



Saint Raymond de Penafort

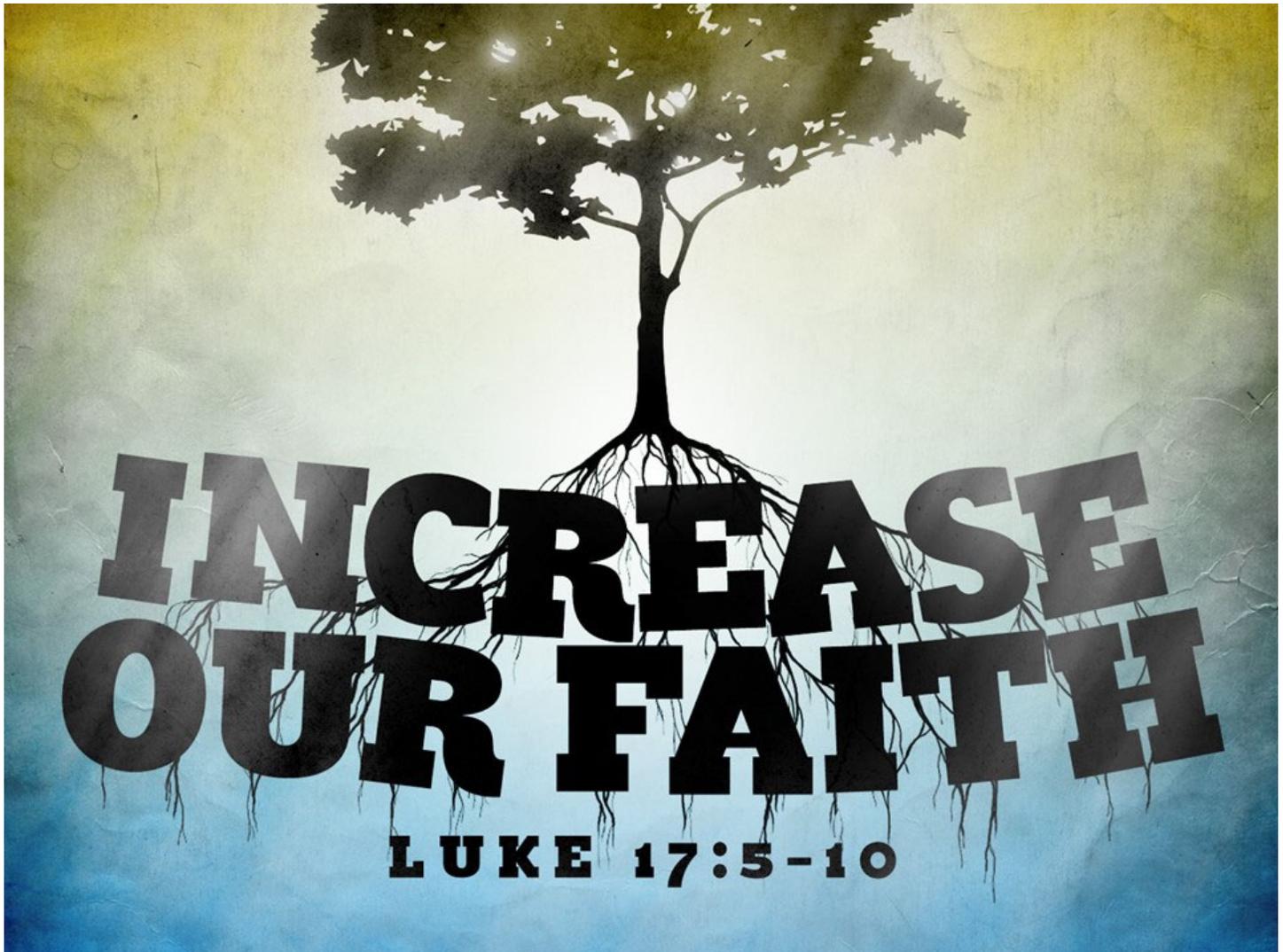
A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

OCTOBER 6, 2019



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WOMEN OF ST. RAYMOND OCTOBER MEETING

GATHERING OF WOMEN - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

MONSTER MASH - SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

40 DAYS FOR LIFE - JOIN US ON OCTOBER 23RD

40 Days For Life – Please join us on October 23rd!

Recognizing that “with God, all things are possible,” the St. Raymond Seamless Garment Ministry is joining with hundreds of other parishes nationwide for this fall’s 40 Days for Life – the largest internationally coordinated pro-life mobilization in history.

40 Days for Life is a peaceful, prayerful and proven effective pro-life campaign that has already been embraced by more than half a million people worldwide, saved more than 16,000 lives from abortion, led to the conversion of 190 abortion workers and seen 104 abortion facilities closed. It is open to people of any faith or denomination who wish to bear witness to the sacredness of human life.

St. Raymond has signed up to peacefully pray at the Family Planning Associates Abortion Facility in Chicago on October 23rd, from 7 am – 7 pm. If you are interested in participating in this life changing day or have any questions, please email Kathy Nuelle - todd1025@att.net or call me at 847.253.5812. We hope to have two people per hour shift, so we need 24 prayerful people to join us.

855 CITIES * 61 COUNTRIES * 40 DAYS

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Sept. 25 - Nov. 3

7AM-7PM daily

Family Planning Associates Abortion Facility

4341 N. Milwaukee Ave.

Chicago, IL 60641

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

OPENING AND CLOSING EVENTS

Opening Day Mass (Sept. 25) at Holy Trinity Church, 1118 N. Noble St.
Chicago, IL 60642 at 7pm (informational social to follow mass).

Closing Day Mass (Nov. 4) at St. Mary of the Angels Church, 1850 N.
Hermitage Ave. Chicago, IL 60622 at 7pm (reception to follow)

All participants are asked to sign a statement of peace, in which, they pledge to conduct themselves in a Christ-like manner. 40 Days for Life has been endorsed by many prominent national leaders. To learn more, you can visit: <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/chicago/>

Rite of Christian of Adults

The **RCIA** -- **R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults -- is a process of companioning people as they come to greater faith. It is designed for men and women who:

- have never been baptized
- were baptized in another Christian denomination and are considering becoming Catholic
- were baptized Catholic but have never received Eucharist or Confirmation

If you would like more information, or if you wish to join with others who are exploring the Catholic faith, please call or e-mail Deacon David Babczak (847-253-8600, D.Babczak@St-Raymond.org). Our *meetings* are held on Monday evenings beginning in mid-September.

St. Raymond’s Parish is a wonderful **faith community** with a strong tradition of **warmth**, **inclusiveness** and **outreach** to those who are hurting. We find strength, love and support in this parish and we **invite** others who might be **searching** for a **faith community** to consider joining us.

Through Our Alms We Touch the World Beds for Mugana Hospital

Fr. Gilbert has told us about Mugana Hospital, a health facility in an area close to his home community in Tanzania. Mugana Hospital serves the poor people of the Kagera region in Tanzania. They are currently facing several challenges, including the lack of sufficient space to accommodate expectant and new mothers. The current building can accommodate only 29 mothers, but they sometimes have up to 50 mothers admitted to safely deliver their babies. Therefore, some of the expectant or new mothers have to lie on the floor in the corridor, sometimes even without a mattress. New mothers frequently stay at the hospital for a week or more, to assure their new babies will have the best chance to survive. A new maternity building is in the process of being built, but the hospital is still in need of beds. They will need 50 beds for the new building. The alms during September 28th through October 13th will be used to help Mugana Hospital supply the beds and bedding for the new maternity building. Sr. Inviolata Temba from the hospital has told us that the cost for one complete bed consists of the following:

Hospital bed	\$ 70
Mattress	\$ 50
Mattress cover	\$ 25
Blanket	\$ 25
Bed sheets	\$ 50
Pillow & case	<u>\$ 15</u>
One complete bed	\$235



Any amount contributed will be very much appreciated and will be used toward completing a whole bed for the Mugana Hospital maternity building. Please use the green alms envelope. Make any check out to St. Raymond's, and put in the memo section, **Beds – Mugana**. Fr. Gilbert will assure the money gets Mugana Hospital and is used for beds in the new maternity building.

The St. Raymond Alms Committee searches out organizations which reflect the needs of the “least of our brothers.” All are invited to join our committee which identifies and presents organizations for consideration in weekly alms. If interested in being part of the Alms Committee, please contact the parish office at 847-253-8600.



BACKPACK MINISTRY

Collection Weekend • October 19 & 20

We will gladly accept all canned chili, soup, and stew this month.
Regular-sized cans are best: approximately 15 oz.
All brands and varieties accepted.



Please bring your food donations to the “Food for the Hungry Bin” in the Narthex.
Thank you so much for your support.



BE A FLU FIGHTER!

Through the courtesy of Walgreen's "Get A Shot – Give A Shot" Outreach Program, flu shots for adults and children 10 years of age and older will again be available on **Sunday, October 13th from 8:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Community Room**. Immunizations will be given at no cost to insured patrons and at little to no cost for the uninsured. By getting a flu shot and taking

care of your health needs this winter, you are also providing an immunization for a child in a developing country. To date, 50 million life-saving vaccines have been given to children around the world. Be a flu fighter and help a child!

MEDICARE SEMINAR

Are you ready to enroll in Medicare and confused about your options? Are you receiving Medicare but are not fully informed about the benefits you're entitled to? Join us for lunch and "**Medicare: True or False**" presented by Linda Smith from the Lutheran Home Speaker's Bureau on **Wednesday, October 23rd at 12:00 pm in the Community Room**. Because lunch is being provided by the Lutheran Home, an RSVP is requested. Please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143 or Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org to register no later than Friday, October 19th.



Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group

Emmaus Walk, a grief support group for adults grieving the loss of a loved one, will begin on Monday, October 7th at 7:00 pm in the Living Room of the Parish Ministry Center and continue weekly through Monday, November 25th (except for Monday, Nov. 4th).

Any adult grieving the loss of a significant person in their lives ---family member, partner, or friend ---is invited and welcome to participate whether the loss is recent or one in the past that has not been healed. 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. All are welcome!

Men of St. Raymond Sponsoring a Feed My Starving Children Event

Fathers and their children needed
to hand pack meals



Date: Saturday, October 26, 2019

Hours: 9 am - 11 am (2 hours)

**Location: Feed My Starving Children location
740 Wiley Farm Ct, Schaumburg, IL
(volunteers responsible for their own transportation)**

To attend: email MenOfStRaymonds@gmail.com

Feed My Starving Children offers volunteers a one-of-a-kind experience. You'll hand-pack rice, soy, dried vegetables and a nutritionally complete blend of vitamins and minerals into bags which are then sealed, boxed, placed on pallets and shipped to our incredible partners working hard to reach the neediest children around the world.

Through volunteering at FMSC, you'll get the chance to impact hundreds of kids in just two hours per packing shift. You'll experience what it's like to make a tangible difference today.



You can make a difference in the lives of mothers and their children seeking a path to freedom from domestic violence.



Help for victims of domestic violence

St. Raymond de Penafort Parish is participating in a Collection Drive to Benefit Domestic Violence Shelters. This drive is organized by the Archdiocese Domestic Violence Outreach, ACDVO, during all Sundays in October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month.

You will find collection bins in our narthex with the ACDVO logo. You can join us by bringing any of these items: Baby Diapers, Pull – Ups, Children’s (new) pajamas and socks, Toiletries (full size) shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste & brushes, feminine hygiene products.

If you wish to donate money, please make checks payable to [Archdiocese Domestic Violence Outreach](#) and place it in the collection basket.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT: John Monaco at 847-867-7581 or jcmonaco.ACDVO@gmail.com.

St. Raymond de Penafort Parish is a member of the ACDVO Network



AWARENESS – SERVICES – PREVENTION

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





Gavin Karr, child of Matthew and Heather (Heavey) Iles
Beatrice Owen, Child of Norman and Megan (Hayes) Rivera



Join the Women of St. Raymond for our October Meeting which will include an **"Antique Roadshow"** experience.

Date: Tuesday, October 8th

Time: 7:00 pm

Where: Community Room

Cost: Members are Free; Non Members \$5.00

We will open with our General Meeting followed by **Tom Krenek** of **Krenek's Antiques & Collectables** in Forest Park. Tom will be appraising items for several guests. Please no more than 2 items per person. Also, no valuations will be given for fine jewelry or artwork.

This month's charity is **Beds for Mugana**. Mugana Hospital is a local Woman's Hospital in **Fr. Gilbert's** hometown of Tanzania. They have a significant need for beds for expectant mothers. You can read more about the need in the Alms section of the bulletin. Your cash or check donation will be much appreciated.

Women of St. Raymond is formally known as Women's Club and is open to **all** women of the parish 21 years and older. **Membership is just \$20 to join in on the fun** 😊

Gathering of Women
Saturday, October 19, 2019
8:00 am - 11:00 am

Mary McKeon
Praying with Mary, Untier of Knots

A Suggested Donation of \$5.00 or more is appreciated

Once again St. Raymond's will be offering our "Gathering of Women." All women of the parish are invited to join us on October 19 for a prayer service in church, breakfast, good company and a wonderful presenter, Mary McKeon. We begin with prayer at 8:00 AM, followed by the presentation at 9:00, and end at 11:00 AM.

We all have challenges, "knots" in our lives that can seem impossible to deal with. In this devotion, we entrust these knots to Mary and allow her to untie them and to bring us to her Son, Jesus. During the morning of reflection, we will learn about, and pray with, "Mary, Untier of Knots." This image is a favorite of our current Pope Francis.



Mary McKeon

Mary McKeon is a ministry staff member of Bellarmine Jesuit Retreat House in Barrington. She is a spiritual director and coordinator of women's ministry. Mary is a graduate of Marquette University. She taught school in Milwaukee's inner city before moving to Washington, DC to work for the United States Senate. She and her late husband have a daughter, son-in-law, granddaughter, and three grandsons who are the joy of her life. Mary received her training as a spiritual/retreat director at the Jesuits' Manresa Retreat House in Bloomfield Hills, MI., where she served on the ministry team and became their first Director of Women's Ministry. In 2014, Mary was the second person to be honored with Manresa's Lifetime Achievement Award.

Please plan on joining us – you'll be glad you did!

TO REGISTER: Please call or submit the form to the PMC (847-253-8600), drop in the Sunday collection basket, **OR** email: Darlene.mack@st-raymond.org

Registration for Gathering of Women
October 19, 2019

Name _____

Phone or email _____

Number of people attending _____



MONSTER MASH NEEDS ADULTS & HIGH SCHOOL TEENS!



CONSTRUCTION DAY | OCTOBER 12 | 9AM-4PM

No experience needed | Power drill & tape measure a plus!

COME FOR AN HOUR OR STAY ALL DAY

Contact: Tony Garcia tgarcia13169@gmail.com

SET-UP DAY | OCTOBER 13 | 10AM-3PM

If you can use a staple gun, gorilla tape and scissors you are qualified!

High school students welcome!

COME FOR AN HOUR OR STAY ALL DAY

Contact: Julie LaCamera jlacamera@hotmail.com

MONSTER MASH VOLUNTEERS | OCTOBER 19

Adult, high school & jr. high volunteers needed!

Grab a friend and lend an hour of your time

straymondparish.ivolunteer.com

Adult & High School Spooks Needed for the Haunted House!

HAUNTED HOUSE | SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19 | 4-10PM

Costumes/makeup provided

Contact: Julie LaCamera jlacamera@hotmail.com

SAINT RAYMOND

MONSTER MASH

HAUNTED HOUSE &
TRUNK-OR-TREAT

SATURDAY | OCTOBER 19

FUN BEGINS AFTER MASS IN THE COURTYARD

TRUNK-OR-TREAT FUN! | 6-8 PM

PS-5TH GRADE | COSTUMES ENCOURAGED!

THE TRUNK PART | \$10 PER CAR

Reserve your parking space on I-0ka at ivolunteer.com

(Limited space... no time to waste!).

Park your car between 4:45 and 5:45 pm.

Decorate your trunk AND bring your big bowl of candy!

Tailgate with friends old and new while you pass out candy.

THE TREAT PART | \$5 FOR ANY PS-5TH GRADER

Anyone in PS-5th grade can pay \$5 per child at admissions and Trunk-or-Treat!



FRIENDLY

MONSTER MASH IS RAIN OR SHINE

Festivities will move to the Gym (PLC) in case of rain. Details will be provided.

HAUNTED HOUSE | 6:30-10 PM

\$7 PER PERSON | \$12 FAST PASS!

Prepare to be scared!

FOOD & FUN!

HOT DOGS \$2 | BRATS \$3 | CASH BAR

FALL BAKE SALE

MOVIE @ 7 PM WITH FREE POPCORN

FOR MORE INFO

Libby Bullock | libbybullock501@gmail.com

Julie LaCamera | jlacamera@hotmail.com

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED! SIGN UP @ STRAYMONDPARISH.IVOLUNTEER.COM



Religious Education PROGRAM



Who are our Catechists?

Meet *Christian Drogos!*

"I've been at St. Raymond's for eight years.

My wife, Theresa, grew up in the Parish, and is a St. Raymond alumna. Our children Sophie (5th grade), Lily (2nd grade), and Jack (K) are currently attending St. Ray's.

This is my second year as a Catechist.

I wanted to be a Catechist because I want to use my skill set as a teacher to give back to the Parish community."

We are always looking for extra help – please consider being a substitute, or assisting in a classroom or in the R.E. office!

Religious Education Session meet on Wednesdays:
Session 1 (4:45-6pm) | Session 2 (6:30-7:45pm)

Coming Up:

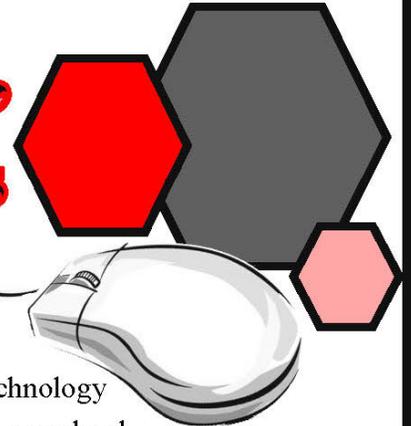
- Wednesday, October 9: Class – Music (drop-off in the Church; pick-up as usual)
- Wednesday, October 16: No Class; Parent Meeting for First Reconciliation @ 6:30pm, Community Room
- Sunday, October 20: *Students in Action!* hosted by 3rd grade & First Communion Candidacy, 9:30am Mass
- Wednesday, October 23: Class
- Wednesday, October 30: Class
- Wednesday, November 6: NO CLASS – Confirmation Practice at 6:30pm
- Saturday, November 9: Confirmation at 11am





ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

Little Saints, Tiny Techies



To help foster STEM and technology skills, St. Raymond School begins incorporating technology into the classroom and curriculum starting in preschool.



Our Little Saints preschoolers learn basic terminology, care of, and operation of technical devices that prepare them with a strong technical foundation for their later school years where they will be learning typing skills, digital citizenship, formatting, collaborative interactive projects, and other multimedia tools in an adaptive learning environment.



Developing fine motor skills on the iPads is the main focus for the 3-year-old preschoolers. These students learn how to navigate iPads, use and choose apps, take pictures, and familiarize themselves with terms and symbols that will be reintroduced on the PCs in 4-year-old preschool. On the PCs, the students can operate the mouse while using different buttons and tools in games.



Tuesday AM Scripture
October 1, 8, 15, 29 and November 5 Note: No meeting on Oct. 22
10:00 – 11:30 a.m. in the Community Room
Dee Peppard, BVM.

“If You Only Knew What God Is Offering”
Gospel Characters

“If you only knew the gift that God is offering” is what Jesus said to the Samaritan woman at the well. And the Risen Jesus says that very same thing to each of us.

This time we won't take a particular book of scripture - we've done so many of them over the years. Instead, we'll look more deeply and imaginatively at some of the characters who encounter Jesus in the gospels. Among others, we'll include: Mary, the mother of Jesus; Peter; Mary Magdalene; the man born blind; the Samaritan woman at the well; Zacchaeus, the tax collector; Martha, Mary and their brother, Lazarus; Doubting Thomas; the woman-bent-double. We'll also look at what Jesus' experience at the Transfiguration (in Luke's gospel) might have meant to him. All are welcome! Please join us.

PADS at St. Mark

PADS is a ministry of St. Mark Lutheran Church. St. Raymond is a strong supporter of PADS at St. Mark. The goal of the PADS shelter program is to provide hospitality, food, and overnight shelter to the homeless between October 1 and April 30.

St. Mark hosts PADS on Monday evenings. The site is staffed completely by volunteers. Volunteers are needed to set up, be on site, prepare and serve food and to cleanup in the morning. This takes many hands. St. Raymond's has provided many volunteers for this site. We have been very thankful for all the time they have given and food they have prepared. Would you consider helping us this year?

IMMEDIATE NEED

A person to help on the 3:00am - 7:00am shift of the 4th Monday
1 or 2 people to assist with setup every other Monday afternoon before 6:00pm

We need people to help when needed in the following areas.

Staff the site: 11:00pm – 3:00am. 3:00am – 7:00am
Donate and/or prepare and serve food,
Cleanup on Tuesday morning (5:45am. – 7:00am)

If you are interested or have questions, please call or email Mike or Maura. We have a complete description of what each area does. There is a 1.5 hour orientation that you are asked to attend. It is offered at many different times. This program is much appreciated by the many people we host each Monday evening.

If you have questions or are able to volunteer, please contact Mike Mokate at
mike.mokate56@gmail.com or call 847-846-6576

To volunteer or have questions on food donation/preparation please contact
Maura at mreschke2732@wowway.com or 847-707-3299

Saint Raymond Named 2019 National Blue Ribbon School

Saint Raymond School has been named by the U.S. Department of Education as a 2019 National Blue Ribbon School. Saint Raymond School is one of 50 private schools nationally and one of only nine schools in Illinois to receive this distinction this year.

The Saint Raymond student body, faculty and staff learned of the big news following a prayer service on Thursday, Sept. 26th. School librarian, Margaret Puszka, a.k.a. Saints Scoop newspaper girl, delivered the "news" to the school and surprised them all. Blue streamers fell from the balcony as Mrs. Puszka ran up the aisle broadcasting the exciting news to Principal Mary Eileen Ward and the school.



Students celebrated at the end of the day with blue suckers and continued the festivities on Friday by wearing blue ribbons. Local florist, Purple Rose, congratulated teachers with a blue carnation surprise Friday morning.

The U.S. Department of Education recognized Saint Raymond School in the category of academics with *Exemplary High Performance*. "High Performance" means that the school's students placed in the top 15 percent of the nation in reading (or English language arts) and mathematics, as measured by a nationally normed test or in the top 15 percent of its state as measured by a state test.



"It is a very exciting time for our school community and we are very proud of our students and faculty for their hard work and dedication," said Principal Mary Eileen Ward.



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 sandy1supp9@gmail.com or call the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter at 1-800-272-3900 or go to alz.org/illinois and click on 'Support Groups'

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

**Meetings are the Second Wednesday of the Month
at 7 pm (10/9, 11/13, 12/11)**

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



Young Adult Ministry—Northwest

is gathering young adults in their 20s and 30s for these upcoming events.

Come out and join us for a great time and meet other young adults in the area!

Trivia Night to benefit local PADS programs

Wednesday, October 9, 7:00 pm

at Arlington Ale House, Arlington Heights

Come solo (we'll place you on a team)

or bring a team (3-6 members)

and be a part of a fun night! \$5 per person; items for PADS will be accepted as donations.

Email us for details

YAM Goes Glam: A Night on the Red Carpet Formal Dinner and Dancing

Saturday, November 23, 6:30 pm

at Manzo's Banquets, Des Plaines

\$75 per person, groups of 2-7 \$73 per person,
or tables of 8-10 \$70 per person

For more info or to RSVP for any of these events, find us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc/ or email us at [yamnw.suburbs@gmail.com](mailto:yamnwc.suburbs@gmail.com).

WIDOWS CIRCLE MINISTRY MEETING DATES AND LOCATION CHANGE

The Widows Circle Ministry is for widows who are moving forward with their lives. This ministry is not for widows who have recently lost their spouses or need a grief support group.



The meetings are the last Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm at Outback Steakhouse at Randhurst. Please email us one week prior if you are attending or if you have questions at widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Upcoming meetings: 10/27, 11/24, 12/29

Thank you.
Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

MOMS ROSARY GROUP

The Moms' Rosary group meets the first Tuesday or the 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.



"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!

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 loleimcd@gmail.com.



HUMAN CONCERNS

GRANDMOTHERS IN PRAYER

Grandmothers In Prayer is a ministry which gives Grandmothers a special way to connect with their grandchildren: by praying for them. These women come together on two Wednesdays every month (from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon) to pray for their grandchildren, their schools and teachers. For more information please call Donna Czajka at (847) 228-6360.



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 Rob Glowacki at 847-981-1481 or robglow27@gmail.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.

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

The purpose of this ministry is to provide sleeping mats to homeless persons on lower Wacker Drive. Clean, plastic grocery bags are cut, knotted into plarn" (plastic yarn) and crocheted into mats.

We need people to: 1) sort and flatten the plastic bags; 2) cut the plastic into strips; 3) knot the strips and roll into balls of plarn; 4) crochet the mats.

Be involved in this ministry from home; it is not required to attend meetings. If you want to learn how to crochet, we can show you how. If you want to gather for sharing and fun, we get together on the 3rd Wednesday of every month at 6:30 pm in the Formation Room.

For more information please call or text Kathi Szott at [847-226-6369](tel:847-226-6369), or email katsz928@yahoo.com.

We Pray...

Seamless Garment/ Respect Life Ministry

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

10/1	Russell Bucklew	Missouri
10/2	Stephen Barbee	Texas (Stayed)
10/10	Randy Halprin	Texas
10/16	Randall Mays	Texas
10/17	James Frazier	Ohio (Rescheduled)
10/23	Jason Dean	Ohio (Date Removed)
10/30	Ruben Gutierrez	Texas

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.



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



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.

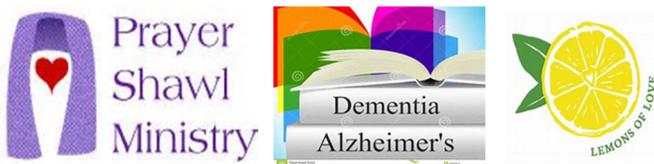
DID YOU KNOW ST. RAYMOND HAS A WEEKLY NEWSLETTER?

If you are interested in receiving all ***the latest parish news***, then please send us your most recent email. We will add you to our **Constant Contacts system to keep you totally updated!**

Please forward your information to:

t.kneisel@st-raymond.org

It's that simple!



The Prayer Shawl Ministry creates hand crafted shawls for those in our community who are in need of our prayers, love and support. We also make hats for chemotherapy patients.

As you create shawls and hats for others, your handiwork becomes an expression of your love and concern for our community and the loving care of God who works through you.

Please consider joining us to put your skills to good use or to learn a new skill. It is a fun way to meet new friends and to help those in our community in need of comfort.

Meeting take place on the last Thursday of the month from 6:30PM-8:30PM. in the PMC dining room.

For more information or are interested in joining our group, please call Judi Muniz, phone #847 293-5134, or email, judimuniz@hotmail.com or Francie Wilcox at tfbsw@hotmail.com or phone #847 398-0309.

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 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 - 1:00pm) from October through April for 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.



WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES

Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of women who gather once a month to nourish, reflect upon and share their own spiritual lives. A resource book is used, which enables the women to come to a deeper understanding of themselves and their own unique spirituality. Through reading, discussion and prayerful reflection, the women experience a deeper prayer life and the invitation to share their gifts in service to God's people. They gather strength, insight and a sense of gratitude from one another. Each group has a facilitator. For information please contact Kathy Hemler at either 847-427-1472 or chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net.

MAC (MEN OF ACTION AND CONTEMPLATION)

MAC is a group of five or six men who commit themselves to meeting twice a month for one hour to dialogue, support and encourage each other to live the Gospel message more fully in their daily lives. A resource book, based on the daily scripture readings is used. Each daily reflection contains a part of a scripture reading, a contemporary story, a question for one's own life application and a concluding thought for the day. Each man is asked to find ten minutes each day to reflect and pray over the daily reflection. The men involved find that this experience helps them in their daily lives. Contact the Parish Office with questions or additional information at 847-253-8600.



www.kofc6481.org

In Service to One, In Service to All

Support SPRED

Please consider supporting St. Raymond's SPRED through your Halloween Candy purchases.

50 - \$10.00, 300 - \$50.00
 Bank - \$2.00

To place your donation order, please contact Rob Glowacki - n9mvo@sbcglobal.net



Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

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: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
- Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
- Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
- Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
- Friday: JI 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
- Saturday: JI 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
- Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19

Join the St. Raymond Yoga Playgroup!

The St. Raymond Yoga Playgroup is a great opportunity for moms, dads, grandparents or caregivers and their little ones to connect through songs, yoga poses, breathing techniques, and mindfulness practices. Come join us for fun and community building every other Monday from 10:15-11:00am.

Adults must stay with their child.

Our very own Molly Kranovich, St. Raymond Class of 1997 alumna and parent of four, will facilitate the fun. Molly is a 200-hour certified yoga teacher through YogaFit, as well as certified through Kidding Around Yoga.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sessions will be held in the
Buhrfeind Room in the PMC.
Enter Door # 1 at the
St. Raymond School Office to check in.
(corner of Milburn and Elmhurst Avenues)



Mondays

10:15-11:00am

October 7th & 21st

November 4th & 18th

December 2nd & 16th

No reservation is necessary

Questions: Call the school office at
(847)253-8555 or email Colleen Cunningham
at Colleen.Cunningham@St-Raymond.org.
St. Raymond School
300 S. Elmhurst Ave., Mt. Prospect, IL 60056
www.st-raymondschool.org

Village of Mount Prospect presents

Senior Health Month 2019



October 10-November 14 , 9:00-11:30am, each Thursday morning at Village Hall. Learn how to manage any chronic health condition - arthritis, blindness, chronic bronchitis, diabetes, obesity, heart failure or whatever you have - to lead a healthier, fuller life. Participants must commit to all 6 sessions and there must be 15 participants for this free, research-based program to run. Call 847-870-5680 for information and to register.

Explore your Mind

Do you often forget names, where you put things, what you went down to the basement for? Come learn how the brain works and how you can boost your recall then apply your knowledge to fun-filled activities with the Village Nurse and Senior Services Social Worker. October 17 from 2-3:30pm at Village Hall. To register call 847-870-5680.



Using Herbs in Your Eco-Friendly Home

Learn how to make natural products for personal care and to clean your home using herbs. October 23 from 10-11am with the Village Nurse at the Mount Prospect Public Library. Call to register 847-253-5675.

The Lighthouse Roadshow

Do you have a visual impairment? Is it difficult to cook, read, tell the time? Come to the Chicago Lighthouse for the Blind's Roadshow October 29 from 9am-3pm at the Mount Prospect Public Library. See, touch and purchase if you wish a variety of products to make your life easier.



The Chicago
Lighthouse

ST. RAYMOND PARISH SCRIP PROGRAM

VENDOR UPDATE - MARIANO'S AND ROUNDY'S RELOADABLE CARDS

You will not be able to reload your existing Mariano's and Roundy's gift cards. **Please note: You will not lose any balance that is on your existing card.** Kroger purchased Roundy's and they are in the process of getting rid of the old cards and issuing new ones. At this time *reloadable* cards are not available. When the new reloadable cards become available we will let you know. If you have any questions, need assistance, or more information regarding your cards please call Mary Siefke at the PMC 847-253-8600 ext 135. Thank you very much for your continued support of this program.

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

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

SCRIP Program Purchase Form **Date:** _____

Check #
DD/check/cash

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

Name: _____ **Amount Due:** _____

Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered							
# of Cards	Value	%	Total \$	# of Cards	Value	%	Total \$
	Ace Hardware	\$25/\$100	4%		Jewel Foods Gift Card	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%
	Amazon.com	\$25/\$100	2.5%		Joann Fabric Store	\$25	6%
	AMC Lowes Theatres	\$25/\$50	8%		Kohl's	\$25/\$100	4%
	Applebee's	\$25	8%		Landry's Rest. (Group)	\$25	9%
	Barnes & Noble	\$10/\$25	8%		Lettuce Entertain You	\$25/\$100	12%
	Bass Pro Shop	\$25/\$100	9%		Lou Malnati's Pizza	\$10	8%
	Bath & Body Works	\$10/\$25	18%		Lowe's	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%
	Bed, Bath & Beyond	\$25/\$100	8%		Macy's	\$25/\$100	10%
	Best Buy	\$25/\$100	4%		Marathon	\$25/\$100	3%
	BP Gas Card	\$50/\$100	1.5%		Marianos Fresh Market	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%
	Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10/\$25	8%		Mario Triccoci's	\$25/\$100	7%
	Buona Beef	\$10	8%		Meijer	\$25/\$50/\$100	3%
	Burger King	\$10	4%		Menards	\$25/\$100/\$500	3%
	Cabella's	\$25	11%		Noodles & Company	\$10	8%
	California Pizza Kitchen	\$25	8%		Nordstrom	\$25/\$100	6%
	Cheesecake Factory	\$25	5%		Oberweis	\$10	8%
	Chili's Rest. (Group)	\$25	11%		Office Depot/Office Max	\$25/\$100	5%
	Chipotle	\$10/\$25	10%		Outback Rest. (Group)	\$25/\$50	8%
	Crate & Barrel	\$25/\$100	8%		Panera	\$10/\$25/\$50	8%
	CVS Pharmacy	\$25/\$100	6%		Red Robin	\$25	8%
	Dairy Queen	\$10	3%		Regis Salons	\$25	10%
	Darden Rest. (Group)	\$25/\$50	8%		Shell	\$25/\$50/\$100	2%
	Dennis Uniform	\$20	5%		Speedway	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%
	Dicks Sporting Goods	\$25/\$100	8%		Staples	\$25	5%
	Domino's Pizza	\$10	8%		Starbucks	\$10/\$25/\$50	7%
	Dunkin Donuts	\$10/\$25	3%		Steak 'n Shake	\$10	8%
	Express	\$25	10%		Subway	\$10/\$50	6%
	Exxon/Mobile	\$50	1%		Target GiftCard	\$25/\$50/\$100/\$250	2.5%
	Fannie May	\$10	25%		TGI Fridays	\$25	8%
	GAP/Old Navy(Options)	\$25/\$100	14%		TJMaxx/Marshalls	\$25/\$100	7%
	GameStop	\$25	3%		VISA	\$50/\$100/\$250	1.5%
	Hallmark Gold Crown	\$25	4%		Walgreens	\$25/\$100	6%
	Home Depot (The)	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%		Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25/\$50 /\$100/\$250	2.5%
	iTunes	\$15/\$25	5%				

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	Gadomski, Jan	Nykiel, Antonina
Adamo, Mary Jane	Gagliano, Laura	Oerter, Judy
Adams, Kathie	Gierszewicz, Patricia	O'Keefe, Debbie
Adams, Robert	Glynn, Rosemary	Olsen, Julia
Amodio, Antoinette	Goetz, Richard	Oshgan, Angeline
Archibald, Rosetta	Gruter, Alicia	Papievis, Shirley
Baker, Robert	Hampton, Janet	Paradowicz, Tish
Baldassano, Al	Heidkamp, Josh	Penze, Denise
Baldassano, Dina	Hochmuth, Sue	Pereira, Eustace
Balmes, Evann	Hodyl, Jerry	Peterson, Marion
Banadera, Leonida	Hofmann, Dr. Lorenz	Pietrzak, Irene
Becker, John	Hofmann, Victoria	Pinto, Sandra
Berg, Edward	Hunt, Ann	Pitzele, Mark
Birkner, Roland	Hurley, Jim	Reising, Donald E.
Brandson, Jeanne	Iannello, Jennifer	Riley, Barbara
Breitsameter, Barbara	Janas, Becky	Riley, Liz
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"	Johnson, Margaret H.	Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Brown, Robert	Juell, Cathy	Russell, Jim
Buchberger, Greg	Kamaryt, Donald	Sadeghloo, Donna
Burns, Fr. Tom	Karnes, Mitchell	Sadeghloo, John
Bychowski, Mike	King, Marguerite	Sadrakula, Irene
Campbell, Sr. Elaine	Klein, Ann	Sasiadek, John D.
Carr, Patrick	Kramer, Eleanor	Schreiner, Amy
Caulfield, Jim	Kurka, Peg	Schultz, Rosemary
Cavage, Adeline	Kuzniak, Krzysztof	Scialo, Patrick
Comanici, Coca	LaCosse, Mary	Shea, Dorothy
Commare, Nancy	Lapinski, Louise	Sheehy, Eleanor
Cotto, Mason	Leuzzi, Angela	Simms-Shade, Paula
Crafton, Dean	Lillquist, Evan*	Skillman, John
Creeden, John	Linkman, Jim	Skowron, Blake
Crooks, Richard	Loch, Nicole M.	Slack, Patricia
Cyrier, Ruth	Longfellow, Dorothy	Smith, Jack C.
Czajka, Donna	Lopatkowicz, Christine	Sommers, Georgia
Czajka, Frank	Maffenbeier, Joanne	Swietek, Chester
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	Magiera, Lillian	Theis, Tim
DeRoche, David	Maher, Elena	Torello, Rick
Dombkowski, Daniel	Martinelli, Gloria	Tortorello, Carol
Donald, Clifton	Mendoza, Leo	Ullrich, Andrea
Drain, Daniel	Moisan, Connie	Valentino, Dominic
Dzurisin, John	Monson, Dorothy &	Vecchio, Helen
Egart, Jean	Clarence	Walkowiak, Gloria
Eichberger, Mary Ann	Murphy, Aria*	White, Shirley
Fardella, Rosa	Murphy, Bill	Wilson, Irene
Felderman, Reese	Nacht, Dora	Zabawski, Alice
Ford, James	Nitkiewicz, Tony	*Infant
Froelich, Roy	Nowickas, Ellen	



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—October 7, 2019

Our Lady of the Rosary

8:15 am † Angela Tapia

Tuesday—October 8, 2019

8:15 am † Patrick Corcoran (1st anniversary)

Wednesday—October 9, 2019

Saints Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs;

Saint John Leonardi, Priest

8:15 am † John Maul

Thursday—October 10, 2019

8:15 am † Barbara Henkel

Friday—October 11, 2019

Saint John XXIII, Pope

8:15 am † Joan Maycan

Saturday—October 12, 2019

5:00 pm † John Maul

† Joan Maycan

† Margaret & Bernard Namovic

† John Waters

Sunday—October 13, 2019

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Jacob Thomas Lorbach

9:30 am † Daniel Cobry

† Esther Cobry

† Larry Hinkemeyer

† Stephen Stasica

11:15 am † Fr. Phil Henseler

† Jean Flynn Knowles

† Patricia Nolan



Loretta Rich, Wife of John

Angela Tapia, Mother of Margarita Crowden-Mota

Fr. Jim Murphy, Former Associate Pastor of
St. Raymond Parish

Joan Maycan, Mother of Don, Bev and Russ,
Grandmother of Kristen, Katie, Michele
and Erik, and Great Grandmother of
Nathan, Kylie, Brianna, Raelyn, Ellis
and Faye

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!"

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, October 7, 2019

4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	RCIA Meeting	CHU
7:00 pm	Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group	LR

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Scripture Study	CR
1:00 pm	Rosary Maker Meeting	CR
7:00 pm	Women of St. Raymond Meeting	CR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, October 9, 2019

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

Thursday, October 10, 2019

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

Friday, October 11, 2019

Saturday, October 12, 2019

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

Sunday, October 13, 2019

8:00 am	Flu Shot Clinic	CR
8:30 am	Newcomer Welcoming Session	BR

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



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Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM—7:45 PM
Fridays: 8:30 AM—6:30 PM
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Saturday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

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*minutes available on website

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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

Eucharistic Prayer Chapel Hours

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

Saturday - 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday - between Masses - 1:00 PM

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

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.

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 on October 13, 2019. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfiend 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.

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