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7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 24, 2019



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So Many Questions, So Little Time

Recently, I came upon a sign along the side of the road that stated **Explore God** which had the subheading, "**We all have questions.**" That indeed we do. Seeing that sign has inspired me to write and reflect on this "**We all have questions**" theme. So keep that statement handy in your mind because I will address it again at the end of my reflection.

I remember from my college years (mid 1980's) being engaged in heated debates with friends about all sorts of domestic and international conflicts. At that time, I had spent time working in homeless shelters. Many of my cohorts found this interesting but they also felt it was a waste of time. Some of you may recall that back in those years, there was a stigma placed upon the homeless as unproductive and careless folk. I often asked questions regarding why the homeless were becoming more numerous and why women and children were joining this rising tide of human tragedy. Often, those questions were ignored because I did not offer an answer or a solution to a problem. A great chasm exists as to *why* we as people (including my experience) do not engage in certain conversations or dialogue about issues and concerns that effect us and our world. What I realized from college and my lived experience was that asking the right questions could lead to the right answers and at least to a direction or purpose. As happens every day in many different professional fields and in schools, searching through questions and critically thinking things through leads to answers and solutions.

Years later...today...history and fact-based studies have shown that certain economic policies, greed, and social ills (addictions, divorce, alienation) back in the 1980's created a vortex which pulled many stable households and individuals to live without proper shelter or someplace to call home. The tide of homelessness was not about living arrangements but about a social network which was pulled apart with very few support systems. Using today's language, there was no "safety net" for people who became caught in the vortex. Many of the homeless I met back then had jobs and were educated but they had lost their standing of support for various reasons.

One of the greatest tasks in life is to ask the right questions. Often we spend so much energy trying to find the right answers. Answers are necessary and helpful, but many questions may have answers that are not appealing. We have to stand ready to listen to all the answers to our questions, not only the ones which fit into our worldview or values. Here are some things to think about:

- If we believe that every question can be answered, we will necessarily be disappointed in life. Life is a complex orchestration and, theologically, a mystery which does not easily yield perfect answers.
- Questions are what engage the full weight of human potential.
- Too many times we carry on through life believing we are the sole containers of knowledge or truth. An unhealthy attitude for us today is that we possess all the 'right' answers. Even many of our institutions (political, religious, and media) hide behind this wall of TRUTH.

Even more troubling, today we have information at our constant disposal: sound bites, factoids, and a sea of images streamed to us via Google, Wikipedia, Alexa, and the like trying to influence and facilitate the leap from just knowing about something to authentic knowledge about something. Do you think that through all these realities we lose the art of questioning and searching for answers?

Knowledge is a two-edged sword. There is so much to know, so much to learn in our fact flooded world. We will escape the tendency to gravitate toward our isolated data centers only when we recognize there are many more questions than there are answers. The questions we ask determine how far we progress on the journey to faith and understanding. To question requires that we admit we lack knowledge, that we are uncertain about some things. This is difficult to admit in our world. True knowledge...true wisdom...demands the humility of not knowing. A questioning heart is one of the most vital compasses we can be given. We all should ask questions, not as attacks but as an approach, our first step in seeking what we long to know. This type of questioning can be one of the most meaningful ways of expressing and engaging life and faith and deepening our capacity to live in the spirit of Jesus.

Over the past few years, I have asked many questions in regard to the present and future of this parish and my own as pastor and priest. I have tried to ask the right questions and, with the input of others and through prayerful reflection, I am able to appreciate some clarity and insights. I am still bound by limitations, yet, I would like to offer some insights around the topic "Are we a church of mission or maintenance?"

To be continued next week...

God's choicest blessings,

Rev. Edward Panek

THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD



Kenneth Wayne Young played many roles in his life: husband, father, pastor, military man, scholar, advisor, and friend, but one of Mr. Young's greatest titles had to be "community activist". During desegregation, he fought to integrate his community of Cicero, Illinois. He worked tirelessly for the Family Service Center there and was committed to providing equal rights to people of all colors; believing to his core that every human being had the right to be cared for and respected.

When Kenneth and his family moved to Hoffman Estates, he worked as the Pastor of Our Savior's United Methodist Church and quickly became involved with the Elk Grove-Schaumburg Township Mental Health Center, which would later be renamed in his memory. The center, at that time, was focused exclusively on mental health services, and advocating for the most vulnerable in the community to have access to quality and compassionate mental health care. In the years which followed his death, the mission which Mr. Young championed then, continues to flourish today right here in Mount Prospect at the Kenneth Young Center on Dempster Street.

The Kenneth Young Center of Mount Prospect connects compassionate volunteers and professionally trained associates with people of all ages in need of help to overcome life's challenges and achieve their goals through personalized behavioral health and older adult services. The center is a 501 (c) (3) not-for-profit comprehensive provider of mental health and senior citizens' support services which includes:

- Counseling for adults, children, and families.
- Assessment, stabilization, and linkage for adults/children in psychiatric crisis.
- Treatment, support, and recovery services for those with serious mental illness like depression and anxiety.
- Service coordination and in-home services for frail elderly persons so they can maintain their dignity and independence.

Help insure this "gift of humanity" can continue, by supporting this week's Alms organization, The Kenneth Young Center of Mount Prospect. Checks should be made payable to St. Raymond with Kenneth Young Center in the memo. Please use the green Alms envelopes located on the tables at the back of the church to contribute. Thank you.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for February 17, 2019

Year to Date (34 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for February 17, 2019

Sunday Offering	\$13,158
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$9,553
Grand Total for the Week	\$22,711
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,600
Difference	-\$889

***Thank you for your Stewardship
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Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$721,051
Year to Date Budget	\$802,400
Difference Year-to-Date	(\$-81,349)

Extraordinary Collections

Alms Collections to Date	\$46,488
Sharing Parishes	\$15,474
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$19,144



As We Prepare for Lent

"Lent," wrote Thomas Merton, "is not just a time for squaring conscious accounts: but for realizing what we had perhaps not seen before." Jesus' 40 days of fasting in the desert are the spiritual and dramatic origin for the Lenten Season that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday.

Lent is a time of reflection, penance, and reconciliation, all revealed through prayer fasting, and almsgiving. Lent is the time for us to make that desert journey with all the barriers and obstacles removed; clearing the path to Resurrection and new beginnings.

We mark all this, liturgically, by a change in the routine, hopefully awakening our conscious to remember that, for now, something is different.

This Lenten Season at St Raymond, we will drain and seal the Baptismal Font as a reminder of the simplification called for during this season. It further points us to Easter, when we all renew our baptismal promises and are sprinkled with "baptismal water," blessed at the most important liturgy of the church's year: the Easter Vigil. Baptisms will resume after Easter Sunday.

Our weekend liturgies will seem different. The presider and other liturgical ministers will not process down the main aisle as they normally do, but will simply enter in silence from the side door by the Holy Family shrine.

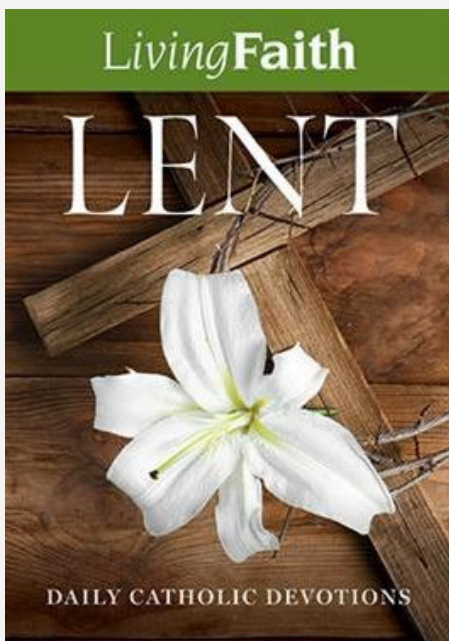
During Lent, the Church even fasts by omitting the Gloria and the singing of the "Alleluia." Rather than just replace one song with another, we will dramatically mark this special season by processing the Gospel Book in silence.

Our environment will remind us of our desert journey during Lent. However, the desert is ever-changing and each week we will notice new growth and new blossoms appear as spring begins to awaken our world.

This year, the young children of St Raymond will transform our barren sanctuary trees to reflect the words found in Psalm 137 that speaks of a longing of home for those held captive from oppression...

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat weeping when we remembered Zion. On the poplars in its midst we hung up our harps.

We feel it is important to share these Lenten Season changes with you. Prepared together for Lent, we now await the journey to begin.



To assist in our parish's Lenten journey, copies of the reflection booklet *Living Faith Lent* will be available starting the weekend of February 23/24 at all the church exits. This booklet provides daily reflections tailored to the season that help you to contemplate your faith life as you seek to strengthen it. We hope this booklet will be an aid in your individual journeys to Easter.

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE

WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday (anticipated) 5:00 pm
Sunday—7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am

MORNING LITURGIES

Monday — Friday 8:15 am
Thursday -Communion Service 7:00 am

LENTEN WEDNESDAY NOON LITURGIES

Every Wednesday in Lent 12:00 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY — March 6, 2019

7:00 am—Early Commuters—w/ashes
8:15 am— Mass — w/ashes (school present)
12:00 pm—Mass- w/ashes
4:30 pm—Ash Wednesday Prayer Service- w/ashes
7:00 pm—Mass—w/ashes

AN EVENING OF LENTEN TAIZE PRAYER

Monday, March 11 at 7:00 pm

MULTI-PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, April 8 at 7:00 pm
At St Raymond de Penafort

EVENINGS OF LENTEN REFLECTION AND PRAYER

Monday, March 18, March 25 and April 1 at 7:00 pm

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays—7:00 pm (during Lent)

March 8— As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy—Monica & Dcn. David Babczak
March 15 — As Seen Through Eyes of Mary—Gathering of Women
March 22 — As Seen Through the Eyes of the Bereaved” - Bereavement Ministry
March 29 — As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy— Father Ed Panek
April 5 — As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy—Men of CRHP
April 12—”As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy—Dcn John Lorbach

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00—4:30 pm
(except Holy Saturday)



Religious Education PROGRAM



Upcoming Religious Education Dates

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

March 2: *First Reconciliation, Option #2 at 11am*

March 6: No Class – attend Ash Wednesday Service at:

7am, 8:15am, 10am, 12pm, 4:30pm, or 7pm

****SUNDAY**** March 10: Teaching & Demonstration Mass at 11:15am, Church
invite Aunts & Uncles to come with! Hospitality to follow.

March 13: Class in Church - attend as a family for Family Stations of the Cross (regular class times).

All are welcome – invite family, friends, and neighbors!

March 20: Class

March 20: *Confirmation 2019 (current 8th grade) Parent Meeting, 7pm, Community Room*

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)



SAVE THE DATES: July 8-12, 2019

More information coming soon!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sir 4:11-19; Ps 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

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Technology and Art, an Amazing Combination

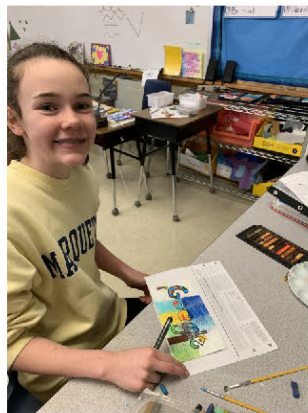
St. Raymond School students in grades 5-8 participated in a cross-curriculum project combining technology with art. Mrs. Goldberg, our technology teacher, and Miss Polly, our art teacher, learned about the *Doodle for Google* student contest and thought it would be a great way to apply knowledge and skills from technology classes to create unique art projects.



The *Doodle for Google* Competition encourages students to use their creativity for their own interpretation of the Google logo. Each year Google sets the theme for students to create unique works of art centered around the Google logo. This year's theme is, "When I grow up, I hope..." Our students brainstormed ideas of what they hoped for their school, family, community & the world. From there, they developed the idea and created drawings using the Google logo. Students experimented by drawing their doodle on different art apps on iPads using both traditional art media and the drawing apps.

Project based learning of this type enables students to apply knowledge and skills from one subject to complete projects in another. Team planning between Mrs. Goldberg and Miss Polly identified ways to share curriculum, align learning through multiple disciplines, and support creativity. The students were able to scaffold learn, as knowledge was built from one subject upon another.

Students' work will be judged on a state by state basis and five finalists will be invited to Google headquarters in California where the winner of will be announced. The National Winner's artwork will be displayed on Google.com for one day. He or she will also receive a \$30,000 college scholarship and a \$50,000 technology package for their school. *Good luck to our St. Raymond School students!*





MARCH 8 | MARCH 22 | APRIL 12 | 5-8 PM

ADULTS \$12 | SENIORS \$11 | KIDS \$7

**ST. RAYMOND
PARISH LIFE CENTER** *(Gym)*
Enter on Lincoln Street (near I-Oka)

Fridays

MARCH 8 | MARCH 22 | APRIL 12

Time

5-8PM

Senior/Adult Seating

Senior/Adult Seating will be available
in the Community Room with restaurant
style service (no buffet).

***What's on
the menu?***

MAIN COURSE
Fried cod or shrimp
Cheese pizza

PICK 2 SIDES
Mac 'n cheese
French fries
Cole slaw
Apple sauce

ALL MEALS INCLUDE
Salad, rolls, dessert
Complimentary coffee,
tea & lemonade

CASH BAR

***Eat, Drink &
Be Irish!***



**PRE-ST. PATTY'S DAY
CELEBRATION ON MARCH 8!**

- ✿ Traditional Fish Fry & Sides
- ✿ Dillon Gavin School of Irish Dance
on stage from 6:30-7:30
- ✿ Guinness & Harp on tap!

**AS ALWAYS...
TAKE OUT IS AVAILABLE!**

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS! ADULTS AND JR. HIGH STUDENTS
GO TO ST-RAYMOND.ORG AND CLICK ON THE iVOLUNTEER LINK**

DON'T FORGET THE REASON FOR THE SEASON...STATIONS OF THE CROSS | 7PM

Join our entire St Raymond parish-wide 2019 Lenten Outreach!
Let's make a difference to this year's

CRS RICE BOWL EFFECT!



Our Catholic community in the United States does something amazing each Lent. We come together to practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving—and by doing so we help lift families and communities out of poverty and put them on a path toward resilience, prosperity and stability. That's the **CRS Rice Bowl** effect.

Through this tradition, we have helped families around the world and in our own backyard by raising our voices and our prayers, and by making sacrificial gifts. Thank you.

Rice Bowls will be distributed on
Ash Wednesday—March 6 and the 1st Sunday of Lent — March 9/10

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Rice Bowl Collection Weekend will be
Palm Sunday Weekend—April 13/14

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Liturgical Ministries Schedule — March — 2019

Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
March 2-3			
5:00	CGrango, TTheis, K&DMurray, WBraunsdorf, JScala, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert, K&CHemler, SMoreno	Barnes/ Chengarry	DMarshall, MMarshall, AMurray
7:30	TDrangines, JRuskuls, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, RiWaters, PAdam, , LLuxem	Chapman/ Wilcox	MSlupski, KMueller NStachyra
9:30	P&CMeyer, KSchafer, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, KNuelle, SSmedinghoff, KBarbel, JBarbel, JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer	Cichon/Cichon	Knott, JKnot TGarland
11:15	KGoldberg, BKlaus, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, GNeugebauer, JSiefke, DKreb, SShubert, MBell, KAngerer, LKnaus, DMack	St. Louis/Shute	JOlson, KBuchberger WRadford
March 9-10			
5:00	SLentine, TTheis, PDarwit, RMazaneck, J&BBrandt, ACole, DO'Keefe, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly	Zalinski/ Glowacki	JDiblik, ADiblik MMcTigue
7:30	MKirby, TDrangines, B&DHollis, AMoore, DBorris, CBoss, DCoppola, MEMigh, IGibson	Anderson/Beck	IKowalczyk, JKowalczyk JKowalczyk
9:30	CMeyer, JThomas, KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, DCzajka, GFarry, RGlowski, KHigginson, M&MHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMayer, LZajac, MBabczak, DBach	Bruso/Cecala	MHeil, PHeil LOchab
11:15	AArceo, DCole, ABriggs, LOlsen, MKMcMahon, BGabzdyl, CBuchberger, SBurnett, Sr Elaine, ECole, P/BDoucette, JMaresso, DMartin	Pelicare/ Nowickas	TWrede, TCarrico JKeane
March 16-17			
5:00	CGrango, SLentine, K&DMurray, WBraunsdorf, JScala, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert, K&CHemler, SMoreno	Garland/ Hanafee	JNeuhalfen, JNeuhalfen MHarmon
7:30	TDrangines, JRuskuls, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean, RiWaters, PAdam	Bertucci/ Schultz	CNava, RNava BMiller
9:30	SMir, JThomas, FSchafer, KSchafer, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, KNuelle, SSmedinghoff, KBarbel, JBarbel, JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk	Fier/McDermott	WRatzki, APetricca BRolla
11:15	KGoldberg, BKlaus, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, LOlsen, GNeugebauer, JSiefke, DKreb, SShubert, MBell, KAngerer, LKnaus	Benden/Siefke	ASykes, NMeyer MMeyer
March 23-24			
5:00	SLentine, TTheis, NDaly, PDarwit, RMazaneck, J&BBrandt, SAllen, ACole, DConlon, K&RCummings	Mutzabaugh/ Lapinski	KSipko, BLopez MKLopez
7:30	MKirby, B&DHollis, AMoore, DBorris, CBoss, DCoppola, MEMigh, IGibson	Salzman/King	RRabe, FRusso LTheiss
9:30	P&CMeyer, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, DCzajka, GFarry, RGlowski, KHigginson, M&MHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMayer, LZajac, MBabczak	Scheller/Knott	JKreidler, RWWhetstone BSchultz
11:15	AArceo, DCole, DMartin, ABriggs, LOlsen, SBurnett, BGabzdyl, CBuchberger, Sr Elaine, ECole, P/BDoucette, JMaresso	Conlon/ Messina	MInorio, VRamirez MDenten
March 30-31			
5:00	CGrango, SMoreno, K&DMurray, JScala, NSciurba, , JSemerau, DO'Keefe, JTabbert, K&CHemler	Burnett/ McDermott	MNuelle, JMontesinos CLEazer
7:30	MKirby, JRuskuls, PAdam, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, GRosean, RiWaters	Chapman/ Wilcox	JZajac, SZajac AZajac
9:30	SMir, JThomas, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, KNuelle, SSmedinghoff, KBarbel, JBarbel, JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, DPetricca, KRitchie	Hinkemeyer/ Karnes	NFardella, JCantieri KCantieri
11:15	KGoldberg, AArceo, LKnaus, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, P/BDoucette, GNeugebauer, JSiefke, DKreb, SShubert, MBell, KAngerer	Cichon/Chchon	DHarmon, KBopp GBehles



St. Raymond's Garage Sale is back!



Start going through those boxes in the attic, closets and drawers!

We would be happy to take that extra stuff off your hands.

You can **drop off** your donations on:

Saturday, March 23, 9-12 p.m. AND/OR

Monday, March 25, 6-8 p.m.

Drop off will be at the PLC(gym) entrance on Lincoln St.

Just pull up and our volunteers will help you unload.

We are accepting everything except, box TVs, Nordic Tracks, microwaves and window AC units. We will not be offering pick up service this year, but will accept any furniture you bring to us.

The Garage Sale will start with

Preview Night, Thursday, March 28, 6-8 p.m.

Those who have volunteered or donated items will be admitted for free with ticket provided. Admission for the public will be \$5.00.

Friday, March 29, 9-5 p.m.

Saturday, March 30, 9-4 p.m.

Free Admission

If you'd like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Pam Doucette at prdpt@comcast.net or call the PMC at 847-253-8600.

Welcome to St. Raymond's!

We are happy that you have chosen to be part of our community. You will find St. Raymond to be a place where you can grow in faith, share your talents in a variety of ministries and meet many friendly people. We are so glad to have you here!

For those who would like to register as part of our parish community we invite you to attend one of our Newcomers meetings. At the meeting you will meet other new parishioners, staff and the hosting couple, who will provide you with information and materials about the parish. Meetings are held every month, require no pre-registration, and are followed by celebration of the liturgy. The entire family is welcome.

Our next gathering and registration will be March 10, 2019. Our session begins at 10:15 a.m. in the Buhrfeind Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center, Door #4, followed by the 11:15 a.m. liturgy. No pre-registration is needed. For more information or questions, please contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.

ADULT FORMATION

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

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.



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.



When life is pulling you in many directions, sometimes you need to take time to step away. Perhaps Men's CRHP is the answer.

Men's CRHP March 2 & 3, 2019

You owe it to your family.

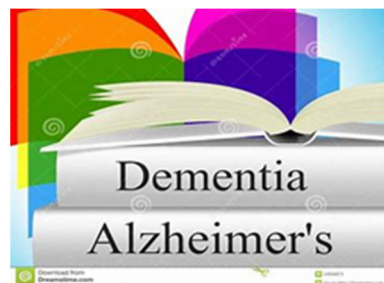
Through fellowship, faith sharing, hospitality, music, Mass, reflection and more, men have the opportunity to step back from the every day to reflect on their life and their spiritual journey. It is an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about 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, and make new friends.

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 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



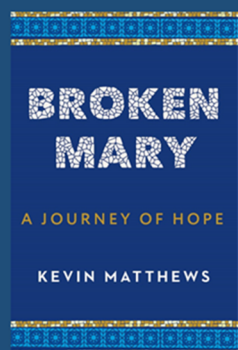
Prayer
Shawl
Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Ministry is branching out! While we continue to create prayer shawls for those in our parish who are in need of our prayers, love and support, we are also adding some new projects to the ministry. In addition to knitting and crocheting shawls, we are also making hats for Lemons of Love, a local cancer resource center assisting chemotherapy patients, and Twiddle Muffs, which are knitted or crocheted muffs that have trinkets attached to them that calm and soothe the restless hands of patients suffering with dementia or Alzheimer's Disease. The Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group will help us to distribute the muffs.

Please consider joining us to put your skills to good use or to learn new crafting skills. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends and to help those in our community who are in need of comfort. All materials are provided. Meetings take place on the last Thursday of the month from 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. at the PMC.

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



This years 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.

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*.

CPR/AED TRAINING Sign Up Now!!!! All are Welcome!

Email: healthoffice@st-raymond.org or Call (847)253-8555 or (847)253-8600

Contact: Melissa Sawadski RN or Gwen Weiss RN x193

WHEN: Monday, March 11th 2019 in the St. Raymond Community Room

WHAT: Infant, Child, and Adult CPR Airway Obstruction and AED Training.

This is a hands only demonstration for CPR and AED, this is not the Heartsaver full CPR class, CPR certification cards are not earned at the end of this class.

TIME: 7:00pm or 7:30pm slots

Presented by The Mount Prospect Fire Department

Donations to MPFD accepted and appreciated to further their CPR program!

First Come, First Served! Reserve your spot—limited space availability.



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

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.



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

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.

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 quarter-million 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 mutzycan@yahoo.com or 847-392-4554.

WORSHIP OFFICE



HOLY HOUR with BENEDICTION Fully Accessible in Church

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 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

Come to the quiet...



*"Rising very early before dawn, Jesus left and went off to a deserted place to pray."
Mk 1:35*

In our noisy fast paced lives, it is often hard to hear God's voice!

Are you, like many others, longing for a moment to be still and listen?

Are you looking for peace to face daily challenges?

Are you yearning to be renewed and grow in faith especially in this Lenten season?

Join us for a 6-Week Lenten Catholic *Meditative* Prayer Experience

We will use as resources the work of Jacques-Benigne Bossuet and Timothy M. Gallagher

Thursday Evenings: March 7 ~ April 12 from 7 to 8 PM

Please note that the last lesson is on Friday April 12th (not on a Thursday eve).

One-time fee of \$45.00, please make checks payable to St. Cecilia.

Sessions will be led by Joy Anderson who has been leading meditative prayer for 25 years.

To register: Please contact Lisa Mersereau at: lisa@stceciliamtprospect.org or 847.437.6208 ext. 120

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: _____

Check #

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

DD/check/cash

Name:

Amount Due:

Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered

# of Cards	Value	%	Total \$	# of Cards	Value	%	Total \$
Amazon.com	\$25/\$100	2.5%		Marathon	\$25/\$100	3%	
BP Gas Card	\$50/\$100	1.5%		Marianos Fresh Market	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%	
Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10/\$25	8%		Meijer	\$25/\$50/\$100	3%	
Chipotle	\$10/\$25	10%		Menards	\$25/\$100/\$500	3%	
CVS Pharmacy	\$25/\$100	6%		Outback Rest. (Group)	\$25/\$50	8%	
Darden Rest. (Group)	\$25	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?"*

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 tsandyisupp9@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 (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

Calling all Young Adults!

Come join us for our
Winter Wine Series.

YAM-NW is hosting a
speaker program just for you!

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,

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.
Abplanalp, Esther
Adamo, James
Adamo, Mary Jane
Adams, Kathie
Adams, Robert
Amodio, Antoinette
Archibald, Rosetta
Baker, Robert
Baldassano, Al
Baldassano, Dina
Balmes, Evann
Banadera, Leonida
Becker, John
Berg, Edward
Birkner, Roland
Brandson, Jeanne
Breitsameter, Barbara
Brinkman, Cheryl
Broeren, Sue
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"
Brown, Robert
Burke, Marge
Bychowski, Mike
Caulfield, Jim
Cavage, Adeline
Comanici, Coca
Cotto, Mason
Crafton, Dean
Creeden, John
Crooks, Richard
Cyrier, Ruth
Czajka, Donna
Czajka, Frank
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne
Denten, Kate Kelly
Dombkowski, Daniel
Donald, Clifton
Dowling, Beau
Dzurisin, John
Egart, Jean
Eichberger, Mary Ann
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
Hofmann, Victoria
Hunt, Ann
Hurley, Jim
Iannello, Jennifer
James, Marilyn
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
Lopatkowicz, Christine
Maffenbeier, Joanne
Magiera, Lillian
Martinelli, Gloria
Masini, Diane
Matheson, Rosemarie
Mendoza, Leo
Moisan, Connie
Monson, Dorothy & Clarence
Morrissey, Joe
Murphy, Aria*
Murphy, Bill
Nebe, Diane

Nitkiewicz, Tony
Nykiel, Antonina
Olsen, Julia
Oshgan, Angeline
Papievic, Shirley
Penze, Denise
Peterson, Marion
Pietrzak, Fr. Bernie
Pietrzak, Irene
Pinto, Sandra
Pitzele, Mark
Reising, Donald E.
Riley, Barbara
Riley, Liz
Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Sadeghloo, Donna
Sadeghloo, John
Sadrakula, Irene
Savage, Evelyn
Schreiner, Amy
Schultz, Rosemary
Shea, Dorothy
Sheehy, Eleanor
Simms-Shade, Paula
Skillman, John
Skowron, Blake
Slack, Patricia
Stevens, Isabell
Theis, Tim
Thelander, Mary Jo
Torello, Rick
Tortorello, Carol
Trapani, Amelia
Ullrich, Andrea
Vais, Joseph
Vecchio, Helen
Waters, John
White, Shirley
Wilson, Irene

*Infant



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—February 25, 2019

8:15 am † James O'Neill

Tuesday—February 26, 2019

8:15 am † Jan Cornelius
† Madeline Styka

Wednesday—February 27, 2019

8:15 am † Kenneth Cacioppo

Thursday—February 28, 2019

7:00 am † Communion Service
8:15 am † Marilyn A. Tredore

Friday—March 1, 2019

8:15 am † Florence Munao

Saturday—March 2, 2019

5:00 pm † Michael Ariens
† Catherine Bonk
† Jerzy Gacek
† Mark Gelinas
† Cecilia Youakim

Sunday—March 3, 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Liliana O'Dell (1st anniversary)
9:30 am † Laurence Maher
† William McDermott
† Catherine Messina
† Peggy Roppolo
† Diana Scala
† Chris Stoga
† Virginia Stoga
11:15 am † Lucretia Burke
† Donna Dhein
† Peggy Roppolo
† Gene Slawinski (9th anniversary)



James O'Neill, Father of Eileen Henquinet, and
Grandfather of Margaux and Kelsey



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of
Richard Egger
Week of February 24, 2019

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 25, 2019

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
6:30 pm	RCIA Meeting	FR
7:00 pm	Freshmen Branches Leaders Meeting	BR

Tuesday, February 26, 2019

1:00 pm	Rosary Maker Meeting	CR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	Women's Club Board Meeting	DR
7:00 pm	Men's CRHP Meeting	LR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, February 27, 2019

9:00 am	Moms Plus #4	CH
6:30 pm	Athletic Association Board Meeting	LDR
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, February 28, 2019

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	DR
7:00 pm	Men's CRHP Meeting	LR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, March 1, 2019

4:00 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
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Saturday, March 2, 2019

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
8:00 am	SPRED Meeting	BR/Ldr
9:00 am	Men's CHRP	FR
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
11:00 am	2nd Grade Reconciliation	CHU

Sunday, March 3, 2019

8:00 am	Sunday Hospitality	CR
9:00 am	Men's CHRP	FR
9:30 am	Family Mass	CHU
1:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

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

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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 March 10, 2019. Our session begins at 10:15 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 11:15 a.m. liturgy.** No pre-registration is needed. For more information or questions, please contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:15 AM

Morning Mass Hours

Monday - Friday - 8:15 AM

Thursday Morning Communion Service - 7:00 AM

Eucharistic Prayer Chapel Hours

Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday - 7:30 AM - 9:00 PM*

Thursday - 6:30 AM - 9:00 PM*

Saturday - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM*

Sunday - between Masses - 2:00 PM

**The chapel is closed whenever a Mass is being celebrated.*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday - 13 Hour Adoration - 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday Adoration - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays (individual) 4:00 - 4:30 PM

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

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

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

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