Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

"Welcome. Love. Serve."

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME **FEBRUARY 23, 2020**

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ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

Lent 2020

PRAYER | FASTING | ALMSGIVING

ASH WEDNESDAY — February 26, 2020

Ashes will be distributed in the Church:

Prayer Services: 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Mass: 8:15 a.m. (school present), 12:15 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.

AN EVENING OF LENTEN TAIZE PRAYER

Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 pm | Church

EVENINGS OF REFLECTION

Presentation and discussion with Fr. Scott

Through the Lens of the Second Vatican Council

March 11, March 19, and March 26

7:00—8:30 p.m. | Community Room

MULTI-PARISH RECONCILATION SERVICE

Monday, March 30 at 7:00 pm

St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, Prospect Heights

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

February 28: *Through the Eyes of the Bereaved* | Bereavement Ministry

March 6: *Pope Francis, Stations of Mercy* | Monica & Deacon David Babczak

March 13: *Through the Eyes of Mary* | Gathering of Women

March 20: *Pope Francis, Stations of Mercy* | Men of St Raymond

March 27: *Pope Francis, Stations of Mercy* | Deacon John Lorbach

April 3: *Pope Francis, Stations of Mercy* | Father Gilbert Mashurano

WEEKDAY MASS	INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION	WEEKEND MASS
Monday-Friday	Every Saturday	Saturday- 5:00 p.m.
at 8:15 a.m.	(except Holy Saturday)	Sunday-7:30 a.m.,
	4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.	9:30 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.

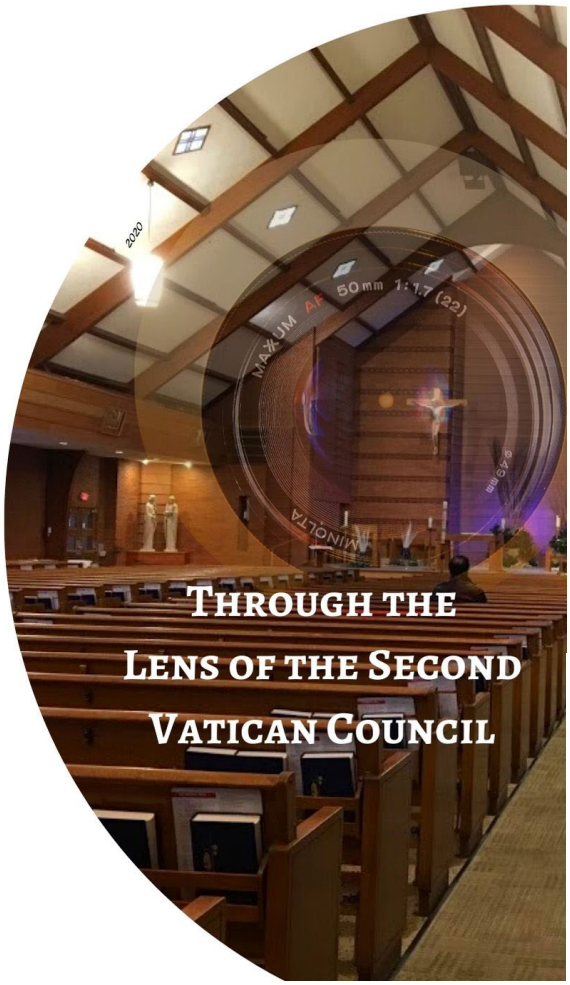
PLEASE JOIN FR. SCOTT FOR

EVENINGS OF REFLECTION

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. | COMMUNITY ROOM

"Renew your wonders in our time, as by a new Pentecost."
-Pope John XXIII



Wednesday, March 11 - The Vision of Vatican II Council

Vatican II is the most recent council of the universal Catholic Church. In session one, we will look at a general overview of the council in the context of it's time and the new vision for the practice of the Catholic faith that began to emerge from it.

Thursday, March 19 - Vatican II, Identity of the Church

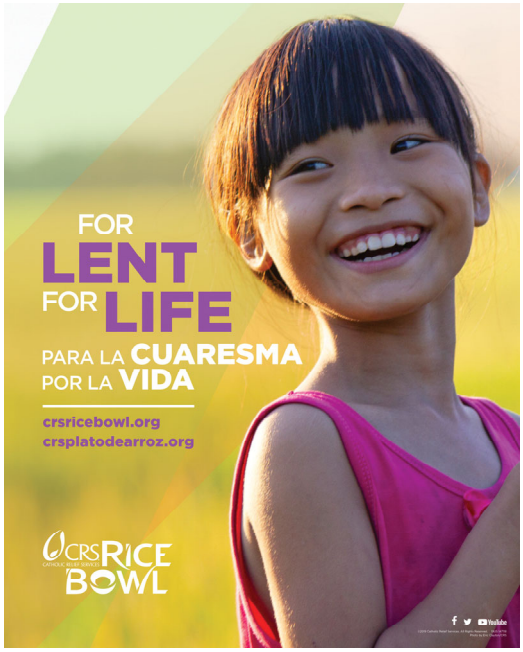
We will examine the reflections of the council on the identity of the church and its inner life and structure. As a result of the council, the worship space at St. Raymond began to take the form in which we worship today.

Thursday, March 26 - Vatican II, Mission of the Church

We will examine the reflections of the council on the relationship of the church to the wider world. The church was challenged to move beyond defending itself against the world and to reclaim our mission to be light in the midst of the world.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL 2020

Celebrating 45 years of bringing hope to families throughout the world.



In 2019, 14,000 parishes in the United States participated in CRS Rice Bowl Lenten Outreach.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST. RAYMOND
CONTRIBUTED $8,819.00
TO HELP LIFT FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES
OUT OF POVERTY
AND PUT THEM ON A PATH TOWARD STABILITY.

LET'S DO IT AGAIN!!

Rice Bowls will be distributed on
Ash Wednesday---February 26th
and the first Sunday of Lent ---March 1st

Filled Rice Bowls will be collected
Palm Sunday Weekend ---April 4th/5th

THANK YOU

Second Grade Celebrates the Sacrament of Reconciliation

Second Graders at St. Raymond School have been preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. To get ready for the big day, students completed a variety of activities and watched some fun videos in class. They also had the opportunity to meet with Father Scott for a question and answer discussion.

RECONCILED *with God*

This year was especially exciting since two options of Reconciliation services were offered. Families could choose either a traditional face-to-face Reconciliation service or the newly introduced family service. All families participated in a community examination of conscience. In the new family service, families came forward to receive a group blessing from Father Scott, Father Gilbert or Father Steve. Each family member was blessed on the forehead with the sign of the cross.

"I liked getting all my sins taken away. I felt really light after. Then I got to go to lunch with my family," said Grace J.

Now the Second Graders are thrilled to begin preparation for their next Sacrament - First Holy Communion!

Baptisms

Duke Alexander , child of Benigno and Angelica (Borrero) Velazquez III

Work has begun on the church restrooms. When complete we will have increased handicap accessibility to the church restrooms through improved entrances and the addition of a new family restroom. The restrooms will not be available on the weekend of February 22nd and 23rd. We will provide access to restrooms in the school building during mass. Please be patient while we complete these important improvements.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!!
FRIDAY FISH FRY

This year's fish fries will be on Friday, February 28th, March 13th and Friday, April 3rd . Please come and enjoy the dinner as it is a great event. We are asking for baked items to be donated for the bake table (Apple Pies, Cherry Pies, Blueberry Pies, Brownies, Cookies, Cakes, etc…)

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

The items may be dropped off on the day of the fish fry at any time in the school office or after 3pm in the gym.

Please email me at: augienrosa@aol.com to let us know what you will be donating.

We greatly appreciate your time and efforts to help make this event such a success!

With Gratitude,
Julie Cowen, Susie Ratzki, Rosa Fardella

Mark Your Calendar . . .

ST. RAYMOND'S

GARGANTUAN GARAGE SALE

Is Right Around The Corner

This is a great opportunity for parishioners to clear out closets, drawers, attics and basements and donate unwanted items to a great cause! All proceeds go directly to the parish's general fund.

Drop-Off will be at the PLC (Gym) Entrance on Lincoln Street, Saturday, March 21st, 9AM to 12Noon and Monday, March 23rd 6-8PM. Pull up and our volunteers will help unload your vehicle. Please note, there will be no pick-up service.

We are accepting clean, gently used clothing, coats, hats, gloves, shoes, dishes, silverware, kitchen utensils, small appliances, radios, tools, books, toys, handheld instruments, wall hangings, furniture, jewelry, sports equipment, games, holiday décor and more. Everyone who makes a donation will receive a ticket for free admission to Preview Night.

However, due to lack of demand and the difficulty of disposing of unpurchased items, we will NOT be accepting projection and box TVs, pianos, organs, exercise equipment and electronics such as printers, speakers, shredders and electric typewriters. Please note, space for furniture is limited. If you have questions regarding what is accepted, please call Pam Doucette at 847-894-3645 before you load up.

The Sale will start with Preview "First Dibs" Night, Thursday, March 26th, 6-8PM. Those who have donated items or volunteered will be admitted free with their ticket. Admission for the public is $5.00.

The Sale continues **Friday, March 27, 9-5PM and Saturday, March 28, 9-4PM.** Admission is free.

Volunteers Are Needed If you'd like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Pam Doucette at prdpt@comcast.net or call 847-894-3645.

ST. RAYMOND DE PENAFORT

Fish Fry

FRIDAY FISH FRY

FEBRUARY 28 | MARCH 13 | APRIL 3 | 5-8 PM

ADULTS $13 | SENIORS $12 | KIDS $7

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

Fridays
FEBRUARY 28 | MARCH 13 | APRIL 3

Time
5-8PM

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

What's on the menu?
MAIN COURSE
Fried cod or shrimp
Cheese pizza

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

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

CASH BAR

Live Music!
St. Raymond Alumni
MICHAEL LEAZER
on acoustic guitar
FEBRUARY 28!

Eat, Drink & Be Irish!
PRE-ST. PATTY'S DAY CELEBRATION ON MARCH 13!

- Hogan Irish Dance Academy on stage at 7:15!
- Traditional Fish Fry & Sides
- Guinness & Harp on tap!

AS ALWAYS... TAKE OUT IS AVAILABLE!

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

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

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

Our St. Raymond's Mats for the Homeless Ministry has just partnered with two additional organizations helping the homeless in the Chicagoland area. We could use your help as the demand has increased.

The purpose of this ministry is to provide sleeping mats to Chicagoland homeless persons. Clean, plastic grocery bags are cut, knotted into "plarn" (plastic yarn) and crocheted into mats. Work from home to do one or more of the following: 1) sort and flatten the plastic bags; 2) cut the plastic into strips; 3) knot the strips and roll into balls; 4) crochet the mats.

We gather on the 3rd Wednesday (6:30pm-8:30pm) of every other month for camaraderie and sharing in the PMC Formation Room. Next meeting: Wednesday, March 18, 2020.

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

"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." ~ Vince Lombardi

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 and other churches. Up to this time, Sr. Val received a confidential 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. 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'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 worshiping 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.

MAC (Men of Action and Contemplation)

MAC is a group of five or six men who commit themselves to meeting every week or every two weeks 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. Please contact the Parish Office with questions or additional information at 847-253-8600.

Widows Circle Ministry Meeting Dates

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: 2/23, 3/29, 4/26

Thank you, Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

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. 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. Please contact John Ruskuls at 847-394-5693 or Brian Murphy at 847-298-5186 for more information.

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Have feedback ?
Please contact
editor@st-raymond.org
We want to hear from you

Ladies' Bunco

Roll the Dice, Have some Fun

We can't play, if you don't Come!

Join the **Women of St Raymond** for another night of Fun and Fellowship. **Paczki Bunco!**

Date: Tuesday, February 25th

Time: 7:00 pm.

Where: Community Room

There will be a Paczki for everyone and other desserts for all to enjoy! Feel free to bring a beverage of your choosing and maybe some to share

Sponsored by Women of St. Raymond

Sanctuary Art

No previous experience needed
we gladly provide training!

One way we enhance our worship is through art and the environment that surrounds us. Our church space reflects both liturgical seasons and also the seasons of life.

If you enjoy to design and/or decorate, work with flowers and plants or work with fabrics, we invite you to join your other fellow parishioners who make up the St Raymond Sanctuary Art team. Please contact the Worship Office at 847.253.8600 ext 145 or the Parish Ministry Center for more information.

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.

"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. Each group has a facilitator. For information please contact Kathy Hemler at either 847-427-1472 or chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Dementia Alzheimer's

LEMONS OF LOVE

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 tfsbw@hotmail.com or phone #847 398-0309.

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

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. For more information please Rob Glowacki at 847-981-1481 or robglow27@gmail.com.

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.

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. 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.

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

THE LEGION OF MARY

Do you want to take your Marian devotion to the next level? I invite you to experience an hour of devotion to the Mother of God by praying the Rosary and reading from a book inspired by Saint Louis Marie de Montford and acknowledged by Saint John Paul II. RSVP Mari Bell @ marilorenbell@outlook.com

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.

Mount Prospect Historical Society
Presents

Julia Child: Her Life in France

By
Historical Interpreter
Lynn Rymarz

Saturday, March 14

2 p.m.

Central School
103 S. Maple St.

Tickets: $12

Tea and light refreshments will be served.

registration required

Logon on to www.mtphist.org and register with PayPal or call the Mount Prospect Historical Society at 847/392-9006

Mount Prospect Historical Society

DAR
Daughters of the American Revolution

Presents its new program:

"Five Dollar Fives"

Come meet Mary Arvidson From the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Eli Skinner Chapter

*** $5 registration fee required ***
Logon on to www.mtphist.org and register with PayPal or call the Mount Prospect Historical Society at 847/392-9006

Saturday, Feb. 29
10 a.m.
Central School
103 S. Maple St.
Mount Prospect

The Viator House of Hospitality, (http://viatorhouseofhospitality.com) a suburban live-in program for 25 young men 18-22-years-old who are seeking asylum in the U.S., is searching for two adult men, 21 years or older, to serve as live-in volunteers from June 2020 to June 2021.

Each volunteer has his own room and bathroom, with full kitchen access. Live-in volunteers can work or go to school full-time during the day or evening, but are on call in case of emergency overnight. They are similar to college resident advisors and are present at Viator House 10 p.m. - 7 a.m. three or four nights each week. They need not stay awake.

This is a great opportunity for someone wanting to save money while making a difference in the lives of young immigrants and living in an international, interfaith community. For more information, contact Fr. Corey Brost, C.SV., Viator House Executive Director

St. Mark's PADS program received a $4,000 grant from Walmart thanks to Dianne and Dick Quast, who applied for the grant on behalf of St. Mark. The Quasts also secured donations for the holidays from other businesses on behalf of the St. Mark PADS program. These businesses include: Oberweis Dairy, Fannie May, Mariano's, Outback Steakhouse, Mrs. P & Me, Parker House Hair Care, Submarine Express, Honey Biscuit, Dave's Specialty Foods, Bellissimo Nails, Costco, Binny's, Stayfit, and Le Peep. Thank you to all these businesses for their generous support of our PADS program and a BIG THANK YOU to Dianne and Dick Quast for taking the time to secure all these donations! Pictured: Dianne Quast and Evaldas Bajoras, Des Plaines Walmart manager.

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.

Meetings are held the second Wednesday of the Month at 7 pm (3/11, 4/8, 5/13, 6/10, 7/8, 8/12, 9/9)

Meeting location is The Reserve in Arlington Heights *(formerly Autumn Leaves)* 1625 S Arlington Heights Rd (just north of Golf) Arlington Hts, IL 60005

For more information, please email Sandy at sandlsupp9@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'.

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:**

Name: **Phone:**

Email:

Amount Due: **DD/Check/Cash** **Check #**

Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered

# of Cards		Value	%	Total $
	Amazon.com	$25/$100	2.5%	
	BP Gas Card	$50/$100	1.5%	
	Buffalo Wild Wings	$10/$25	8%	
	Chipotle	$10/$25	10%	
	CVS Pharmacy	$25/$100	6%	
	Darden Rest. (Group)	$25/$100	8%	
	Dennis Uniform	$20	5%	
	Dunkin Donuts	$10/$25	3%	
	Exxon/Mobile	$50	1%	
	GAP/Old Navy(Options)	$25/$100	14%	
	Home Depot (The)	$25/$100/$500	4%	
	Jewel Foods Gift Card	$25/$50/$100	4%	
	Kohl's	$25/$100	4%	
	Landry's Rest. (Group)	$25	9%	
	Lettuce Entertain You	$25/$100	12%	
	Lowe's	$25/$100/$500	4%	
	Marathon	$25/$100	3%	
	Marianos Fresh Market	$25/$50/$100	4%	
	Meijer	$25/$50/$100	3%	
	Menards	$25/$100/$500	3%	
	Outback Rest. (Group)	$25/$50	8%	
	Panera	$10/$25/$50	8%	
	Shell	$25/$50/$100	2%	
	Speedway	$25/$50/$100	4%	
	Starbucks	$10/$25/$50	7%	
	Subway	$10/$50	6%	
	Target GiftCard	$25/$50/$100/$250	2.5%	
	TJMaxx/Marshalls	$25/$100	7%	
	VISA	$50/$100/$250	1.5%	
	Walgreens	$25/$100	6%	
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ST. RAYMOND PARISH SCRIP PROGRAM

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ShopWithScrip is now accepting credit cards as on 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. St. Raymond still receives the full rebate on your purchase, there is 2.6% transaction fee for each purchase.

If you have any questions, need assistance, or more information regarding the program please call Mary Siefke at the Parish Office, 847-253-8600. Thank you very much for your continued support of this program.

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Liturgical Ministries Schedule — March — 2020				
Time	**Mass Coordinators**	**Eucharistic Ministers**	**Lectors**	**Altar Servers**
March 7-8				
5:00	CGrango, MMcGarry	SAllen, WBraunsdorf, ACole, DConlon, KCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, RHill, RMazanek, SMoreno, NSciurba	Fier McDermott	KSipko, KLynch KLynch
7:30	MKirby, SHaut	PAdam, DBorris, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, AMoore	Chapman Wilcox	JKeane, AMurray NMurray
9:30	P&CMeyer	MBabczak, MBell, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, RGlowacki, M&MHigginson, JMaher, JPalczynski, AWurbia, PZabawa, LZajac	Barnes Chengary	BKowalczyk, DMarshall MMarshall
11:15	KGoldberg, AArceo	ABriggs, ECole, P/BDoucette, BGabzdyl, JMaresso, DMartin, MKMcMahon	Garland Hanafee	KBuchberger, JOlson LMueller
March 14-15				
5:00	SLentine, TTheis	J&BBrandt, K&CHemler, K&DMurray, DO'Keefe, JScala, JSemerau, JSkonicki, JTabbert	Zalinski Glowacki	BRolla, DMeyer MMeyer
7:30	TDrangines, SHaut	LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KPawlowski, GRosean, RiWaters	King Anderson	GBehles, ADiblik CHalpin
9:30	CMeyer, JThomas	JBergner, BBlau, SCannizzaro, KHigginson, HMalinowski, JMetken, KNuelle, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, K&FSchafer, KSchultz, SSmedinghoff	Hinkemeyer M.Karnes	CBullock, KBullock KCantieri
11:15	KGoldberg, BKlaus	LKnaus, DKreb, LOlsen, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, GNeugebauer	St. Louis Shute	DHarmon, RFalls MNuelle
March 21-22				
5:00	CGrango, SLentine	SAllen, J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, ACole, DConlon, KCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, RMazanek, SMoreno, NSciurba	Saltzman Lapinski	NStachyra, JMontesinos JMontesinos
7:30	MKirby, JRuskuls	PAdam, DBorris, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, AMoore	Benden Siefke	LTheiss, BMiller FRusso
9:30	P&CMeyer	MBabczak, MBell, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, RGlowacki, M&MHigginson, JMaher, JPalczynski, AWurbia, PZabawa, LZajac	Fier McDermott	WRatzki, TWrede WiFlondro
11:15	BKlaus, AArceo	ABriggs, ECole, P/BDoucette, BGabzdyl, JMaresso, DMartin, MKMcMahon	Scheller Knott	BLopez, RNava CrNava
March 28-29				
5:00	SLentine, TTheis	K&CHemler, RHill, K&DMurray, DO'Keefe, JScala, JSemerau, JSkonicki, JTabbert	Conlon Messina	JNeuhalfen, AMurray NMurray
7:30	TDrangines, JRuskuls	LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean, RiWaters	Bertucci Beck	JZajac, SZajac AZajac
9:30	CMeyer, JThomas	JBergner, BBlau, SCannizzaro, KHigginson, HMalinowski, JMetken, KNuelle, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, K&FSchafer, KSchultz, SSmedinghoff	Garland Hanafee	SHong, NFardella BSchultz
11:15	KGoldberg, BKlaus	LKnaus, DKreb, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, GNeugebauer, LOlsen	Pelicore Nowikas	ASykes, JMontesinos JMontesinos

HUMAN CONCERNS

Counseling Services

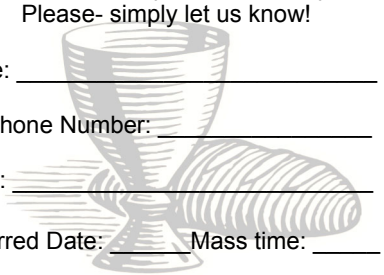
Counseling services are available for those experiencing the loss of a loved one, a relationship, job, and other challenging life situations through our Human Concerns Commission. If you would like to talk with a counselor, please contact Sr. Valerie Kulbacki, Director of Care Ministries, at 847-253-8600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

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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

† We Remember †

Monday—February 24, 2020
8:15 am † Leon Lacey Jr. (6th anniversary)

Tuesday—February 25, 2020
8:15 am † Frederick McGinn

Wednesday—February 26, 2020
Ash Wednesday
7:00 am † Prayer Service with Ashes
8:15 am † Mass with Ashes
12:15 pm † Mass with Ashes
4:30 pm † Prayer Service with Ashes
7:00 pm † Mass with Ashes

Thursday—February 27, 2020
8:15 am † Nancy Anderson

Friday—February 28, 2020
8:15 am † Norm Halvorsen

Saturday—February 29, 2020
5:00 pm † Richard Egger
† Catherine Martin

Sunday—March 1, 2020
First Sunday of Lent
7:30 am † Rosemarie Matheson
9:30 am † Joan Angiulo
† Larry Hinkemeyer
† Georgene M. Kurgan
† Lucy Perry
† Stephen Stasica
11:15 am † Jeanne Brandson
† Richard Malinowski
† Diana Scala
† Chris Stoga
† Virginia Stoga
† Cecilia Youakim

Weekly Calendar

Monday, February 24, 2020		
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	CR
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
6:30 pm	Athletic Board Meeting	BR
7:00 pm	RCIA Meeting	CR
Tuesday, February 25, 2020		
1:00 pm	Rosary Maker Meeting	CR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	CR
7:00 pm	Women of St. Raymond Bunco Night	CR
7:00 pm	Lifelong Formation Commission Meeting	LDR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC
Wednesday, February 26, 2020		
7:00 am	Prayer Service with Ashes	CHU
8:15 am	Mass with Ashes (School present)	CHU
12:15 pm	Mass with Ashes	CHU
4:30 pm	Prayer Service with Ashes	CHU
7:00 pm	Mass with Ashes	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH
Thursday, February 27, 2020		
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	CR
6:30 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	DR
Friday, February 28, 2020		
5:00 pm	Parish Fish Fry	PLC
7:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	CHU
Saturday, February 29, 2020		
6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
8:00 am	SPRED Meeting	BR/Ldr
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
Sunday, March 1, 2020		
9:00 am	Interfaith Union School	Café

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

Frederick McGinn, Father of Janet McGinn Kadlec
William LaPlante, Father of Liz, Father in law of Joe Hanafee, and Grandfather of Mary Catherine and James

Parking Notice:

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

Wedding Announcements

Wedding Congratulations

Lauren Lett & John Zanca
Cristina Aviles & Dan Cigrang

Wedding Banns

Laura Waterman & Kyle Farmer

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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 March 8, 2020. Our session begins at 10:15 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 11:15 a.m. liturgy.** No pre-registration is needed. For more information or questions, please contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

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

Morning Mass Hours
Monday - Friday - 8:15 AM

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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