



Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 3, 2019



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PARISH LIFE

Please join us!

In thanksgiving for the many years that Roberta Nichols has worked as an employee and served the people of St. Raymond, we would like to offer her a celebration. On the weekend of February 16th and 17th, after all the masses, we will host a special hospitality to thank Roberta for years of dedication and service to our faith community. Please come by and offer your words of thanks and blessings as she moves forward to a new home.

Rev. Edward Panek and Parish staff



BROKEN MARY

A JOURNEY OF HOPE

KEVIN MATTHEWS

This year's Parish Book will be *Broken Mary: A Journey of Hope* by Kevin Matthews

Broken Mary is Matthews' story of his early years in radio and stand-up comedy, his successful career, his struggle with MS, his awakening to the dignity of women, and, importantly, his chance encounter with a broken statue of Mary left next to a dumpster and all that happened as a result. Told with Matthews' signature good humor, this confession of the brokenness of mankind is touchingly honest, personally inspiring, and full of hope. Kevin's devotion to Mary and the Rosary is amazing!

The books will be available after all masses the weekends of February 9th & 10th, 16th & 17th and 23rd & 24th. Please only one book per family and a free will donation would be appreciated to help offset our costs.

As a follow-up to reading the book, please plan on joining us on Monday, April 29th at 7 pm in the Church when renowned author Kevin Matthews Presents: *Broken Mary*.

Parishioners leaving church after 5pm mass last Saturday received a wonderful surprise. While they were attending mass an angel cleared the snow off of their cars! Thank you!

St. Raymond de Penafort Parish

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Feeding Children One Backpack at a Time



BACKPACK WEEKEND: FEBRUARY 16 & 17

RICE

We are in need of some pantry staples to add to our backpacks this month. Please help us to collect boxes or bags of rice.



ONE POUND (OR LESS) BAGS OR BOXES, PLEASE.
All brands and varieties are appreciated. Thank you so much for your support.

THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD

KOLBE HOUSE JAIL MINISTRY

Kolbe House is the agency of the Department of Parish Vitality and Mission of the Archdiocese of Chicago that serves individuals and families affected by the criminal justice system.

Compelled by the Gospel mandate, "I was in prison and you visited me," Kolbe House at Assumption BVM — a parish-based jail ministry — is a sanctuary for those impacted by incarceration. We seek to promote restoration and reconciliation through outreach, support and accompaniment. We follow the example of St. Maximilian Kolbe to love and hope in the midst of evil and despair.

Through our ministry, the merciful love of the Father is shared...

- with the incarcerated, whom we serve as God's beloved daughters and sons.
- with their families, to surround them with love and let them know they are not alone.
- with community members, to help see how we are all connected and affected by incarceration.
- with the larger culture, inviting all to see in the incarcerated our own brothers and sisters.

Please use the green Alms envelopes located at all of the church entrances. Checks should be made payable to St. Raymond with Kolbe House in the memo. Thank you for your generosity!

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

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Statements showing parishioners' contributions to St. Raymond during the 2018 calendar year have been mailed to any family who contributed \$1 or more during the year. If you contributed to the Sharing our Faith – Securing our Future Capital Campaign you will receive a separate statement from the Archdiocese. If you contributed less than \$1, and would like your statement, please call the parish office at 847-253-8600.



Blood Drive
Sunday, February 3, 2019
8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Parish Life Center

Walk-ins Welcome!

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for January 27, 2019

Year to Date (31 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for January 27, 2019

Sunday Offering	\$9,947
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$3,388
Grand Total for the Week	\$13,335
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,600
Difference	(\$-10,265)

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

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$647,007
Year to Date Budget	\$731,600
Difference Year-to-Date	(\$-84,593)

Extraordinary Collections

Alms Collections to Date	\$42,375
Sharing Parishes	\$13,325
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$18,414



The Gala is next weekend!
Only 1 week left
to win \$5,000!

Don't forget to buy your TUITION RAFFLE tickets!

\$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

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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



THE
GALA IS
NEXT
WEEKEND!

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

Purchase tickets
by noon on
Monday and we
can still get you
in!

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.

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SHARING OUR FAITH *Securing Our Future*

It has been a year since the close of the pledge portion of the Sharing our Faith – Securing our Future Capital Campaign where the St. Raymond family pledged just over 2.9 million dollars for a variety of projects as part of the larger Archdiocesan To Teach Who Christ Is (TTWCI) effort. Below is an update of some of the key initiatives that have taken place since that time.

Through the end of November 2018, funds totaling over 1.4 million dollars have been received and deposited in the St. Raymond TTWCI account. Thanks to all for their sacrifice and their continued pledge commitments.

Some of these funds have been utilized to complete the following campaign projects during this past year:

1. Repave and stripe the main parish parking lot;
2. Install new and improved lighting and security cameras in the parking lot and around the parish campus;
3. Clean out the sewers running under the parking lot;
4. Install a new sound system and speakers in the church;
5. Complete the remaining school classroom air conditioning;
6. Pay our first installment to the Archdiocese for TTWCI.

The remaining funds and future pledge payments (when received) will be directed toward remaining campaign projects such as improved access and availability to the church and school, new boilers to replace the units that heat the PMC and the school, an updated heating and cooling system for the church, future TTWCI installment payments, and others as financial resources become available. These remaining projects rely upon your continued pledge support, so thanks again for all you have done and all you will be doing in the future.

Fr. Ed and the Campaign Implementation Committee

Open Position: St. Raymond Parish Operations Director

The Operations Director serves as a professional administrator and strategic leader for the Parish. He or she manages the human, financial and physical resources of the parish, including leadership of operations staff. The Operations Director provides senior executive support to the Pastor and School Principal to drive positive financial performance of the Parish and School. The Operations Director reports to the Pastor.

Responsibilities include management of finances, buildings, communications, human resources and capital projects in addition to school support. He or she is a person of faith committed to Gospel values, helping the Church fulfill its mission and purpose in accordance with Archdiocesan policies and guidelines.

If interested, please contact John Reschke, Chair of the St. Raymond Finance Council, for a complete job description or for more information at jreschke@me.com or 847-253-0271.



FEBRUARY 9

**CHEVY CHASE
COUNTRY CLUB**

The GALA SILENT AUCTION needs your help!

We're working on putting together some amazing packages but we still need a few things, and we need them asap!

There are two ways you can help:

1. Donate an item(s)
2. Make a monetary donation (NEW THIS YEAR).

Donation Item Ideas | GOLF PACKAGES, AUTOGRAPHED ITEMS, RESTAURANT GIFT CERTIFICATES, TICKETS TO SPORTING EVENTS, SPA GIFT CERTIFICATES, IFLY, ESCAPE ROOM, MYSTERY DINNER, ARCHITECTURAL TOUR, MOVIE GIFT CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Monetary Donation | Make a donation on Give Central! You can click, contribute and your done! Any amount you're comfortable with is perfect! We'll take your donation and use it to create an awesome Silent Auction basket.

(www.givecentral.org/location/11/event/17109)



If you have any questions please email Kendra Pollizze at kpollizze@yahoo.com

Donations can be dropped off at the PMC by TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 5 to the attention of Kendra Pollizze.

Thanks so much! We hope to see you at the Gala!



Thank you to our *Enchanting* sponsors!



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Thank you for supporting the Some Enchanted Evening Benefit Gala!

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INTERESTED IN SPONSORING? | Contact Trent Bohacz at tboha@allstate.com

WORSHIP OFFICE



UNION SCHOOL FOR INTERFAITH FAMILIES A SCHOOL TEACHING JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY

Today, at the 9:30 a.m. liturgy, we welcome our Interfaith Union School families. Part of this program, is a Sunday school for families seeking a combined Catholic/Christian and Jewish education. St. Raymond is one of the host parishes for this program.

I have the privilege of being the Catechist for the Union School, First Eucharist program. For me, personally, the experience of being involved with teaching the children and sharing my faith with them, is a small part of what I have learned this program is all about.

Instead of being the teacher sometimes, I find I am often a pupil as well. I have been welcomed to learn traditions about the Jewish faith. I witness the love and strong commitment from the families in support of one another of how the love of two people from different faiths, have combined to find a way to make both faiths important in their lives and the lives of their children. Through our combined sharing, I am witness to see the excitement in the children as they receive the Eucharist for the first time.

As the years pass, I will pray and wonder how they are growing on their spiritual path but, for now, I embrace this wonderful opportunity to be a small part of their faith journey.

- Janet Nuccio

BAPTISMS



Kate Elizabeth, child of Joseph and Sarah Murphy Reth
Christian Dominic, child of Alexandru and Volha (Hubar) Soreanu



SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL

Celebrating Catholic Schools Week

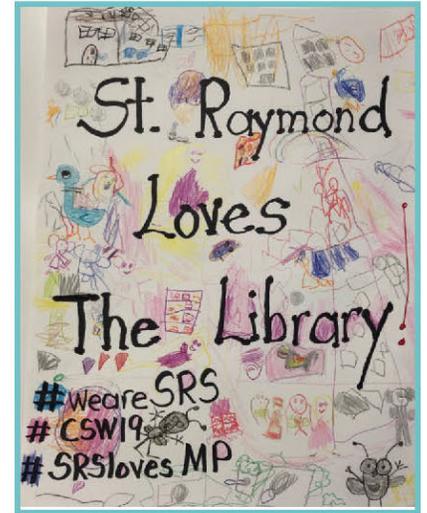


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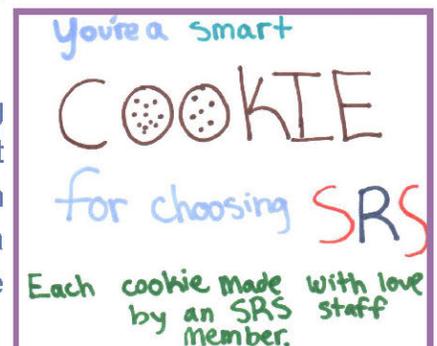


#weareSRS

St. Raymond School recognized National Catholic Schools Week in many special ways. To celebrate community, our students created posters to show appreciation to our local businesses. Students took selfies at the businesses they were visiting for a school-wide bingo contest. This fun event created great community spirit and additional retail traffic for the businesses that “St. Raymond LOVES!”

The school also showed their appreciation to those who dedicate their lives to the religious vocations. Despite the winter weather, the Sisters of Holy Family, our deacons and our priests celebrated with us at a special vocations mass, followed by hospitality.

The teachers also showed gratitude for the SRS parents by baking homemade cookies to pass out during the morning Friday arrival at school. Attached thank you cards were created by the students in expression of their gratitude. Catholic Schools week is always a great time to reflect on the gifts of a Catholic education and the support of the St. Raymond parish.





Take a chance and join us, for a ride on the Paczki Bus!

- Destination: Four Winds Casino, New Buffalo, MI
- Leaving From: St Raymond's Church Parking Lot
- Date: "Fat Tuesday" March 5th
- Bus Departs at: 8:00 am sharp
- Approximate Return: 4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

The cost is \$30 which includes deluxe transportation, \$15 instant slot credit and \$10 food credit that can be used at four different onsite locations, including a buffet!

Here's the Deal....

- First Come First Serve, space is limited to 55 people.
- Please **RSVP** with payment by Monday **February 18th**. Make check payable - **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. Please include your legal name, address and phone number.

If you have any questions, feel free to call Fran Wilcox at 847-420-5883 or Tish Chapman at 224-622-5029

Sponsored by St Raymond's Women's Club



Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone No. : _____ **Date of Birth :** _____

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 11:32-40; Ps 31:20-24; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: Heb 12:1-4; Ps 22:26b-28, 30-32; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Ps 103:1-2, 13-14, 17-18a; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Ps 48:2-4, 9-11; Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Heb 13:1-8; Ps 27:1, 3, 5, 8b-9; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Ps 23:1-6; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; Ps 138:1-5, 7-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 [3-8, 11]; Lk 5:1-11



Religious Education PROGRAM



Upcoming Religious Education Dates

February 6: Class

February 13: No Class (Confirmation Prep Service Reflection #1 Due)

February 20: Class

February 27: Class – MEET IN THE CHURCH – Music with Mr. Fife!

Healthy Dating Relationships Seminar

*Why should you go on a date anyway?
How do you establish a dating relationship?
How do you get out of a dating relationship nicely?
What does a healthy dating relationship look like?
What does an unhealthy dating relationship feel like?*



*Presented by
Jessica Caccavallo MSW, LSW
NWCASA – Prevention Education Coordinator*

Appropriate for teens and adults.

**St. Raymond de Penafort
Thursday, February 7, 2018
7:00 P.M.–8:30 P.M. in the Community Room**
Enter through the church at Elmhurst Avenue and Lincoln Avenue

Sponsored by St. Raymond Human Concerns Commission

Getting to Know... The Sound of Music

Grades 5th to 8th fill out the entire form. Grades 2nd to 4th fill out only the first five lines. Have parent or guardian sign the form, and return the form to the school office or PMC marked "Spring Musical" by Feb. 14th.

Please print all information legibly.

Name _____

Address _____

Parent home phone _____ Parent cell phone _____ Parent Email _____

School _____ Grade _____ Height _____ In School Band? Yes ___ No ___ Choir? Yes ___ No ___

Parents or Guardian Signature _____ VIRTUS Trained? Yes ___ No ___

Auditions for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Graders

Audition Date Preferred:

Feb. 16th (10 - noon) CR _____ Feb 17th (1:00 -2:30 PM) PLC _____

Please list conflicts (sports, school choir, dance, vacation, etc.) you may have with rehearsal/performances

_____ *The Sound of Music* is a very challenging show and the major roles require a full commitment to the production. Therefore, since I have No conflicts and am able to fully commit to the production, I would like to be considered for a major role.

_____ Since I have few conflicts, I would like to be considered for featured role.

_____ Since I have conflicts with rehearsals, I would like to be cast in the ensemble.

Do you have an older sibling graduating from High School this year? Check here _____

Theatrical and/or Dance Experience (if any),

Cast members will be given assistance but are mainly responsible for obtaining their own costumes.

Stage Crew-If interested in being part of the stage crew, check here _____ We will contact you in mid-May.

**All adult volunteers working with children are required by the Archdiocese of Chicago to be in compliance with Protecting God's Children by completing all of the following: Background Check, CANTS form, Code of Conduct form and have attended a VIRTUS training session. Any questions, please contact Roberta Nichols, Parish Coordinator, at 847-253-8600 x 121 or r.nichols@st-raymond.org

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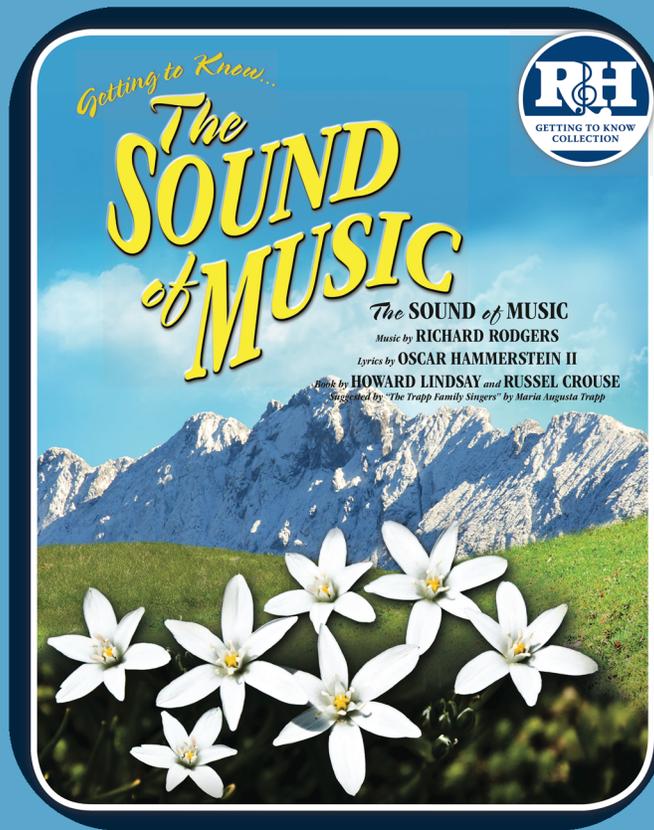
Background Check _____ CANTS Form _____ Code of Conduct _____ Virtus _____

Approved: _____ Date: _____

Parents of 5th to 8th grade children in this production are asked to help in one of the following: Sets _____,

Costumes _____, lighting _____, rehearsal assistant _____, ticket sales _____, props _____, refreshments _____

Saint Raymond Youth Theatre Production of



Grades 5 through 8

Auditions for the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Students of Saint Raymond Parish (Day School & Religious Education) will be held in the Community Room on Saturday, February 16th (10 AM until noon), and on Sunday, February 17th (1:00 until 2:30 PM) in the PLC. Once you turn in your form you will be contacted with your scheduled audition day and time. All who audition will be cast in the show. Audition forms should be returned to the school office or the PMC marked "Spring Musical" by February 14th.

If you would like to try out for a solo singing part (a major or featured role), please **come prepared** with a show tune ready to perform in the character that you would like to portray. There will be select songs from the show (both music and lyrics) available at the school office or the PMC. It is recommended that you prepare a show tune so you can demonstrate your acting ability by singing your song in character. You do not have to sing at the audition in order to be in the show. Everyone who auditions will do one or two readings from the show. It is strongly advised that you learn as much as you can about the characters.

Grades 2 through 4

Students in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade will be cast in the ensemble. There are no auditions for those grades. However, 2nd through 4th graders interested in being in the show need to fill out a sign-up sheet and return it to the school office or the PMC marked "Spring Musical" by February 14th.

Rehearsals and Performances

Getting to Know... The Sound of Music will be performed Thursday, May 23rd, Friday, May 24th, Saturday, May 25th and Sunday, May 26th, in the PLC (Memorial Day Weekend). Rehearsals for grades 5 through 8 will usually be after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning February 25th from 3:30 until 5 PM in the PLC. Rehearsals for grades 2 through 4 will usually be on Fridays. The first rehearsal is scheduled for Friday, March 1st, from 4 until 5 PM in the Community Room.

ADULT FORMATION

Rite of Christian of Adults

The **RCIA** -- **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults -- is a process of companionship 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.

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 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.

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.



**Don't be left out in the cold.
Spots are filling up fast.
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 every day 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 Men's Christ Renews His Parish weekend will be held March 2 & 3, 2019 at Saint Raymond's PMC. There is **NO COST** to the attendees and all meals, snacks, and even adult beverages are provided. Saturday and Sunday begins at 8:30 with continental breakfast in the school cafeteria. A Saturday night overnight stay is not required but we will finish well into the evening. The program Sunday typically ends at around 1:00 in the afternoon, so you will still have time for your family.

To register or if you have any questions, you can contact: Chuck Hemler at Chuck.Kathy.Hemler@comcast.net, 847-427-1472 George Beck at GeorgeBeck@LuckyMail.com, 224-392-9887

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

HUMAN CONCERNS

WIDOWS CIRCLE MINISTRY

St. Raymond has begun a new ministry for widows. 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.

The next meeting is Friday February 22nd at 6:30 pm in the PMC living room. If you have questions or can't attend please email widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Thank you.
Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

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.



For more information please call or text Kathi Szott at 847-226-6369, or email katsz928@yahoo.com.

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.



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!

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

We Pray...

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.

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.



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 28 countries overseas.



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.

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



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.

MOMS ROSARY GROUP

FEBRUARY MEETING - FEBRUARY 12, 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.

HOLY HOUR with BENEDICTION Fully Accessible in Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14th, 21st & 28th
7 - 8 PM

"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

OUR COMMUNITY

Calling all Young Adults!
Come join us for our Winter Wine Series.
YAM-NW is hosting a speaker program just for you!

Ms. Samantha Povlock
3 Reasons for Catholics to be Feminists
Wednesday – February 6, 2019, 7pm-9pm
St. Mary of Buffalo Grove
50 N Buffalo Grove Rd, Buffalo Grove

Mr. Bryan Fong
Called to Serve: The Young Adult Field Medic
Wednesday – February 13, 2019, 7pm-9pm
St. Julian Eymard
601 Biesterfield Rd, Elk Grove Village

Dr. Lynne Boughton
***Bread of the Presence and Wine Poured Out:
Sacrificial Foundations of the Eucharist
in the Sinai Covenant***
Wednesday – February 20, 2019, 7pm-9pm
St. Edna
2525 N Arlington Heights Rd, Arlington Heights

Mr. Raymond Urban
Understanding the Bible and Using it for Evangelization
Wednesday – February 27, 2019, 7pm-9pm
St. John the Evangelist
502 S Park Blvd, Streamwood

*Young Adult Ministry-Northwest (YAM-NW) ministers to young adults in their 20s and 30s.
Wine will be available to those 21 and older.*

Sponsored by the DEF Ministry Commission of Vicariate 1 of the Archdiocese of Chicago
For more information, visit us at www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc or
<https://vic1chicago.org/speaker-sessions>

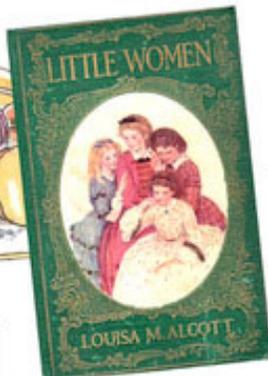
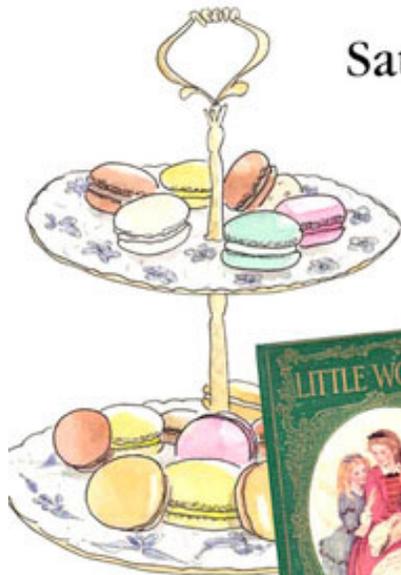


Enjoy an Afternoon Tea and Book Discussion of *Little Women* with Louisa May Alcott

Saturday, February 23, 2019
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Central School
103 South Maple St.

Louisa May
Alcott
portrayed by
actress
Leslie Goddard



*Tea & Light
Refreshments*
Tickets: \$8

Please note: the date of 2-9-19
in village newsletter is incorrect



Log on to www.mtphist.org and register with PayPal
or call the Mount Prospect Historical Society at 847-392-9006

OUR COMMUNITY

Save The Date!
Sunday-Monday, February 17th - 18th



Peace Camp is a two-day camp for 6th through 8th-grade Jewish, Muslim and Christian young people during which participants build friendships with each other while they learn about the richness of each other's religious traditions and develop skills

for standing against faith-based prejudice and bullying. They are led by an interfaith team of high school and college students. The 2019 camp (*Noon-5:30 p.m., Sunday, and 11 a.m.- 3 p.m., Monday*) includes visits to Congregation Beth Shalom, Northbrook, St. Simon's Episcopal Church and the Turkish American Society (both in Mount Prospect), where religious leaders will give tours of their sacred spaces and lead activities that explain their teachings. Email The Children of Abraham Coalition at coacpeace@gmail.com for more information.

Valentine's Day Woman's Self Defense Workshop

WHEN: Saturday, February 16th, 9:30am to 11:00am
WHERE: **Threshold Martial Arts**
 131 West Prospect Ave. Mount Prospect, IL
WHO: Woman ages 13 & up - no experience necessary
COST: Dry food donation will go to Northwest Compass Point's "HYPE" Youth Empowerment Program
<http://northwestcompass.org>

CALL TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT TODAY
 1-847-257-2210
www.thresholdmartialarts.com

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

SCRIP Program Purchase Form **Date:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Name: _____ **Amount Due:** _____

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



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?”*

50's Plus Breakfast Hour



Join your Village Team for
Information, Coffee, & Breakfast Sandwiches

Thursday, February 7, 2019

9:00AM- 10:00AM

Village Hall – Community Room
50 S. Emerson Street

Identity Theft

Learn what to do once your information has been stolen.
The Mount Prospect Police will inform you of what steps to take.

Sandwiches Provided by Honey Biscuit
Sponsored by John P. Daly, Daly Investment Management, Inc.



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 information, email Sandy tsandylsupp9@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 (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

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,

Abele, Helen G.	Engelson, Mildred	Nebe, Diane
Abplanalp, Esther	Fardella, Rosa	Nitkiewicz, Tony
Adamo, James	Felderman, Reese	Nykiel, Antonina
Adamo, Mary Jane	Fisher, Charles	Olsen, Julia
Adams, Kathie	Ford, James	Oshgan, Angeline
Adams, Robert	Gadomski, Jan	Papievis, Shirley
Amodio, Antoinette	Gibson, John	Penze, Denise
Archibald, Rosetta	Gierszewicz, Patricia	Peterson, Marion
Baker, Robert	Glynn, Rosemary	Pietrzak, Fr. Bernie
Baldassano, Al	Gruter, Alicia	Pietrzak, Irene
Baldassano, Dina	Hampton, Janet	Pinto, Sandra
Balmes, Evann	Heidkamp, Josh	Pitzele, Mark
Banadera, Leonida	Hochmuth, Sue	Reising, Donald E.
Banas, Richard	Hofmann, Dr. Lorenz	Riley, Barbara
Banas, Virginia	Hofmann, Victoria	Riley, Liz
Becker, John	Hunt, Ann	Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Birkner, Roland	Hurley, Jim	Sadeghloo, Donna
Brandson, Jeanne	Iannello, Jennifer	Sadeghloo, John
Breitsameter, Barbara	James, Marilyn	Sadrakula, Irene
Brinkman, Cheryl	Janas, Becky	Savage, Evelyn
Broeren, Sue	Johnson, Margaret H.	Schreiner, Amy
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"	Juell, Cathy	Schultz, Rosemary
Brown, Robert	Kamaryt, Donald	Shea, Dorothy
Burke, Marge	Karnes, Mitchell	Sheehy, Eleanor
Bychowski, Mike	Keane, Carol	Simms-Shade, Paula
Caulfield, Jim	Klein, Ann	Skillman, John
Cavage, Adeline	Kramer, Eleanor	Skowron, Blake
Cigrang, Bob	LaCosse, Mary	Slack, Patricia
Comanici, Coca	Lapinski, Louise	Stell, Kathie
Cotto, Mason	Lillquist (Scholl), Sarah	Stevens, Isabell
Crafton, Dean	Lillquist, Evan*	Theis, Tim
Crooks, Richard	Linkman, Jim	Thelander, Mary Jo
Cyrier, Ruth	Longfellow, Dorothy	Torello, Rick
Czajka, Donna	Maffenbeier, Joanne	Tortorello, Carol
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	Magiera, Lillian	Trapani, Amelia
Denten, Kate Kelly	Martinelli, Gloria	Ullrich, Andrea
Dhein, Donna	Masini, Diane	Vais, Joseph
Doell, Ruth	Matheson, Rosemarie	Vecchio, Helen
Dombkowski, Daniel	Mendoza, Leo	Waters, John
Donald, Clifton	Moisan, Connie	White, Shirley
Dowling, Beau	Monson, Dorothy &	Wilson, Irene
Dzurisin, John	Clarence	
Egart, Jean	Murphy, Aria*	
Eichberger, Mary Ann	Murphy, Bill	*Infant



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—February 4, 2019

8:15 am † Scott Lentine

Tuesday—February 5, 2019

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 am † Robert Zombo

Wednesday—February 6, 2019

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 am † Bill Divane

Thursday—February 7, 2019

7:00 am † Communion Service

8:15 am † Jacob Verschoor

Friday—February 8, 2019

Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8:15 am † Michael W. Manczko

Saturday—February 9, 2019

5:00 pm † Natalina Nicolosi

† Samuele Nicolosi

† Mary Nugent

Sunday—February 10, 2019

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † John Silvia

9:30 am † Cathy Bonk

† Michael Boyko

† Dan Cobry

11:15 am † Dr. Paul Muffler



Bill Divane, Brother in law of Art and Nadine Scheller,
and Uncle of Hannah, Sarah, and Art

Robert Zombo, Husband of Carole

Jacob Verschoor, Son of Debbie & Mike

Michael W. Manczko, Father of Michael Manczko and
Michele Sohl, and Grandfather of
Hannah, Molly, Evan, Avery and
Rebecca

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 4, 2019

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

Tuesday, February 5, 2019

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

Wednesday, February 6, 2019

7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, February 7, 2019

7:00 pm	Healthy Dating Relationships Seminar	CR
7:00 pm	Part Time Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Men's CRHP Meeting	LR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, February 8, 2019

Saturday, February 9, 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
6:00 pm	Parish 70th Anniversary Gala	Offsite

Sunday, February 10, 2019

8:00 am	Sunday Hospitality	CR
8:30 am	Newcomer Welcoming Session	BR
9:00 am	Interfaith Union School	Café
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

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
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Weekdays Closed: Noon—1:00 PM
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 February 10, 2019. 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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