

Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

NOVEMBER 24, 2019



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New Ministers of Care



Left to right: Sr. Val Kulbacki, Director of Care Ministries
Mary Kendall, Tish Chapman, Judy Metken,
Robert Cleary, Diane Mazeski and Eric Palm



OUR FEAST OF THANKS

Thanksgiving Day Mass

Thursday, November 28, 2019

9:00 AM

Everything we have is a gift to us from our loving God. In gratitude, our Alms on Thanksgiving Day will be devoted to the St Raymond Emergency Fund, which will assist our neighbors in need during these upcoming winter months.

On that morning, we also invite you to use the green Alms' outreach envelopes which will assist the St. Raymond Emergency Fund.

Please note- There will be no 8:15 AM Mass this day. Also note that the Eucharistic Chapel will be closed both Thanksgiving Day and on Friday, November 29th. The Chapel will reopen on Saturday morning.

THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD

Viator House of Hospitality



Many children seek to enter the U.S. without adult accompaniment each day. These minors seek protection from the despair of their homelands and through the Office of Refugee Settlement, are housed in juvenile detention facilities where they are cared for and given opportunities for education while they await the outcome of their legal proceedings. Most children seek “asylum,” which means they must prove they have a well-founded fear of persecution in their homeland. Unfortunately, nearly 60% of these children do not have attorneys to represent them at their hearing. When these children turn 18, they are sent to an adult detention facility, where they may wait months until their hearings.

Grounded in the Viatorian commitment to support young people who are accounted by some in society as “being of little importance,” the Viator House of Hospitality (VHH) provides compassionate accompaniment to undocumented young adult male immigrants who have been released from federal detention. While worked with the Interfaith Committee for Detained Immigrants (ICDI), founding Br. Michael Gosch, CSV saw the need for a support program targeted toward young immigrant men “aging out” of juvenile detention facilities. VHH opened in January 2017 with the support of the Clerics of St. Viator and several northwest suburban communities of faith. Viator House of Hospitality provides a supportive living environment where these young men can attend school, grow spiritually and emotionally, receive medical attention, even work while they await court proceedings that determine if they can become U.S. citizens.

When Br. Gosch receives notice from a juvenile detention facility or a child’s attorney, he and his staff go into action. Each young man is interviewed to see if VHH can meet his needs. VHH surrounds these young men with relationships and opportunities which help them discover their unique gifts and how they can best share them with the community. VHH hosts 20 young men at a time to live at the home and allows each to stay until it is determined they can thrive on their own.

VHH hopes to continue this important community ministry far into the future. The alms collection on the weekend of November 30th and December 1st will provide VHH the financial resources necessary to continue operating. Please use the green Alms envelopes located on the tables at the back of the church to contribute.

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

CCHD is working on the margins of the Chicagoland community to...

Uproot poverty | Build community | Restore hope

Catholic Campaign for Human Development

Please be generous in this week’s special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection. Please use the green Alms envelopes located on the tables at the back of the church to contribute.

***Called to be People of Peace
in the Midst of the Violence Surrounding Us
40 Days of Prayer***

(Sponsored by St. Raymond's Domestic Violence Committee)

Let Us Pray:

- 11/24: That we work to make our homes, neighborhoods, and work environments places of peace....
- 11/25: That all people treat each other with mutual respect and civility....
- 11/26: That, by their example, parents may teach their children respect and tolerance for others....
- 11/27: That violence may be replaced with compassion and that all people may be recognized and created and loved by God....
- 11/28: For all suffering in our world due to the violence of war and oppression....
- 11/29: That the pain and anger inciting violence may be healed through the care and concern of others....
- 11/30: That victims of violence may find healing for their pain and the ability to move forward as productive members of society....
- 12/1: That peace may come to our world....
- 12/2: That we not be complacent about the violence surrounding us and that these 40 Days of Prayer may strengthen and inspire us to be instruments of peace....

**To conclude our 40 Days of Prayer,
please join us for**

An Evening of Peace; Evening of Healing Advent Taize Prayer Service

Next Monday, December 2nd at 7:00 pm.

Invest In Your World - Shop Fair Trade

Please join us on Saturday, November 30th from 4 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, December 1st from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. as we transform The Community Room into an international market. Here you will be able to shop with confidence knowing that your purchase makes a positive impact on disadvantaged farmers and artisans in over twenty countries -including Guatemala, Ecuador, Peru, Bolivia, the Philippines, South Africa, Kenya, India and Pakistan. There will be gifts for everyone on your shopping list-jewelry, warm alpaca winter wear, toys, decorative gifts for your home, stationery, bathroom accessories, ornaments, crèches, chocolate and more. In addition to the wonderful gifts which will be on sale, we will also be delighted to share with you the stories of the people whose crafts you purchase, including their struggles and successes. Support fair trade - where your purchase makes a world of difference. We are grateful to the entire community of St. Raymond's for your continued faithful support throughout the years.

Blessings, Susanne & Vincent Donoghue
GRACIAS Fair Trade

Evening of Peace: *Evening of Healing*

An ecumenical ADVENT Taize Prayer Service
celebrating our CALL to be
people of PEACE and SOLIDARITY
with ALL suffering from any kind of violence.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2019 | 7:00 PM

ST. RAYMOND DE PENAFORT CHURCH | MOUNT PROSPECT, IL





St. Raymond Kairos #5

January 17-20, 2020

Frequently asked questions:

What is Kairos?

Kairos, which means “God’s time,” is a 3-night, 4-day retreat experience for juniors and seniors in high school that enables them to spend time with peers, teen and adult leaders in order to get to know themselves, others, and God more deeply. Teens leave with a deeper understanding of themselves, their values, and their relationship to God.

Why go?

This is a good question. There are so many reasons that others who have been on Kairos might share with you about why you should go. Thousands of teens go on Kairos each year. They discover who they really are and how they want to live. They gain a better sense of themselves, what is important to them, and their relationship with God. Kairos is an experience of a lifetime. Many teens who attend say it was life-changing for them, or at the very least, a powerful and positive experience. Participants often leave with new and/or deeper friendships. Talk to past Kairos participants to learn more.

Who leads the retreat?

Each specific Kairos has a teen leadership team comprised of seniors who have previously attended a Kairos retreat. Leader application and selection began last year in April for this year’s retreat. The team completes over 20 hours of training and team building. Adult volunteers from the parish also attend as retreat facilitators. The power of the retreat is that it is student-led, but adult-guided.

Where is it?

Kairos #5 will be held at Cabrini Retreat Center in Des Plaines. Teens gather at St. Raymond on Friday afternoon, take a bus to retreat center, and return to St. Raymond on Monday afternoon. We will leave on Friday, January 17th around 3:30 p.m. and return in the afternoon (around 4:00 p.m.) on Monday, January 20th. Students will NOT have to miss school on Monday because it is the Martin Luther King Jr Holiday.

How much does it cost?

The cost for the 4 day/3 night retreat is \$300. This includes all meals, lodging, supplies, and transportation. **However, finances and cost should not deter any teen from attending.**

Please contact **Agnes Knott** at agnes.knott@st-raymond.org if you need financial assistance. Scholarships are available.

Application available on the parish website : <http://www.st-raymond.org/youth-ministry/kairos/>

During this Holy Season...we remember those whose lives reflected the light of the Son

The Advent and Christmas seasons are filled with hopeful anticipation and joyful celebration at the birth of Jesus Christ. It is the time of the year when families and friends make a special effort to be together and share with one another their Joy and Peace! It is also the most poignant when we miss our loved ones who have died.

Each year, the Art & Environment Ministry invites the St. Raymond Community to assist in creating a tangible remembrance of their family and/or friends by helping to fund the Advent and Christmas decorations in our worship spaces. We suggest a donation of \$ 20.00 per memorial but we will be glad to honor your remembrance at whatever level works for you.

To participate, please fill out the form below and return it with your donation. There are also Flower Donation envelopes located on the tables in church. Please make your checks payable to St Raymond Church. Donations may be deposited in the Sunday collection (Please be sure the envelope is marked Advent and Christmas Memorials) or drop it off at the Parish Ministry Center during office hours.

Thank you for your generosity.



Christmas Remembrance

In Memory of (Please Print)

Donation from (Please Print)

Art & Environment Ministry 2019



ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

SRS HONORED IN WASHINGTON DC



On November 15, 2019, the U.S. Department of Education recognized all schools named 2019 National Blue Ribbon Award winner in a ceremony in Washington, D.C. Saint Raymond School accepted the 2019 National Blue Ribbon Award for Excellence in Academics. It is one of 50 private schools nationally and one of only nine schools in Illinois to receive the distinction this year. This is the second National Blue Ribbon award for St. Raymond School! Since the start of the program over 37 years ago, only 78 schools nationally have won the award twice.

The student body, faculty and staff wore their new 2019 Blue Ribbon shirts on Friday to commemorate the big day. They tuned into the live presentation of all the winning schools. Students cheered as they announced St. Raymond's name and a picture of fellow SRS students appeared on the screen. They watched as Principal, Mary Eileen Ward and Early Childhood Director,

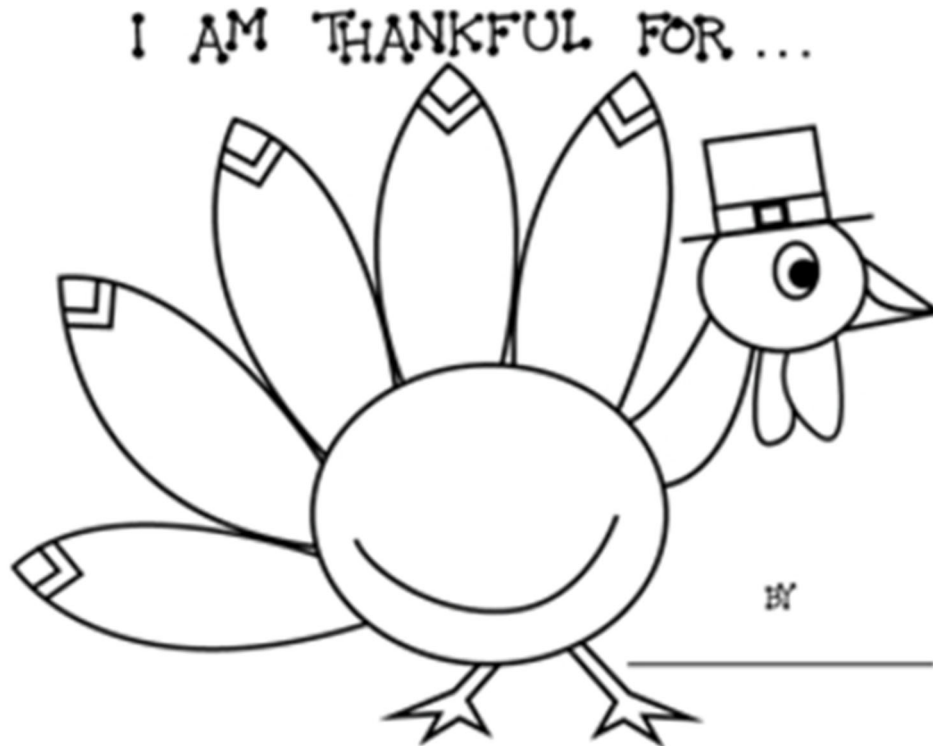
Colleen Cunningham, along with Dr. Jim Rigg, Superintendent of Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic Schools, were presented the plaque by Aba Kumi, the Director of National Blue Ribbon Schools Program.

Ms. Ward commented, "It was a very notable day for St. Raymond School. We are most proud of the academic accomplishments of our students, fostered by the union of our devoted and committed faculty and staff and our parent community. This dedication brings out academic success, and this is proof of everyone's hard work," said Principal Mary Eileen Ward. "We are also grateful for the diligent work of our Assistant Principal, Mrs. Catherine Hart, who facilitated a Blue Ribbon team to research, organize, write and proof the application. Our Blue Ribbon victory teaches our students that through living our motto of academic excellence, faith, service, success can always be achieved."





Religious Education PROGRAM



Thankful. Grateful. Blessed.

Let's put the *thanks* in Thanksgiving - use the feathers to write 5 people, memories, or items you are thankful for, then decorate and celebrate!

Coming Up:

Wednesday, November 27: NO CLASS – Happy Thanksgiving!

Wednesday, December 6: Class

Wednesday, December 11: Class, FAMILY EVENT "A Very MARY Time of Year"

Wednesday, December 18: NO ON-SITE CLASS; complete the At-Home Family Lesson

HELP NEEDED FOR BRANCHES!

We currently have 9 high school freshmen who are still waiting to belong to a Branches group. We are in need of two adults who can journey with these youth. Please call the PMC for more information: (847)253-8600.



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
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



St. Raymond's SPRED Program

SPRED is a religious education program specifically intended to meet the spiritual needs of persons with developmental disabilities. St. Raymond's SPRED Program is designed for adults with special needs (21 years of age and older) whom we call Friends. Through the experience of friendship in a one-to-one relationship with a volunteer catechist, each of our Friends discovers a place where they belong and are able to develop a sense of personal dignity as they are helped to realize their own giftedness.

Through participation in a SPRED community of faith, Friends and catechists alike share how God has touched our lives and lives through us. Through prayer, activities, and fellowship/agape, our Friends develop a sense of the sacred, a sense of the Church, and a sense of God. As a result, our Friends are better able to enter into the worshipping experiences of the whole Church. We meet at St. Raymond every other Saturday morning from 9:00-11:00am during the school year (October through April).

If you have an adult person with developmental needs in your life, and you are interested in learning more about St. Raymond's SPRED Program, please contact either Sue Rudnick at rudsmc@gmail.com / 773-350-0354 or Kathleen Jensen at jjensen118@yahoo.com / 847-398-1686. We are anxious to meet new Friends and grow our SPRED faith community.

Note: Nearby parishes may have programs for younger-aged persons. If interested, we can assist by putting you in contact with those parishes.

**Back By Popular Demand
Men of St. Raymond Presents
In-By-8:30-Out-By-11**

**AN ADVENT MORNING FOR MEN
WITH FR. SCOTT HEBDEN**

On SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14, 2019

We'll gather at 8:30 AM in the St. Raymond Community Room with a prayer service then continental breakfast at about 8:45. The presentation should start at approximately 9:15 followed by questions and table sharing. We should be done by 11:00.

Come prepared with questions that you would like to ask Father Scott; these could include questions about Advent, his faith journey, St. Raymond's Parish, changes, improvements, or whatever you have on your mind.

Hopefully this will be a spirit-filled time for us all to prepare for Christmas. If you have any questions you can email George at MenOfStRaymonds@gmail.com.



A simple and automatic way to support St. Raymond Parish making everyday purchases.

What is AmazonSmile?

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers.

How does AmazonSmile work?

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select St. Raymond Parish from over one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization.

Is there any cost to charitable organizations or to customers?

No. There is no cost to charitable organizations or to AmazonSmile customers. The shopping experience is identical to Amazon.com with the added benefit that the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate to the charitable organizations selected by customers.



Ministry for Our Homebound Parishioners

Are you aware that any parishioner who finds it difficult to attend Mass, or who is recuperating following an accident, illness, or surgery is welcome to receive the Eucharist at home? If you or a loved one is homebound and would like a visit from a Minister of Care, please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143 or email Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org to make arrangements. We are happy to bring St. Raymond to you!

Patients at Northwest Community Hospital

In late October we received word from the Spiritual Care Services Department at Northwest Community Hospital that they will no longer send the daily patient census to the Ministry of Care Coordinators at the parishes. Up to this time, Sr. Val received a private listing of St. Raymond parishioners at NCH, enabling us to offer the pastoral care that we want to provide for our parishioners experiencing illness requiring hospital care. Due to this change in policy, there is no way to know if any of our parishioners are at NCH without going to the hospital daily to check the parish lists at the reception desk. Therefore, if a loved one has been hospitalized at NCH, we would deeply appreciate a call or email with this information. This is also true for patients at Lutheran General, Alexian Brothers, and Resurrection Hospitals. Please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143 or Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org when a loved one is hospitalized so that we can continue to provide pastoral care during a time of illness. Thank you.

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





Women of St. Raymond

Christmas Party

Please join us for our annual Christmas Party! Johnny Burnett will lead us in songs of the season to put us in the holiday mood.

- Location: Manzo's Banquets
1571 S. Elmhurst Rd. Des Plaines
- Date: Tuesday, December 3, 2019
- Doors Open 6:30 p.m. Dinner Served at 7:15 p.m.
- Entertainment Johnny Burnett starting at 8:00 p.m.

Deadline Extended!
RSVP by Nov 25th

Your meal will include: soup, salad, vegetable medley, whipped potatoes and ice cream sundae. Beverages include coffee, tea, milk and fruit punch.

Your choice of entrée includes:

- Top Sirloin of Beef \$25.00
- Chicken Marsala \$25.00
- Baked Salmon \$ 29.00

New this year - Cash Bar

Make Checks payable to Women of St. Raymond, Payment can be dropped at the PMC c/o Pat McGlynn. Questions, please call Pat at 847-404-4612

RSVP by Nov 25th
with your payment

Name: _____

Amount Enclosed : _____ Circle Your Choice of Entrée below

Sirloin of Beef Chicken Marsala Baked Salmon

Please bring unwrapped new toys or
\$25 gift card for Catholic Charities



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.

THE LEGION OF MARY

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. To learn more please email Mariloren Bell @ mariloren@gmail.com



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.

"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!



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.

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.



WIDOWS CIRCLE MINISTRY MEETING DATES & 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: 11/24, 12/29, 1/26, 2/23, 3/29, 4/26

Thank you, Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

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 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.

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.*



THE LONG GOODBYE

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

ANY PLANS AND DREAMS FOR OUR FUTURE HAVE BEEN SUDDENLY SWEEPED AWAY. OUR LIVES ARE FOREVER ALTERED. THE ONE I LOVE AND ONCE KNEW IS NOW DIFFERENT. THE WAY IT WAS WILL NEVER BE THAT WAY AGAIN. HOW DO I MOVE FORWARD WHEN SHE IS FORGETTING ME?

WHERE CAN WE HUSBANDS, WHO NOW FIND OURSELVES TO BE CAREGIVERS, TURN TO WHEN WE ARE FRIGHTENED OR FRUSTRATED, OR ANGRY AND FEELING ALONE? HOW CAN WE STOP OVER-BURDENING OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE ALSO DEALING WITH THIS? HOW DO WE ADDRESS ISSUES OF RELATIONSHIPS AND INTIMACY WHEN DEMENTIA ENTERS INTO THE LIVES OF A HUSBAND AND WIFE? HOW CAN I HELP HER WHEN I, TOO, NEED HELP? HOW CAN WE TRY TO GRASP THOSE PRECIOUS MOMENTS ON THIS JOURNEY IN ORDER TO SHARE THE LONG GOODBYE?

WE CAN TURN TO ONE ANOTHER; TO OTHER HUSBANDS WHO ARE FORCED TO WALK THIS JOURNEY TOO. WE CAN SUPPORT EACH OTHER, LISTEN TO EACH OTHER, AFFIRM AND LEARN AND CHALLENGE EACH OTHER IN ORDER TO GET THROUGH THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK AND THE REST OF THIS UNPLANNED AND UNWANTED JOURNEY. BY TELLING OUR STORY, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP THE OTHER HUSBANDS WHO ARE GATHERED WITH US.

THIS IS A GATHERING OF HUSBANDS WHO FIND THEMSELVES IN THIS SITUATION. IF THIS IS WHERE YOU FIND YOURSELF NOW IN LIFE, PLEASE JOIN US. COME TO LISTEN AND HOPEFULLY SHARE BECAUSE YOUR SHARING MIGHT BE WHAT I NEED TO HEAR TOO. THERE IS NO NEED TO REGISTER AND NO NEED TO CALL IN ADVANCE ... JUST SHOW UP.

WE MEET ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAY EVENING OF EVERY MONTH
AT 5 PM AT THE RACKHOUSE KITCHEN & TAVERN
222 E. ALGONQUIN ROAD, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL
(ALGONQUIN RD JUST EAST OF ARLINGTON HTS ROAD)

YES, IN A CASUAL SETTING WE CAN SHARE OVER FOOD & 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?"*

ST. RAYMOND PARISH SCRIP PROGRAM NEWS

MARIANO'S AND ROUNDY'S RELOADABLE CARDS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

Unfortunately, *Mariano's and Roundy's Reloadable cards are no longer available.* Roundy's has decided to stop offering this option. We understand this is an inconvenience. Roundy's \$25, \$50, and \$100 physical gift cards are available to order.

\$5 & \$10 GIFT CARDS AVAILABLE TO ORDER WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

A handful of your favorite brands are offering \$5 and \$10 gift cards. They're perfect as holiday gifts for kids, teachers, mail carriers, and more people who deserve a special treat. For a complete list of cards go to shopwithscrip.com.

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

ShopWithScrip is now accepting credit cards as an online payment option. **This is available only for online payments.** **We will not accept credit cards at the parish office.** When you place your order online you now have the option of using a credit card to pay. VISA and MasterCard are accepted, St. Raymond still receives the full rebate on your purchase, there is 2.6% transaction fee for each purchase.

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS ORDERS

We will place a regular order on Monday, November 25th. Orders will be available for pick up at the PMC after 1 PM on Wednesday, November 27th - please note that the PMC closes at 3 PM that day and will reopen on Saturday, November 30th. The last order before Christmas will be Monday, December 16th. There will be no order placed on Monday, December 23rd. There will be an order placed on Monday, December 30th.

If you have any questions, need assistance, or more information regarding the program please call Mary Siefke at the PMC 847-253-8600. 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

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| SCRIP Program Purchase Form | Date: _____ | Check # |
| Email Address: _____ | Phone: _____ | DD/check/cash |
| Name: _____ | Amount Due: _____ | |

Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered

| # of Cards | Value | % | Total \$ | # of Cards | Value | % | Total \$ |
|------------------------|------------------|------|----------|-----------------------|------------------------|------|----------|
| Amazon.com | \$25/\$100 | 2.5% | | Marathon | \$25/\$100 | 3% | |
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| Buffalo Wild Wings | \$10/\$25 | 8% | | Meijer | \$25/\$50/\$100 | 3% | |
| Chipotle | \$10/\$25 | 10% | | Menards | \$25/\$100/\$500 | 3% | |
| CVS Pharmacy | \$25/\$100 | 6% | | Outback Rest. (Group) | \$25/\$50 | 8% | |
| Darden Rest. (Group) | \$25/\$100 | 8% | | Panera | \$10/\$25/\$50 | 8% | |
| Dennis Uniform | \$20 | 5% | | Shell | \$25/\$50/\$100 | 2% | |
| Dunkin Donuts | \$10/\$25 | 3% | | Speedway | \$25/\$50/\$100 | 4% | |
| Exxon/Mobile | \$50 | 1% | | Starbucks | \$10/\$25/\$50 | 7% | |
| GAP/Old Navy(Options) | \$25/\$100 | 14% | | Subway | \$10/\$50 | 6% | |
| Home Depot (The) | \$25/\$100/\$500 | 4% | | Target GiftCard | \$25/\$50/\$100/\$250 | 2.5% | |
| Jewel Foods Gift Card | \$25/\$50/\$100 | 4% | | TJMaxx/Marshalls | \$25/\$100 | 7% | |
| Kohl's | \$25/\$100 | 4% | | VISA | \$50/\$100/\$250 | 1.5% | |
| Landry's Rest. (Group) | \$25 | 9% | | Walgreens | \$25/\$100 | 6% | |
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| Lowe's | \$25/\$100/\$500 | 4% | | | | | |

Please note this is only a partial list of participating retailers. For a complete list go to shopwithscrip.com.

Participaing retailers and rebates are subject to change without notice.

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.



We Pray...

Seamless Garment/ Respect Life Ministry

As persons who respect all life from conception to natural death, we pray for those on death row scheduled for execution during the month of November. Let us also hold in prayer their families and most especially their victim's families.

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| 11/3 | Charles Rhines | South Dakota |
| 11/6 | Justen Hall | Texas |
| 11/7 | James Dailey | Florida (Stayed) |
| 11/13 | Cleveland Jackson | Ohio (Reprieved) |
| 11/20 | Rodney Reed | Texas |
| 11/30 | Tim Jones, Jr. | South Carolina (Stayed) |

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.

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 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.

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.

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

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

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



| Liturgical Ministries Schedule — December— 2019 | | | | |
|---|------------------------|--|----------------------|---|
| Time | Mass Coordinators | Eucharistic Ministers | Lectors | Altar Servers |
| December 7-8 | | | | |
| 5:00 | SLentine MMcGarry | WBraunsdorf, K&CHemler, RHill, K&DMurray, JScala, JSemerau, JSkonicki, JTabbert | Bruso Cecala | KSipko, MHarmon RFalls |
| 7:30 | TDrangines JRuskuls | PAdam, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean | Bertucci Beck | BLopez, BrRolla SHong |
| 9:30 | PMeyer JThomas | JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, KNuelle, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, K&FSchafer, KSchultz, SSmedinghoff, AWurbia, PZabawa | Conlon Messina | KOchab, LOchab KCantieri |
| 11:15 | KGoldberg AAreco | LKnaus, DKreb, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, GNeugebauer, SShubert, LOlsen | Pelicare Nowikas | KBuchberger, JOlson ADiblik |
| December 14-15 | | | | |
| 5:00 | CGrango TTheis | J&BBrandt, ACole, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, RMazanek, SMoreno, NSciurba | St. Louis Shute | MInorio, K Lynch K Lynch |
| 7:30 | SHaut MKIrby | DBorris, CBoss, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, AMoore | Chapman Wilcox | JSawadski AGibbons JNeugebauer |
| 9:30 | P&CMeyer | MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, GFarry, R Glowacki, KHigginson, JMaher, HMalinowski, JPalczynski, LZajac | Zalinski Glowacki | LMueller, WRatzki GBehles |
| 11:15 | BKlaus AAreco | MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, ECole, P/BDoucette, BGabzdyl, P Layne, JMaresso, DMartin, SMurphy | Barnes Chengarry | TCarrico, SCarrico R Nava |
| December 21-22 | | | | |
| 5:00 | CGrango MMcGarry | WBraunsdorf, K&CHemler, RHill, K&DMurray, JScala, JSemerau, JSkonicki, JTabbert | Garland Hanafée | BKowalczyk MNuelle WFlondro |
| 7:30 | TDrangines JRuskuls | PAdam, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean | King Anderson | TWrede, DMeyer MMeyer |
| 9:30 | PMeyer JThomas | JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, KNuelle, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, K&FSchafer, KSchultz, SSmedinghoff, AWurbia, PZabawa | Fier McDermott | CBullock, KBullock JKeane |
| 11:15 | KGoldberg BKlaus | LKnaus, DKreb, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, GNeugebauer, SShubert, LOlsen | Hinkemeyer Karnes | MMarshall DMarshall ASykes |
| December 28-29 | | | | |
| 5:00 | SLentine TTheis | J&BBrandt, ACole, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, RMazanek, SMoreno, NSciurba | Saltzman Lapinski | JNeuhalfen, AMurray NMurray |
| 7:30 | SHaut MKirby | DBorris, CBoss, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis | Benden Siefke | JMontesinos JMontesinos NStachyra |
| 9:30 | P&CMeyer | MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, GFarry, R Glowacki, KHigginson, JMaher, HMalinowski, JPalczynski, LZajac | Scheller Knott | NFardella, BSchultz RFalls |
| 11:15 | KGoldberg AAreco | MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, ECole, P/BDoucette, BGabzdyl, P Layne, JMaresso, DMartin, SMurphy | K.Cichon J.Cichon | TKnott, AKnott DHarmon |



Mount Prospect Historical Society's Annual House Walk

Friday, December 6, 2019

Volunteers are needed to act as Tour
Guides. Two shifts are available
The first shift is 3:15 - 6:15,
the second is 6:00 - 9:00

If you are interested please
Contact Debbi Campbell
For details

Dc111251@gmail.com or 847-977-7726



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Saturday, November 30, 2019

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For more information contact: szsbazaar@gmail.com

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Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Groups
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other dementias or memory loss conditions.

Meetings are the Second Wednesday
of the Month at 7 pm
(11/14, 12/12, 1/8, 2/12, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13,
6/10, 7/8, 8/12, 9/9)

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

For more information,
please email Sandy at 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'.

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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.

Parishioners who use a Special Host.

The container of special hosts is located 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,

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Dn 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45; Dn 3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28; Dn 3:62-67; Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: Dn 6:12-28; Dn 3:68-74; Lk 21:20-28

Thanksgiving Day, Suggested: Sir 50:22-24; Ps 145:2-11; 1 Cor 1:3-9; Lk 17:11-19

Friday: Dn 7:2-14; Dn 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: Rom 10:9-18; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 4:18-22

Sunday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-9; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44

† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—November 25, 2019

Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 am † Marge Burke
† Lorraine Kostrzeski

Tuesday—November 26, 2019

8:15 am † Marge Burke
† Michael Winfield

Wednesday—November 27, 2019

8:15 am † Joan Maycan

Thursday—November 28, 2019

Mass of Thanks, Thanksgiving

9:00 am † For the People of Saint Raymond Both Living and Deceased

Friday—November 29, 2019

8:15 am † Bill Foreman
† Scott Lentine (8th anniversary)

Saturday—November 30, 2019

5:00 pm † Larry Hinkemeyer

Sunday—December 1, 2019

First Sunday of Advent

7:30 am † Patricia G. Cutro
† Etta Murphy
9:30 am † Daniel Cobry
† Esther Cobry
† William McDermott
† Catherine Messina
† Richard Ringa
11:15 am † Paul Accurso, Sr.
† Julian & Stanislaw Bator
† Antoinette Motyka

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, November 25, 2019

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

Tuesday, November 26, 2019

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| 1:00 pm | Rosary Maker Meeting | CR |
| 7:00 pm | Women's Club Board Meeting | DR |
| 8:00 pm | Men's Basketball Drop In | PLC |

Wednesday, November 27, 2019

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| 7:00 pm | Parish Choir Rehearsal | CR |
| 7:00 pm | Finance Council Meeting | LDR |
| 7:30 pm | AA Weekly Meeting | CH |

Thursday, November 28, 2019

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| 9:00 am | Mass of Thanks | CHU |
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Friday, November 29, 2019

Saturday, November 30, 2019

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| 6:00 am | Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study | CH |
| 10:15 am | Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting | LR |
| 4:00 pm | Fair Trade Event | CR |

Sunday, December 1, 2019

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| 8:00 am | Faire Trade Event | CR |
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| Buhrfeind Room | BR | Leadership Room | LDR |
| Church | CHU | Living Room | LR |
| Community Room | CR | Rector's Basement | RB |
| Coggins Hall | CH | Parish Life Center | PLC |
| Dining Room | DR | Formation Room | FR |



Clifford Emmerling, Uncle of Laura Henneberry
Peggy Clow, Wife of Raymond

Parish Office Hours for Thanksgiving Holiday:

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| Wednesday, November 27th | Office closes at 3:00pm |
| Thursday, November 28th | Office closed |
| Friday, November 29th | Office closed |
| Saturday, November 30th | Regular office hours |



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of
Larry Hinkemeyer
Week of November 24, 2019

Parking Notice:

If you park on the street rather than the parking lot, please park legally and not block our neighbors' driveways. Please note that the Mt. Prospect Police Department will leave a reminder on the windshields of those who have forgotten "the rules of the road!"

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Weekdays Closed: Noon—1:00 PM
Saturday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

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Parish Registration: To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Raymond Parish, we invite you and your family to attend one of our Welcoming Sessions. **Our next gathering and registration will be on January 12, 2020. 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.

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.

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