

#### ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Welcome Love Serve

May 10, 2020

5th Sunday of Easter

I am the WAY and the TRUTH and the LIFE.

No one comes to the Father except through ME. If you know me, then you will also know my Father. John 14:6-7

#### Liturgy Schedule

Online Mass Sunday at 11 AM Wednesday at 9 AM

Visit St-Raymond.org for additional information.

Please use our O'Brien Garden for a place of prayer located on I-Oka north of Lincoln St.

Bulletins are available outside the entrances of the Church and PMC.

#### Readings

Monday: Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16;

Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21;

Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26; Ps 113:1-8; Jn 15:9-17 Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17 Thursday: Friday: Saturday: Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21 Acts 8:5-8, 14-17; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; 1 Pt 3:15-18 or 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 14:15-21 or Sunday:

Jn 17:1-11a

#### A letter from our Pastor...

#### St Raymond De Penafort

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Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Muscular endurance is the component of physical fitness that enables us to continue to perform actions that we need to engage over a longer period of time without wearing out. A person could possess great muscular strength, but lack endurance. In the spiritual life, it is **PRAYING** that is our capacity for endurance and perseverance over a lifetime of challenges.

As muscular endurance requires the development of all the muscle groups working together, so praying requires a communal effort. In the Bible, the ideal of the Bible is never simply individual, but always communal. Jesus says: Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them. (Matthew 18:20) This is true because prayer is the expression of love that most conforms us to the image of Jesus. Jesus begins his mission in retreat in the desert, in which his relationship with the Father is tested and strengthened in prayer. Jesus teaches us to pray to God as Our Father with the same confidence. The honesty of Jesus' prayer, and the honesty of his favorite prayers - the Psalms - show us that we can be totally open with our feelings in prayer. The Father wants to hear from us. The last words of Jesus are words of prayer for others and for the completion of his mission in service to others. Jesus' praying in the desert and praying on the cross shows us that prayer does not require any particular conditions. In fact, the most powerful prayer often arises out of conditions that are less than ideal.

Authentic prayer is always communal; an act of solidarity. First, we prayer in solidarity with the risen Jesus himself. Scripture emphasizes that the power of our prayer is found most fundamentally in the fact that we pray in Jesus' name, and that Jesus is interceding for us at all times (Romans 8:33-34; Hebrews 7:25; 1 John 2:1-2). In prayer, the Holy Spirit unites us with Jesus in prayer to the Father. (Romans 8:26-27)

Second, we pray in solidarity with the whole communion of saints, both visible and invisible. We pray together to OUR Father, as Jesus taught us. It has always been part of Catholic tradition that we can ask for the intercession of particular saints, especially Mary, the most perfected of the saints. But even the power of the intercession of individual saints comes from the fact that the saints always pray in unity-in communion with one another.

Third, we intercede for another in prayer amid the struggles of life lived day to day. An "intercessor" is a "go-between." We go to God on behalf of others in solidarity with them. An "intercessor" is a "reconciler." We pray that our relationships with one another will be reconciled with God's will for us - brought into harmony with God's will. Pope Francis speaks often about this: "One form of prayer moves us particularly to take up the task of evangelization and to seek the good of others; it is the prayer of intercession... Intercessory prayer does not divert us from true contemplation, since authentic contemplation always has a place for others. This attitude becomes a prayer of gratitude to God for others...The great men and women of God were great intercessors. Intercession is like a leaven in the heart of the Trinity. It is a way of penetrating the Father's heart and discovering new dimensions which can shed light on concrete situations and change them." (*Evangelii gaudium* 281-283)

Francis recalls Jesus' words about leaven: *The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed with three measures of wheat flour until the whole batch was leavened.* (Matthew 13:33) Our mission depends on the constant leavening process of our communal prayer together, wherever and whenever we are moved by the Holy Spirit to pray. Francis reminds us that all authentic prayer is Eucharistic. It is an expression of thanksgiving to God for the blessings of our lives, especially for those God has placed in our life journey.

#### ...Continued

All this reminds us that the challenges of our current situation of social distancing are no match for the power of prayer. Indeed, these challenges can expand and deepen our prayer if we are open to it. This can be an opportunity to develop a regular discipline of prayer - spiritual exercise - if we are not already doing it. The beauty of the Catholic tradition is that is offers a rich variety of ways and styles of praying that are all valid, and all express different facets of the precious gem of our spiritual life as the light of Jesus shines upon it. Jesus says: *The one who has been instructed in the kingdom is like the head of household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.* (Matthew 13:52) So there are ancient ways to pray which come to us from tradition, and there are new ways to pray that arise in each generation as the Holy Spirit inspires the People of God.

Admonish the idle, cheer the fainthearted, support the weak, be patient with all. See that no one returns evil for evil. Always seek what is good for each other and for all. Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus. (1 Thessalonians 5:14-18)

Peace Be With You,

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Fr. Scott Hebden, Pastor



# Happy Mother's Day! MAY GOD BLESS YOU WITH GLADNESS, PEACE, AND HIS UNENDING LOVE - TODAY AND ALWAYS! ST. RAYMOND STAFF





Hi St. Raymond Church,

I finally remembered to send our family picture to be added to the ones on the pews in the church. We miss everyone dearly - both through the parish and everyone at St. Raymond School. We look forward to the day we can return to the school and Church to worship and celebrate with everyone in person and not from our living room. We hope you all continue to stay healthy and safe. The Gucciardi Family - Renee, Dan, Ryder & Quentin



## LAST CALL WHILE SUPPLIES LAST

### Together in faith

#### 27 PAYMOND "TOGETHER IN FAITH" YARD SIGNS

Show your support for our St. Raymond Community

ON SALE NOW | \$20 Minimum Donation

To order a sign, visit: https://tinyurl.com/ybmopn4g

Visit our website to order through the link: www.st-raymond.org
Donations will support the St.
Raymond Parishioner Emergency Fund

#### MOTHER'S DAY WORDSEARCH What does Mom stand for? Perhaps all this and more. Find the terms below, and then put them into alphabetical order. D Y Y L E M Z W K S Ι U E P R 0 0 D B N W N R G W H M R E H IJ R N E A 0 M H T T N E A E R F R V T N U N R A R A H D Z Н R K T Ι G F D V D G G S X D G N I M W IJ N T P M M H E R Τ E G 0 Ι A H T E H R F V F. A W H W N M 0 H E P P F J X A R Y K H W T L P F E N I K E Ι BRUNCH SUPPORT KINDNESS HELP CARING LAUGHTER **GIFT** CHORES **FLOWERS** DAUGHTER CARD SON SWEET **FAMILY** HUGS HOME DISCIPLINE CHILDREN GRANDMOTHER TRUST MOM LOVING MOTHER

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#### Parish Challenge!

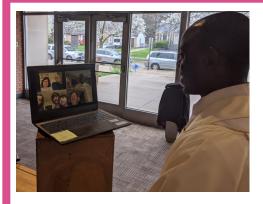
#### Did you find it?

Fr Scott has a new challenge for everyone during mass during this Easter Season. There is a yellow, very large Easter egg mixed with the plant. Can you see it? It will change location each week. Send us a message with your guess or a picture of you pointing to the location on your screen. We'll feature all the guesses here in the bulletin as a quarantine keepsake.

Send all submissions to editor@st-raymond.org.

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Say Hello to Fr Gilbert immediately following Wednesday 9 AM Mass.

We have a video link set up to click on right after mass. He'd love to see your faces! Details on the live stream page each Wednesday morning.





#### Virtually Connecting Together

Look at all these photos!!! Since Fr Gilberts message, we've had 20 in one week! Please send your photo today! A walk through the pews showing all families can be seen in "while you wait" prelude for 11 AM mass, and the end of Mass once uploaded Youtube.

We are praying for you...

Email photos to: editor@st-raymond.org

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April 28, 2020

Dear St. Raymond Family:

All pastors have been informed that the guidelines for sacramental celebrations issued by the Archdiocese of Chicago will remain in place until May 30, 2020 in accordance with guidelines issued by the governor of Illinois.

We appreciate your patience and cooperation with these guidelines. It is essential that we all remain united in our efforts to protect every human life.

The following is a summary of the current guidelines as stated by the Vicar General of the Archdiocese of Chicago.

- •All churches and adoration chapels must be closed and locked until the order is lifted by the governor. Private prayer in any parish building must be discontinued until the order is lifted.
- •There can be no gatherings anywhere on parish/school property, nor can any parish personnel be involved in organizing them on any other site.
- •All weddings and baptisms must be postponed and can be re-scheduled once the order is lifted. There are no exceptions to this, regardless of the size of the group. However, permission can be given for baptism in case of an extreme emergency.
- •Funerals and wakes must be postponed until the order is lifted. Burials at Catholic Cemeteries may continue: however, attendance limit and social distancing requirements apply per below. There are two options for funeral celebrations:
  - (1) A funeral service, not a Mass, may take place at the funeral home the limit for attendees remains 10 people at this time (inclusive of the funeral director, priest, mourners, etc.). All attendees must practice social distancing.
  - (2) A funeral service may take place graveside at the cemetery before committal/burial. The limit for attendees remains 10 people at this time (inclusive of the funeral director, priest, mourners, etc.). All attendees must practice social distancing.
- •Individual confessions are currently not possible; this includes virtual or phone confessions, which are never permissible, nor drive-thru confessions. In keeping with longstanding pastoral practice when penitents' access to the sacrament is restricted, they can be assured that their sins are forgiven if they make an act of contrition with a firm resolve to approach the Sacrament of Reconciliation after the stay-at-home order is lifted.
- •Under the State of Illinois exemption for essential services, the Archdiocese of Chicago is including anointing of the sick as an essential service. However, out of an abundance of caution only a select number of priests will be allowed to administer this sacrament to any confirmed COVID-19 patients.

Peace Be With You,

Fr. Scott Hebden, Pastor

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#### From Sr. Val



No one can deny that this new and unrehearsed experience of the coronavirus has been challenging for all of us for a variety of reasons. Many families are having to school their children, visiting loved ones in care facilities and hospitals isn't allowed, normal everyday routines have vanished, and not knowing when we can get back to our lives is weighing heavily on everyone. So how are you coping with the challenges of these days? Perhaps some of the following suggestions may be of help until we can all gather as a community of faith again:

- Try not to dwell on all that has been lost, but reflect on how people the world over are reaching out in support for one another.
- Keep a routine as much as possible in your daily life.
- When you're feeling sad, lonely, or depressed, reach out to someone else with a phone call, email message, or a thank you to our first responders.
- Do something consciously each day just for you.
- Take a walk to enjoy the beauty of spring all around us.
- Put music on and have a family dance party.
- Take some time each day for prayer, even if only for a moment of thanksgiving or petition.
- Before going to sleep at night think of one thing you are grateful for from that day. If there are two or three things, all the better!
- Try to keep patient and remember that we are all in this together. Although we can't connect with each other in the usual ways, we as a St. Raymond Faith Community are together in thought, prayer, care, and support of one another. We will get through this and will see each other again.

If you are lonely, feeling anxious, or would just like to talk, please do not hesitate to contact Sr. Val at the parish 847-253-8600 x 143. Please leave a message and she will return your call and be happy to talk with you. May this experience bring everyone throughout our world together in peace.



#### A Big Step In A Long Journey

Their journeys began more than three years ago when they left their homes and families in Africa.

Each journeyed alone, not knowing the other two existed even as they followed the same treacherous path from South America to the our southern border.

Those journeys finally converged at Viator House, where they became friends, lived, cooked and studied together with about 20 other young men for two-plus years - until last week when they moved into their first apartment.

#### Hard Work Pays Off

Congratulations to **Hanibal**, **Boureima and Samuel!** At Viator House they graduated from high school, refined their English, searched for and worked hard at local jobs - even as they remained committed to family back home who rely on the money they send monthly. **Hanibal and Boureima** even earned licenses and now own cars.

#### The Viator House Difference

Last week they began a new path together - just in time for **Boureima's** 21st birthday. **Boureima and Samuel** have landed new jobs at a medical supply company (check out the garb below), where Hanibal hopes to work while waiting to start as a mechanic at Arlington Heights Ford later this spring.

We're proud of them. And we're grateful for the drivers, tutors and mentors who've journeyed with them these last years. Some will continue journeying with them as the men hone skills for car maintenance, apartment-dwelling and monthly budgeting. We're grateful for each and every donor who insured we could provide them with food, shelter, school supplies and Ventra cards. Once again, you - the Viator House Community - prove that God is at work in Viator House - and you are the hands doing God's work in the lives of our participants.

Our new "renters" need your special prayers as they take this big step, as do Rauf and Sadick, two other participants planning to move into an apartment next month, and as does Oscar, who moved into an apartment last month to care for his little brother Leonel. Finally, also say a prayer for Angel from Mexico, who last week joined our community of 20 men from 12 countries.

#### We're Making More Lunches

As our response to this current crisis, Viator House staff members and participants are making lunches for Chicago day laborers, who are desperate for work and food at this time. Last week with your help we made 100 more. We hope to make another 100 this Friday. Please follow this link if you can help us.

#### Speak Out For Kids Now Seeking Refuge At Our Border

Several news outlets have reported that our government, citing the pandemic, has stopped allowing unaccompanied children to ask for asylum at our borders. Tragically, that means future Viator House participants who have fled horrendous violence are being turned away from the safety they seek. Our nation has the ability to welcome these children and keep them safe during this crisis. *Please remember our participants and consider calling your congressional representative to speak out for these children at our border.* Here is a link to a relevant article. Here is the capitol switchboard number you can call to leave messages for your senators and representatives - (202) 224-3121.

God bless you. Peace and health,

Fr. Corey

Fr. Corey Brost, C.S.V.

Executive Director

Viator House of Hospitality

http://viatorhouseofhospitality.com

#### Easter Flower Memorial

Thank you to all those who generously contributed toward our altar flowers during this Easter Season. We will remember, throughout the year, all those in whose name these donations were made.

#### In memory of:

Josephine, Walter and Joy (Mason) Baker By Sue and Mike Schumer

Robert S. McVeigh Ellen Manning Donald W. Cushing By The Brian Cushing Family

Alexandra DeRosa
Barbara Henkel
Edward and Eugenia Morys
Mary Ellen Bogdan
The Belina Family
By Edwina Henkel

John M. Hanning Jr. Monica and William Filstead John and Ora Hanning By Betty Hanning

The Caron Family
The Meyer Family
By Charlie and Pauline Meyer

Christine Mueller
By Carolyn and Marty Mueller

Matthew and Joan Madej Fred and Lorraine Babczak By Dave and Monica Babczak Cathy Messina
Bill McDermott
By Tim and Lorelei McDermott

Millie Marzano Joanne Deal Mae Grazano By Sam and Rose Parisi

Gene and Michael Myszkowski By Rita Myszkowski

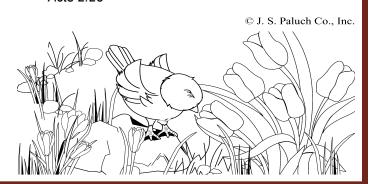
Marion and Elmer Bader By Barbara Bychowski

Kenneth Bonder By Dori Bonder

Leon Lacey, Jr. By Pat Lacey

You have made known to me the paths of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence.

— Acts 2:28



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#### UPDATE YOUR PARISH INFORMATION



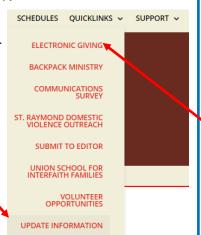
Have you moved?
Is your phone number changed?

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Please use the UPDATE INFORMATION section on our website to notify the office of these and other changes in your household to keep our records current.

The office line is open from 8:30-noon

Update all this information online under QUICKLINKS on our homepage.



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## WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF ST. RAYMOND PARISH





#### ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

#### St. Ray's May Pay Parade -Teacher Appreciation Kickoff



Some teachers were emotional as they saw some of their students for the first time "offline" in 7 weeks. "The parade did my heart good! It was so nice being able to see and connect with so many of the Saint Raymond families, both past and present," said Miss O'Grady, 4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher.

"Our hearts were full with the wonderful turnout of students, families and community members. This joy, connection and faith are what will help us get us through this time apart. #saintsstrong #togetherinfaith #weareSRS



"We really enjoyed the parade on so many levels – from making posters, to seeing all the families gathered along the route, to greeting all the teachers and staff, to the energy throughout the neighborhood that's been missing for a while now, "said parent, Christy Watychowicz.





With the beautiful weather and help from the Mount Prospect Police, St. Raymond School marked the beginning of the month with a May Day Parade! Over 50 faculty and staff gathered in their cars to participate in a social distancing parade on Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. "It was a day I will never forget. The St. Raymond community came together to lift each other's spirits and show socially distant signs of love and encouragement for one another," remarked Assistant Principal, Cathy Hart.

It was an amazing outpouring for the SRS community and a great way to kick-off the Teacher Appreciation week. Children shouted and cheered "I miss you" holding signs saying "thank you" as the staff cruised the neighborhoods.



"The parade was a great opportunity for all of us to connect with our families. I was so happy to be able to show all the Little (and big) Saints how much I have missed them," said Mrs. Colleen Cunningham, Early Childhood Director.





Registration for the 2020-2021 Religious Education year will open soon.

The 2019-2020 year continues and will finish through the use of At-Home Family Lessons. If you have not received the lessons, please email Cheryl.

Thinking of all mothers who hold babies in their arms, in their wombs, in their hearts, and in their prayers. For those who lost a mother, for the mother who has lost a child, for the one who longs to be a mother: you are not forgotten this Mother's Day.

## With Gratitude

<u>Grade 1</u>	<u>Grade 5</u>
MssMegan Sulak Mrs. Gartz Mrs. Lewis	Mrs. Pytlewicz Mrs. Larsen Mrs. Palm Mrs. Zajac
<u>Grade 2</u>	<u>Grade 6</u>
Mrs. Schmitt Ms. Geimer Mrs. Bull	Mr. Gordon Mrs. Theiss Mr. Siefert
<u>Grade 3</u>	<u>Grade 7</u>
Mrs. Benson Mrs. Krall-Meske Mrs. Perri	Mrs Gordon Mr. O'Brien Mr. Dittmer
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<u>Grade 4</u>	<u>Grade 8</u>
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Mrs. Szyska Mrs. Kura Mrs. Schaefer	Mrs. Mazeski Mrs. Hatch Ms. Ogden
<u>Grades 4[5</u>	<u>Substitutes</u>
Mr. Drogos	Mrs. Frazier

Thank you for a fun 2019-2020 Religious Education year! Though our year ended abruptly (and without sno-cones), we know that next year will start that much sweeter together.

This week, we want to "shout-out" our Catechists, who are wonderful, dedicated volunteers sharing their faith with their class.

We also thank all of our classroom helpers, crossing guards, hall monitors, office monitors, and babysitters for helping us maintain our safe environment for Religious Education. Without each of you, this life-giving ministry would not be possible!

#### Ministry Information

We are all in need to stay connected during our social distancing. Here are the ministries should you need to reach out.

#### Support Groups for Those Suffering with Addiction and Their Loved Ones

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) | Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA)

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.



#### Ministry for Our Homebound Parishioners

Are you aware that any parishioner 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 Hospital 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 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



#### Ministries Information

#### MINISTRIES ANSWER THE CALL TO SERVE OTHERS IN MOUNT PROSPECT...



#### THANK YOU PRAYER SHAWL & AFGHAN MINISTRIES

Our very own ministries are finding ways to reach out and help others in our community. We are extremely grateful for the prayer shawl and afghan ministries making masks for the Village of Mount Prospect outreach programs. These masks are being distributed to those most vulnerable in our area, giving the recipients a better custom fit option. If you know any of these selfless knitter/crocheter's please say THANK YOU for their hardwork and dedication to those in our community.

Gail Bajkowski, Marilyn Emigh, Juli Gagliardotto, Mary Groth, Barb Hollis, Liz Manning, Judi Muniz, Mary Snar, Fran Wilcox, Barb Winfield, Ginny Young, and Kathy Young



#### Rescue Religious Item Ministry

Have you wondered what to do with religious items that you no longer want to keep?

Please consider donating the item to the Rescue and Recycle Religious Items Ministry at St. Raymond's Parish. All items are are donated to individuals or organizations who will use them in a respectful manner.

The Rescue Ministry will take most types of Catholic religious items including: religious statues, pictures, medals, rosaries, crucifix's, holy cards, blessed candles, old palms, scapulars, holy water/holy oils, saint relics, Catholic books, cd's/dvd's, jewelry, beads and jewelry will be re-purposed and made into rosaries.

\*We cannot accept greeting or Mass cards from religious organizations.\*

To arrange for drop off or pick-up please contact, Ruth Hauswirth at 224-558-3618 or email ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com. The Parish Ministry Center will no longer be a drop off for these items.



#### Ways to Prayer

Visit our resource page.
Please visit "Ways to Pray"
under WELCOME at
St-Raymond.org.

Let us know if you are looking for more.



New material and resources are added to ways to pray often. Please check this week for updates.





Notes of appreciate for Rosary Call:

Directions on how to pray the rosary, guides and additional information please visit: http://www.st-raymond.org/spirital-life/moms-rosary-group

Join us Tuesday at 7!



St. Raymond de Peñafort

Delve further into one of the Sunday readings with our weekly

WEEKDAY EASTER REFLECTION SERIES

starting Monday, April 20, 2020

visit: www.st-raymond.org



**Firefighters Police Officers PPE Factory Workers Truck Drivers Nurses & Doctors Hospital Staff Specialty Hosp Staff Nursing Home Staff** Scientist/Researchers **Pharmacy Technicians Respiratory Technicians Pharmacists Postal Employees All Faith Staff Ministering** to their Communities

**Grocery Clerks Garbage collectors Teachers and Staff Delivery Drivers** IT Professionals **Cell Tower Workers Food Bank Volunteers** Restaurant Workers **Curbside Pick-up Staff** Airport & **Airline Personnel Gas Station Employees Armed Forces** St Raymond Staff

#### Special Prayer list for those on the front lines 1





















Robert F. Everson III, Lieutenant/Paramedic, Skokie Fire Dept.,
Parishioner

Christopher Gorr, Firefighter/Paramedic, Northbrook Fire Dept.,
Brother Ashley and Bob Everson

Brett Booth, First Responder, Friend of Greg and Leah Sill Rachel Otte, Nurse at NCH, Daughter of Hedy Otte

Emily Ocwieja, RN, Shirley Ryan Ability Lab, daughter of Don & Kathy Ocwieja

Dr Lindsey Cleary, Family Internist Beaver Dam, Wi Hospital, Daughter in Law of Robert Cleary Family

Dr. Robyn Gorski-Dwan, OB anesthesiologist at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville. She has pregnant patients who have tested positive for Covid virus. Please pray for my daughter, her husband and the mothers and their babies that all will be/stay healthy. Laura Gorski, parishioner

Haley Lyons, RN North Shore ER, daughter of Jim and Michele Lyons

Joe Cappello, Chicago Police Officer, son of Gina Walter Carrie Tranchita, Nurse at Northwest Community Hospital, cousin of Gina Walter

Eric Sehner, Chicago Detective, son in law of Bruce and Kathy Pettingill

Don Zalinski, Chicago Police Department, brother of Jim Zalinski Leo Panepinto, Chicago Police Department, brother of Jim Zalinski

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Daniel Michalak - ER Nurse Technician at Glenbrook Hospital, Brother in law of Dini Family

Heather Trusty Jackert - Nurse tending to Covid-19 Patients at Rush Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, Dear friend of Dini Family

Marie Sassan, USPS, Palatine Distribution Center

Dr. Eric Kapustka, Lutheran General Hospital, Son in law of Virginia and Rich Banas

Melissa Curtis, Mental Health/Substance Abuse Counselor, Daughter of Edwina Henkel

Dan Morys, Franklin Park Police Office, Nephew of Edwina Henkel

Andy Morys, Air National Guard, Deployed, Nephew of Edwina Henkel

Michael Morys, Cook County Sheriff's Department, Nephew of Edwina Henkel

Joe Morys, CPD Officer, Nephew of Edwina Henkel Barbara Meagher, RN with COVID patients, Parishioner and Wife

Chuck Ward, Lieutenant Chicago Fire Department, Brother of Mary Eileen Ward

Meaghan Hansen, ER RN at Lutheran General has contracted covid 19, friend of Sharon Moeykens

Daniel and Ashley Buscetta, RN in TX, family of Sharon Moeykens Ashley Buscetta, RN in Washington DC, cousin of Sharon Moeykens

Margaret Glascott, RN Glenbrook Covid patients hospital, friend of Sharon Moeykens

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Israel Santibanez, Volunteer Doctor Matt Riordan, Fire Fighter Brian Hanneman, EMT in training Olivia Burgess, Nurse at Evanston Hosp

#### Special Prayer list for those on the front lines 2



Dave



















Maria Dias RN at St Alexus
Carolyn Lavenau RN @ Northwest Community
Jane Serwa RN, Lurie Childrens
Linda Cree RN @ Shriners Hospital
Paulette Branscum,
Helene Sperling,
Livia Krzak,
Tracey Anderson,
Susan Kolzow,
Matt Denny US Navy deployed
Jamie Zima US Navy, Covid positive in Guam
Rob, Husband of Shari, US Navy, Covid positive in Guam
Violet Fife, Nurse at Alexian Brothers, Parishioner & wife of Brian
Monica Babczak, Police Officer Carmel Indiana, son of Monica &

Eric Babczak, Special Agent DEA, son of Monica and Dave Adam Babczak, Produce Clerk Whole Foods, son of Monica & Dave David Babczak, Funeral Director, Parishioner
Joe Gamboney, Funeral Director and all Funeral Service
Professionals, Parishioner

Kristen Halvorsen, Nurse Mgr in Boston, Chris & Joanna Halvorsen's daughter

Abigail, Covid 19 Unit Nurse, Granddaughter of Chuck & Kathy Hemler

Pray for those on the front lines. 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 all ways, that they might know of our prayers and be blessed and protected through your ever loving presence. Amen.

Please send any names you'd like to add to editor@st-raymond.org or contact the PMC office at 847 253 8600.

#### Community coming together



Get some exercise and increase your knowledge of Mount Prospect

Free, Downloadable "Historic Walking Tour" maps of five different Mount Prospect neighborhoods are now available online!

Go to www.mtphist.org.

#### Walk and Learn About Mount Prospect

INCREASE YOUR MOUNT PROSPECT KNOWLEDGE WHILE YOU ARE OUT "COVID-19" WALKING

The Mount Prospect Historical Society is hoping to add some historic interest to residents' neighborhood walks during this COVD-19 pandemic. They have put together five different neighborhood walking tours, highlighting historic homes that have been featured on their Holiday Housewalks over the past 32 years.

The tours cover 36 homes and other attractions in the Triangle neighborhood; 16 houses north of the Mount Prospect Post Office; 24 homes and churches in the neighborhood just south of the tracks; and 20 houses and other attractions, each, in both the Mt. Prospect Country Club area and the neighborhood south of Mrs. P & Me and the Route 83 S-curve.

Each tour includes an annotated neighborhood map and brief descriptions of the featured homes and attractions. Interspersed photos assist in keeping walkers on track.

"We had this wonderful collection of local information and figured this would be the perfect time to share it with people who suddenly have extra time on their hands. Instead of counting fire hydrants when you walk, you can stop and educate yourself and your children about these lovely homes," explained Jean Murphy, Housewalk co-chairman and Society vice president.

You can find the signs at the Society, St. Paul Lutheran Church, the St. Paul Cemetery (north of the Mount Prospect Post Office), Lions Park, St. Mark Lutheran Church, **St. Raymond Catholic Church** and the Mt. Prospect Country Club.



It has come to our attention that in the midst of all of this uncertainty, someone has unfortunately attempted to take advantage of this situation by impersonating Father Scott.

Please be mindful that Father Scott would not be reaching out to individuals and request gift cards or other items.



An email from our staff will always end with; @st-raymond.org or @st-raymondschool.org

Please reach out to our Communications Coordinator, Brandi Sulak, b.sulak@st-raymond.org if you have any questions or concerns. **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

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#### † We Remember †

Monday-May 11, 2020 8:15 am

Tuesday—May 12, 2020 Saints Nereus and Achilleus, Martyrs; Saint Pancras, Martyr 8:15 am

Wednesday-May 13, 2020 Our Lady of Fatima 8:15 am † John Peterson

Thursday—May 14, 2020 Saint Matthias, Apostle 8:15 am † Jack Manzella, Sr.

Friday-May 15, 2020 Saint Isidore 8:15 am † Carol Cutler

Saturday-May 16, 2020

5:00 pm † Richard Egger

† John & June Engel † James Michael Hemler

Sunday—May 17, 2020 Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am

9:30 am † Jozef Nagorzanski 11:15 am † Daniel Cobry

† Esther Cobry



Eileen Sweeney Peters, Aunt of Anderson Family

Charlene Munao, Mother of Dorothy, Michael, Carolyn, Patty and Ken

Mary LaCosse, Mother of Greg, Gwen and David

Rev. Marion Wroblewski, C.R., Brother of Jerome



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of Joan Angiulo Week of May 10, 2020

**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.



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