



Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 24, 2019



THE
BARREN
FIG TREE
Luke 13:1-9

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St. Raymond Parishioners,

(Continued from last week) Maintenance or mission?

Worship Many reams of paper have been spent on the issue why we as Catholics do not participate in Sunday worship or Mass. I don't want to add to that pile of words and voices, yet it is something that needs to be addressed, even in its complexity. How can we continue to foster our faith when most people in our community do not worship regularly on Sunday? We, as a parish, spend huge amount of resources on our liturgies (financial and ministerial) to make them beautiful, meaningful and worthy of praise. We, as a parish, have some of the most wonderful Sunday gatherings week after week and throughout the year, and they only get better. Yet our attendance is the same or less. Of course, this is not a numbers game of how many people are present in the pews, but honestly, it's asking *why* a good portion of the community is tuned-out.

It is truthful that many may choose not to come because of the church's stance on certain moral or social issues or because of the prevalent scandals that has absorbed the media. That is part of it; however, the decline in church attendance, here and throughout this local church in Chicago, has been going on since the 90s. Even then, while attendance was definitely higher, it often reflected a similar reality that more people do not participate than those who do. Those who do participate often are connected to their parish on a deeper level. Even so, if you get 25% of your community on Sunday, that is a big deal.

So, let's use 30% as a marker. And that is a reliable marker 20 years ago as well as today. Our community is roughly the same – yes, we lost quite a few individuals and families through aging or moving away. We also gained many new people along the way. Realistically, the Mount Prospect farmers market has more people attending on a Sunday than we do. Yes and there is the business and hectic pace of life. Sunday is the sabbath, a day to rest from work (not in bed) and all sorts of regular activities and re-energize and see the goodness and beauty of life. Research from all sorts of disciplines reflects that connection to family, rest and even prayer leads to a healthier and meaningful life.

If we are being honest, 30% is not that much. I offer this to you as a reflection: what if anyone of us gave 30% of ourselves in dedication to our work or our profession? What if we gave 30% as a commitment to the people we love, our marriages and children - would that be enough to satisfy and hold together these people and their lives? What if 30% is given to our responsibilities in caring for all that we devote to, such as our schooling, homes, the elderly or communities we live in - would they survive and flourish? I'm not sure, but it reflects a common trend similar to engagement in society or elections... very few care to go out and act. As Catholics, we are people of contemplation and action.

Our religious/spiritual practice of Sunday worship is the hub that helps us live out our commitments. The reality is

that when we do not have the people who are part of the community with us, they are missed and we are not the same. I believe we may have set-up a failure of our own, and made excuses for this absence, allowing it to be common practice. Furthermore, it leads to a disconnected life of being a disciple and community trying to live out its values. Imagine if we just spend 3 days of the week with our loved ones and believe that's family!

Let me provide an insight: a few years back, I was invited to a 50th wedding anniversary, and one young gentleman in his 40's approached me and stated, "You know Father Ed, I don't have to go to church." I listened. "I could go out in nature or near a tree and take a walk, and I could find God there." I agreed with him, and affirmed that he can, and I do too. Then I asked, "Well, when was the last time you did that?" He looked puzzled at me and said, "Do what? I don't do that!" This is not a judgment on my part or on others, but a viewpoint that we do not actually know what we are talking about, and convince ourselves that "my" Christian behavior is ok according to "me". Well that may address an aspect of our mental processing---it's my convenience that matters.

Similarly, many younger people do not attend and they crave a sense of community. They find it in other places and according to research they are seeking deeper connections and want to share their life. Their faith life, and expressions of it, are lived through activity and care for the world and poor. Is there something we can learn and create with young people that reveals a new sense of mission and communal worship? I think there is plenty of room to explore this.

Hence this leads to the crux of the point: We do not know Jesus. It's hard to verbalize this, but the trends and activity of our religious era point to it. If people knew Jesus, they would follow. What this reflects is not information about him or answers about faith---it's about knowing and living in him! This intersects with evangelization, discipleship and all the points I shared in Parish vitality. It seems to me that in various places we have fashioned or become comfortable with a Christian context based upon our personal satisfaction. I do not believe that is the core message of the gospel. People have to experience Jesus alive in their lives!

What do we do? Remember the sign, *Explore God: We All Have Questions*. It reminds me that Lent is about conversion, a changing that reflects a greater trust in God or growing closer to Jesus. That may be true for some of us. Yet, maybe the change we need is to risk our self-sufficient attitudes and preconceived notions about ourselves and let the Love of God, love us.

Consider being an active disciple, and share this bulletin with an individual or a family who might be trying to find their way back home to a new life, faith and community.

Fr. Ed Panek



The Night Watch

**Stay with me, remain here with me.
Watch and pray. *Watch and pray.***

This year we as a parish introduce the Night Watch, which will begin after the Holy Thursday service and will continue through the night until the next evening on Good Friday, with the Burial of the Lord. At all hours we keep watch with Jesus as he endures his passion, death and resurrection. We remember Jesus words to his disciples in the garden of Gethsemane "Stay awake with me and pray." Matthew 26, 37-46

What is needed? Two or more volunteers will maintain the watch in silent prayer for a one-hour shift. Every hour the minister team will change. Interested volunteer ministers will be able to sign up on the Night Watch schedule, which will be located in the narthex beginning on the weekend of March 23/24, until it is filled. Please sign up as families or as groups to keep watch with Christ. As you can imagine the most demanding times to fill will be 1am-6am Friday.

Why we do this? This is truly a parish event. It involves all of us to continue these days in prayer and fasting, for our needs and the needs of this world. These three days (Triduum) commemorate the salvation of the world through Jesus in his cross and resurrection. As we walk with Christ, as we unite to him, we as a church Passover from death to new life. There will be dedicated places to focus our prayers (shrine) in church during and after the services.

Also this year, at 10 PM on Holy Thursday, only the chapel outer entrance located on Lincoln Street will remain open for access to the church throughout the Night Watch. The Eucharistic Prayer Chapel will remain closed during the Triduum, since the reserved Eucharist is not available (only to the sick and special services) and tabernacle inaccessible until a new consecration during the Easter Vigil. Please contact the Parish Ministry Center (PMC) for more information.

Please join us

This weekend as we express our gratitude to Deacon John Lorbach as he retires from his position of Director of Worship at St Raymond after many years of faithful and dedicated service to our faith community. There will be a blessing for Deacon John at all of the masses and a reception in the community room following each mass. John and his wife Ingrid will still be members of St Raymond and John will continue to serve as a deacon, so this is not goodbye, but a chance to show our gratitude and appreciation.

THE EASTER TRIDUUM & EASTER SUNDAY

The Faith Community of Saint Raymond De Penafort • Mt. Prospect

2019



Holy Thursday

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 7:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper
- The Night Watch

*begins with Holy Thursday Mass until The Burial of the Lord.
Sign-up available in the narthex*



Good Friday

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 10:00 am Children's Stations of the Cross
- 12:00 pm Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy
- 6:30 pm Good Friday Taize Prayer Service
- 8:00 pm The Burial of our Lord Jesus Christ

The Easter Vigil

- 9:00 am Morning Prayer
- 12:30 pm Easter Basket Blessing
- 7:45 pm Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday

- 7:30 am Easter Mass
- 9:30 am Easter Mass
- 11:30 am Easter Mass



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

MULTI-PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

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

EVENINGS OF LENTEN REFLECTION AND PRAYER

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

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays—7:00 pm (during Lent)

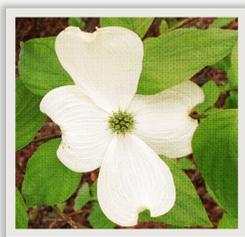
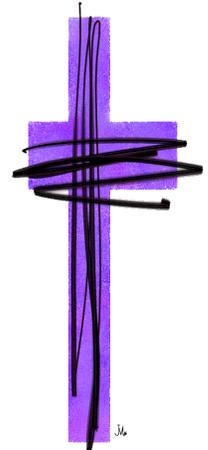
March 29 — As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy— Father Ed Panek

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)



We Remember In Beauty

The Easter Season is filled with hopeful anticipation and joy of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a time when we remember our loved ones who have completed their journey on earth and celebrate their new life with Christ. The Art and Environment Committee invites the faith community to assist in creating a visible sign of that remembrance of a family member or friend by donating to the Easter environment that will grace our worship space, this year.

We suggest a donation of \$20.00 per memorial, however, we will honor all remembrances, regardless of the amount of the donation. Please use either a plain envelope or memorial envelope, which are located on the tables in the church. Envelopes may be placed in the Sunday Offering basket or dropped off at the PMC. Please make checks payable to St. Raymond Church.

Please complete the form below and return it with your donation. Please print all information.

In Memory of: _____

Donated by: _____

Thank you for your generosity. The Art & Environment Committee, Worship Commission

THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD



Join our entire St Raymond parish-wide 2019 Lenten Outreach! 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.**

Each week during Lent, we have the opportunity to be inspired by the stories of communities from around the world, to set aside a little of ourselves to make room for a stranger. This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl reminds us that the journey through the desert ultimately leads to resurrection—and that it is our Gospel call to stand with courage, bringing the hope of the Resurrection to a world often beset by hopelessness. This week we will journey to **Sri Lanka**

Call to Family, Community and Participation

Humans are social by nature. We need each other. Like the early disciples, we are called to come together and grow as a community—whether in our classroom, workplace or family.

Encounter Christyan

Christyan DhathCroos is from a farming village in Sri Lanka, but he spent half of his life in India. He and his family fled there during Sri Lanka's civil war. He was only 14 years old when they left. When he returned to his homeland 16 years later, Christyan was 30, and the family farm was in shambles. He and his father found their fields covered in trees and filled with rocks. Now with a wife and family to provide for, Christyan needed help.

For a refugee, returning home after so many years can be challenging. That's why CRS is helping Christyan and others like him rebuild their lives. That means helping to clear overgrown sections of farmland and ensuring those farms have access to water. Christyan is now growing rice, pumpkin and peanuts. Because of the assistance from CRS, Christyan can give his family things he never had.

Things like education. Because his family was always fleeing violence during the war, Christyan never completed school. "I want to make sure my three children are educated," he says. "That's my dream. No one in our family has finished their education, but I know my children will."

Christyan's dream is coming true. With the profits from the family's farm, Christyan can send his 4-year-old son, Godwin, to a private Catholic preschool. It's worth the money to Christyan to help Godwin achieve his dream of becoming a scientist.

Christyan isn't just teaching his family that they can achieve their dreams with the help of a good education—he's also making sure they understand the importance of helping others. "When we had nothing, CRS came and helped us, and now we have what we need. We should help others too."



Photo by Jeff Holt for CRS

Facts to Consider

Population: 22,409,381

Size: 65,610 square miles; slightly larger than West Virginia

- As Sri Lanka continues to recover from a decades-long civil war and the devastating effects of recurrent natural disasters, including the 2004 tsunami, CRS has focused on rebuilding and helping those displaced after the war.
- CRS' Puthiya Vidiyal, or "New Dawn" project, supports safe and dignified lives for families who have returned to Sri Lanka after living in camps in Tamil Nadu, India, by strengthening agriculture livelihoods, training in employable skills, reducing violence and obtaining civil documents.
- Through Caritas, CRS sponsors the National Peace Program, designed to bring people together from across ethnic and religious divides to ease tensions that were the roots of the civil war.

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

THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD



United Against Malaria.

Cows Against Malaria Project was set up three years ago to raise funds to fight the plague of malaria, a deadly disease common in tropical areas around the world, especially among the poor and rural people of eastern Africa. On medical missionary trips to Uganda, Deacon Don Grossnickle (from Our Lady of the Wayside) witnessed the suffering and death of infants and new mothers vulnerable to malaria, and other diseases, but who lacked even basic prenatal and neonatal healthcare. While medication for treatment of malaria is available, it is costly, and not available through the Ugandan government. Only the affluent there have access to this medication. Malaria is the leading cause of death in Uganda, accounting for over 27% of deaths. Uganda has the world's highest malaria incidence, with a rate of 478 cases per 1,000 population per year.

Cows Against Malaria is a project of **Microfinance Alliance Africa Projects Foundation** (a 501c3) whose mission is to save lives and promote the health and wellness of poor villagers, especially babies and mothers, in Uganda and other East African nations most vulnerable to the deadly disease of malaria. **MAAPF** raises funds here, and then provides grants and loans to parishes in various dioceses in Uganda for a variety of **sustainable solutions and projects** to fight malaria and conditions that strike babies and their mothers. Many MAAPF projects provide for the use of livestock and farming to build **sustainability**. Ultimately, these projects provide medicine and basic equipment for small, storefront clinics that save lives.

One project model creates a network of mini family-owned dairy farms with training, direction, and the loan of a pregnant heifer. Each cohort family commits to giving back the first female calf born to their cow, and makes an additional commitment to tithe back 10% of their milk proceeds for a small clinic to provide malaria medication and basic healthcare services, as well as prenatal and pediatric services to mothers and children of the village. The cost of each cow, plus training and support service for each recipient family is \$800. Currently three cohorts have been funded by donations to **CAMP**.

Another malaria clinic for mothers and children in Nakifuma, Uganda, benefitted directly from alms donated by St. Raymond de Penafort Parish during Lent 2018. The St. Raymond alms provided that clinic staff with a piggery, the proceeds of which now supplies malaria medication for the families they serve.

Our St. Raymond Lenten almsgiving for the weekends of **March 31, April 7, and April 14, 2019** will go toward providing the training, direction, and livestock needed for the next **Cows Against Malaria** cohorts, and resources for other life-saving projects being planned.

Please use the green alms envelopes found at all of the church entrances for your donation. Make checks payable to St. Raymond Church, and write **MAAPF** on the memo line. Thank you for your Lenten generosity.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for March 17, 2019

Year to Date (38 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for March 17, 2019

Sunday Offering	\$13,646
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$10,015
Grand Total for the Week	\$23,661
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,600
Difference	\$61

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

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$792,536
Year to Date Budget	\$896,800
Difference Year-to-Date	(\$104,264)

Extraordinary Collections

Alms Collections to Date	\$51,986
Sharing Parishes	\$16,768
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$20,995

PARISH LIFE

Join the **Women's Club** on **Tuesday, April 2nd** at **11:30 am** in the **Community Room** for our



Soup Luncheon & Fashion Show



We will have a variety of home made soups, a salad and a dessert. A Fashion Show will follow with ensembles furnished by **Marshalls** located at 1127 E. Rand Rd. Mt. Prospect.

Please **RSVP by March 29th** if you plan on attending to womensclub@st-raymond.org or via text 847-606-0719

Our Charity for the Month is **Backpack Ministry**. Donations of cash or check would be appreciated



Do you love sports?

Sports at St. Raymond School

- Cross-country
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Track & Field
- Girls Softball

Come be a part of our team!



St. Raymond School PT Athletic Director Position—OPEN

St. Raymond School is in search of a part-time Athletic Director for the 2019-2020 school year. The position will be compensated. St. Raymond School is very proud of our athletic program, and we work hard to make sure that our students have a positive experience participating in a competitive, yet age-appropriate athletic program. The director will help manage coaches and students in grades 5-8 in the areas of cross-country, volleyball, basketball, track-and-field, and girls softball.

This position will be compensated!

Please visit the school website <http://www.st-raymondschool.org/> to view the job description and submit your interest.



CALLING ALL BAKERS!! FRIDAY FISH FRY

This year's last fish fries will be on **Friday, April 12th**. Please come and enjoy the dinner as it is a great event. We are asking for baked items to be donated for the bake table (Apple Pies, Cherry Pies, Blueberry Pies, Brownies, Cookies, Cakes, etc...)

For the bakers out there, we would love to have your home-made items. For those that are not so crafty in the kitchen, store-bought items are also greatly appreciated. Nut free and gluten free desserts are always welcome and appreciated! Please label your item if it is nut free or gluten free.

The items may be dropped off on the day of the fish fry at any time in the school office or after 3pm in the gym. Please email me at: augienrosa@aol.com to let us know what you will be donating. We greatly appreciate your time and efforts to help make this event such a success!

With Gratitude,
Julie Cowen, Susie Ratzki, Rosa Fardella

Join us on April 26th for

LADIES NIGHT

Bingo, Booze, Prizes and More...

This is THE social event of the season!

- 7:00 pm — 10:30 pm
- St. Raymond Gym
- Doors open at 7:00 pm and bingo starts at 8:00 pm
- Cash bar with optional wine bottle service for just \$20 per bottle ****No outside alcohol may be brought into this event****
- Bring your own appetizers and we will provide desserts
- \$20 per person gets you in the door and your own bingo card

To Register go to:

<https://www.givecentral.org/location/11/event/17477>

Walk in welcome, but reserve your spot today in case it gets sold out!

Questions? Contact Krissy Olson(708) 702-1901 or olsongk@comcast.net

PARISH LIFE

Dear People of St. Raymond,

In Fall 2016, I began my diaconal journey. In May, I will have completed three years, with one to go before ordination! Also, I have come to realize that not all of our parish community is aware that I am on the diaconal path, and I thought it would be good to update you on my involvements.

My formation at the Institute of Diaconal Studies, in conjunction with University of St. Mary of the Lake in Mundelein, IL, has been enriching and very rewarding. Courses cover such topics as Church History, Sacramental Theology, Old and New Testament, Ecclesiology, Christology, Sacramental Theology and Moral Theology. I look back on the previous years, and one class in particular that stood out for me was Catechism of the Catholic Church. Vatican II was still somewhat new when I was going through elementary school, and I feel that many Catholics from my generation don't know their catechism very well, and thus, the beliefs and morals of our Catholic faith. I hope to share this with our parish community over the coming years, perhaps in a focused study, but also in future homilies.



In addition to my coursework, I have taken on new and different roles at St. Raymond, and stepped down from some old ones, such as Lector and Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion (both layperson roles). You may have seen me serving at the altar alongside our excellent young servers as **Acolyte**, the second of two benchmark roles toward the ordination path; the first step was as an **Instituted Reader**. You may have seen me offer a reflection after the Gospel, or lead a Communion Service, or lead Rosary after mass some weekday morning. These are all part of my internship requirements and will continue after ordination. Throughout all of my studies, Fr. Ed, Fr. Gilbert, Deacon Lorbach and Deacon Babczak have been a tremendous support to me, and my wife, Susan, has been my partner every step of the way! I wouldn't dream of proceeding unless Susan was behind me 100 %, and she is! And so many of you, the dynamic people of St. Raymond, have offered me well wishes and prayers, support and encouragement. My deepest gratitude!

I ask for your continual prayer as I journey forward, and know that I pray for you, especially at this holy season of Lent. If you have any questions about my diaconate, please feel free to ask!

In Christ,

Johnny Burnett

As we journey toward Easter 2019 we will first experience Holy Week, where we recall the passion of Jesus and his resurrection. Our holy week liturgies connect us to Jesus and share in his passion. Throughout the centuries people recalled those events by staging passion plays to reflect and remember. No other place on earth does it with beauty and dedication as Oberammergau, Germany. They have been doing it over for 500 years and involve all the citizens of their town. It is quite the production and that is where we are headed in May -June of 2020. There is no better time to see this part of Central Europe than Mid-spring as buses take you through rolling hills and blooming country sides. From Southern Poland through Czech Republic into Austria and Germany we will witness small towns that time forgot and unique medieval city squares take your breath away. Please join us for an information meeting at 1pm in the community room on March 30, 2019. So grab a brochure and come to the meeting .

Our trip is being shared with Our Lady of Ransom parish

Also we will discuss and present information on the trip to Spain and Portugal that is planned for September of 2019.

Thanks,

Fr Ed.





Religious Education PROGRAM



Upcoming Religious Education Dates

March 27: No Class – have a wonderful & safe spring break!

April 3: Family Event at 5:45pm – Reconciliation service for grades 2-8

April 10: Class

April 17: NO ON-SITE CLASS; please complete the At-Home Lesson

April 24: Class

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)

July 8-12, 2019 | 9am to 12pm



Registration will open mid-April!

Follow us on Facebook for the latest VBS news & updates: @StRaymondVBS

Questions? Contact Brandi Sulak: VBS@st-raymond.org

A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT

YOUTH MINISTRY



St. Raymond's is looking for a dynamic person who is energized and inspired by teenagers to be our new youth minister.

We have a vibrant and comprehensive teen program that incorporates the key components of catechesis, retreats, service opportunities, prayer and worship, Kairos, summer mission trip, and teen leadership. We have over 150 teens involved in our program as well as a core group of committed adult volunteers. We are looking for a special person to create meaningful experiences to educate teens in our Catholic faith, give them opportunities to live it out through service and summer mission trips, and deepen it through prayer and retreat opportunities. If you enjoy working with others to enhance an already vibrant youth ministry program this position is for you.

If you are interested, please contact Fr. Ed at fr.panek@st-raymond.org



SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL

Second Grade Celebrates the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation



The Second Graders at St. Raymond School are celebrating their faith in many ways. They prepared for the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation by discussing the importance of faith and the power of forgiveness.

The second graders learned about the four parts of the sacrament, and that the word “reconciliation” means to become friends again. Before receiving the sacrament, they listened to Bible stories about forgiveness, learned to pray the Act of Contrition, and received written cards with good wishes from the third graders who experienced the sacrament last year. Fr. Gilbert met with the students to deepen their understanding of the sacrament.

Next, the Second Graders are excited to start their preparation for First Holy Communion!



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

PARISH LIFE

St. Raymond de Penafort presents

70th Anniversary Founders Celebration

Mass & Luncheon
Sunday, April 7, 2019

In honor of the 70th anniversary of the founding of our parish, we are inviting members of our community, past and present, who were part of the first 15 years of its inception (1949-1964) to this special event.

If you are part of this group or know someone who should be please:

Call the PMC 847.253.8600

or

Email pmc@st-raymond.org

We need your pictures and memorabilia too!
If you would be so kind to lend your memories to us for the event we will make sure to return everything to you.

Please label your items with your name/date and drop them off at the PMC by March 24.

A formal invitation will follow to invited guests.

St. Raymond's Garage Sale

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:

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, contact Pam Doucette at prdpt@comcast.net or call the PMC at 847-253-8600.



HUMAN CONCERNS

Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group



Emmaus Walk, an eight week support group for adults grieving the loss of a loved one will begin Monday, April 1st at 7:00 pm in the Living Room of the Parish Ministry Center and continue weekly through Monday, May 20th, except Easter Monday April 22nd.

Any adult grieving the recent or perhaps not so recent loss of a significant person in their lives--family member, partner, or friend—is invited and welcome to join us. During our time together various elements of the grief journey will be explored through education, discussion, sharing, and prayer in a safe and confidential setting.

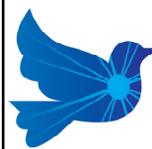
Please contact Sr. Val, group facilitator, at 847-253-8600 x 143 or Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org to register or with any questions. Anyone suffering with loss and grief is welcome.

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 mutzycian@yahoo.com or 847-392-4554.



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.

Mats for the Homeless Ministry 100th Mat Donated!

The Mats for the Homeless Ministry has donated their 100th mat to the homeless on Lower Wacker Drive this past year. Thank you to all who participate by donating, sorting, flattening, cutting, knotting and/or crocheting. Your help is truly appreciated, and we are well on our way to our next one hundred! For more information about the Mats for the Homeless Ministry please call or text Kathi Szott at 847-226-6369 or katsz928@yahoo.com.



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 Cheryl Zalinski 847-818-9901 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.

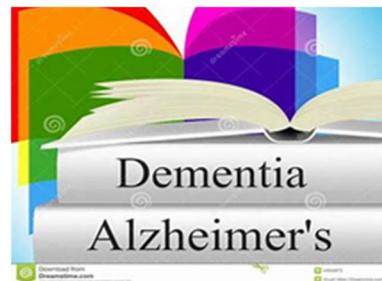
RESCUE/RECYCLE RELIGIOUS ITEMS MINISTRY

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 by Ruth Hauswirth as a resource for people to be able to re-purpose their religious items that are no longer being used. 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. 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 224-558-3618 or at ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com.

HUMAN CONCERNS



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.

“Baby Aromatherapy” Hearts for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Northwest Community

Do you enjoy sewing? Would you like to be an angel of love for babies (and their parents) in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Northwest Community Hospital? Baby Aromatherapy Hearts created from cotton flannel or microfleece prints and solids are now being accepted at Northwest Community Hospital to help these babies bond with mom and dad as they become familiar with their scent. Because of the babies' fragility and sensitivity it's important to follow the pattern and specific instructions provided by NCH in the creation of these hearts. If you would like a copy of the instructions and pattern, please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143 or Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org. Thank you for being an angel of love!



Baby Aromatherapy Hearts

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.*

A LENTEN 'MORNINGS FOR MEN' GATHERING SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019



At the recent gathering of U.S. bishops in Mundelein this past January, Deacon Mike Madison of Our Lady of the Wayside attended one of the Masses for the bishops. The homily that day looked at the characters described in Matthew's Gospel account of the visit of the Magi to Jerusalem. Deacon Mike will share about that and how these characters can help us to look at our relationship to God and help with our Lenten journey.

The schedule for Saturday morning will include:

- 8:30 Mass
- 9:00 Light continental breakfast in the Community Room
- 9:30 Deacon Mike's presentation and table discussion
- 11:00 Close

All men of the parish are invited. If you do plan to attend, please notify Chuck Hemler at 847-427-1472 or Chuck.Kathy.Hemler@comcast.net or the PMC office at 847-253-8600

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.

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 March 22 at 6:30 pm in the PMC living room. If you have questions or can't attend please email us at widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

MOMS ROSARY GROUP APRIL MEETING - APRIL 2, 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.

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Alternate readings (Year A):

1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6;

Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41[1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]

HUMAN CONCERNS

The Seamless Garment Ministry has some very important information to share with you...

There are two very aggressive and extreme bills being introduced in Illinois's General Assembly. If these laws pass it will be a devastating blow to our State and Country. No one stands to gain anything from these - they are not going to protect children, families, parents and most of all women. Please take a few minutes to read the following info.

Laws HB 2467: Parent Notice Abortion Repeal and HB 2495: Reproductive Health Act are being introduced into our General Assembly and will likely pass unless we as Catholics who respect life make a stand. Both these laws will cancel the current laws our state has to protect life and families.

Here's what these bills will do:

1. Remove all limits on **late-term abortions**. Abortion, **up to the moment of birth, for any reason or no reason at all**, will be allowed
2. **Remove any parental involvement** in an underage girl's abortion
3. **Remove all licensing requirements and health and safety standards** for abortion clinics, including late-term abortion clinics
4. **Allow non-doctors to perform abortions** and allow women to obtain abortion pills (medical abortions) without a physician's prescription
5. **Force all insurance plans to cover abortions**, with no exception for churches, religious organizations, or pro-life groups.
6. Expressly **declare that the unborn child has no rights**.
7. **Remove conscience protections from pro-life doctors, nurses, and hospitals** who refuse to participate in abortions.
8. Eliminate the requirement that abortion numbers be reported publicly, so that **the additional number of abortions, or the number of abortions done on out-of-state women or underage girls, will not be made public**

Here's what you can do:

Call your local congress people and ask them to vote against these bills, using the numbers HB 2467 and HB 2495. You can go online to find your representative at <https://www.illinoispolicy.org/maps/>

If you would like to read what our Illinois Bishops have written in response to these laws, please go online to: <https://www.ilcatholic.org/illinois-bishops-warn-against-extreme-abortion-legislation/>

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

3/8 Timothy M. Jacoby Pennsylvania (Stayed)
3/20 Archie J. Dixon Ohio (Rescheduled)
3/28 Patrick Murphy Texas

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

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.



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.



Liturgical Ministries Schedule — April— 2019			
Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
April 6—7			
5:00	<u>SLentine, TTheis</u> , K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, RMazanek, J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, ACole, DConlon	Barnes Chengary	JDiblik Adiblik SBarbel
7:30	<u>MKirby, JRuskuls</u> , AMoore, PAdam, DBorris, CBoss, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis	Anderson Beck	SGibbons MSlupski MMcTigue
9:30	<u>SMir, JThomas</u> , MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, RGlowski, KHigginson, M&MHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMaher, LZajac	St. Louis Shute	CBullock OBullock KBullock
11:15	<u>KGoldberg, DCole</u> , ABriggs, CBuchberger, SBurnett, Sr Elaine, ECole, P/BDoucette, JMaresso, SMurphy, BGabzdyl, LOlsen, MBell	Fier McDermott	KBopp KBuchberger WRadford
April 13—14 Palm Sunday Weekend			
5:00	<u>CGrango, MMcGarry</u> , K&CHemler, SMoreno, K&DMurray, NSciurba, DO'Keefe, JSemerau, JTabbert, T&JSkonicki	Zalinski Glowacki	MKLopez BLopez JNeuhalfen JNeuhalfen
7:30	<u>TDrangines, SHaut</u> , PAdam, RiWaters, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski	Slazman King	AGibbons NMeyer MMeyer KMueller
9:30	<u>P&CMeyer</u> , KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, KNuelle, DCzajka, SSmedinghoff, KBarbel, JBarbel, JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, DPetricca	Bruso Cecala	LOchab JCantieri KCantieri MDenten
11:15	<u>KGoldberg, BKlaus</u> , KAngerer, LKnaus, MKMcMahon, DMack, DMartin, JMatzek, DMazeski, PLayne, GNeugebauer, JSiefke, DKreb, SShubert	Pelicore Nowickas	ASykes MNuelle JMontesinos BKowalczyk
April 27—28			
5:00	<u>CGrango, MMcGarry</u> , K&CHemler, SMoreno, K&DMurray, JScala, DO'Keefe, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert, T&JSkonicki	Garland Hanafee	KSipko GBehles RWhetstone
7:30	<u>TDrangines, JRuskuls</u> , KPawlowski, , GROsean, RiWaters, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, TBrandenburg, KMurphy	Chapman Wilcox	AMurray JKeane TGarland
9:30	<u>SMir, JThomas</u> , DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, KNuelle, DCzajka, SSmedinghoff, KBarbel, JBarbel, JBergner, BBlau, JMetken	Hinkemeyer M.Karnes	BRolla MHeil PHeil
11:15	<u>BKlaus, AArceo</u> , SShubert, KAngerer, LKnaus, MKMcMahon, DMack, DMartin, JMatzek, DMazeski, GNeugebauer, JSiefke, DKreb	Mutzabaugh Lapinski	JOlson MInorio TWrede
THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL SCHEDULE FOR HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SUNDAY			



SAVE THE DATE!
 All Ladies invited to join us for...
“Ladies Night Out... At The Movies”
Friday April 12, 2019
St. Mark’s In the Great Room at 7:00 p.m.

Watch for more details on our exciting movies.
 A long time tradition of fellowship, entertainment
 & relaxation while we enjoy 2 movies.

Contact: Kim Perlich #847-253-4073



SAINT RAYMOND FAMILY NIGHT WITH THE CHICAGO WOLVES!

SUNDAY | APRIL 7 | 3 PM | \$30

HOT DOG & SODA VOUCHER \$6

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For information contact Tony Garcia at 312 286 6371 or tgarcia13169@gmail.com



Communion Minister's Schedule Holy Week & Easter — 2019	
Lector Schedule direct from Tim McDermott / Servers Schedule direct from Sue Beck	
Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers
April 18—HOLY THURSDAY	
7:30 PM	<u>DCole, JRuskuls, AArceo, TDrangines, KGoldberg, CGrango, SHaut, MKirby, BKlaus, SLentine, MMcGarry, P&CMeyer, SMir, TTheis, JThomas</u>
April 19—GOOD FRIDAY	
3:00 PM	<u>P&CMeyer</u>
April 20—EASTER VIGIL	
7:45 PM	<u>MKirby, SLentine, AArceo, MBabczak</u>
April 21—EASTER SUNDAY	
7:30 AM	<u>TDrangines, SHaut, PAdam, DBorris, CBoss, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, AMoore, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski</u>
9:30 AM	<u>SMir, TTheis, JThomas, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, RGlowski, KHigginson, P&CMeyer, M&MHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMaher, KBarbel, JBarbel, JBergner, BBlau, DCzajka, JMetken, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer</u>
11:30 AM	<u>BKlaus, AArceo, DCole, MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, SBurnett, ECole, Sr Elaine, P/BDoucette, JMaresso, PLayerne, BGabzdyl, LOlsen, DMartin, LKnaus, MKMcMahon, DMack, KAngerer, JSiefke, DKreb, DMazeski, GNeugebauer, JMatzek, SShubert</u>

HUMAN CONCERNS

Counseling Services

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

Pray for our Military

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

"All Are Welcome"

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

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Date: _____ Mass time: _____

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

A Message to our Parishioners who use a Special Host.

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

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

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

*Infant



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—March 25, 2019
The Annunciation of the Lord
 8:15 am † Donald Cushing

Tuesday—March 26, 2019
 8:15 am † Dorothy B. Meyer

Wednesday—March 27, 2019
 8:15 am † Kathleen Pecci
 12:00 pm † Dorothea McMahon

Thursday—March 28, 2019
 7:00 am † Communion Service
 8:15 am † Tom McMahon

Friday—March 29, 2019
 8:15 am † John A. McMahon

Saturday—March 30, 2019
 5:00 pm † Ellen Manning

Sunday—March 31, 2019
Fourth Sunday of Lent
 7:30 am † David Francis
 9:30 am † Dan Cobry
 † Mary Heymauer
 † Giovanni Rago
 † Allan Stasica
 11:15 am † Philip D'Appley
 † Donna Dhein
 † Richard Malinski
 † Rosemarie Matheson
 † Gianni Rago
 † Richard Riegler

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, March 25, 2019

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	CR
6:00 pm	Garage Sale Drop Off 6:00—8:00pm	PLC
6:30 pm	RCIA Meeting	FR
7:00 pm	Evening of Lenten Reflection and Prayer	CHU

Tuesday, March 26, 2019

1:00 pm	Rosary Maker Meeting	CR
7:00 pm	Women's Club Board Meeting	DR
7:00 pm	Adult Formation Meeting	LR

Wednesday, March 27, 2019

9:00 am	Moms Plus Meeting	CH
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Finance Council Meeting	BR
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, March 28, 2019

6:00 pm	Garage Sale Preview Night 6:00—8:00pm	PLC
7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	DR

Friday, March 29, 2019

9:00 am	Garage Sale 9:00am—5:00pm	PLC
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	CHU

Saturday, March 30, 2019

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
8:00 am	SPRED Meeting	BR/Ldr
8:30 am	Lenten Morning for Men	CHU/Cr
9:00 am	Garage Sale 9:00am—4:00pm	PLC
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
11:30 am	Mass Coordinator Training Session	CHU
1:00 pm	Fr. Ed Trip Meeting	CR

Sunday, March 31, 2019



Enzo J. Frediani, Husband of Grace, and Father of Terence

Helen G. Abele, Mother of Melissa Sawadski, and Grandmother of Jillian, Andrew and Ryan

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!"



WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS:
 EMILY DEGRANDCHAMP & KEVIN MURRAY

Buhrfeind Room	BR	Leadership Room	LDR
Church	CHU	Living Room	LR
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Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM—7:45 PM
Fridays: 8:30 AM—6:30 PM
Weekdays Closed: Noon—1:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

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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 April 14, 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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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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