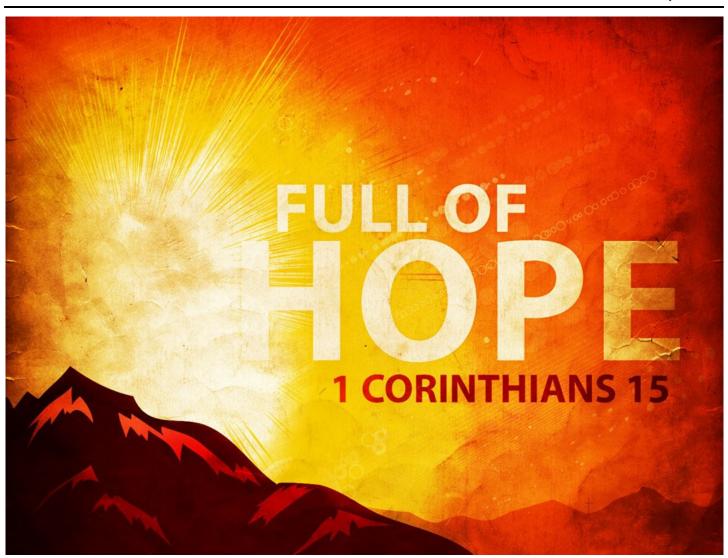


Saint Raymond de Penafort A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship "Welcome. Love. Serve."

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 3, 2019



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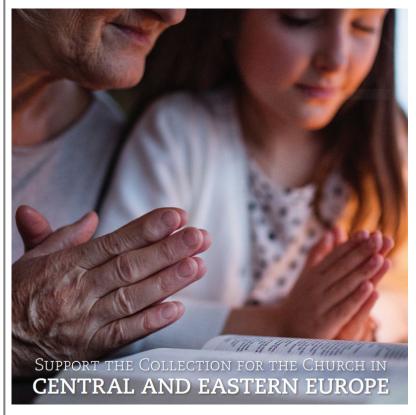


Jocelyn Regina, child of Dennis and Ann (Kinasz) DeDecker II
Julia Claire, child of Joseph and Allison (Baten) Ferrini
Westin Warne, child of Bryan and Monica (Warner) O'Neill
Colin Michael, child of Lukasz Scislowicz and Danielle Dalicandro



Steven Lawrence, child of Daniel and Courtney (Fujara) Kiss

THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD Church in Central and Eastern Europe



Next week we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. More information can be found at www.usccb.org/ccee. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week and thank you for your generosity. Please place your donations in the green alms envelopes. Checks should be made payable to St. Raymond with Church in Central & Eastern Europe in the memo.

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.

Stewardship of Treasure

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Weekly Offering for February 24, 2019		Year to Date (35 Weeks)	
Weekly Offering for February 24, 2019 Sunday Offering Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering Grand Total for the Week Amount Needed for Operating Expense Difference	\$10,541 \$3,355 \$13,896 \$23,600 -\$9,704	Collection vs. Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Collection Year to Date Budget Difference Year-to-Date Extraordinary Collections	\$729,587 \$826,000 (\$-96,413)
Thank you for your Stewardship And Generosity!	- 43,704	Alms Collections to Date Sharing Parishes Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$49,569 \$15,749 \$18,471



As We Prepare for Lent

"Lent," wrote Thomas Merton, "is not just a time for squaring conscious accounts: but for realizing what we had perhaps not seen before." Jesus' 40 days of fasting in the desert are the spiritual and dramatic origin for the Lenten Season that begins on Ash Wednesday and ends on Holy Saturday.

Lent is a time of reflection, penance, and reconciliation, all revealed through prayer fasting, and almsgiving. Lent is the time for us to make that desert journey with all the barriers and obstacles removed; clearing the path to Resurrection and new beginnings.

We mark all this, liturgically, by a change in the routine, hopefully awakening our conscious to remember that, for now, something is different.

This Lenten Season at St Raymond, we will drain and seal the Baptismal Font as a reminder of the simplification called for during this season. It further points us to Easter, when we all renew our baptismal promises and are sprinkled with "baptismal water," blessed at the most important liturgy of the church's year: the Easter Vigil. Baptisms will resume after Easter Sunday.

Our weekend liturgies will seem different. The presider and other liturgical ministers will not process down the main aisle as they normally do, but will simply enter in silence from the side door by the Holy Family shrine.

During Lent, the Church even fasts by omitting the Gloria and the singing of the "Alleluia." Rather than just replace one song with another, we will dramatically mark this special season by processing the Gospel Book in silence.

Our environment will remind us of our desert journey during Lent. However, the desert is ever-changing and each week we will notice new growth and new blossoms appear as spring begins to awaken our world.

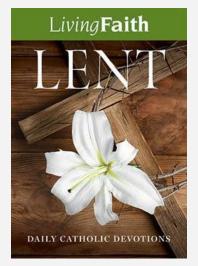
This year, the young children of St Raymond will transform our barren sanctuary trees to reflect the words found in Psalm 137 that speaks of a longing of home for those held captive from oppression...

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat weeping when we remembered Zion. On the poplars in its midst we hung up our harps.

We feel it is important to share these Lenten Season changes with you. Prepared together for Lent, we now await the journey to begin.

Lenten Regulations From March 6, 2019, Ash Wednesday to the Pascal Tridium

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.



To assist in our parish's Lenten journey, copies of the reflection booklet Living Faith Lent will be available at all the church exits. This booklet provides daily reflections tailored to the season that help you to contemplate your faith life as you seek to strengthen it. We hope this booklet will be an aid in your individual journeys to Easter.

LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE



WEEKEND LITURGIES

Saturday (anticipated) 5:00 pm Sunday—7:30 am, 9:30 am and 11:15 am

MORNING LITURGIES

Monday — Friday 8:15 am Thursday -Communion Service 7:00 am

LENTEN WEDNESDAY NOON LITURGIES

Every Wednesday in Lent 12:00 pm

ASH WEDNESDAY — March 6, 2019

7:00 am—Early Commuters—w/ashes 8:15 am— Mass — w/ashes (school present) 12:00 pm—Mass- w/ashes 4:30 pm—Ash Wednesday Prayer Service- w/ashes 7:00 pm—Mass—w/ashes

AN EVENING OF LENTEN TAIZE PRAYER

Monday, March 11 at 7:00 pm

MULTI-PARISH RECONCILATION SERVICE

Monday, April 8 at 7:00 pm At St Raymond de Penafort

EVENINGS OF LENTEN REFLECTION AND PRAYER

Monday, March 18, March 25 and April 1 at 7:00 pm

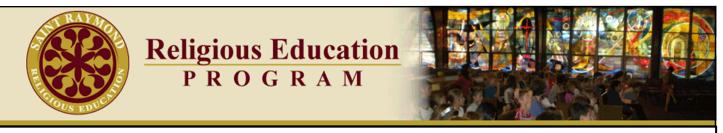
STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays—7:00 pm (during Lent)

March 8— As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy—Monica & Dcn. David Babczak March 15 — As Seen Through Eyes of Mary—Gathering of Women March 22 — As Seen Through the Eyes of the Bereaved" - Bereavement Ministry March 29 — As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy— Father Ed Panek April 5 — As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy—Men of CRHP April 12—"As Seen Through Eyes of Mercy—Dcn John Lorbach

INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

Saturday 4:00—4:30 pm (except Holy Saturday)



Upcoming Religious Education Dates

March 6: No Class – attend Ash Wednesday Service at:

7am, 8:15am, 10am, 12pm, 4:30pm, or 7pm

SUNDAY March 10: Teaching & Demonstration Mass at 11:15am, Church invite Aunts & Uncles to come with! Hospitality to follow.

March 13: Class in Church - attend as a family for Family Stations of the Cross (regular class

times). All are welcome – invite family, friends, and neighbors!

March 20: Class

March 20: Confirmation 2019 (current 8th grade) Parent Meeting, 7pm, Community Room

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)



SAVE THE DATES: July 8-12, 2019

More information coming soon!

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sir 17:20-24; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 10:17-27 Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12; Ps 50:5-8, 14, 23; Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: JI 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32

Sunday: Dt 26:4-10; Ps 91:1-2, 10-15; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13

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SANT RAYMOND SCHOOL

Students in Service

St. Raymond 7th Grade Performs Acts of Service

Beginning in 7th grade, students in junior high at St. Raymond School complete 20 hours of service each academic year in preparation for Confirmation. Students celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation in the fall of their freshman year of high school. This past December, Mrs. Dina Petricca organized a service trip for the 7th graders to sing to the senior residents at Transitional Care in Arlington Heights. After singing, the students passed out bookmarks to the residents as a parting gift. Danny P. said, "I made a connection with God while handing out the bookmarks after we were done singing. Sure, I kind of felt good singing for them once we actually started, but what really got me excited and wanting to come back and sing for them again was when I walked up to a woman, handed her a bookmark, and watched her smile as she said, 'Thank you.'"



Above: Altar serving Ministry

Right:

7th grade students sing Christmas carols to senior residents at Transitional Care.



"I have discovered the gift of leadership and service to my community. "-Liam



Above: Students volunteering at the parish Santa's Breakfast.





Student reflection on service project at Feed My Starving Children

"I began to realize that doing service hours for our Confirmation was our preparation to be ready to accept the Holy Spirit. I grew closer to God by helping others around the world that he had created to be in his image, just like me." - Maeve M.



MARCH 8 | MARCH 22 | APRIL 12 | 5-8 PM

ADULTS \$12 | SENIORS \$11 | KIDS \$7

ST. RAYMOND PARISH LIFE CENTER (Gym)

Enter on Lincoln Street (near I-Oka)

Fridays

MARCH 8 | MARCH 22 | APRIL 12

Time

5-8PM

Senior/Adult Seating

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

What's on the menu?

MAIN COURSE Fried cod or shrimp Cheese pizza

PICK 2 SIDES Mac 'n cheese French fries

Cole slaw
Apple sauce

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

CASH BAR

Eat, Drink & Be Irish! PRE-ST. PATTY'S DAY CELEBRATION ON MARCH 8!

- 🗱 Traditional Fish Fry & Sides
- Dillon Gavin School of Irish Dance on stage from 6:30-7:30
- Guiness & Harp on tap!

AS ALWAYS... Take out is available!

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

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

Join our entire St Raymond parish-wide 2019 Lenten Outreach! Let's make a difference to this year's

CRS RICE BOWL EFFECT!



Our Catholic community in the United States does something amazing each Lent. We come together to practice prayer, fasting and almsgiving—and by doing so we help lift families and communities out of poverty and put them on a path toward resilience, prosperity and stability. That's the **CRS Rice Bowl** effect.

Through this tradition, we have helped families around the world and in our own backyard by raising our voices and our prayers, and by making sacrificial gifts. **Thank you.**

Rice Bowls will be distributed on Ash Wednesday—March 6 and the 1st Sunday of Lent — March 9/10

Rice Bowl Collection Weekend will be Palm Sunday Weekend—April 13/14

PARISH LIFE

St. Raymond de Penafort presents

70th Anniversary Founders Celebration

Mass & Luncheon Sunday, April 7, 2019

In honor of the 70th anniversary of the founding of our parish, we are inviting members of our community, past and present, who were part of the first 15 years of its inception (1949-1964) to this special event.

If you are part of this group or know someone who should be please: Call the PMC 847.253.8600

or

Email pmc@st-raymond.org

We need your pictures and memorabilia too!

If you would be so kind to lend your memories to us for the event
we will make sure to return everything to you.

Please label your items with your name/date and drop them off at the PMC by March 24.

A formal invitation will follow to invited guests.



CALLING ALL BAKERS!! FRIDAY FISH FRY

This year's fish fries will be on Friday, March 8th, Friday, March 22nd and Friday, April 12th. Please come and enjoy the dinner as it is a great event. We are asking for baked items to be donated for the bake table (Apple Pies, Cherry Pies, Blueberry Pies, Brownies, Cookies, Cakes, etc...)

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

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

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

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

With Gratitude,

Julie Cowen, Susie Ratzki, Rosa Fardella



Start going through those boxes in the attic, closets and drawers! We would be happy to take that extra stuff off your hands. You can **drop off** your donations on:

Saturday, March 23, 9-12 p.m. AND/OR Monday, March 25, 6-8 p.m.

Drop off will be at the PLC(gym) entrance on Lincoln St.
Just pull up and our volunteers will help you unload.
We are accepting everything except, box TVs, Nordic Tracks, microwaves and window AC units. We will not be offering pick up service this year, but will accept any furniture you bring to us.

The Garage Sale will start with

Preview Night, Thursday, March 28, 6-8 p.m.

Those who have volunteered or donated items will be admitted for free with ticket provided. Admission for the public will be \$5.00.

Friday, March 29, 9-5 p.m.
Saturday, March 30, 9-4 p.m.
Free Admission

If you'd like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Pam Doucette at prdpt@comcast.net or call the PMC at 847-253-8600.







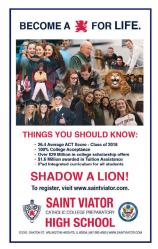




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Thank you to everyone who supported the 70th Annual Anniversary Gala! Whether you attended the gala, bought an auction item or a raffle ticket, made a donation, volunteered or were one of our amazing sponsors, you made a difference and helped us to raise over \$33,000!





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ADULT FORMATION

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.

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.

CPR/AED TRAINING Sign Up Now!!!! All are Welcome!

WHEN: Monday, March 11th 2019 in the

St. Raymond Community Room

WHAT: Infant, Child, and Adult CPR Airway

Obstruction and AED Training.

This is a hands only demonstration for CPR and AED, this is not the Heartsaver full CPR class, CPR certification cards are not

earned at the end of this class.

TIME: 7:00pm or 7:30pm slots

CONTACT: Melissa Sawadski RN or

Gwen Weiss RN x193

Email: healthoffice@st-raymond.org or Call (847)253-8555 or (847)253-8600

Presented by The Mount Prospect Fire Department Donations to MPFD accepted and appreciated to further their CPR program! First Come, First Served! Reserve your spot—limited space availability.



WORSHIP OFFICE



THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH, 7 - 8 PM EUCHARISTIC EXPOSITION with BENEDICTION Holy Hour Fully Accessible in Church

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship."

-Pope St. John Paul II

*Holy Hours will be held in the Eucharistic Chapel as usual on other Thursdays in March, as the Church is being used for other purposes.

Mats for the Homeless Ministry --- 100th Mat Donated!



The Mats for the Homeless Ministry has donated their 100th mat to the homeless on Lower Wacker Drive this past year. Thank you to all who participate by donating, sorting, flattening, cutting, knotting and/or crocheting. Your help is truly appreciated, and we are well on our way to our next one hundred! For more information about the Mats for the Homeless Ministry please call or text Kathi Szott at 847-226-6369 or email katsz928@yahoo.com.

"Baby Aromatherapy" Hearts for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Northwest Community Hospital

Do you enjoy sewing? Would you like to be an angel of love for babies (and their parents) in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) at Northwest Community Hospital? Baby Aromatherapy Hearts created from cotton flannel or microfleece prints and solids are now being accepted at Northwest Community Hospital to help these babies bond with mom and dad as they become familiar with their scent. Because of the babies' fragility and sensitivity it's important to follow the pattern and specific instructions provided by NCH in the creation of these hearts. If you would like a copy of the instructions and pattern, please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143 or Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org. Thank you for being an angel of love!



Baby Aromatherapy Hearts



The Prayer Shawl Ministry is branching out! While we continue to create prayer shawls for those in our parish who are in need of our prayers, love and support, we are also adding some new projects to the ministry. In addition to knitting and crocheting shawls, we are also making hats for Lemons of Love, a local cancer resource center assisting chemotherapy patients, and Twiddle Muffs, which are knitted or crocheted muffs that have trinkets attached to them that calm and soothe the restless hands of patients suffering with dementia or Alzheimer's Disease. The Memory Loss Caregiver Support Group will help us to distribute the muffs.

Please consider joining us to put your skills to good use or to learn new crafting skills. It is a wonderful way to meet new friends and to help those in our community who are in need of comfort. All materials are provided. Meetings take place on the last Thursday of the month from 7:00 – 9:00 P.M. at the PMC.

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

HUMAN CONCERNS

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



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 swept 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 frighthened 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?"

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 Cheryl Zalinski 847-818-9901 or just come to the Parish Ministry Center on the dates and times listed above. Donations of varn 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 quarter-million rosaries free of charge to local ministries and mission fields worldwide. These "Gospels on a string" have



been shipped all across America, as well as to 28 countries overseas.

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



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

3/8 Timothy M. Jacoby 3/20 Archie J. Dixon 3/28 Patrick Murphy

Pennsylvania (Stayed) Ohio (Rescheduled)

Texas

Moms Rosary Group FEBRUARY MEETING - MARCH 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.



Our Ministry of Care is pleased to **Home &** 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!

WIDOWS CIRCLE MINISTRY

St. Raymond has begun a new ministry for widows. 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.

The next meeting is Friday February 22nd at 6:30 pm in the PMC living room. If you have questions or can't attend please email widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

OUR COMMUNITY

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

ORDERS PLACED <u>AFTER 10 AM MONDAY</u> WILL BE AVAILABLE THE FOLLOWING THURSDAY

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



Sunday, March 10th Remember to set clocks ahead 1 hour



Mt. Prospect Park District presents the

MT. PROSPECT COMMUNITY BAND

Monty Adams, Music Director

How Sweet It Is

Beautiful melodies to sweeten your afternoon Sunday, March 10, 2019 at 3:30pm

Trinity United Methodist Church 605 W. Golf Road, Mount Prospect

With Vocalists

Diana Stoic and Jennifer Kosharsky

Selections Include

English Folk Song Suite (Vaughn Williams)
Willow Blossoms (J.P.Sousa) | My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice (Saint- Saëns)
Suite of Old American Dances (R.R. Bennett) | In the Miller Mood (W. Barker)

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Tickets \$8 at RecPlex through March 9, \$10 door price For more information, call the Mt. Prospect Park District 847-640-1000





The Sisters of the Living Word invite you to gather with family and friends for a Prime Rib

JAZZ BRUNCH

Sunday, April 28, 2019 at the

Chevy Chase Country Club Wheeling, Illinois

Proceeds benefit the Sisters of the Living Word through ongoing education and spiritual renewal and for the care of the elderly Sisters.



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Sports at St. Raymond School

- Cross-country
- Volleyball
- Basketball
- Track & Field
- Girls Softball

Come be a part of our team!



St. Raymond School PT Athletic Director Position—OPEN

St. Raymond School is in search of a part-time Athletic Director for the 2019-2020 school year. The position will be compensated. St. Raymond School is very proud of our athletic program, and we work hard to make sure that our students have a positive experience participating in a competitive, yet age-appropriate athletic program. The director will help manage coaches and students in grades 5-8 in the areas of cross-country, volleyball, basketball, track-and-field, and girls softball.

This position will be compensated!

Please visit the school website http://www.st-raymondschool.org/

to view the job description and submit your interest.



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 information, 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 (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



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 wo 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:

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

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. 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 Becker, John Berg, Edward Birkner, Roland Brandson, Jeanne Breitsameter, Barbara Brinkman, Cheryl Broeren, Sue Brown, Gerald L. "Chip" Brown, Robert Burke, Marge Bychowski, Mike Caulfield, Jim Cavage, Adeline Comanici, Coca Cotto, Mason Crafton, Dean Creeden, John Crooks, Richard Cyrier, Ruth Czajka, Donna Czajka, Frank Dauer, Elizabeth Anne Denten, Kate Kelly Dombkowski, Daniel Donald, Clifton Dowling, Beau Dzurisin, John Egart, Jean Eichberger, Mary Ann Fardella, Rosa

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 James, Marilyn Janas, Becky Johnson, Margaret H. Juell, Cathy Kamaryt, Donald Karnes, Mitchell Keane, Carol Klein, Ann Kramer, Eleanor LaCosse, Mary Lapinski, Louise Lillquist, Evan* Linkman, Jim Lonafellow. Dorothy Lopatkowicz, Christine Maffenbeier, Joanne Magiera, Lillian Martinelli. Gloria Masini, Diane Mendoza, Leo Moisan, Connie Monson, Dorothy & Clarence Morrissey, Joe Murphy, Aria* Murphy, Bill Nebe, Robert Nitkiewicz, Tony

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*Infant

make it easier for you!









Felderman, Reese



Nykiel, Antonina







† WE REMEMBER †

Monday-March 4, 2019

Saint Casimir

8:15 am † Peggy Roppolo (1st anniversary)

Tuesday-March 5, 2019

8:15 am † Rosemarie Matheson

Wednesday-March 6, 2019

Ash Wednesday

7:00 am † Prayers with Ashes 8:15 am † Mass with Ashes

12:00 pm † Mass with Ashes

4:30 pm † Prayer Service with Ashes

7:00 pm † Mass with Ashes

Thursday—March 7, 2019

Saints Perpetua and Felicity; Martyrs

7:00 am † Communion Service

8:15 am † David James

Friday—March 8, 2019

Saint John of God, Religious

8:15 am † Elvira Pagura

Saturday-March 9, 2019

Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

5:00 pm † Clem Berghoff

† Albin Kostrzeski

Sunday-March 10, 2019

First Sunday of Lent

7:30 am + David Francis

9:30 am † Dan Cobry

† Teresa Mueller (11th anniversary)

11:15 am † Mary Elizabeth Coney-Strasser

† Donna Dhein

† Richard Drehobl



Rosemary Matheson, Mother of Janice and Michael

	WEEKLY CALENDAR				
	Monday, March 4, 2019				
9:00 am 3:30 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm	Afghan Group Meeting Youth Theatre Rehearsal RCIA Meeting Parish Council Meeting	FR PLC FR LDR			
	Tuesday, March 5, 2019				
8:00 am 1:00 pm 3:30 pm 9:30 pm	Women's Club Trip to Casino Rosary Maker Meeting Youth Theatre Rehearsal Men's Basketball Drop In	Offsite CR PLC PLC			
	Wednesday, March 6, 2019				
7:00 am 8:15 am 12:00 pm 4:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	Prayers with Ashes Mass with Ashes Mass with Ashes Prayer Service with Ashes Mass with Ashes AA Weekly Meeting	CHU CHU CHU CHU CHU CH			
Thursday, March 7, 2019					
3:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 9:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal Part Time Choir Rehearsal Men's CRHP Meeting Men's Basketball Drop In	CR CHU LR PLC			
Friday, March 8, 2019					
5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Parish Fish Fry Stations of the Cross	PLC CHU			
Saturday, March 9, 2019					
6:00 am 10:15 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	CH LR			
Sunday, March 10, 2019					
8:00 am 9:00 am 10:15 am 7:30 pm	Sunday Hospitality Interfaith Union School Newcomer Welcoming Session Men's Basketball Drop In	CR Café BR PLC			

Buhrfeind Room	BR	Leadership Room	LDR
Church	CHU	Living Room	LR
Community Room	CR	Rectory Basement	RB
Coggins Hall	CH	Parish Life Center	PLC
Dining Room	DR	Formation Room	FR
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Parking Notice:

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



WEDDING BANNS:

EMILY DEGRANDCHAMP & KEVIN MURRAY

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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

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 March 10, 2019. Our session begins at 10:15 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 11:15 a.m. liturgy. No pre-registration is needed. For more information or questions, please contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.

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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