



Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 13, 2019



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Dear St. Raymond Friends,

It is said that once you find a job you love, you will never work another day in your life. This statement is true. I know it is true because 18 years ago I received the wonderful opportunity to find my “dream job,” as your Director of Worship at St. Raymond.

The Director of Worship is one who appreciates and helps to create meaningful Catholic rituals; quality liturgies and prayer services for the times when the faith community gathers for worship. The Director of Worship must have a passion to help to form, support, and most of all, empower the hundreds of lay ministers who makes liturgy and worship possible.

For these past 18 years, I have lived and breathed my passion for liturgy. Throughout these years, I have been blessed to learn from, been challenged by, and have ministered with pastors who have shared that same passion for fine liturgies with me. Father Ed Panek, Father Steve Dombrowski, Father Bernie Pietrzak and Father Robert Loftus are (were) some of the finest liturgists I have ever seen. Each pastor held the same value that good is never good enough when it comes to preparing for liturgy and worship.

I must admit, however, that during these past 18 years, I have carried a regret in my heart. That regret is the realization that one day, like everything in life, it will come to an end. It is bittersweet to now announce that that day has arrived. At the end of March, I will retire from my position as the Director of Worship. My mind might still be working full time, but I have noticed that my body is slowing down and my energy level is not what it once was. Also, I am being called to be at home more and more these days, and there is a part of me that wishes to experience those “pasture days.”

The job description for the Director of Worship is quite long but luckily most of it is done behind the scenes. The transition of me letting go and others accepting and carrying it forward should be smooth. Please know there are to be no good-byes because I am still and will continue to be an active deacon. I am, as I have been since 1996, still assigned to St. Raymond. My diaconal ministry doesn't change. As Fathers Ron Kalas and Steve Patte knows, the word “retire” for those ordained to the priesthood or the diaconate doesn't mean you stop ministering, it is just an explanation why one now moves a bit slower!

Thank you for spending these past years together with me.

God bless,

Deacon John Lorbach

THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD

Rev. Robert J. Loftus Endowment and Scholarship Fund

The Rev. Robert J. Loftus Endowment and Scholarship Fund was created in 1987 to provide financial support to St. Raymond School families experiencing significant financial hardship. While the primary mission of the fund is to provide St. Raymond School Scholarships to families of parishioners with financial hardship, the fund also supports the school in many other ways.

Over the past 30 years, the Rev. Robert J. Loftus Endowment and Scholarship Fund has provided over \$2.1 million of financial support to our school and parish through:

- Scholarships of over \$1.3 million, which have assisted 550 families and 1,000 children
- Significant annual contributions to the St. Raymond School Teacher Appreciation Fund
- Milestone anniversary service awards to St. Raymond School teachers and staff
- Support for St. Raymond Parish revitalization campaigns

These accomplishments are the result of generous donations, careful evaluation of scholarship applications, and prudent management of our limited financial resources. The only source of contributions to the fund is through donations from parishioners, alumni, and other benefactors. The fund is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, and donations may be tax-deductible depending upon your filing status. Thank you to those who have, and who continue to contribute to the Rev. Robert J. Loftus Endowment and Scholarship Fund.

Please consider helping these families in need by making a donation to the fund this week using the green Alms envelopes, or the white endowment envelopes at the entrance to the church.

Reverend Robert J. Loftus Endowment and Scholarship Fund Board:

Mary Kay Phillips, Don Burke, Debra Lester, Jamie McGough, Gary Filipic, Laurie Fier

The alms collection for January 19th & 20th will be for the Church in Latin America.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for January 6, 2019

Year to Date (28 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for January 6, 2019

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|-------------------------------------|------------------|
| Sunday Offering | \$14,704 |
| Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering | \$1,773 |
| Grand Total for the Week | \$16,477 |
| Amount Needed for Operating Expense | \$23,600 |
| Difference | (\$-7,123) |
| Christmas Collection 2018 | \$109,445 |

**Thank you for your Stewardship
And Generosity!**

Collection vs. Budget

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|--|------------------|
| Year-to-Date Sunday Collection | \$600,333 |
| Year to Date Budget | \$660,800 |
| Difference Year-to-Date | (\$-60,467) |
| Christmas Collection Year-to-Date | \$109,445 |
| | \$121,000 |
| Christmas Collection Budget | (\$-11,555) |
| Difference | |

Extraordinary Collections

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|-----------------------------------|----------|
| | \$39,486 |
| Alms Collections to Date | \$12,559 |
| Sharing Parishes | \$17,288 |
| Archdiocesan Required Collections | |



Michael Joseph, child of Erik and Julie (Lynch) Wahlborg



Emily Kathryn, child of Bradley and Kathryn (Fredrickson) Little
and sister of Caroline and Claire

St. Raymond Parishioners,

Even before Shirley MacLaine popularized the *Camino*, in 2000, about the way to Santiago Compostela, pilgrims have been journeying on that road from the 9th century. The Camino or the road to Santiago Compostela in Northwestern Spain is a popular destination for people at the crossroads of life. Santiago is a shrine to St. James the apostle that dates back to nearly the 5th century and has hosted many travelers, pilgrims, guest and tourists. Francis of Assisi did it; Dante did it as well as Stephen Hawking, Angela Merkel and Emilio Estevez. That is where we will begin!

I'm inviting you to join Fr. Jim Presta of St. Emily and me on a journey and trip to Spain and Portugal. This trip is scheduled for September 29th – October 10th of the coming year 2019. Please join us for an information meeting on January 19th at St. Emily at 1pm. In church take a brochure and imagine your self crossing the countryside of Spain and traveling to through the mountains of Portugal to Fatima and Lisbon.

While we will not walk the Camino (500miles) that one can do entirely or in sections, we will have a short trek and then visit the shrine and celebrate Mass at one of the most popular shrines today for seekers of all stripes.

Also, please remember there is an information meeting for the June 2020 trip through Central Europe ending in Oberammergau. That meeting is on January 14th at St. Raymond church 7pm in the community room. There is space available but please do not hesitate. One reason that this trip needs immediate commitment is that the lodging and all accommodations are purchased in advance in the town where we will be staying for the Passion play. It is a local production using all the town members to provide the housing, food service and act as performers.

Fr. Ed Panek

Open Position: St. Raymond Parish Operations Director

The Operations Director serves as a professional administrator and strategic leader for the Parish. He or she manages the human, financial and physical resources of the parish, including leadership of operations staff. The Operations Director provides senior executive support to the Pastor and School Principal to drive positive financial performance of the Parish and School. The Operations Director reports to the Pastor.

Responsibilities include management of finances, buildings, communications, human resources and capital projects in addition to school support. He or she is a person of faith committed to Gospel values, helping the Church fulfill its mission and purpose in accordance with Archdiocesan policies and guidelines.

If interested, please contact John Reschke, Chair of the St. Raymond Finance Council, for a complete job description or for more information at jreschke@me.com or 847-253-0271.



Only 4 weeks until the Gala...

Don't forget to buy your TUITION RAFFLE tickets!

\$5,000 TUITION RAFFLE

\$5,000 prize guaranteed to one lucky winner!

The \$5,000 prize can be used to **pay tuition at St. Raymond or any private school**, high school, college or university accredited in the United States. Proceeds **can be deposited into a 529 tuition savings plan** or used to **pay outstanding student loan debt**.

Only \$50 per ticket!

C'mon! What are you waiting for?

TO PURCHASE TICKETS ONLINE | Visit www.st-raymond.org and click on the tuition raffle link
TO PURCHASE TICKETS AT THE PMC | Fill out the form and return with payment to the PMC

☐ I am currently registered on GiveCentral | I would like to pay using ☐ Credit Card ☐ Check ☐ Cash

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| NAME | | # OF TICKETS |
| ADDRESS | | |
| CITY | STATE | ZIP |
| EMAIL | | PHONE |
| CREDIT CARD NUMBER | | |
| EXP DATE | SECURITY CODE | |

EVENT CHAIRS | Kathy Nuelle, Laura Gustis, Krissy Olson, Lisa Eckert Aliprandi, Kendra Pollizzi & Trent Bohacz
QUESTIONS? | 847.253.8600 or r.nichols@st-raymond.org

SOME Enchanted EVENING

ST. RAYMOND DE PENAFORT
70TH ANNIVERSARY GALA



THE
GALA IS
4 WEEKS
AWAY!

Join friends & family as we celebrate the 70th Anniversary of St. Raymond

SATURDAY | FEBRUARY 9

CHEVY CHASE COUNTRY CLUB | 1000 North Milwaukee Avenue | Wheeling

Tickets are \$135 per person

Special Guest Auctioneer!

WAYNE MESSMER

Chicago's Voice of the National Anthem

This year Saint Raymond's is 70 years old! What better way to celebrate this signature event than by having a Chicago institution, Wayne Messmer, serve as auctioneer for our Gala!

Wayne is known locally and nationally for his stirring renditions of the National Anthem at major Chicago sports events, but he is also a beloved speaker and author. We are honored that he will be lending his voice to this year's Gala, and hope that you will be able to join us for this spectacular evening. See you there!

New this Year!

You can reserve your tickets and pay for them in installments. Begin making payments now and by February they'll be paid for!

If you are interested in setting up a payment plan contact Roberta Nichols at 847.253.8600 or r.nichols@st-raymond.org.

Special Anniversary Pricing!

If you are a member of the parish and you are 70 years old or over your ticket is only \$70!

Tickets!

GALA or TUITION RAFFLE tickets can be purchased at www.st-raymond.org or at the PMC.

QUESTIONS? | 847.253.8600 or r.nichols@st-raymond.org

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St. Raymond School Open Houses



Early Childhood PK-K Open House

Sunday, January 13th

10:45am-12:45pm

All School Open House

Sunday, January 27th

10:45am-12:45pm

St. Raymond offers an education that combines Catholic faith with academic excellence and service to others. Come see why so many families have chosen St. Raymond School for their children. Registration for the 2019-2020 school year begins on **January 13, 2019.**

**For a tour or observation
call 847-253-8555**

St. Raymond School

300 S. Elmhurst Ave. Mount Prospect, IL 60056 wall.st-raymond.org/school



FEBRUARY 9

**CHEVY CHASE
COUNTRY CLUB**

The GALA needs your help!

The **LIVE AUCTION** is a large part of our fundraising efforts at the Gala every year, and every year we try to come up with new and creative packages. We need your help to do this! We're looking for parishioners who might have any of the following items that they would be willing to donate: 1 WEEK AT YOUR CONDO IN A FABULOUS LOCATION, 1 WEEK OR A WEEKEND AT YOUR TIME-SHARE, HOTEL POINTS, FREQUENT FLYER MILES, VISA, MC OR AMEX GIFT CARDS.

HERE'S A SNEAK PEAK AT ITEMS WE'RE WORKING ON!

One Week Beach Vacation in Holland, Michigan
Getaway Weekend at Eaglewood Resort and Spa
Chicago Cubs...Fan Dream Package with Wayne Messmer
Chicago White Sox...4 Exclusive Scout Seats
Stay Tuned...Much more to come!

If you can help us with any of these items (or anything else you may think of) please email Krissy Olson at olsongk@comcast.net.

The **SILENT AUCTION** could also use your help! The success of this fundraiser depends on contributions from each of you. **There are two ways you can contribute**; with the donation of an item(s) or through a monetary donation (NEW THIS YEAR).

Donation Item Ideas | GOLF PACKAGES, AUTOGRAPHED ITEMS, RESTAURANT GIFT CERTIFICATES, TICKETS TO SPORTING EVENTS, SPA GIFT CERTIFICATES, IFLY, ESCAPE ROOM, MYSTERY DINNER, ARCHITECTURAL TOUR, MOVIE GIFT CERTIFICATES, ETC.

Monetary Donation – NEW THIS YEAR! | Make a donation on Give Central! You can click, contribute and your done! Any amount you're comfortable with is perfect! (www.givecentral.org/location/11/event/17109)

If you have any questions please email Kendra Pollizze at kpollizze@yahoo.com.
Donations can be dropped off at the PMC by Friday, January 25 to the attention of Kendra Pollizze.

Thanks so much! We hope to see you at the Gala!

EVENT CHAIRS | *Laura Gustis, Kathy Nuelle, Krissy Olson, Trent Bohacz, Lisa Aliprandi & Kendra Pollizze*



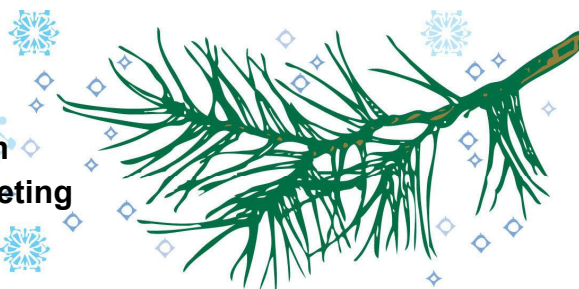
Religious Education PROGRAM



Upcoming Religious Education Dates

January 16: Family Event – BINGO Night at 5:45pm

January 23: no class; First Communion Parent Meeting
at 6:30pm, Community Room



HUMAN CONCERNS

Healthy Dating Relationships Seminar

*Why should you go on a date anyway?
How do you establish a dating relationship?
How do you get out of a dating relationship nicely?
What does a healthy dating relationship look like?
What does an unhealthy dating relationship feel like?*



*Presented by
Jessica Caccavallo MSW, LSW
NWCASA – Prevention Education Coordinator
Appropriate for teens and adults.*

St. Raymond de Penafort
Thursday, February 7, 2018
7:00 P.M.–8:30 P.M.
Community Room

Enter through the church at Elmhurst Avenue and Lincoln Avenue
Sponsored by St. Raymond Human Concerns Commission

PARISH LIFE

St. Raymond de Penafort Parish

BACKPACK MINISTRY

Feeding Children One Backpack at a Time



BACKPACK WEEKEND: JANUARY 19 & 20

OATMEAL PACKETS

There is a January chill in the air, and nothing is more satisfying than a warm and hearty breakfast of nutritious oatmeal.



Please be sure your oatmeal packets are boxed--**no loose bags will be accepted.**
All brands and varieties are appreciated. Thank you so much for your support.

Thank you

WE REALLY APPRECIATE ALL THE GENEROUS DONATIONS IN DECEMBER TO HELP FUND OUR CHRISTMAS GROCERY STORE GIFT CARDS--WE MET OUR GOAL AND WE ARE ABLE TO PROVIDE FOR A HEARTY HOLIDAY!



Date: **Tuesday, February 5th at 7:00 pm**

Location: **Community Room**

February **Women's Club** meeting will be a delicious experience with a presentation from **Morkes Chocolate**. You will learn a bit about the history of chocolate as well as the differences between six varieties. While learning, you will be able to indulge, discover and judge these differences to determine which one is your favorite chocolate.

Everyone in attendance will go home with some chocolate to enjoy. The cost of the evening is just **\$8.00** per person.

Our charity of the month is **Mt. Prospect Food Pantry**. Suggested items are canned fruit/fruit cups, canned meat, ravioli & spaghetti, cereal, crackers and hamburger helper.

RSVP with payment by Jan 30th. Make check payable to St Raymond Women's Club. Your payment can be dropped off or mailed to the PMC at 301 S. I-Oka Ave. Mt Prospect, IL 60056. If you have any questions, feel free to call Fran Wilcox at 847-420-5883 or Tish Chapman at 224-622-5029

Name: _____

No. of people _____ x \$ 8 = _____ enclosed

Sponsored by St Raymond Women's Club

Come join the ladies of St Raymond's Women's Club for Fun and Fellowship.

- **Tuesday, January 15th, 7:00 pm.**
- **Fleece Pillows Assembly for Breast Cancer**



Our January Charity will be cash / check donations for the Afghan & Prayer Shawl Ministries.



Let us pray for the St. Raymond Faith Community that the Holy Spirit will inspire and assist the Priest Personnel Board and the Priests as they discern and select a new pastor.

And in their search, may each prospective new pastor find St. Raymond to be a place where we support each other in mutual love and all find welcome at the banquet of life.

Amen.

ADULT FORMATION



Don't be left out in the cold.
Spots are filling up fast.
Men's CRHP March 2 & 3, 2019

Through fellowship, faith sharing, hospitality, music, Mass, reflection and more, men have the opportunity to step back from the every day to reflect on their life and their spiritual journey and build meaningful relationships with other men of the parish. It is an incredible experience that will help you discover what's missing in your life and what to do about it. Even if you have participated in CRHP in the past, you are most certainly welcome to attend again. It is a wonderful way for all men to start their lenten journey and to draw closer to God.

The next Men's Christ Renews His Parish weekend will be held March 2 & 3, 2019 at Saint Raymond's PMC. There is NO COST to the attendees and all meals, snacks, and even adult beverages are provided. Saturday and Sunday begins at 8:30 with continental breakfast in the school cafeteria. A Saturday night overnight stay is not required but we will finish well into the evening. The program Sunday typically ends at around 1:00 in the afternoon, so you will still have time for your family.

To register or if you have any questions, you can contact:
Chuck Hemler at Chuck.Kathy.Hemler@comcast.net 847-427-1472
George Beck at GeorgeBeck@LuckyMail.com 224-392-9887



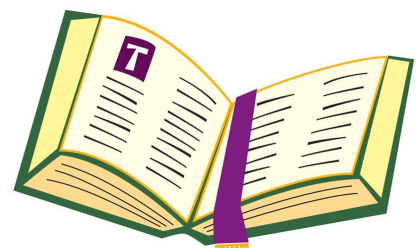
St Raymond is beginning a new ministry for widows. We are calling it a Widows Circle. This is not for widows who have recently lost their spouses or need a grief support group. This ministry is for widows who are moving forward with their lives.

If you are interested please attend a meeting where we will ask for your input in forming this new ministry. The meeting is Friday January 18 at 7 pm in the PMC - upstairs in the Buhrfeind room. If you have questions or can't attend please email us at widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Thank you.
Theresa Drangines
Harriet Malinowski

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 1:1-6; Ps 97:1, 2b, 6, 7c, 9; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: Heb 2:5-12; Ps 8:2ab, 5, 6-9; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: Heb 2:14-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: Heb 3:7-14; Ps 95:6-11; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: Heb 4:1-5, 11; Ps 78:3, 4bc, 6c-8; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: Heb 4:12-16; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-3, 7-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11



ADULT FORMATION

Rite of Christian of Adults

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

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

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

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

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.

THE LEGION OF MARY

Are you called to go deeper into our faith? Come on Mondays at 7:30 pm to the PMC to pray and cooperate in the Virgin Mary's and Church's work by participating in the Legion of Mary. The Legion of Mary is a lay apostolic association of Catholics who, with the sanction of the Church serve the Church and the neighbor on a voluntary basis in about 170 countries. To learn more please email Mariloren Bell @ mariloren@gmail.com

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.

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 some years ago by Ruth Hauswirth as a resource for people to be able to re-purpose their religious items that are no longer being used. In past years, 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. Rescue 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 phone 224-558-3618 or by email at ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com.

MAC (MEN OF ACTION AND CONTEMPLATION)

MAC is a group of five or six men who commit themselves to meeting twice a month for one hour to dialogue, support and encourage each other to live the Gospel message more fully in their daily lives. A resource book, based on the daily scripture readings is used. Each daily reflection contains a part of a scripture reading, a contemporary story, a question for one's own life application and a concluding thought for the day. Each man is asked to find ten minutes each day to reflect and pray over the daily reflection. The men involved find that this experience helps them in their daily lives. Please contact Johnny Burnett at yibidee63@gmail.com or 847-707-3360 for more information.

HUMAN CONCERNS

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.**

For individual or group counseling, please contact Teresa Gielczynski LCSW, ICDVP at Barrington Youth and Family Services
847-381-0345 ext 14 or
teresa.gielczynskibyfs@outlook.com.

Help is also available from:

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



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

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

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

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



March for Life Chicago January 13th - 2:00 – 4:00 - Federal Plaza

Join thousands at March for Life Chicago 2019 as we come together from across Chicago, the Midwest and the U.S. to defend, protect and celebrate LIFE!

Visit : www.marchforlife-chicago.org for more information or contact Kathy Nuelle – 847.253.5812 with questions.

National March for Life - Pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. 2019

The Chastity Education Initiative of the Archdiocese of Chicago Office of Human Dignity and Solidarity is providing an exciting 4-day pilgrimage opportunity to join the National March for Life in our nation's capital.

We invite high school students, young adults, and adult Parishioners to join us and 500,000+ people from all over our country that gathers to march for life! From the Archdiocese of Chicago, we leave on Wednesday evening, January 16, 2019 and return on Sunday morning, January 20, 2019.

Register now to avail the \$350 early bird price!!!

Price includes the round-trip transportation to Washington, D.C. via motor coach, 2 nights at a beautiful hotel, and participation in all activities including the March for Life, time to tour Museums and Monuments, Youth Rally, and many other fun activities!

For more information, please contact Ray Pingoy at 312.534.8294 or email at rpingoy@archchicago.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 Barbara Klett at (847)255-3147 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.

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.



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 230,000 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 the following 28 countries overseas: Belize, Brazil, China, Ecuador, Germany, Haiti, Honduras, India, Ireland, Italy, Ivory Coast, Jamaica, Kenya, Latvia, Mexico, Namibia, New Guinea, Nicaragua, Nigeria, Pakistan, The Philippines, Puerto Rico Solomon Islands, Switzerland, Tanzania, Togo, Uganda, and Vietnam.

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



MATS FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

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

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

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

If you'd like to be involved in this ministry, please call or text Kathi Szott at 847-226-6369, or email katsz928@yahoo.com.



HUMAN CONCERNS

MOMS ROSARY GROUP

FEBRUARY MEETING - FEBRUARY 5, 2019

The Moms' Rosary group meets once a month in the PMC. They pray the rosary for their adult children, their intentions and concerns. New members are most welcome. For information contact Kathi Szott at either 847-226-6369, or katsz928@yahoo.com.

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.



Our Ministry of Care is pleased to visit our parishioners who need to spend some time in the hospital. Unfortunately, due to the HIPPA law, we have no way of knowing who may be at our surrounding hospitals including Lutheran General, Resurrection, and Alexian Brothers. If you or a family member are in a local hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143.

Also, if you or a loved one is homebound for a brief or extended period of time and would like to have the Eucharist brought to you, please contact Sr. Val to make arrangements for a home visit. We are happy to bring our St. Raymond Community to you!

We Pray...

Seamless Garment/ Respect Life Committee

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



Prayer
Shawl
Ministry

Whether you are new to knitting or crocheting and wish to learn, brushing up on skills that you haven't used in a long time or are experienced in these crafts, please consider joining our

Prayer Shawl Ministry. The purpose of our ministry is to create shawls to gift to those in our parish who are in need of our prayers, love and support. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends while creating a meaningful reminder of our concern for our fellow parishioners. Meetings take place on the last Thursday of the month from 7 – 9 P.M. at the PMC.

If you, a loved one or someone you know would benefit from the comfort of a prayer shawl or if you are interested in joining our group please contact Mary Klostermann at (847) 606-0719 or by email at maryklostermann@comcast.net.

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.*

OUR COMMUNITY



For All Girls and Boys — Ages 9 through 14

Monday, January 21, 2019, St. Emily's Gym

1400 E. Central Mt Prospect IL

Registration starts at 6 PM — Competition starts 6:30 PM

The Mt. Prospect Council 6481 Knights of Columbus invites all girls and boys, ages 9 through 14, to participate in the Council level of competition for 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Monday, January 21, 2019, at St. Emily's Gym, 1400 E. Central Road, Mount Prospect. Registration starts at 6:00 PM; the competition starts at 6:30 PM. There is no cost to participants.

The Knights of Columbus sponsors the Free Throw Championship annually, with Council winners progressing through District, Region, and State competitions. Girls and boys compete in their respective age and gender divisions. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2019. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions. Due to Illinois High School Association by-laws, any 14-year-old high school student on an IHSA Basketball team is ineligible to compete in KofC Free Throw Championship.

All contestants on the Council level will receive certificates for their participation in the event. First and second place champions also receive medallions in their respective age/gender division. Participants are required to furnish proof of age with written parental consent.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with nearly 1.8 million members in over 14,500 local councils. Last year, Knights donated over 70 million volunteer hours and \$162 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their parishes, councils, communities, families, and youth.

MEMORY LOSS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

GUIDING FAMILIES THROUGH THE JOURNEY

Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Groups provide emotional, educational and social support for family and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's disease, other dementias or memory loss conditions.

For more information, please email Sandy tsandylsupp9@gmail.com
or call the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter at
1-800-272-3900 or go to alz.org/illinois and click on 'Support Groups'

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

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

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

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Catholic Charities is looking for volunteers to help in the food pantry and clothing room at our office at 1717 Rand Road, Des Plaines.

Volunteers are needed on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, during the day.

If you are interested in helping, please contact
Denise Yonkers at (847) 376-2101 or
dyonkers@catholiccharities.net.

Thank you!



OUR COMMUNITY


[Sign up today!](#)

CHICAGO MARATHON
October 13, 2019



SHAMROCK SHUFFLE 8K
March 24, 2019
 Run to support the Mission of Our Lady of Angels—the outreach to the poor of the Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago.

- Guaranteed entries to the Bank of America Chicago Marathon
- Place weekend accommodations provided
- Sr. Stephanie (2:53 marathoner) will help you with training

 Questions? Contact Sr. Stephanie at 773-486-8431, olamission@gmail.com or missionola.com/marathon.html



Franciscans of the Eucharist of Chicago



RUN WITH TEAM OLA in the BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON or SHAMROCK SHUFFLE 8K

Mission of Our Lady of the Angels (via the Franciscans of the Eucharist) provides hope to the poor on the west side of Chicago via food pantries, afterschool programs, seniors programs, community meals, and much more.

Consider running to support Mission OLA!

Benefits of joining either team:

- T-shirts, pre-race Mass & dinner, place to stay the night before the race, and more...
- Sr. Stephanie (2:53 marathoner, NCAA D1 cross-country and track athlete) can write a training plan for you
- Each team member will get a personal prayer warrior!
- Please see missionola.com/marathon.html for details

BANK OF AMERICA CHICAGO MARATHON (Oct 13, 2019)

WE HAVE A LIMITED # of GUARANTEED ENTRIES

SIGN UP TODAY! Entries could run out at any time.

SHAMROCK SHUFFLE 8K (March 24, 2019)

Deadline to sign up: March 1st

*Please e-mail or call Sr. Stephanie at
olamission@gmail.com or 773-486-8431
with questions or to sign up!*



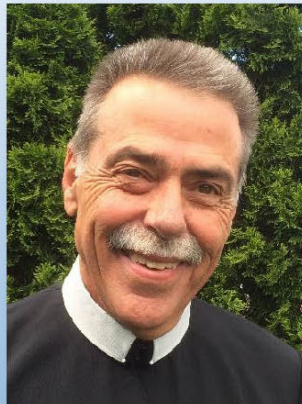
JOIN US FOR AN EXTRAORDINARY FAITH-BUILDING EVENT

Multi-Parish Mission

TOGETHER AT THE CROSS:
Connecting Your Faith to Real Life

Fr. Peter Schavitz, C.Ss.R.
 Redemptorist Priest
 Mission Preacher

At Our Lady of the Wayside Church
 434 West Park Street, Arlington Heights, IL
 Co-Sponsored by: Our Lady of the Wayside, St. James, St. Edna, St. Mary



Monday, January 14th at 7:00 PM

Discover God's Plan for Our Happiness

Tuesday, January 15th at 7:00 PM

Who is Jesus for you? Where do you find Him?

Wednesday, January 16th at 7:00 PM

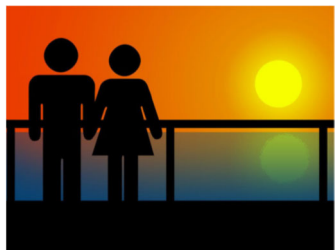
God Doesn't Give Up on You!

Thursday, January 17th at 7:00 PM

Solving Life's Mysteries on Our Faith Journey

Nightly refreshments & fellowship — Family attendance encouraged

OUR COMMUNITY



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 AND DRINK
(FOR MORE INFORMATION—VOICEMAIL—847-804-5026)

*"TELL ME HOW OTHERS DO IT?
THERE'S SO MUCH TIME BETWEEN NOW AND THEN
TELL ME HOW WE GET THROUGH IT?"*



CLEARBROOK
Creating Opportunities for People with Disabilities

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

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

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

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

Training is provided so please call us if you'd like more information!

HUMAN CONCERNS

Counseling Services

Counseling services are available for those experiencing the loss of a loved one, a relationship, job, and other challenging life situations through our Human Concerns Commission. If you would like to talk with a counselor, please contact Sr. Valerie Kulbacki, Director of Care Ministries, at 847-253-8600 x 143 or at Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org.

Pray for our Military

Heavenly Father, we pray for the people of this nation and every nation that we might work to bring liberty, justice and peace to all. We ask that you care for the men and women who serve our country in the military that they might know of our prayers and be blessed and protected through your ever loving presence. Amen.

"All Are Welcome"

Please know that everyone is invited to bring up the gifts of bread and wine at mass ... that means a family of 6 or a family of 1 Please- simply let us know!

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Date: _____ Mass time: _____

Just drop in the offering basket, call or email us at 847-253-8600 x 145 or worsihpoffice@st-raymond.org.

A Message to our Parishioners who use a Special Host.

We have relocated the container of special hosts from the sacristy to just inside the vestry door. We hope this will save you steps and make it easier for you!

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

Abplanalp, Esther
Adamo, James
Adamo, Mary Jane
Adams, Kathie
Adams, Robert
Amodio, Antoinette
Archibald, Rosetta
Baker, Robert
Baldassano, Al
Baldassano, Dina
Balmes, Evann
Banadera, Leonida
Banas, Richard
Banas, Virginia
Becker, John
Birkner, Roland
Brandson, Jeanne
Breitsameter, Barbara
Brinkman, Cheryl
Broeren, Sue
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"
Brown, Robert
Burke, Marge
Bychowski, Mike
Caulfield, Jim
Cavage, Adeline
Cigrang, Bob
Comanici, Coca
Cotto, Mason
Crafton, Dean
Crooks, Richard
Cyrier, Ruth
Czajka, Donna
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne
Denten, Kate Kelly
Dhein, Donna
Doell, Ruth
Dombkowski, Daniel
Dowling, Beau
Dzurisin, John
Egart, Jean
Eichberger, Mary Ann
Engelson, Mildred
Fardella, Rosa

Felderman, Reese
Fisher, Charles
Ford, James
Gadomski, Jan
Gibson, John
Gierszewicz, Patricia
Glynn, Rosemary
Gruter, Alicia
Hampton, Janet
Heidkamp, Josh
Hochmuth, Sue
Hofmann, Dr. Lorenz
Hofmann, Victoria
Hunt, Ann
Hurley, Jim
Iannello, Jennifer
Janas, Becky
Johnson, Margaret H.
Juell, Cathy
Kamaryt, Donald
Karnes, Mitchell
Keane, Carol
Klein, Ann
Kramer, Eleanor
LaCosse, Mary
Lapinski, Louise
Lillquist (Scholl), Sarah
Lillquist, Evan*
Linkman, Jim
Longfellow, Dorothy
Maffenbeier, Joanne
Magiera, Lillian
Martinelli, Gloria
Masini, Diane
Matheson, Rosemarie
Mendoza, Leo
Moisan, Connie
Monson, Dorothy & Clarence
Murphy, Aria*
Murphy, Bill
Nebe, Diane
Nitkiewicz, Tony
Nykiel, Antonina

Olsen, Julia
Oshgan, Angeline
Papievic, Shirley
Penze, Denise
Peterson, Marion
Pietrzak, Fr. Bernie
Pietrzak, Irene
Pinto, Sandra
Pitzele, Mark
Reising, Donald E.
Riley, Barbara
Riley, Liz
Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Sadrakula, Irene
Savage, Evelyn
Schreiner, Amy
Schultz, Rosemary
Shea, Dorothy
Sheehy, Eleanor
Simms-Shade, Paula
Skillman, John
Skowron, Blake
Slack, Patricia
Stell, Kathie
Stevens, Isabell
Theis, Tim
Thelander, Mary Jo
Torello, Rick
Tortorello, Carol
Trapani, Amelia
Ullrich, Andrea
Urban, Rose
Vais, Joseph
Vecchio, Helen
Waters, John
White, Shirley
Wilson, Irene
*Infant



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—January 14, 2019

8:15 am † Phillip Chartes Czernik

Tuesday—January 15, 2019

8:15 am † Christopher Cimarusti
† John Swider

Wednesday—January 16, 2019

8:15 am † Mark Gelinas

Thursday—January 17, 2019

Saint Anthony, Abbot

7:00 am † Communion Service
8:15 am † Richard Orlowski

Friday—January 18, 2019

8:15 am † Catherine Oglesbee

Saturday—January 19, 2019

5:00 pm † Pablo Barragan
† Russell G. Bruso
† Josephine Dziurdzik (16th anniversary)
† Liz Schieble

Sunday—January 20, 2019

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Alice Kilian
9:30 am † Dan Cobry
† Alyssa Potratz
† Donald Schoch
11:15 am † Theresa Wozny

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 14, 2019

| | | |
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| 6:30 pm | RCIA Meeting | FR |
| 7:00 pm | School Advisory Commission Meeting | LDR |
| 7:00 pm | Fr. Ed Trip Meeting | CR |

Tuesday, January 15, 2019

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| 1:00 pm | Rosary Maker Meeting | CR |
| 4:00 pm | Teen Choir Rehearsal | CHU |
| 7:00 pm | Women's Club Pillow Making | CR |
| 7:00 pm | Domestic Violence Meeting | DR |
| 9:30 pm | Men's Basketball Drop In | PLC |

Wednesday, January 16, 2019

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

Thursday, January 17, 2019

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| 6:00 pm | Dembowski/Traggardh Wedding Rehearsal | CHU |
| 7:00 pm | Part Time Choir Rehearsal | CHU |
| 9:30 pm | Men's Basketball Drop In | PLC |

Friday, January 18, 2019

Saturday, January 19, 2019

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| 6:00 am | Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study | CH |
| 8:00 am | SPRED Meeting | BR/Ldr |
| 8:30 am | Worship Commission Meeting | FR |
| 10:15 am | Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting | LR |
| 1:00 pm | Dembowski/Traggardh Wedding | CHU |

Sunday, January 20, 2019



Filippo Brunetti, Husband of Kelly, and Father of
Charlotte and Brennan

Russell G. Bruso, Brother of Bill

Lorraine Spedale, Mother of Robert

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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 |



WEDDING BANNS:

JANET DEMBOWSKI & JOHN TRAGGARDH

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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Fridays: 8:30 AM—6:30 PM
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Saturday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM
Sunday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

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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 February 10, 2019. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfeind Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center at the corner of S. I-Oka Avenue and Milburn Avenue, Door #4, followed by the 9:30 a.m. liturgy.** No pre-registration is needed. For more information or questions, please contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.

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

Thursday Morning Communion Service - 7:00 AM

Eucharistic Prayer Chapel Hours

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

Thursday - 6:30 AM - 9:00 PM*

Saturday - 8:00 AM - 5:00 PM*

Sunday - between Masses - 2:00 PM

**The chapel is closed whenever a Mass is being celebrated.*

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday -13 Hour Adoration - 9:00 AM - 10:00 PM

Thursday Adoration - 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturdays (individual) 4:00 - 4:30 PM

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**minutes available on website*

***Chairperson*

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. Parents and Godparents are encouraged to prepare themselves for this Sacrament through a preparation meeting at least two months in advance of the celebration. 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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