

Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JANUARY 27, 2019



Catholic Schools

Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

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Dear St. Raymond Parish Community,

National Catholic Schools Week 2019 begins today at St. Raymond Parish School. This year's theme is Catholic Schools: **Learn, Lead and Succeed**. Along with Catholic schools across the nation, we will celebrate a week of events recognizing the importance of Catholic education.

At St. Raymond School, we are living out this theme as it is at the core of our motto—***Faith, Academic Excellence and Service***. We emphasize the importance of not only learning, but also as serving one another. Each year, the school participates in a number of school wide service projects. This year, our students will be learning about ways to stay active by working on a project with the **American Heart Association**. We will host a kick off assembly during Catholic Schools Week and run the challenge through the month of February. In March, we are also focus again on completing "Vet Kits" to support homeless Veterans. In conjunction with our Student Leadership Team and Military Outreach, USA, the kits will assist homeless vets with the transition to apartment living. Through these experiences, our students show empathy and gratitude for the greater good.

Catholic Schools Week allows us the opportunity to thank our parents, volunteers, students, teachers, parishioners and all members of our St. Raymond community. We are especially grateful for our parents who know the benefits of a Catholic education and have made the commitment and sacrifices necessary to send their children to St. Raymond School. Many alumni have enrolled their own children at St. Raymond School because they value the Catholic education they received and are committed to giving their children the gift of a faith-filled, academically excellent education. We thank our alumni and in particular, the second and third generations of alumni for their continued support of our parish and school.

The success of St. Raymond Parish School is due to our partnerships with parents and the support of Fr. Ed Panek, our dedicated faculty and parish staff and the incredible generosity of the parish community. We are so grateful for a parish community that supports us through our endeavors. We believe together, as a parish and school, we can prepare our children not only to be academically successful, but also to be responsible faith-filled young men and women who will lead and succeed in life.

We have so much to celebrate at St. Raymond School and hope you will visit us today, **Sunday, January 27th for the St. Raymond School Open House from 10:45 am-12:45 pm**. Please bring your friends and neighbors, particularly those who may be considering Catholic education for their children. Hope to see you there!

Respectfully,

Ms. Mary Eileen Ward
Principal

Mrs. Catherine Hart
Assistant Principal



If you are unable to join us and would like to schedule a tour or observation of a classroom, please contact us at: (847)253-8555 or at nadine.scheller@st-raymond.org.

Faith • Academic Excellence • Service

SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL



All School PK-8th Open House

Sunday, January 27th

10:45am-12:45pm



Catholic Schools
Learn. Serve. Lead. Succeed.

*Come join us as we begin our celebration of
Catholic Schools Week, January 27th-February 2nd!
We invite you to attend the 9:30am mass and
immediately following visit our classrooms,
meet our fantastic staff or take a tour of the school.*

**Now accepting applications
for the 2019-2020 school year!**

**For a tour or observation
call (847)253-8555
or email Nadine.Scheller@St.Raymond.org
www.st-raymondschool.org**

Dear People of St. Raymond,

As most of you know, when I started my journey here at St. Raymond, I had recently been widowed and was looking for part time employment. By the Grace of God, one day the phone rang and it was St. Raymond offering me a job. And so my journey here began. I have always said it was a grace filled moment. St. Raymond provided me a place to work, socialize and pray, all while healing my soul at a time when I was fragile. I started as part time in the office and gradually moved my way to Accounting, Communications Coordinator and Parish Life Animator. It was a proud day for me when Fr. Bernie Pietrzak asked me to be a part of the Core Staff.

It has been 22 years since I first started at St. Raymond and my time has come to move on. I will be leaving my core staff position as Accounting/Communication Coordinator at St. Raymond in mid-February to start a new chapter in my life. St. Raymond has been my home in so many ways. When I think back to my first time walking into the doors of St. Raymond, I was pregnant with Sara, who is now 29 years old. Where does the time go! I am full of gratefulness. Grateful for each and every one of you, the Parishioners of St. Raymond. Together we have walked a magnificent journey one filled with great joy and great sadness. It has been the greatest gift to me to have been able to walk this part of the journey with you and witness your families grow in numbers and in faith.

It has been a privilege and joy to work with the Parish Staff. The staff is dedicated to bringing great liturgies, programming and services for our adults and youth, maintaining our grounds and servicing our parishioner's needs at the Parish Ministry Office. The Faculty and Catechists have provided a fabulous education and faith life to our young people. And the magnificent volunteers who work tirelessly on so many different events, from our Annual Picnic, Santa Breakfast, Fish Fry Fridays to the St. Raymond Gala. Because of each and every one of you, the parishioners, St. Raymond is a very special place.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for a joy filled 22 years. It is with deep gratitude and appreciation that I take with me all the wonderful memories we have created together.

St. Raymond will always be my home Parish and you will always be my extended family and forever in my heart.

Where does my journey take me next? Well, I have recently moved to Cedar Lake, Indiana, to a beautiful new home with my daughter Sara. As far as the rest, I trust that God has a plan and I will find the right job for me.

So this is not goodbye, but a see you soon. I will continue to hold all of you, the people of St. Raymond, in my prayers and heart.

With deep love and gratitude,

Roberta

Robertanichols17@gmail.com 11192 Daisy Lane, Cedar Lake, Indiana 46303



In thanksgiving for the many years that Roberta Nichols has worked as an employee and served the people of St. Raymond, we would like to offer her a celebration. On the weekend of February 16th and 17th, after all the masses, we will host a special hospitality to thank Roberta for years of dedication and service to our faith community. Please come by and offer your words of thanks and blessings as she moves forward to a new home.

Rev. Edward Panek and parish staff



THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD

JANUARY 26TH & 27TH ST. RAYMOND'S AND ST. MARK LUTHERAN'S PADS SHELTER PROGRAM

Since 1990 St. Raymond's parish and St. Mark Lutheran church have partnered in providing hospitality, food and overnight shelter through a PADS site to the homeless between October 1st and April 30th, every Monday evening through Tuesday morning (including holidays). The site is physically located at St. Mark's and is staffed entirely by volunteers from St. Raymond's and St. Mark's who prepare, supervise and clean sleeping accommodations as well as prepare and serve dinner, breakfast and a sack lunch.

There has been a rise in the number of guests coming to the St. Raymond's/St. Mark's PADS site. The Alms collected will be used to directly by the PADS Shelter that St. Raymond's and St. Mark's host. The Alms will be used to replenish the pantry and provide the many "extra" items needed every week for the meals provided.

Thank you for your help and support, our guests are very grateful. Please place your donations for St. Mark PADS in the green alms envelopes. Thank you for any donation you are able to make.

FEBRUARY 2ND & 3RD KOLBE HOUSE JAIL MINISTRY

Kolbe House is the agency of the Department of Parish Vitality and Mission of the Archdiocese of Chicago that serves individuals and families affected by the criminal justice system.

The St. Raymond's Alms Committee searches out organizations which reflect the needs of the "least of our brothers." All are invited to join our committee which identifies and presents organizations for consideration in weekly alms. If interested in being part of the Alms Committee, please contact Giuseppe Freni at Giuseppe.S.Freni@pepsico.com.

Blood Drive **Sunday, February 3, 2019** **8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** **in the Parish Life Center**

To schedule an appointment contact
brightenlives.org or
Michelle Allen at allenmchll@aol.com or 847-226-5837.

Walk-ins Welcome!

2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Statements showing parishioners' contributions to St. Raymond during the 2018 calendar year will be mailed, beginning Monday, January 27th, to any family who contributed \$1 or more during the year.

If you contributed less than \$1, and would like your statement, please call the parish office at 847-253-8600.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for January 20, 2019

Year to Date (30 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for January 20, 2019

Sunday Offering	\$9,484
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$6,435
Grand Total for the Week	\$15,919
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,600
Difference	(\$-7,681)

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

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$633,001
Year to Date Budget	\$708,000
Difference Year-to-Date	(\$-74,999)

Extraordinary Collections

Alms Collections to Date	\$41,044
Sharing Parishes	\$13,188
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$17,458



Only 3 weeks left
to win \$5,000!

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

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 Pollizze & 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
2 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.

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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!

3 Night Stay in Nashville with Whiskey Tour!

Principal for a day

Lunch for 3 students with the assistant principal

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!

Thank you to our *Enchanting* sponsors!

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practicing what we preach



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Thank you for supporting the Some Enchanted Evening Benefit Gala!

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INTERESTED IN SPONSORING? | Contact Trent Bohacz at tboha@allstate.com



It has been a year since the close of the pledge portion of the Sharing our Faith – Securing our Future Capital Campaign where the St. Raymond family pledged just over 2.9 million dollars for a variety of projects as part of the larger Archdiocesan To Teach Who Christ Is (TTWCI) effort. Below is an update of some of the key initiatives that have taken place since that time.

Through the end of November 2018, funds totaling over 1.4 million dollars have been received and deposited in the St. Raymond TTWCI account. Thanks to all for their sacrifice and their continued pledge commitments.

Some of these funds have been utilized to complete the following campaign projects during this past year:

1. Repave and stripe the main parish parking lot;
2. Install new and improved lighting and security cameras in the parking lot and around the parish campus;
3. Clean out the sewers running under the parking lot;
4. Install a new sound system and speakers in the church;
5. Complete the remaining school classroom air conditioning;
6. Pay our first installment to the Archdiocese for TTWCI.

The remaining funds and future pledge payments (when received) will be directed toward remaining campaign projects such as improved access and availability to the church and school, new boilers to replace the units that heat the PMC and the school, an updated heating and cooling system for the church, future TTWCI installment payments, and others as financial resources become available. These remaining projects rely upon your continued pledge support, so thanks again for all you have done and all you will be doing in the future.

Fr. Ed and the Campaign Implementation Committee

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.



Religious Education PROGRAM



Upcoming Religious Education Dates

January 30: Class

February 2: *First Reconciliation, Option #1 at 11am*

February 6: Class

February 13: No Class (Confirmation Prep Service Reflection #1 Due)

February 20: Class

Happy Catholic Schools Week to our friends at SRS!



Save The Date!
Sunday-Monday, February 17th - 18th



Peace Camp is a two-day camp for 6th through 8th-grade Jewish, Muslim and Christian young people during which participants build friendships with each other while they learn about the richness of each other's religious traditions and develop skills

for standing against faith-based prejudice and bullying. They are led by an interfaith team of high school and college students. The 2019 camp (*Noon-5:30 p.m., Sunday, and 11 a.m.- 3 p.m., Monday*) includes visits to Congregation Beth Shalom, Northbrook, St. Simon's Episcopal Church and the Turkish American Society (both in Mount Prospect), where religious leaders will give tours of their sacred spaces and lead activities that explain their teachings. Email The Children of Abraham Coalition at coacpeace@gmail.com for more information.



**All Men in the Parish
and Current Members of MAC
(MEN OF ACTION AND CONTEMPLATION)
are Invited to Attend the**

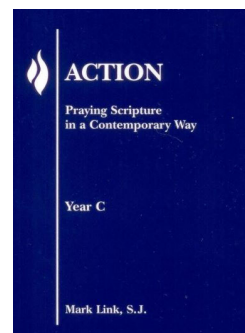
"11th ANNUAL MAC GATHERING"

**Saturday, February 2, 2018
9:00 - 11:00 AM in the Community Room**

Guest Speaker - Deacon John Lorbach
***Continental Breakfast**
***Reflection Time/Sharing**

**If you are looking for a group to join or a ministry
to participate in, come to this meeting!**
It's only once a year!

Email or call Johnny Burnett for more information
yibidee63@gmail.com or (847)707-3360



**MAC Ministry's
Resource Booklet**

Year C

Mark Link, S.J.

Saint Raymond Youth Theatre
Production of

Getting to Know... The Sound of Music

Grades 5 through 8

Auditions for the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Students of Saint Raymond Parish (Day School & Religious Education) will be held in the Community Room on Saturday, February 16th (10 AM until noon), and on Sunday, February 17th (1:00 until 2:30 PM) in the PLC. Once you turn in your form you will be contacted with your scheduled audition day and time. All who audition will be cast in the show. Audition forms should be returned to the school office or the PMC marked "Spring Musical" by February 14th.

If you would like to try out for a solo singing part (a major or featured role), please **come prepared** with a show tune ready to perform in the character that you would like to portray. There will be select songs from the show (both music and lyrics) available at the school office or the PMC. It is recommended that you prepare a show tune so you can demonstrate your acting ability by singing your song in character. You do not have to sing at the audition in order to be in the show. Everyone who auditions will do one or two readings from the show. It is strongly advised that you learn as much as you can about the characters.

Grades 2 through 4

Students in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade will be cast in the ensemble. There are no auditions for those grades. However, 2nd through 4th graders interested in being in the show need to fill out a sign-up sheet and return it to the school office or the PMC marked "Spring Musical" by February 14th.

Rehearsals and Performances

Getting to Know... The Sound of Music will be performed Thursday, May 23rd, Friday, May 24th, Saturday, May 25th and Sunday, May 26th, in the PLC (Memorial Day Weekend). Rehearsals for grades 5 through 8 will usually be after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning February 25th from 3:30 until 5 PM in the PLC. Rehearsals for grades 2 through 4 will usually be on Fridays. The first rehearsal is scheduled for Friday, March 1st, from 4 until 5 PM in the Community Room.

Getting to Know... The Sound of Music

Grades 5th to 8th fill out the entire form. Grades 2nd to 4th fill out only the first five lines. Have parent or guardian sign the form, and return the form to the school office or PMC marked "Spring Musical" by Feb. 14th.

Please print all information legibly.

Name _____

Address _____

Parent home phone _____ Parent cell phone _____ Parent Email _____

School _____ Grade _____ Height _____ In School Band? Yes__ No __ Choir? Yes__ No__

Parents or Guardian Signature _____ VIRTUS Trained? Yes__ No__

Auditions for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Graders

Audition Date Preferred:

Feb. 16th (10 - noon) CR _____ Feb 17th (1:00 -2:30 PM) PLC _____

Please list conflicts (sports, school choir, dance, vacation, etc.) you may have with rehearsal/performances

_____ *The Sound of Music* is a very challenging show and the major roles require a full commitment to the production. Therefore, since I have No conflicts and am able to fully commit to the production, I would like to be considered for a major role.

_____ Since I have few conflicts, I would like to be considered for featured role.

_____ Since I have conflicts with rehearsals, I would like to be cast in the ensemble.

Do you have an older sibling graduating from High School this year? Check here _____

Theatrical and/or Dance Experience (if any),

Cast members will be given assistance but are mainly responsible for obtaining their own costumes.

Stage Crew-If interested in being part of the stage crew, check here _____ We will contact you in mid-May.

**All adult volunteers working with children are required by the Archdiocese of Chicago to be in compliance with Protecting God's Children by completing all of the following: Background Check, CANTS form, Code of Conduct form and have attended a VIRTUS training session. Any questions, please contact Roberta Nichols, Parish Coordinator, at 847-253-8600 x 121 or r.nichols@st-raymond.org

Office Use Only

Background Check _____ CANTS Form _____ Code of Conduct _____ Virtus _____

Approved: _____ Date: _____

Parents of 5th to 8th grade children in this production are asked to help in one of the following: Sets _____,

Costumes _____, lighting _____, rehearsal assistant _____, ticket sales _____, props _____, refreshments _____



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

Advance Sign Up & Payment Required

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

Advance Sign Up & Payment Required

Sponsored by St Raymond Women's Club

BROKEN MARY

A JOURNEY OF HOPE

KEVIN MATTHEWS

This years Parish Book will be *Broken Mary: A Journey of Hope* by Kevin Matthews. *Broken Mary* is Matthews' story of his early years in radio and stand-up comedy, his successful career, his struggle with MS, his awakening to the dignity of women, and, importantly, his chance encounter with a broken statue of Mary left next to a dumpster and all that happened as a result. Told with Matthews' signature good humor, this confession of the brokenness of mankind is touchingly honest, personally inspiring, and full of hope. Kevin's devotion to Mary and the Rosary is amazing!

The books will be available after all masses the weekends of February 9th & 10th, 16th & 17th and 23rd & 24th. Please only one book per family and a free will donation would be appreciated to help offset our costs.

As a follow-up to reading the book, please plan on joining us on **Monday, April 29th at 7 pm** in the Church when renowned author **Kevin Matthews Presents: *Broken Mary***.

ADULT FORMATION

Rite of Christian of Adults

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

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

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.

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.

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.

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.



**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

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

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. in the Community Room
Enter through the church at Elmhurst Avenue and Lincoln Avenue

Sponsored by St. Raymond Human Concerns Commission

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.*

HUMAN CONCERNS

GRANDMOTHERS IN PRAYER

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



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 28 countries overseas.

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



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.

MOMS ROSARY GROUP

FEBRUARY MEETING - FEBRUARY 12, 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.



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.

OUR COMMUNITY

Calling all Young Adults!
Come join us for our Winter Wine Series.
YAM-NW is hosting a speaker program just for you!

Ms. Samantha Povlock
3 Reasons for Catholics to be Feminists
Wednesday – February 6, 2019, 7pm-9pm
St. Mary of Buffalo Grove
50 N Buffalo Grove Rd, Buffalo Grove

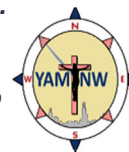
Mr. Bryan Fong
Called to Serve: The Young Adult Field Medic
Wednesday – February 13, 2019, 7pm-9pm
St. Julian Eymard
601 Biesterfield Rd, Elk Grove Village

Dr. Lynne Boughton
***Bread of the Presence and Wine Poured Out:
Sacrificial Foundations of the Eucharist
in the Sinai Covenant***
Wednesday – February 20, 2019, 7pm-9pm
St. Edna
2525 N Arlington Heights Rd, Arlington Heights

Mr. Raymond Urban
Understanding the Bible and Using it for Evangelization
Wednesday – February 27, 2019, 7pm-9pm
St. John the Evangelist
502 S Park Blvd, Streamwood

*Young Adult Ministry-Northwest (YAM-NW) ministers to young adults in their 20s and 30s.
Wine will be available to those 21 and older.*

*Sponsored by the DEF Ministry Commission of Vicariate 1 of the Archdiocese of Chicago
For more information, visit us at www.facebook.com/groups/yamnwc or
<https://vic1chicago.org/speaker-sessions>*



TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP APPLY OR DONATE TODAY!

Parents, the choice is yours: choose the best school for your child. Learn more about how to apply for a scholarship.

TAX CREDIT SCHOLARSHIP

PARENTS REGISTER NOW! - Registration has begun on Jan. 15th. Register today to receive an application. Empower Illinois will begin awarding scholarships on **Monday, January 28, 2019**. Scholarship awards are subject to the availability of funds at your school of choice. We recommend you submit your application **before Monday, January 28, 2019** to increase your chances of receiving a scholarship.

2-1 MATCHING GIFT PROGRAM—DONATE TODAY!

In addition to applying for the scholarship, families can also make donations to the Tax Credit Scholarship Fund. Every dollar donated through Empower Illinois from **now until February 28, 2019**, and designated to St. Raymond School, will be matched with a two dollar donation. If you are interested in donating, please contact the Tax Credit Scholarship Office at tcs@archchicago.org or 312.534.2617.



**EMPOWER
ILLINOIS**

Registration began 1/15!

**Register TODAY to receive
an EMPOWER application.**

Empower will begin awarding scholarships on Mon. Jan. 28th. Awards will be given subject to availability. **SO DON'T WAIT!**

Matching Donations by 2/28!

For EVERY DOLLAR designated to St. Raymond School through Empower Illinois, St. Raymond School will receive TWO DOLLARS in matching funds!

For more information,
empowerillinois.org

OUR COMMUNITY

Join us for Lunch in the Magical Land of Oz
Saturday, February 2nd, 12-2pm



Follow the yellow brick road...
To meet Dorothy and Toto,
The Tin Man, The Lion, The Scarecrow,
Glinda and The Wicked Witch.

Have pizza and dessert while mingling
with the Munchkins and other characters
of Saint Viator High School's cast of
The Wizard of Oz.

Tickets are \$15 per person and are
available at www.saintviator.com

Lunch will be held in Querbes Hall at
Saint Viator High School, 1213 E. Oakton
Street, Arlington Heights, IL.

All proceeds will benefit the Theater
Program. For questions or additional
information, please e-mail
artpatrons@saintviator.com

Brought to you by the SVHS Patron of the Arts



50's Plus Breakfast Hour



Join your Village Team for
Information, Coffee, & Breakfast Sandwiches

Thursday, February 7, 2019

9:00AM- 10:00AM

Village Hall – Community Room

50 S. Emerson Street

Identity Theft

Learn what to do once your information has been stolen.
The Mount Prospect Police will inform you of what steps to take.

Sandwiches Provided by Honey Biscuit
Sponsored by John P. Daly, Daly Investment Management, Inc.



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

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

SCRIP Program Purchase Form

Date: _____

Check #

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

DD/check/cash

Name:

Amount Due:

Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered

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

WORSHIP OFFICE



THURSDAY, JANUARY 24, & 31, 7 - 8 PM HOLY HOUR with BENEDICTION Fully Accessible in Church

"People ask, 'Where do the Sisters get the joy and energy to do what they are doing?' When the Sisters are exhausted, up to their eyes in work; when all seems to go awry, they spend an hour in prayer before the Blessed Sacrament. This practice has never failed to bear fruit; they experience peace and strength."

-St. Teresa of Calcutta, Nobel Peace Prize winner
and foundress of the Missionaries of Charity

Liturgical Ministries Schedule — February— 2019

Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
February 2-3			
5:00	CGrango, MMcGarry, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert, T&JSkonicki, K&CHemler, SMoreno, K&DMurray, DO'Keefe, JScala	Fier McDermott	Jdiblik, ADiblik MHarmon
7:30	TDrangines, JRuskuls, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean, LLuxem, MMasin	Chapman Wilcox	MNuelle, MDenten AGibbons
9:30	SMir, JThomas, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, KNuelle, K&JBarbel, JBergner, JNuccio, BBlau, JMetken, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer	K. Cichon J. Cichon	MHeil, PHeil JKeane
11:15	KGoldberg, BKlaus, MKMcMahon, LOlsen, GNeugebauer, JSiefke, DKreb, SShubert, KAngerer, LKnaus, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski	St. Louis Shute	ASykes, KBopp CLeazer
February 9-10			
4:00 GALA MASS	SLentine, TTheis, SAllen, J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, ACole, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, RMazanek	Zalinski Glowacki	KSipko, JNeuhalfen JNeuhalfen
7:30	SHaut, MKirby, DBorris, CBoss, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEmigh, B&DHollis, AMoore, PAdam	Anderson Beck	BMiller, SGibbons TWrede
9:30	P&CMeyer, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, GFarry, RGlowski, KHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMaher, LZajac, DCzajka, SSmedinghoff, MBabczak, DBach, KBach	Bruso Cecala	OBullock, KBullock CBullock
11:15	AArceo, DCole, MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, SBurnett, Sr Elaine, ECole, P/BDoucette, JMaresso, DMartin, BGabzdyl, SMurphy	Pelcore Nowickas	KBuchberger, ARadford BKowalczyk
February 16-17			
5:00	CGrango, MMcGarry, JScala, NSciurba, JSemerau, JTabbert, T&JSkonicki, K&CHemler, SMoreno, DO'Keefe, K&DMurray	Hinkemeyer M. Karnes	TGarland, NMeyer MMeyer
7:30	TDrangines, JRuskuls, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean, LLuxem	Bertucci Schultz	VRamirez, RWhestone SBarbel
9:30	SMir, JThomas, KSchafer, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, KNuelle, K&JBarbel, JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer	Benden Siefke	JCantieri, KCantieri JMontesinos
11:15	KGoldberg, BKlaus, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, LOlsen, GNeugebauer, JSiefke, DKreb, SShubert, KAngerer, LKnaus, DMack, JMatzek	Mutzabaugh Lapinski	TCarrico, SCarrico DHarmon
February 23-24			
5:00	SLentine, TTheis, RMazanek, SAllen, J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, ACole, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit	Scheller Knott	MInorio, BLopez MKLopez
7:30	SHaut, MKirby, PAdam, DBorris, CBoss, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEmigh, B&DHollis, AMoore	Salzman King	CNava, RNava BRolla
9:30	P&CMeyer, KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, GFarry, RGlowski, KHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMaher, LZajac, DCzajka, SSmedinghoff, MBabczak, DBach	Conlon Messina	JKreidler, BSchultz APetricca
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HUMAN CONCERNS

Counseling Services

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

Pray for our Military

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

"All Are Welcome"

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

Name: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Email: _____

Preferred Date: _____ Mass time: _____

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

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,

Abele, Helen G.	Engelson, Mildred	Nebe, Diane
Abplanalp, Esther	Fardella, Rosa	Nitkiewicz, Tony
Adamo, James	Felderman, Reese	Nykiel, Antonina
Adamo, Mary Jane	Fisher, Charles	Olsen, Julia
Adams, Kathie	Ford, James	Oshgan, Angeline
Adams, Robert	Gadomski, Jan	Papievis, Shirley
Amodio, Antoinette	Gibson, John	Penze, Denise
Archibald, Rosetta	Gierszewicz, Patricia	Peterson, Marion
Baker, Robert	Glynn, Rosemary	Pietrzak, Fr. Bernie
Baldassano, Al	Grueter, Alicia	Pietrzak, Irene
Baldassano, Dina	Hampton, Janet	Pinto, Sandra
Balmes, Evann	Heidkamp, Josh	Pitzele, Mark
Banadera, Leonida	Hochmuth, Sue	Reising, Donald E.
Banas, Richard	Hofmann, Dr. Lorenz	Riley, Barbara
Banas, Virginia	Hofmann, Victoria	Riley, Liz
Becker, John	Hunt, Ann	Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Birkner, Roland	Hurley, Jim	Sadeghloo, Donna
Brandson, Jeanne	Iannello, Jennifer	Sadeghloo, John
Breitsameter, Barbara	James, Marilyn	Sadrakula, Irene
Brinkman, Cheryl	Janas, Becky	Savage, Evelyn
Broeren, Sue	Johnson, Margaret H.	Schreiner, Amy
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"	Juell, Cathy	Schultz, Rosemary
Brown, Robert	Kamaryt, Donald	Shea, Dorothy
Burke, Marge	Karnes, Mitchell	Sheehy, Eleanor
Bychowski, Mike	Keane, Carol	Simms-Shade, Paula
Caulfield, Jim	Klein, Ann	Skillman, John
Cavage, Adeline	Kramer, Eleanor	Skowron, Blake
Cigrang, Bob	LaCosse, Mary	Slack, Patricia
Comanici, Coca	Lapinski, Louise	Stell, Kathie
Cotto, Mason	Lillquist (Scholl), Sarah	Stevens, Isabell
Crafton, Dean	Lillquist, Evan*	Theis, Tim
Crooks, Richard	Linkman, Jim	Thelander, Mary Jo
Cyrier, Ruth	Longfellow, Dorothy	Torello, Rick
Czajka, Donna	Maffenbeier, Joanne	Tortorello, Carol
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	Magiera, Lillian	Trapani, Amelia
Denten, Kate Kelly	Martinelli, Gloria	Ullrich, Andrea
Dhein, Donna	Masini, Diane	Vais, Joseph
Doell, Ruth	Matheson, Rosemarie	Vecchio, Helen
Dombkowski, Daniel	Mendoza, Leo	Waters, John
Donald, Clifton	Moisan, Connie	White, Shirley
Dowling, Beau	Monson, Dorothy &	Wilson, Irene
Dzurisin, John	Clarence	
Egart, Jean	Murphy, Aria*	*Infant
Eichberger, Mary Ann	Murphy, Bill	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 9:15, 24-28; Ps 98:1-6; Mk 3:22-30
 Tuesday: Heb 10:1-10; Ps 40:2, 4ab, 7-8a, 10, 11; Mk 3:31-35
 Wednesday: Heb 10:11-18; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 4:1-20
 Thursday: Heb 10:19-25; Ps 24:1-6; Mk 4:21-25
 Friday: Heb 10:32-39; Ps 37:3-6, 23-24, 39-40; Mk 4:26-34
 Saturday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]
 Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; 1 Cor 12:31 — 13:13 [13:4-13]; Lk 4:21-30

† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—January 28, 2019

Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:15 am † Manuela V. Cuadra

Tuesday—January 29, 2019

8:15 am † Rita Luzwick

Wednesday—January 30, 2019

8:15 am † Doris Collins-Creasy

Thursday—January 31, 2019

Saint John Bosco, Priest

7:00 am † Communion Service

8:15 am † William Mayer

Friday—February 1, 2019

8:15 am † Joe Kerr

Saturday—February 2, 2019

The Presentation of the Lord

5:00 pm † Jean Monaco

Sunday—February 3, 2019

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Patricia O'Grady

9:30 am † Dan Cobry

† Cyril Weber

11:15 am † Barb Arnett

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 28, 2019

6:30 pm RCIA Meeting FR

Tuesday, January 29, 2019

1:00 pm Rosary Maker Meeting CR

7:00 pm Women's Club Board Meeting DR

9:30 pm Men's Basketball Drop In PLC

Wednesday, January 30, 2019

7:00 pm Parish Choir Rehearsal CHU

7:30 pm AA Weekly Meeting CH

Thursday, January 31, 2019

7:00 pm Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting DR

7:00 pm Men's CRHP Meeting LR

9:30 pm Men's Basketball Drop In PLC

Friday, February 1, 2019

Saturday, February 2, 2019

6:00 am Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study CH

8:00 am SPRED Meeting BR/Ldr

9:00 am MAC Annual Morning Event CR

10:15 am Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting LR

Sunday, February 3, 2019

8:00 am Parish Blood Drive CR

9:00 am Interfaith Union School Café

1:00 pm Parish Baptisms CHU

7:30 pm Men's Basketball Drop In PLC

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



Laurence Maher, Father of John, and Grandfather of Ethan and Julia

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

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

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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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