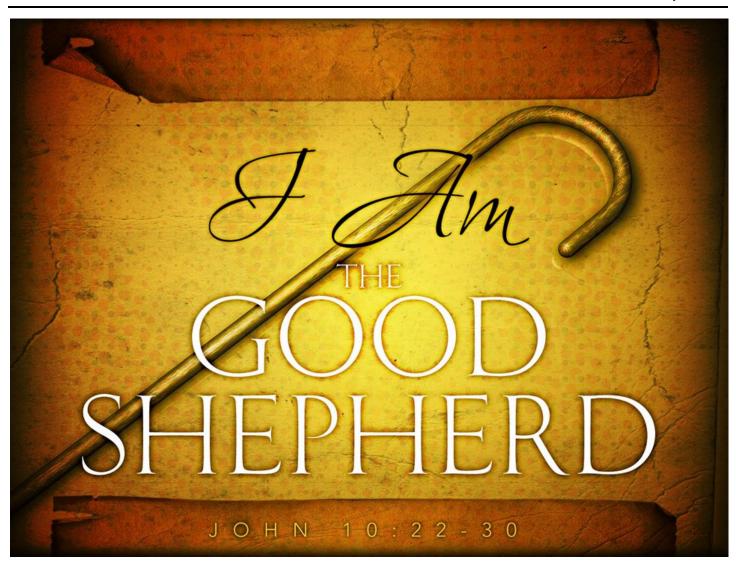


Saint Raymond de Penafort A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship "Welcome. Love. Serve."

4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 12, 2019



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 Getting to Know...The Sound of Music



Office of the Archbishop 835 North Rush Street Chicago, IL 60611-2030 312.534.8230 archchicago.org

Spring 2019

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

In the Gospels, Jesus teaches us to be a living expression of God's kindness, showing the light of God's goodness and mercy to all of our brothers and sisters, but especially to the poor, the vulnerable, and those facing challenging circumstances. Each year on Mother's Day, Catholic Charities invites us to be a living expression of God's goodness though our gift to the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection. With our support, Catholic Charities carries out the important work of the Church to help the poor and vulnerable in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

People often come to Catholic Charities at the most difficult times of their lives—hungry, afraid, hurting, alone, homeless, helpless, hopeless. Catholic Charities cares for people at these desperate times, helping them rebuild their lives and restoring hope for the future.

Catholic Charities provides a broad range of services to people of all ages and at every stage of life, regardless of religion or background. Whether it's helping young mothers with pregnancy and parenting services; offering educational and support programs for at-risk children and teens; counseling those facing addiction, mental illness or grief; delivering emergency assistance to families coping with homelessness and hunger; or providing affordable housing and a variety of in-home services for seniors, Catholic Charities brings Christ's love and mercy to the people and the places that need it most.

We each have an important role to play in the Church's sacred mission to care for those in need. Please accept my sincere gratitude for your past support of the Catholic Charities Mother's Day Collection, and please consider being as generous as you can again this year. Contributions can be made during the second collection on Mother's Day, anytime at www.catholiccharities.net/donate, or mail your gift to Catholic Charities, 721 N. LaSalle Street, Chicago, IL 60654. May God bless you and those you love this Mother's Day and always. With every good wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Archbishop of Chicago



Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to help seniors stay healthy. Please use the green alms envelopes found at all of the church entrances. Checks should be made payable to St. Raymond with Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD



What Is Domestic Violence? Any act carried out with the intention of physically or emotionally harming another person who is related to you by blood; present or prior marriage or common law marriage; having (or allegedly having) a child in common; having (or have had) a dating relationship. This also includes a person with a disability and their personal assistant.

Incorporated in 1981, **Family Rescue** has been a leader in the field by consistently providing progressive services to survivors of domestic violence for over thirty years.

Family Rescue maintains two family shelters specifically for domestic violence survivors in Chicago and surrounding areas. Theirs is the first program of its kind in the nation to provide **supportive housing** specifically designed for survivors of domestic violence. Their **Community Outreach Program** provides for the need for **counseling outside of shelter** and the need for **community education and prevention** about domestic violence issues. Family Rescue has been providing **legal advocacy services** since opening their doors. They are the only domestic violence agency in the city with a consistent presence in a Chicago Police District, civil court, and both misdemeanor and felony courts through its Legal Advocacy Program.

Family Rescue currently serves survivors throughout the Chicago metropolitan area via these four core programs with a multiplicity of services and linkages. Because they believe a woman is her own best advocate, Family Rescue responds to requests from clients and community members alike to provide the services they need. Since its founding to the present, Family Rescue has consistently responded to the growing and changing needs of the survivors of domestic violence they serve.

Our alms donations for the weekends of **May 18th/19th, 25th/26th, and June 1st/2nd, to Family Rescue will enable them to provide specialized daycare for children traumatized by domestic violence, safe shelter and meals for families fleeing violence, and, therapy for traumatized children who witness domestic violence.**

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 Family Rescue on the memo line. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for April 28, 2019		Year to Date (44 Weeks)	
Weekly Offering for April 28, 2019, 2019 Sunday Offering Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering Grand Total for the Week Amount Needed for Operating Expense Difference	\$11,009 \$4,994 \$16,003 \$23,600 (-7,597)	Collection vs. Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Collection Year to Date Budget Difference Year-to-Date Extraordinary Collections Alms Collections to Date Sharing Parishes Archdiocesan Required Collections Easter Collection	\$908,222 \$1,038,400 (-\$129,881) \$61,013 \$19,274 \$28,223 \$76,046

Multi-Parish Living Rosary



Date & Time: Monday, May 13th at 7 pm

Location: St Raymond de Penafort Church

We invite you to participate in this year's living rosary which will be prayed on behalf of Unborn Children.

- † Looking for 50 or more individuals / families of all ages to lead the congregation in a prayer of the Rosary.
- † We will create our Living Rosary by assembling around the Church.
- † A prayer card will be provided along with a candle and a flower that will be presented to Mary at the altar.
- † We will be crowning Mary with a wreath of flowers.

The rosary is a vital means to participate in the life of Mary and Jesus. The Joyous Mysteries begin when Mary says Yes. We hope you say Yes to participating in the Living Rosary

Our prayer service will last approximately 45 minutes and will be followed by hospitality in the Community Room.

No practice, just arrive by 6:15 pm the evening of May 13th. If you would like to participate or have questions, please reach out to Judy Czurylo via email womensclub@st-raymond.org or phone/text 847-323-7874

Sponsored by Women's Club and & Mt. Prospect Knights of Columbus

Update...Update...Update

Letter Writing Campaign to our Representatives and Senator to vote NO on the Parent Notification and Reproductive Health Act Laws

Thank you to you all for supporting this incredibly important cause! We collected over 140 letters each to Rep. Mark Walker and Senator Ann Gillespie! We dropped them off at their local office on Friday, May 4th and we were fortunate that Rep. Mark Walker was standing right there in the office. We gave him the letters and proceeded to talk to him for an hour about the importance of the voting No on these laws!

I think we gave him some info he was not aware of and hopefully gave him some facts to think about. But what he did say is that these laws have been sent back to committee because of all the resistance they have received from us and all the other parishes and groups that have signed petitions!!! So they are basically dead for this year and will probably be reintroduced in the fall.

You all made a difference!!! And it does help to speak up. So thank you so much for being a part of the solution. And when these laws are reintroduced in the fall - we will be there to speak up again!

The Seamless Garment Ministry



Conor Aldworth Kaitlyn Aliosius Colbin Anderson Kayla Baird Agnieszka Banasik William Barrett Devyn Berbaum Trent Blau Connor Bondora Daniel Borowski Maura Cahill Evelyn Camodeca James Christiano Verona Clarke Kylie Concannon George Conklin AJ Contreras Jake Costa Layla Davies Chloe Davies Cooper Dietrich Matthew Dolinski Andrew Dombrowski Mitchell Donnelly Eliza Gabriella Farry David Ferrini

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Saint Raymond de Penafort Parish 2019

PARISH LIFE

SAVE THE DATE!

Saint Raymond de Penafort

PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, July 13th
Following 4:00 pm Mass
Rain or Shine

Celebrate our 70th Anniversary

Meet our New Pastor





Memorial Day Mass 9:00 AM Monday, May 27, 2019

(Replaces the 8:15AM Mass this day)

There is no 13 Hour Adoration Eucharistic Prayer Chapel will be closed this day.

Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Aid for Women May 11th-12th to May 25th-26th

During the month of May, when we celebrate our mothers and honor Mary, the Mother of God, St. Raymond will again participate in the annual Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Aid for Women.

Aid for Women is a life-affirming pregnancy center that strives to empower individuals to make choices consistent with the dignity of the human person and the family. Aid for Women was established in 1978 and has helped thousands of women and their babies. Their philosophy is to treat each woman with unconditional compassion and support. They currently have five offices; three in Chicago; in the Loop, Wicker Park and Back of the Yards, a fourth office in Cicero, and the fifth on the Maryville campus in Des Plaines. This location in Des Plaines is a wonderful residential program, Heather House, where mothers and their babies can live, grow and learn in a safe and loving environment.

Baby bottles will be available at the church entrances on Mother's Day weekend May 11th -12th. Please take one home and fill it with spare change, dollars or a check (payable to Aid for Women) and return it to the baskets in the church narthex by Memorial Day weekend, May 25th -26th.

Please Join Us

Saturday, May 18th

St. Raymond Parish will celebrate

Fr. Steve Patte's

50th Anniversary of Ordination

Reception following 5:00 pm Mass

50th Anniversary of Priesthood

It was a beautiful spring day on May 14th 1969 when 34 of us were ordained priests for the Archdiocese of Chicago in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception in Mundelein. This was the first time that ordinations were done in English.

This was the time of the Second Vatican Council, and we were truly priests of the Council, though not knowing what the church would look like 50 years later.

These have been wonderful years for me, though at times challenging, but I have always felt supported by wonderful parishioners in every parish where I have been fortunate to have been assigned.

Now that I am retired I am very happy to be here at St. Raymond's, and enjoy the many actives and opportunities that the parish provides. It is a blessing in my "old age" not to have the responsibilities that Fr. Ed has but to be able to celebrate the Eucharist with you especially on weekends. It is a saying among priests that we retire from administration but never from priesthood, this is the grace of retirement.

As I celebrate my 50th Anniversary here a t St. Raymond's, I am grateful for all of you and all your kindness to me and the many enjoyable time we have spent together.

I will keep you in my prayers daily, and hope that you will continue to pray for me.

Fr. Steve Patte



Religious Education

Registration for the 2019-2020 Religious Education year opens in May.

More information will be available in the bulletin, in our RE Connections Newsletter,

on our Facebook pages, and on our website.

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: <u>VBS@st-raymond.org</u>



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

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

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

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



SANT RAYMOND SCHOOL SCHOOL SCHOOL

Camping Day in First Grade



Students
made a camp
banner with
their
handprints.

The first grade classrooms completed a variety of camp themed activities last week. Our classrooms were turned into campsites complete with tents, lanterns, and campfires. The students enjoyed marshmallow painting, reading and writing themed activities around the campfire, going on a nature scavenger hunt, and completing math themed activities using marshmallows and teddy bears as manipulatives. Many of the students worked together to build their own tents, too. Learning is fun at Camp St. Raymond!





A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

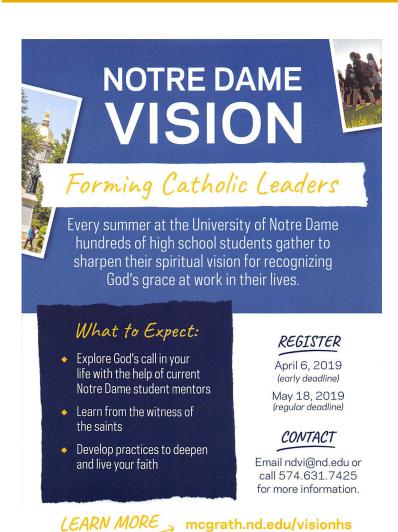
SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT



YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Minister Needed

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



Notre Dame Vision is a series of summer conferences for high school students held at the University of Notre Dame. Participants find the opportunity through one of these conferences to recognize their gifts and understand how God is calling them in their lives. Notre Dame Vision is open to all high school students (entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2019 or graduating in the spring of 2019).

This conference is not sponsored by St. Raymond, participants will sign up and travel to and from the conference on their own. If you would like learn more about this opportunity please go to the website mcgrath.nd.edu/visionhs or call 574-631-7425. There are copies of this flyer available at the PMC.

Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network 20th Annual Senior Day **Sponsored by Vicariate 1DEF Ministry Commission**

"Rejoicing: Happiness & Fulfillment in Life"



Presented by Father Britto Berchmans

No matter what we do, we are all seeking happiness. And yet, happiness seems to be so elusive. In this talk, Fr. Britto outlines a simple approach to living our lives to the fullest. Drawing insights from positive psychology, spiritual life and common wisdom, he attempts to provide concrete steps to live more fully our everyday lives.

Where: St. Zachary Church

Enter at School Entrance Circle Drive

567 W. Algonquin Rd Des Plaines, IL 60016

When: Friday, June 14, 2019

Presentation from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m. Time: Doors open at 9:30 a.m.

Box lunch to follow.

Coffee, juice, bagels & donut holes served at 9:30 a.m.

Cost: \$10.00, non-refundable (please make the checks payable to St. Raymond Church).

Final deadline is June 3, unless all seats are filled before June 3rd.

No reservations taken after June 3, 2019.

Fill out the form below and submit with your check to Parish Ministry Center.

Attn: Senior Day -Contact Marilyn at 847-275-2315 if you have questions. Thank you.

Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network -- 20th Annual Senior

Name(s): ____







THURSDAY, May 16th, 23rd & 30th 7 - 8 PM **EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION with BENEDICTION Holy Hour Fully Accessible in Church**

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship." -Pope St. John Paul II

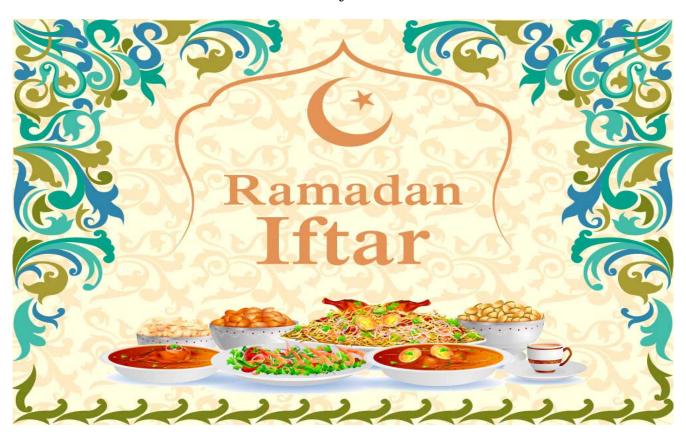
During Ramadan, our Muslim friends fast. The fast comes to an end with a great gathering, traditionally, sharing a dinner with their community and with others.

The Niagara Turkish American Society not only shares this dinner by inviting friends to their Center, they also bring the "Breaking of the Fast Dinner Program" out into the larger community, so it can be shared with many.

The Niagara Turkish American Society of Mount Prospect and the St Raymond Interfaith Ministry will be hosting a joint "Breaking of the Fast Iftar Dinner Program" in our Community on Tuesday, May 28th at 7:30 PM. There is will be a Free Will Offering. Seating will be limited, so please sign-up early.

There is no better way for strangers to become friends than sharing a meal.

Please join us.



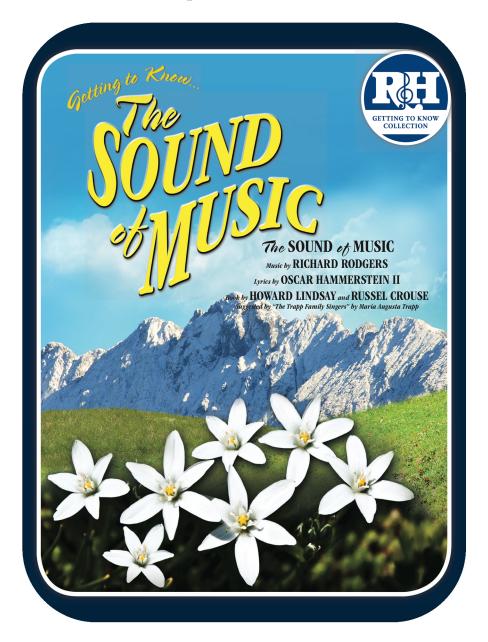
Join us as we share Iftar (Ramadan breaking the fast) Dinner Program

Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 7:30 PM in the St Raymond Community Room Sign-up:

https://straymondparish.ivolunteer.com/iftardinner_001 (Seating is limited)

Hosted by the Niagara Turkish American Society of Mt Prospect and the St Raymond Interfaith Ministry

Saint Raymond Youth Theatre production of



Tickets for the spring musical will be sold after all the Masses on May 18th and 19th.

Tickets will also be available at the door.

Performance dates are:

Thursday, May 23rd, 7 PM Friday, May 24th, 7 PM Saturday, May 25^h, 1 PM and 7 PM Sunday, May 26th, 1 PM and 7 PM

Where: Parish Life Center Cost: Admission \$5.00, children 3 or under free.

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.

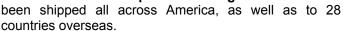
The next meeting is Friday May 31 at 6:30 pm in the PMC living room. If you have questions or can't attend please email us at widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Theresa Drangines and Harriet Malinowski

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



ROSARY MAKERS GROUP meets virtually every Tuesday from 1 - 3 pm year round in our Community Room. In addition, many members choose to make rosaries at home in their spare time. If you wish to participate in this artistically creative and spiritually fulfilling ministry which enables the global poor to pray for peace, please contact Evelyn Mutzabaugh at mutzyclan@yahoo.com or 847-392-4554.

"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!

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.

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 <u>847-226-6369</u>, 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 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 repurposed 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.







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 maryklostermann@comcast.net.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4;

Jn 10:1-10

Tuesday: Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8;

Jn 15:9-17

Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8;

Jn 12:44-50

Thursday: Acts 13:13-25: Ps 89:2-3, 21-22, 25, 27;

Jn 13:16-20

Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6 Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27; Ps 145:8-13;

Rv 21:1-5a; Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35

HEARING AID LOOP ANNOUNCEMENT

For those of you who use the hearing aid loop system in the church, know that a technician from the company that installed the loop recently came and inspected our system and made some adjustments to the settings. It was determined that the loop is currently working as it should in 3 out of the 4 sections of pews in church, the two center sections and the south section (parallel to the Holy Family statue). It is advised that if you are using the hearing aid loop, do not sit in the section on the north side of church (parallel to the music area), as you will not get as clear of a signal. Thank you.

Support Groups for Those Suffering with Addiction and Their Loved Ones

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)
 Closed Step Meeting

Parish Ministry Center Coggins Hall Wednesday 7:30 pm

♦ Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA)

Parish Ministry Center Living Room Saturday 10:15 am

Drug, alcohol and gambling addiction is a disease which is chronic, progressive and treatable, but terminal if untreated. Recovery is possible if the person is willing to ask for help and work toward that goal. Families with addicted family members also need help and understanding. Worry, fear and anger destroy both relationships and the family unit. The Substance Abuse Team is available to reach out with support and care. CONFIDENTIALITY AND ANONYMITY are the very essence of our ministry.

Please call our team members for help:

Dan Sullivan 847-962-5208; Jill Bergner 847-228-6073; Kathy & Warren Goldberg 847-483-0443; Marie McGarry 847-398-0415; Bob O'Donnell 630-400-9479; Dan Lapinski 847-259-4645.

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change; courage to change the things I can; and wisdom to know the difference.

St. Raymond Gardeners

We are people who both love St Raymond and love to garden. Please consider joining us! We garden on our own schedules or in small groups to care for our chosen section of the parish grounds. We are happy to have individuals, couples and entire families join us! If you would like to join or have questions please contact the parish office or Lorelei McDermott at loreleimcd@gmail.com



ADULT FORMATION

Tuesday AM Scripture

May 7, 21 / June 4, 18, 25

10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room

Dee Peppard, BVM.

Paul's Letter to the Churches of Galatia

Sister Dee Peppard will once again offer a five-week scripture session. In writing to the Galatians, Paul was responding to a severe crisis in the early Christian movement. The Galatians are already believers in Jesus the Messiah. But now some outside "agitators" are coming into the community and proclaiming a different gospel. Paul is furious! And he writes a passionate, angry, yet pastorally caring letter to them. This is a critical moment in the development of the early church. The identity and mission of the followers of Jesus is at stake. Please join us. All are welcome!

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.

FR. ED PANEK IS HOSTING 2 PILGRIMAGES ABROAD!

Are you interested in adventure and traveling in a safe and enjoyable environment?

Then you are the prime candidate to sign up for Fr. Ed Panek's pilgrimage opportunities!

FIRST ADVENTURE - FALL OF 2019:

A PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN AND PORTUGAL









12 Days - September 29 to October 10, 2019

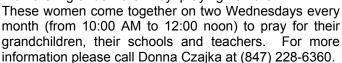
Including visits to: Granada, Cordoba, Seville, Lisbon, Fatima, Santiago de Compostela and more!

Fall 2019

Pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal Trip Meeting Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 pm in the Community Room

GRANDMOTHERS IN PRAYER

Grandmothers In Prayer is a ministry which gives Grandmothers a special way to connect with their grandchildren: by praying for them.



Moms Rosary Group June Meeting - June 4, 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.

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.

HUMAN CONCERNS

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.



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

5/2	Dexter Johnson	Texas
5/2	Scotty Morrow	Georgia
5/16	Donnie Edward Johnson	Tennessee
5/16	Michael Samra	Alabama
5/23	Robert Long	Florida

5/29 Timothy J. Hoffner Ohio (Rescheduled)
5/29 Cleveland Jackson Ohio (Reprieved,
Rescheduled)

St. Raymond Parish Domestic Violence Outreach Awareness-Services-Prevention

AWARENESS

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

Questions to ask:

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

Domestic violence victims often report:

"I didn't know it was abuse."

"I thought I could fix it.",

"I didn't tell anyone."

These are traps that keep people bound.

Domestic violence. Dating Violence. No Excuse

You are loved and you are not alone.

SERVICES

GET HELP!
IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911.

Help is also available from:

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

National Dating Abuse Helpline (For Teens) 1-866-331-9474

Accessible via text "LOVE IS" to 77054 to talk to peers 24 hours - confidential.

Www.loveisrespect.org

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

PREVENTION

Healthy Relationship Characteristics

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

Source: CDC, Liz Claiborne Dating Matters

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Visit the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach webpage at https://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network http://www.rainn.org
Veto Violence—Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): www.vetoviolence.org/datingmatters

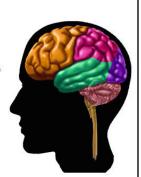


OUR COMMUNITY



Mental Health Matters

Presented by
Village of Mount Prospect
Human Services Department



Join us for a community event

to increase awareness and reduce stigma around mental health issues impacting adolescents, adults and seniors.

Thursday, May 30, 2019

5pm-7:30pm

Mount Prospect Village Hall, Community Room
50 South Emerson Street

5pm-6pm: Resource Fair and Refreshments

Local mental health providers will be available with information about their services.

6pm-7:30pm: Speakers and Q&A Session

NAMI Northwest Suburban, In-Home Counseling, Prospect High School,
Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Alexian Center for Mental Health,
Kenneth Young Center, Lutheran Social Services, Mount Prospect
Police Department and Village of Mount Prospect Human Services Department

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

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

Meetings are the Second Wednesday of the Month at 7 pm (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

COUNCIL 6481

www.kofc6481.org

Happy Mother's Day!

Lead with Faith Protect your Family Serve Others Defend Life

As we celebrate Mother's Day, all mothers can draw from Mary's strength, for she is a powerful intercessor, changing both hearts and history. Although greeting cards and roses are sweet sentiments, and moms receive them happily, there is much more to motherhood. Mary, as we know, was meek and humble, but she was



also strong and active as she fulfilled God's will. On this Mother's Day, we should remember just how powerful a mother's love can be. Our mothers may not produce miraculous images or prophesy as

Mary did in her Magnificat, but they live out the Blessed Mother's mission when they work for fairness, justice and peace within their families and communities. Before God's "Word became flesh," a woman needed to speak her "yes". In a similar way, mothers have much more power and influence than they sometimes realize the power to seek the will of God and speak the truth. We are blessed to honor these mothers more than one day a year.

BRIAN CAULFIELD is the editor of <u>Fathers for Good</u>, an initiative for men by the Knights of Columbus

TAKE A BREAK VOLUNTEER PROGRAM: GIVE THE GIFT OF TIME TO A FAMILY

You can help a family who has a young child with special needs. The Clearbrook Take A Break Volunteer Program matches volunteers with a family that has a child who has intellectual or developmental disabilities (age birth to 4 years old.) Our volunteers spend time in the family's home to give parents a breath.

Do you have 3-4 hours per week to play, share and care for a child? Are 21 years of age or older? If so, we need you!

To find out more about providing a caring break to families with children wo have special needs in your community, please contact Tina Yurik, Director of Clearbrook's Take A Break Volunteer Program, at (847) 653-6635 Ext. 28 or tyurik@clearbrook.org. We also invite you to visit our website at www.clearbrook.org.





THE LONG GOODBYE

A GATHERING OF HUSBANDS TO SUPPORT EACH OTHERWHILE WALKING THE DIFFICULT JOURNEY WITH A SPOUSE AND DEMENTIA

ANY PLANS AND DREAMS FOR OUR FUTURE HAVE BEEN SUDDENLY SWEPT 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 FRIGHTHENED OR FRUSTRATED, OR ANGRY AND FEELING ALONE? HOW CAN WE STOP OVERBURDENING 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 LIP.

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?"



Bulbs range from gladiolas, irises and amaryllis to hostas, lilies, strawberries and beyond.

Bulbs are guaranteed to bloom or you get a free replacement.

Ships anywhere in the states

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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!

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

Abplanalp, Esther Adamo, James Adamo, Mary Jane Adams, Kathie Adams. Robert Amodio, Antoinette Archibald, Rosetta Baker, Robert Baldassano, Al Baldassano, Dina Banadera, Leonida Becker, John Berg, Edward Birkner, Roland Blatnick, Carol Brandson, Jeanne Breitsameter, Barbara Brinkman, Chervl Broeren, Sue Brown, Gerald L. "Chip" Brown, Robert Burke, Marge Bychowski, Mike Caulfield, Jim Cavage, Adeline Comanici, Coca Commare, Nancy Cotto, Mason Crafton, Dean Creeden, John Crooks, Richard Cyrier, Ruth Czajka, Donna Czajka, Frank Dauer, Elizabeth Anne Denten, Raymond Dolsen, Regina Dombkowski, Daniel Donald, Clifton Dzurisin, John Egart, Jean Eichberger, Mary Ann Fardella, Rosa

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Felderman. Reese



Nacht. Dora







† WE REMEMBER † Monday-May 13, 2019 Our Lady of Fatima 8:15 am † John Fielding Ireland Tuesday—May 14, 2019 Saint Matthias, Apostle 8:15 am † Carol Barbee Wednesday-May 15, 2019 Saint Isidore 8:15 am † Loretta Dunn Thursday—May 16, 2019 7:00 am † Communion Service 8:15 am † Bruno Pinkos Friday—May 17, 2019 8:15 am † Louis Pechant Saturday-May 18, 2019 Saint John I, Pope and Martyr 5:00 pm † Ed DeVaney † Richard Egger † Margaret & Bernard Namovic † Curtis Thomas Sunday-May 19, 2019 Fifth Sunday of Easter 7:30 am † Carole Cutler † Jane Helen Duckett † Tim Gruensfelder 9:30 am † Daniel Cobry † Mildred Engelson † Jozef Nagorzanski † Hilda Philbin † Imelda Waski 11:15 am † Janet Bastin † Donna Dhein † Domenick Diomede † Richard Kearney † Richard Martin

	WEEKLY CALENDAR			
	Monday, May 13, 2019			
4:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal Youth Theatre Tech Rehearsal RCIA Meeting Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group Women's Club Living Rosary & Hospitality School Advisory Commission Meeting	CHU PLC FR LR CHU/Cr LDR		
	Tuesday, May 14, 2019			
4:00 pm 5:30 pm 6:30 pm 9:30 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal Youth Theatre Tech Rehearsal Fr. Ed Trip Meeting Men's Basketball Drop In	CHU PLC CR PLC		
	Wednesday, May 15, 2019			
7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal AA Weekly Meeting	CHU CH		
	Thursday, May 16, 2019			
5:30 pm 6:00 pm 9:30 pm	Youth Theatre Tech Rehearsal New Parent Orientation Men's Basketball Drop In	CR CR PLC		
	Friday, May 17, 2019			
6:00 pm	Eugenio/Dinglasan Wedding Rehearsal	CHU		
	Saturday, May 18, 2019			
6:00 am 8:30 am 8:30 am 10:15 am 2:00 pm 6:00 pm	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study Worship Commission Meeting Youth Theatre Tech Rehearsal Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting Eugenio/Dinglasan Wedding Fr. Steve Patte 50th Anniversary Event	CH FR PLC LR CHU CR		
Sunday, May 19, 2019				
8:30 am 9:00 am 9:30 am 2:00 pm	Newcomer Welcoming Session Interfaith Union School Youth Recognition Mass Youth Theatre Tech Rehearsal	BR Café CHU PLC		

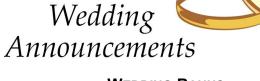


Wanda Krakowski, Sister of Eliana Smaglinski

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

PLC





Men's Basketball Drop In

7:30 pm

STEPHANIE EUGENIO & KEVIN DINGLASAN

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Saturday: Mass of Anticipation 5:00 PM Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:15 AM Morning Mass Hours

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

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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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 May 19, 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.

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

BAPTISM: Our Baptismal Ministry is pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. Through our Baptism Ministry, you are welcomed to meet with other new parents as well as a host couple with the goal of better understanding your role as a Christian parent and also to help plan the Baptism liturgy. Our goal is to make your child's entrance into our Faith Community a rich and rewarding experience. Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st and 4th Sunday at 1:00 p.m., the 2nd Saturday at 12 noon, except during the season of Lent. 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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