

# Saint Raymond de Penafort A Catholic Faith Community

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

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 10, 2019



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St Raymond de Penafort Parish

# BACKPACK MINISTRY

Feeding Children One Backpack at a Time



BACKPACK WEEKEND: MARCH 16 & 17

# **CANNED VEGETABLES**

We are in need of some pantry staples to add to our backpacks this month.

Please help us to collect canned vegetables of all varieties.







### 15 ounce cans preferred--nothing bigger

All brands and varieties are appreciated. Thank you so much for your support.

# **Stewardship of Treasure**

## Weekly Offering for March 3, 2019

## Year to Date (36 Weeks)

Sunday Offering	\$14,162
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$10,487
Grand Total for the Week	\$24,649
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,600
Difference	\$1,049

# Thank you for your Stewardship And Generosity!

Weekly Offering for March 3, 2019

# Collection vs. Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Collection \$754,236 Year to Date Budget \$849,600 Difference Year-to-Date \$(\$-95,364)

#### **Extraordinary Collections**

Alms Collections to Date	\$50,901
Sharing Parishes	\$15,926
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$18,670

#### THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD



Join our entire St Raymond parish-wide 2019 Lenten Outreach! 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.

Each week during Lent, we have the opportunity to be inspired by the stories of communities from around the world, to set aside a little of ourselves to make room for a stranger. This Lent, CRS Rice Bowl reminds us that the journey through the desert ultimately leads to resurrection—and that it is our Gospel call to stand with courage, bringing the hope of the Resurrection to a world often beset by hopelessness. This week we will journey to Guatemala

#### Life and Dignity of the Human Person

We were made in God's image and likeness. That means that every human being has special value and a purpose. We need to care for each other so we can be the people God calls us to be.

#### **Encounter Norma**

For young families living in the mountains of Guatemala, raising a baby can be hard. Most families grow corn and beans for a living, but a long-standing drought has caused harvests to shrink. There are few job opportunities, which means putting food on the table is a daily challenge. That's why when Norma discovered she was pregnant, she wondered how she would manage. "When I was young, my mom and dad didn't have money to buy much food," she says. "My mom would split one egg among four children." Norma wanted more for her son, Victor.

But at age 20, she didn't have much experience beyond helping her mother around the house. So, she looked for help. She found it in a CRS-sponsored program that teaches young mothers how to raise healthy children, grow nutritious food in small gardens and manage a healthy diet. Plus, CRS provided Norma with food throughout her pregnancy and monthly medical checkups during Victor's first two years of life.

"I learned a lot of beautiful things," Norma says. "I learned how to take care of my boy and what foods to feed him so that he can grow healthy and strong."

Now, Norma is sharing what she learned with others as a "mother monitor." "It makes me proud to share the experience I had and the lessons I learned with other women," she says. It makes Norma proud—and makes her community a better place to raise a family.



Photo by Oscar Leiva/Silverlight for CRS

#### Share the journey

Nutritious food is necessary for a dignified life. If none is available, families may be forced to migrate.

#### **Facts to Consider**

Population: 15,460,732

Size: 108,889 square miles; slightly smaller than Pennsylvania

- Guatemala has the highest population of all the countries in Central America, as well as the youngest—almost half of the population is under the age of 19.
- CRS has been providing humanitarian assistance in Guatemala since 1963, supporting food security, nutrition, health, agriculture, education, disaster risk reduction and emergency response programs.
- CRS Guatemala works with YouthBuild, which provides employment, education and leadership opportunities to young people.

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



### Men's CRHP 2019

- Thank you to the men who attended the Men's CRHP weekend 2019. The Holy Spirit was really moving throughout our weekend.
- Thank you to the table leaders.
- Thank you to the men who gave witness talks.
- Thank you to Chuck Hemler for all of his planning, guidance and leadership.
- Thank you to Father Gilbert for his witness talk, for saying mass and helping with reconciliation. Thank you also for all your great ideas and spiritual leadership.
- Thank you Father Steve for helping with reconciliation and for saying grace at our meals.
- Thank you Father Ed for your support for weekend.
- Thank you to the parish at-large for all your prayers and support.

We're already starting to plan for the next weekend that will most likely be held in mid-February or in March. Several men have already expressed interest in attending our next weekend. If you wish to add your name to the waiting list, please let either Chuck Hemler (<a href="mailto:chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net">chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net</a>) or George Beck (<a href="mailto:GeorgeBeck@LuckyMail.com">GeorgeBeck@LuckyMail.com</a>) know that you would like to be added to the list so that we can keep you informed of the actual dates.

Respectfully submitted by George Beck, CRHP weekend director, 2019

## Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group



*Emmaus Walk*, an eight week support group for adults grieving the loss of a loved one will begin Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Living Room of the Parish Ministry Center and continue weekly through Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, except Easter Monday April 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Any adult grieving the recent of perhaps not so recent loss of a significant person in their lives--family member, partner, or friend—is invited and welcome to join us. During our time together various elements of the grief journey will be explored through education, discussion, sharing, and prayer in a safe and confidential setting.

Please contact Sr. Val, group facilitator, at 847-253-8600 x 143 or <u>Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org</u> to register or with any questions. Anyone suffering with loss and grief is welcome.

# 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

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)

You will notice that we have asked the young children of St Raymond to help transform our barren sanctuary trees in order to reflect the words found in Psalm 137...

By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat weeping when we remembered Zion.

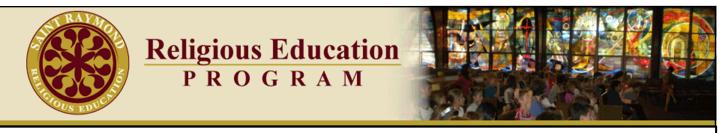
On the poplars in its midst we hung up our harps.

The Psalm speaks of the exiled Israelites, held captive, sitting on the riverbank, longing to go home. Our Lenten journey, today, is our longing to go home ... to go back to God. As we walk this Lenten journey, may we free ourselves of all that holds us captive. Let us free ourselves of all those barriers and obstacles we have placed in our lives and is preventing us from fully returning to God ... to home.

"...our heart is restless until it finds its rest in you."

St Augustine





## **Upcoming Religious Education Dates**

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!



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

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

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

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

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# 3rd Grade Scientists at Work!



Third grade scientists have been busy finding the best bird beak to explore adaptations, flying pipe cleaner bees from flower to flower to demonstrate pollination, making sun hats to explore properties of matter, and using balances to compare masses of objects. This hands-on way of learning stimulates the students' curiosity and encourages them to ask questions. "Learning by doing" gives the students practice in problem solving and critical thinking as they work through different real-life scenarios. And as all the students would agree... it's also lots of fun!











## **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: <a href="mailto:augienrosa@aol.com">augienrosa@aol.com</a> 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



# 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

#### 2019 Gala Raffle Winners

Tuition Raffle - Albert and Keli Stonitsch

Grand Raffle

1<sup>st</sup> prize – Alice Grippe

2<sup>nd</sup> prize – Patricia Bertucci

3<sup>rd</sup> prize – Rich & Dana Casey, Ellen Corcoran

4<sup>th</sup> prize – Mary May, Anthony Pollize,

Leonard Grabner, Rich Nudo,

Anthony Argenio

Thanks to all who supported the 2019 Gala



## **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. ALGONOUIN ROAD, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL (ALGONOUIN 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?"



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 <a href="mailto:prdpt@comcast.net">prdpt@comcast.net</a> or call the PMC at 847-253-8600.

# Congratulations to St. Raymond School Alumni

Notre Dame College Prep in Niles is pleased to announce St. Raymond School Alumni who have achieved Honor Roll status for the first semester of the 2018-2019 academic year.

# Matthew Meyer -SRS Class of 2017

Notre Dame 10th grade -Summa Cum Laude

Nicholas Meyer -SRS Class of 2015

Notre Dame 12th grade –Summa Cum Laude



Summa Cume Laude: GPA of 3.80 or better with no grade lower than a C-Magna Cume Laude: GPA of 3.50 through 3/79 with no grade lower than a C-

Cume Laude: GPA of 3.2 through 3.49 with no grade lower than a C-



#### 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.

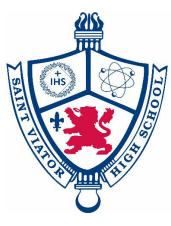
This position will be compensated!

Please visit the school website

http://www.st-raymondschool.org/

to view the job description and submit your interest.





# Saint Viator High School Congratulates St. Raymond School

Saint Viator High School wishes to recognize the wonderful education provided to the students at St. Raymond School. We are fortunate that many students choose to continue their Catholic education at Saint Viator High School. Congratulations to the following former St. Raymond students on their First Semester achievements.

#### **Principal Honor Roll**

Tommy Gattuso '19, Caroline Leazer '19, Anna Casey '20, Kelly Huang '22,

## **High Honor Roll**

Kathryn Bullock '20, Shiyun Cheng '20, Sam Barbel '22 Alyssa Cincan '22, Katherine Hayes '22, Rory Whetstone '22

### **B Honor Roll**

Owen Bullock '19, Natalie Krause '19, Ben Schultz '20 Luke Tumberger '20, Charlie Bullock '22, Ryan Schmitz '22, Joseph Thiel '22



## **ADULT FORMATION**

#### 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.

#### **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;

Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;

Lk 11:29-32

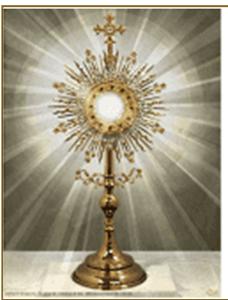
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8;

Mt 7:7-12

Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48
Sunday: Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Ps 27:1, 7-9, 13-14;

Phil 3:17 — 4:1 [3:20 — 4:1]; Lk 9:28b-36

## **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 --- 100<sup>th</sup> Mat Donated!



The Mats for the Homeless Ministry has donated their 100<sup>th</sup> 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 <a href="katsz928@yahoo.com">katsz928@yahoo.com</a>.

# "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 <a href="mailto:Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org">Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:maryklostermann@comcast.net">maryklostermann@comcast.net</a>.

## **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.

# St. Raymond Parish Domestic Violence Outreach Awareness-Services-Prevention

#### **AWARENESS**

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior. It is used to exert power and control over another person. It is found in the context of a dating, family or household relationship.

#### Questions to ask:

- Does your partner isolate you from family and friends?
- Are you being physically, psychologically, economically or sexually abused?
- Is your partner attempting to destroy your self-esteem and self-confidence?

Domestic violence victims often report:

"I didn't know it was abuse."

"I thought I could fix it.",

"I didn't tell anyone."

These are traps that keep people bound.

Domestic violence. Dating Violence. No Excuse

You are loved and you are not alone.

#### **SERVICES**

GET HELP!
IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911.

#### Help is also available from:

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

National Dating Abuse Helpline (For Teens) 1-866-331-9474

Accessible via text "LOVE IS" to 77054 to talk to peers 24 hours - confidential.

Www.loveisrespect.org

National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE(4673) and Wings Housing/Emergency Shelter: 847-221-5680

#### **PREVENTION**

Healthy Relationship Characteristics

- Trust
- Mutual respect
- Good communication/open and honest communication
- Partners work together to make decisions.
- Belief in nonviolent conflict resolution/ anger control
- Ability to negotiate and adjust to stress
- Belief in partner's right to autonomy
- Individuality
- Honesty
- Compromise
- Fighting fair
- Empathy

Source: CDC, Liz Claiborne Dating Matters

#### **ADDITIONAL RESOURCES**

Visit the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach webpage at https://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network http://www.rainn.org
Veto Violence—Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): www.vetoviolence.org/datingmatters



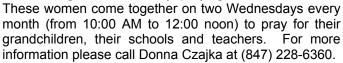
### Lenten Regulations From March 6, 2019, Ash Wednesday to the Pascal Tridium

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.

## **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.





#### 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 **APRIL MEETING - APRIL 9, 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 March 22 at 6:30 pm in the PMC living room. If you have questions or can't attend please email us at widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

### OUR COMMUNITY



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)

#### mppd.org

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



# SAVE THE DATE! All Ladies invited to join us for... "Ladies Night Out... At The Movies" Friday April 12, 2019 St. Mark's In the Great Room at 7:00 p.m. Watch for more details on our exciting movies. A long time tradition of fellowship, entertainment & relaxation while we enjoy 2 movies. Contact: Kim Perlich #847-253-4073

#### MOUNT PROSPECT HISTORICAL SOCIETY LAUNCHES HISTORY-THEMED SUMMER CAMP



The week-long sessions will be held the second week of each month (June 10-14, 2019 and July 8-12, 2019) and each feature a local history themed day camp experience for children ages 6 to 12. Different aspect of local history will be explored each day on

the Society's campus and at various community locations through activities, projects and walking field trips. Each week's programming is diverse, so campers registering for both sessions will have new experiences.

History Camp was developed by trained educators and is overseen by Lindsay Rice, the Society's Executive Director. "We're excited to be launching this new program," said Rice. "It's a fun way to showcase the history of our community so kids can learn about it in a hands-on, interactive way."

History Camp sessions will run from 9 a.m. to noon. Cost is \$100 per camper, per week. Space is limited, so don't miss this exciting opportunity! Reservations may be made through the Society's web-site at www.mtphist.org/hisotry-camp-2019 or by calling the Society at 847-392-9006.

All of the proceeds from this event will benefit the Mount Prospect Historical Society's Operating Fund.



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.



www.slw.org

## **OUR COMMUNITY**

#### 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 <a href="mailto:tyurik@clearbrook.org">tyurik@clearbrook.org</a>. 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!



# 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 <a href="mailto:sandylsupp9@gmail.com">sandylsupp9@gmail.com</a> or call the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter at 1-800-272-3900 or go to <a href="mailto:alz.org/illinois">alz.org/illinois</a> 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

#### 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

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Exxon/Mobile	\$50	1%		Γ		Starbucks	\$10/\$25/\$50	7%	
GAP/Old Navy(Options)	\$25/\$100	14%				Subway	\$10/\$50	6%	
Home Depot (The)	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%				Target GiftCard	\$25/\$50/\$100/\$250	2.5%	
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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%	
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Please note this is only a partial list of participating retailers. For a complete list go to shopwithscrip.com.

Participaing retailers and rebates are subject to change without notice.

## **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 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. 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 Commare, Nancy Cotto, Mason Crafton, Dean Creeden, John Crooks. Richard Cyrier, Ruth Czajka, Donna Czaika, Frank Dauer, Elizabeth Anne Denten, Kate Kelly Denten, Raymond Dombkowski, Daniel Donald, Clifton Dowling, Beau Dzurisin, John Egart, Jean

Fardella, Rosa Felderman, Reese Fisher, Charles Ford, James Gadomski, Jan Gibson, John Gierszewicz, Patricia Glynn, Rosemary Gruter, Alicia Hampton, Janet Heidkamp, Josh Hochmuth, Sue Hofmann, Dr. Lorenz Hofmann, Victoria Hunt, Ann Hurley, Jim lannello, 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 Longfellow, Dorothy Lopatkowicz, Christine Maffenbeier, Joanne Magiera, Lillian Martinelli. Gloria Masini, Diane Mendoza, Leo Moisan, Connie Monson, Dorothy & Clarence Morrissey, Joe Murphy, Aria\* Murphy, Bill

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

\*Infant









Eichberger, Mary Ann



Nebe, Robert







#### **† WE REMEMBER †** Monday-March 11, 2019 8:15 am † Kate Anderson Tuesday-March 12, 2019 8:15 am † Rita Grabinski (12th anniversary) Wednesday—March 13, 2019 8:15 am † Chris Worth 12:00 pm † Lauren Graver Thursday—March 14, 2019 7:00 am † Communion Service 8:15 am † Monica & William Filstead † Donald Lett Friday-March 15, 2019 8:15 am † Edward & Adele Schuler Saturday-March 16, 2019 5:00 pm † Jozef Nagorzanski † Margaret & Bernard Namovic Sunday-March 17, 2019 Second Sunday of Lent 7:30 am † Rosemary & Ed McMahon 9:30 am † Stanislawa & Julian Bator Dan Cobry James O'Neill Josepha Wojciechowski Stanislaw Wojciechowski † Waldemar Wojciechowski 11:15 am + Donna Dhein † Barbara Hardy † Donald Lett † Josefina Rocha † Ed Wade (19th anniversary)



Kevin Morinec, Brother of Twila Radford, and Uncle of Andrew and William

Chris Worth, Son of Chris, and Brother of Jennifer

#### 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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3:30 pm 4:00 pm 6:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal Children's Choir Rehearsal RCIA Meeting Lenten Taizé Prayer Service School Advisory Commission Meeting CPR/AED Training			PLC CHU FR CHU LDR CR		
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	Thurso	day, Ma	arch 14, 2019			
3:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 9:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal MISS Support Group Meeting Men's CRHP Meeting Men's Basketball Drop In		CR BR FR PLC			
Friday, March 15, 2019						
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Saturday, March 16, 2019						
6:00 am Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study 8:00 am SPRED Meeting 8:30 am Worship Commission Meeting 10:15 am Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting		CH BR/Ldr FR LR				
Sunday, March 17, 2019						
9:00 am Interfaith Union School 7:30 pm Men's Basketball Drop In		Café PLC				
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#### 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 April 14, 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

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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