure the archdiocese is a safe place for children. Its offices work together to stay current on preventing and responding to child sexual abuse.

**Office for Assistance Ministry (OAM)** personnel reach out and extend supportive services to victim-survivors from the moment they come forward with an allegation of clergy sexual abuse. This includes traveling throughout the country to meet with and listen to victim-survivors. OAM personnel also provide the opportunity for victim-survivors to receive independent professional counseling from fully accredited therapists. Additionally, OAM personnel have worked in collaboration with victims-survivors to respond to their need for healing. This has led to the development of the Healing Garden, annual Mass for Hope and Healing and Pinwheel Service for Child Abuse Prevention, victim-survivor led peace circles, and the Healing Voices magazine. To date more than 400 victim-survivors and family members have been served by OAM personnel.

**Office of Child Abuse Investigation and Review (CAIR)** is headed by a lay professional who provides a compassionate and thorough process for receiving and investigating reports of child abuse against archdiocesan personnel. Archdiocese personnel notify public authorities of all reports of possible abuse of any kind and from any date, regardless of legal requirements.

- The Director of CAIR serves as staff for the Independent Review Board, which is an advisory board for the Cardinal. The Board's main charges are ensuring the safety of children and determining a cleric's fitness for ministry. More than 230 Board meetings have been held.

**Safe Environment Office** personnel provide resources to educate archdiocesan clergy, employees and volunteers on how to prevent child sexual abuse, how to recognize sex offender behavior and how to create safe environments for children and youth.

Since 2003, more than 3,700 training sessions in the archdiocese have been held, training more than 263,000 adults.

- Archdiocesan parishes and schools are required to provide valuable training to children and youth on how to recognize, resist, respond and report grooming or abuse.
- Safe Environment Office personnel also screen, through name-based background checks, all clergy, employees and volunteers. Office personnel also receive and review fingerprint results for school personnel.
- All employees and volunteers who work with children and youth in the archdiocese must submit a CANTS (Child Abuse and Neglect Tracking Systems) Form.
- All employees and volunteers in the archdiocese must abide by the archdiocese's Code of Conduct.
- The archdiocese requires Mandated Reporter Training for all clergy, school personnel, religious education personnel, youth ministers and coaches as part of the archdiocese's Safe Environment Compliance.

**Priest Monitoring Program** is the Archdiocese of Chicago's stringent monitoring program of clergy with substantiated cases of sexual abuse against them. These men have been withdrawn from ministry and are prohibited from presenting themselves as priests. They are required to comply with numerous restrictions to provide safety for the community, the program participants, and the Church.

In 2006, the Archdiocese of Chicago published on its website the names of all diocesan priests against whom there were substantiated allegations of child sexual abuse. The list has been updated as necessary. The list can be found at [protect.archchicago.org](http://protect.archchicago.org).

In January 2014, and again in November 2014, the Archdiocese of Chicago, released documents from the files of the priests whose names appeared on our website list of men with substantiate allegations against them. Only the names of victims, material that would identify them or material protected by law was redacted in the more than 20,000 pages released. These documents can be found on our website at [docinfo.archchicago.org](http://docinfo.archchicago.org).

In September 2018, Cardinal Cupich called for an independent review of the archdiocese's policies and procedures and the creation of a Truth and Reconciliation process to heal victim-survivors, their families and the community.



# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:Chuck.Kathy.Hemler@comcast.net) 847-427-1472

George Beck at [GeorgeBeck@LuckyMail.com](mailto:GeorgeBeck@LuckyMail.com) 224-392-9887

### 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](mailto: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](tel:847-226-6369), or email [katsz928@yahoo.com](mailto:katsz928@yahoo.com).

# HUMAN CONCERNS

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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](http://www.CatholicsAndImmigrants.org)

**Office of Human Dignity & Solidarity – Immigration Ministry**  
3525 S. Lake Park Ave. Chicago, IL 60653  
312-534-5333 [esegura@archchicago.org](mailto: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](mailto: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 “Be a Voice in Prayer of Life”**

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 46<sup>th</sup> 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 theme of this year's ad is “Be a Voice in Prayer for Life”. 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 at 847-253-5812. Thank you for your support!***

## **March for Life Chicago January 13th - 2:00 – 4:00 - Federal Plaza**

Join thousands at March for Life Chicago 2019 as we come together from across Chicago, the Midwest and the U.S. to defend, protect and celebrate LIFE!

Visit : [www.marchforlife-chicago.org](http://www.marchforlife-chicago.org) for more information or contact Kathy Nuelle – 847.253.5812 with questions.

## **National March for Life Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. 2019**

The Chastity Education Initiative of the Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity is providing an exciting 4-day pilgrimage opportunity to join the National March for Life in our nation's capital.

We invite high school students, young adults, and adult Parishioners to join us and 500,000+ people from all over our country that gathers to march for life! From the Archdiocese of Chicago, we leave on Wednesday evening, January 16, 2019 and return on Sunday morning, January 20, 2019.

Register now to avail the \$350 early bird price!!!

Price includes the round-trip transportation to Washington, D.C. via motor coach, 2 nights at a beautiful hotel, and participation in all activities including the March for Life, time to tour Museums and Monuments, Youth Rally, and many other fun activities!

For more information, please contact Ray Pingoy at 312.534.8294 or email at [rpingoy@archchicago.org](mailto:rpingoy@archchicago.org).





## **THE LONG GOODBYE**

### **A GATHERING OF HUSBANDS TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER WHILE WALKING THE DIFFICULT JOURNEY WITH A SPOUSE AND DEMENTIA**

ANY PLANS AND DREAMS FOR OUR FUTURE HAVE BEEN SUDDENLY SWEEPED AWAY. OUR LIVES ARE FOREVER ALTERED. THE ONE I LOVE AND ONCE KNEW IS NOW DIFFERENT. THE WAY IT WAS WILL NEVER BE THAT WAY AGAIN. HOW DO I MOVE FORWARD WHEN SHE IS FORGETTING ME?

WHERE CAN WE HUSBANDS, WHO NOW FIND OURSELVES TO BE CAREGIVERS, TURN TO WHEN WE ARE FRIGHTENED OR FRUSTRATED, OR ANGRY AND FEELING ALONE? HOW CAN WE STOP OVER-BURDENING OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE ALSO DEALING WITH THIS? HOW DO WE ADDRESS ISSUES OF RELATIONSHIPS AND INTIMACY WHEN DEMENTIA ENTERS INTO THE LIVES OF A HUSBAND AND WIFE? HOW CAN I HELP HER WHEN I, TOO, NEED HELP? HOW CAN WE TRY TO GRASP THOSE PRECIOUS MOMENTS ON THIS JOURNEY IN ORDER TO SHARE THE LONG GOODBYE?

WE CAN TURN TO ONE ANOTHER; TO OTHER HUSBANDS WHO ARE FORCED TO WALK THIS JOURNEY TOO. WE CAN SUPPORT EACH OTHER, LISTEN TO EACH OTHER, AFFIRM AND LEARN AND CHALLENGE EACH OTHER IN ORDER TO GET THROUGH THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK AND THE REST OF THIS UNPLANNED AND UNWANTED JOURNEY. BY TELLING OUR STORY, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP THE OTHER HUSBANDS WHO ARE GATHERED WITH US.

THIS IS A GATHERING OF HUSBANDS WHO FIND THEMSELVES IN THIS SITUATION. IF THIS IS WHERE YOU FIND YOURSELF NOW IN LIFE, PLEASE JOIN US. COME TO LISTEN AND HOPEFULLY SHARE BECAUSE YOUR SHARING MIGHT BE WHAT I NEED TO HEAR TOO. THERE IS NO NEED TO REGISTER AND NO NEED TO CALL IN ADVANCE ... JUST SHOW UP.

WE MEET ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAY EVENING OF EVERY MONTH AT 5 PM AT THE RACKHOUSE KITCHEN & TAVERN  
222 E. ALGONQUIN ROAD, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL (ALGONQUIN RD JUST EAST OF ARLINGTON HTS ROAD)

YES, IN A CASUAL SETTING WE CAN SHARE OVER FOOD AND DRINK  
(FOR MORE INFORMATION—VOICEMAIL—847-804-5026)

*"TELL ME HOW OTHERS DO IT?  
THERE'S SO MUCH TIME BETWEEN NOW AND THEN  
TELL ME HOW WE GET THROUGH IT?"*

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18  
Tuesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
Friday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51  
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

# Come join the ladies of St Raymond's Women's Club for Fun and Fellowship.

- Tuesday, January 15th, 7:00 pm.
- Fleece Pillows Assembly for Breast Cancer



Our January Charity will be cash / check donations for the Afghan & Prayer Shawl Ministries.

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

# HUMAN CONCERNS

## Counseling Services

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

## Pray for our Military

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

## "All Are Welcome"

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

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

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Mass time: \_\_\_\_\_

*Just drop in the offering basket, call or email us at 847-253-8600 x 145 or [worsihpoffice@st-raymond.org](mailto:worsihpoffice@st-raymond.org).*

## A Message to our Parishioners who use a Special Host.

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

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

Abplanalp, Esther  
Adamo, James  
Adamo, Mary Jane  
Adams, Kathie  
Adams, Robert  
Amodio, Antoinette  
Baker, Robert  
Baldassano, Al  
Baldassano, Dina  
Balmes, Evann  
Banadera, Leonida  
Banas, Richard  
Banas, Virginia  
Becker, John  
Birkner, Roland  
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  
Gibson, John  
Gierszewicz, Patricia  
Glynn, Rosemary  
Gruter, Alicia  
Hampton, Janet  
Heidkamp, Josh  
Hochmuth, Sue  
Hofmann, Dr. Lorenz  
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  
\*Infant



## † WE REMEMBER †

**Monday—December 31, 2018**

**Saint Sylvester I, Pope**

8:15 am † Sylvester Wyorski

**Mary, Mother of God, Vigil Liturgy**

4:00 pm † For the People of Saint Raymond Parish Both Living and Deceased

**Tuesday—January 1, 2019**

**Mary, Mother of God**

11:00 am † For the People of Saint Raymond Parish Both Living and Deceased

**Wednesday—January 2, 2019**

**Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church**

8:15 am † Joseph Gadzinski

**Thursday—January 3, 2019**

**The Most Holy Name of Jesus**

7:00 am † Communion Service

8:15 am † John Cannon (1st anniversary)

**Friday—January 4, 2019**

**Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious**

8:15 am † Donald Schoch

**Saturday—January 5, 2019**

**Saint John Neumann, Bishop**

5:00 pm † Ed & Betty Conlon

† Edward J. Conlon III

† Rudy Friesen (1st anniversary)

† Ed & Rose Gardula

† Bill & Evelyn O'Keefe

**Sunday—January 6, 2019**

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

7:30 am † Mark Gelinas

9:30 am † Julian & Stanislaw Bator

† Cathy Bonk

† William McDermott

† Catherine Messina

11:15 am † Joseph Connell

† Florian J. Zuber



**Anna Englert**, Mother of Kathy Wehrle, Aunt of Mary Klostermann, and Grandmother of Heidi and Andrea

**Donald Schoch**, Husband of Dolores

**Mark Gelinas**, Son of Jane and Tom, and Brother of Michael, Matt and Susan



**\*\*We Celebrate\*\***  
**Lorraine Anderson's**  
**100th**  
**Birthday!**

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, December 31, 2018**

**Parish Office Closed**

2:00 pm Ekner/Kerr Wedding

CHU

4:00 pm Mary, Mother of God, Vigil Liturgy

CHU

**Tuesday, January 1, 2019**

**Parish Office Closed**

11:00 am Mary, Mother of God, Holy Day Liturgy

CHU

**Wednesday, January 2, 2019**

7:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal

CHU

7:30 pm AA Weekly Meeting

CH

**Thursday, January 3, 2019**

9:30 pm Men's Basketball Drop In

PLC

**Friday, January 4, 2019**

**Saturday, January 5, 2019**

6:00 am Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study

CH

8:00 am SPRED Meeting

BR

10:15 am Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting

LR

**Sunday, January 6, 2019**

9:00 am Interfaith Union School

Café

9:30 am Family Mass

CHU

1:00 pm Parish Baptisms

CHU

7:30 pm Men's Basketball Drop In

PLC

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

### 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

## Wedding Announcements



### WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:

AMY EKNER & GRANT KERR

### WEDDING BANNS:

JANET DEMBOWSKI & JOHN TRAGGARDH



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**PMC@St-Raymond.org**

Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM—7:45 PM  
Fridays: 8:30 AM—6:30 PM  
Weekdays Closed: Noon—1:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

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Rev. Ignatius Okonkwo

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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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**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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