



Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

JANUARY 6, 2019



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The Zajac Family
The Ziegenhorn Family
The Gross Family



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.

THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD

Rev. Robert J. Loftus Endowment and Scholarship Fund

The Rev. Robert J. Loftus Endowment and Scholarship Fund was created in 1987 to provide financial support to St. Raymond School families experiencing significant financial hardship. While the primary mission of the fund is to provide St. Raymond School Scholarships to families of parishioners with financial hardship, the fund also supports the school in many other ways.

Over the past 30 years, the Rev. Robert J. Loftus Endowment and Scholarship Fund has provided over \$2.1 million of financial support to our school and parish through:

- Scholarships of over \$1.3 million, which have assisted 550 families and 1,000 children
- Significant annual contributions to the St. Raymond School Teacher Appreciation Fund
- Milestone anniversary service awards to St. Raymond School teachers and staff
- Support for St. Raymond Parish revitalization campaigns

These accomplishments are the result of generous donations, careful evaluation of scholarship applications, and prudent management of our limited financial resources. The only source of contributions to the fund is through donations from parishioners, alumni, and other benefactors. The fund is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and donations may be tax-deductible depending upon your filing status. Thank you to those who have, and who continue to contribute to the Rev. Robert J. Loftus Endowment and Scholarship Fund.

Please consider helping these families in need by making a donation to the fund this week using the green Alms envelopes, or the white endowment envelopes at the entrance to the church.

Reverend Robert J. Loftus Endowment and Scholarship Fund Board:

Mary Kay Phillips, Don Burke, Debra Lester, Jamie McGough, Gary Filipic, Laurie Fier

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for December 23, 2018

Year to Date (26 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for December 23, 2018

Sunday Offering	\$31,527
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$3,532
Grand Total for the Week	\$35,060
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,600
Difference	\$11,460

Christmas Collection 2018 \$97,253

*Thank you for your Stewardship
And Generosity!*

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$547,711
Year to Date Budget	\$613,600
Difference Year-to-Date	(\$-65,889)
Christmas Collection Year-to-Date	\$97,253
Christmas Collection Budget	\$121,000
Difference	(\$-23,747)

Extraordinary Collections

	\$37,708
Alms Collections to Date	\$12,277
Sharing Parishes	\$17,136
Archdiocesan Required Collections	

**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 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 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!



**THURSDAY, JANUARY 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**



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.

Magdalena and Paul Lauber
Stanley Witek
Bruce Berman
By The Witek Family

Nancy Sassan
Mary Boudart
By Marie Sassan

John Jarczak
By Laura Traviolia and Family

Nora and Dan McRedmond
By Patrick and Mary Dolan
and Daniel J. McRedmond



Every lamp was lit and glowing; set in a perfect line completely surrounding St. Raymond Parish.

In the darkness it was a sight you would not forget.

The holiness of the night and the setting leading to the church gave much inspiration to the Meaning of Christmas.

Thank you to all the families who help to make this possible year after year.

Jim & Suzanne Bartz Family
Tim & Mary Ann Benden-Bopp Family
Gary & Julie Filipic Family
Angelo & Lisa Pacini Family
Robert & Shelia Ryan Family
Greg & Emily McNally Family
Kathleen Murphy & Family

David & Darlene Mack Family
John & Mary Lou Larson Family
Christine Chengary & Family
Tom & Mary Carrico Family
Geof & Anne Rosean Family
John & Karen Geraci Family
Walter & Mary Pat Wrona Family

Thank you for helping make Christmas the wonderful holiday that it is meant to be. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Deacon John Lorbach
& St. Raymond Worship Commission





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.

Why go?

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 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.

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 for more information.

No refunds can be made after January 4th, 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 for information.



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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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

20 + C + M + B + 19

Pick up your FREE Epiphany home blessing kit!



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.



SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL

BRINGING OUR GIFTS OF MUSIC!



Students shared their gifts of music this Christmas season. Our third graders brought us the good news of Baby Jesus during their performance in the Nativity prayer service. Many well-known carols were sung by all students in grades 1-8. What a beautiful way to celebrate the birth of our Lord!



During the prayer service, some 7th grade students gave a sneak peek into the new addition to our music curriculum at St. Raymond. They are excited to learn to play the ukulele after Christmas break!

It will also be time to begin recorders in third grade, and of course we begin to work on our operas in the lower grades. We are looking forward to performing these in May for our friends and families!



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



Date: **Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00 pm**

Location: **Community Room**

February **Women's Club** meeting will be a delicious experience with a presentation from **Morkes Chocolate**. You will learn a bit about the history of chocolate as well as the differences between six varieties. While learning, you will be able to indulge, discover and judge these differences to determine which one is your favorite chocolate.

Everyone in attendance will go home with some chocolate to enjoy. The cost of the evening is just **\$8.00** per person.

Our charity of the month is **Mt. Prospect Food Pantry**. Suggested items are canned fruit/fruit cups, canned meat, ravioli & spaghetti, cereal, crackers and hamburger helper.

RSVP with payment by Jan 30th. Make check payable to St Raymond Women's Club. Your payment can be dropped off or mailed to the PMC at 301 S. I-Oka Ave. Mt Prospect, IL 60056. If you have any questions, feel free to call Fran Wilcox at 847-420-5883 or Tish Chapman at 224-622-5029

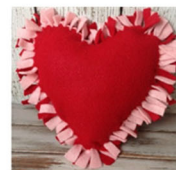
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No. of people _____ x \$ 8 = _____ enclosed

Sponsored by St Raymond Women's Club

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.



**Widows Circle
Ministry**

St Raymond is beginning a new ministry for widows. We are calling it a Widows Circle. This is not for widows who have recently lost their spouses or need a grief support group. This ministry is for widows who are moving forward with their lives.

If you are interested please attend a meeting where we will ask for your input in forming this new ministry. The meeting is Friday January 18 at 7 pm in the PMC - upstairs in the Buhrfeind room. If you have questions or can't attend please email us at widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Thank you.
Theresa Drangines
Harriet Malinowski

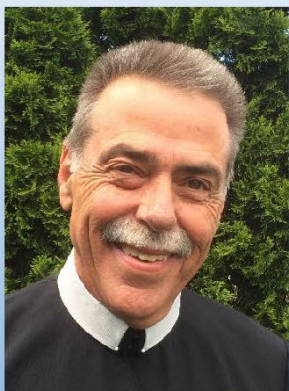


JOIN US FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY FAITH-BUILDING EVENT
Multi-Parish Mission

TOGETHER AT THE CROSS: *Connecting Your Faith to Real Life*

Fr. Peter Schavitz, C.Ss.R.
Redemptorist Priest
Mission Preacher

At Our Lady of the Wayside Church
434 West Park Street, Arlington Heights, IL
Co-Sponsored by: Our Lady of the Wayside, St. James, St. Edna, St. Mary



Monday, January 14th at 7:00 PM

Discover God's Plan for Our Happiness

Tuesday, January 15th at 7:00 PM

Who is Jesus for you? Where do you find Him?

Wednesday, January 16th at 7:00 PM

God Doesn't Give Up on You!

Thursday, January 17th at 7:00 PM

Solving Life's Mysteries on Our Faith Journey

Nightly refreshments & fellowship — Family attendance encouraged

ST. RAYMOND PARISH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH AWARENESS-SERVICES-PREVENTION

AWARENESS

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

Questions to ask:

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

Domestic violence victims often report:

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

These are traps that keep people bound.

Domestic violence. Dating Violence.

No Excuse

You are loved and you are not alone.

SERVICES

GET HELP!

IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911.

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

Help is also available from:

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

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

PREVENTION

Healthy Relationship Characteristics

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

Source: CDC, Liz Claiborne Dating Matters

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

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

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

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



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.

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 questions, you can contact:
Chuck Hemler at
Chuck.Kathy.Hemler@comcast.net, 847-427-1472
George Beck at
GeorgeBeck@LuckyMail.com, 224-392-887

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.



THE AFGHAN MAKERS GROUP

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

MINISTRY OF PRAISE

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



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



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.



MEMORY LOSS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

GUIDING FAMILIES THROUGH THE JOURNEY

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

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

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

**Meetings are the Second Wednesday
of the Month at 7 pm (1/9, 2/13, 3/13, 4/10, 5/8, 6/12,
7/10, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11)**

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

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to help in the food pantry and clothing room at our office at 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines. Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, during the day.

If you are interested in helping, please contact
Denise Yonkers at (847) 376-2101 or
dyonkers@catholiccharities.net.

Thank you!



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.*

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 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.



Prayer
Shawl
Ministry

Whether you are new to knitting or crocheting and wish to learn, brushing up on skills that you haven't used in a long time or are experienced in these crafts, please consider joining our

Prayer Shawl Ministry. The purpose of our ministry is to create shawls to gift to those in our parish who are in need of our prayers, love and support. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends while creating a meaningful reminder of our concern for our fellow parishioners. Meetings take place on the last Thursday of the month from 7 – 9 P.M. at the PMC.

If you, a loved one or someone you know would benefit from the comfort of a prayer shawl or if you are interested in joining our group please contact Mary Klostermann at (847) 606-0719 or by email at maryklostermann@comcast.net.



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

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



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

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

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

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



The Sisters of the Living Word
invite you to gather
with family and friends for a Prime Rib

JAZZ BRUNCH
Sunday, April 28, 2019
at the
Chevy Chase Country Club
Wheeling, Illinois

Proceeds benefit the Sisters of the Living Word
through ongoing education and spiritual renewal
and for the care of the elderly Sisters.



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Walking the road ... Awakening hope ... Welcoming men to the table.

4201 N Troy St
Chicago IL 60618
773-334-6063
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www.streets.org

December 7, 2018

St. Raymond Church
301 S I Oka Ave
Mount Prospect, IL 60056-3007

Dear Friends,

A safe haven. Family. These are words our men use to describe Emmaus Ministries.

Jimmy, who comes to the Ministry Center often, recently shared about how he never felt safe at home and still does not feel safe and welcomed at church. But Emmaus is different.

"I love coming to Emmaus and having somewhere I know I can talk to people and be myself. This place is like a safe haven."

It's important, especially during the holiday season, to have a place of comfort and peace, where one feels seen, known, and loved.

Because of your support, we can show up for our men and be their family, sharing meals and listening to what is on their hearts—ensuring that they know they are cherished and wanted.

Thank you for helping us create a place of sanctuary for our men, where they can encounter the hope and peace of Christ, who sees, knows, and loves them.

Together for the Kingdom,

Noah Adair
Executive Director, Servant

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

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

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Please note this is only a partial list of participating retailers. For a complete list go to shopwithscrip.com.

Participating retailers and rebates are subject to change without notice.



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 3:22 — 4:6; Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a; Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10; Ps 72:1-4, 7-8; Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18; Ps 72: 1-2, 10, 12-13; Mk 6:45-52
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19 — 5:4; Ps 72:1-2, 14, 15bc, 17; Lk 4:14-22a
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Lk 5:12-16
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21; Ps 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 3:22-30
Sunday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-4, 24-25, 27-30;
Acts 10:34-38 or Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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, 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
Lillquist (Scholl), Sarah
Lillquist, Evan*
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

Papievis, 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—January 7, 2019

Saint Raymond de Penafort, Priest

8:15 am † Rev. William Buhrfeind
 † Rev. Leo Coggins
 † Rev. Robert J. Loftus
 † Rev. Thomas O'Brien
 † Bishop William McManus

Tuesday—January 8, 2019

8:15 am † Barb Arnett

Wednesday—January 9, 2019

8:15 am † Patricia Murnik

Thursday—January 10, 2019

7:00 am † Communion Service
 8:15 am † Frankie Bonilla Wier

Friday—January 11, 2019

8:15 am † Lance IntVeld

Saturday—January 12, 2019

5:00 pm † Roland H. Bracher, Jr.
 † Terrell Davis
 † Jim Korbecki
 † Meghan Korbecki
 † Rosemary Wesolik

Sunday—January 13, 2019

The Baptism of the Lord

7:30 am † Doris Barrett
 † Edward Hayes
 9:30 am † Kevin Falsey
 11:15 am † Elaine Kreamsreiter
 † Jozef Nagorzanski

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 7, 2019

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	FR
6:30 pm	RCIA Meeting	FR
7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting	LDR

Tuesday, January 8, 2019

1:00 pm	Rosary Maker Meeting	CR
7:00 pm	Women's Club Board Meeting	DR
7:00 pm	FSA Meeting	CR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, January 9, 2019

9:00 am	Mom's Plus Meeting	CH
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, January 10, 2019

7:00 pm	MISS Support Group Meeting	BR
7:00 pm	Part Time Choir Rehearsal	CHU
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, January 11, 2019

Saturday, January 12, 2019

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
12:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU

Sunday, January 13, 2019

8:00 am	Sunday Hospitality	CR
8:30 am	Newcomer Welcoming Session	BR
9:00 am	Interfaith Union School	Café
10:45 am	Early Childhood Open House	School
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

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

Wedding Announcements



WEDDING BANNS:

JANET DEMBOWSKI & JOHN TRAGGARDH

Parking Notice:

If you park on the street rather than the parking lot, please park legally and not block our neighbors' driveways. Please note that the Mt. Prospect Police Department will leave a reminder on the windshields of those who have forgotten "the rules of the road!"

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Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM—7:45 PM
Fridays: 8:30 AM—6:30 PM
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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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**minutes available on website*

***Chairperson*

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

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

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

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



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