

# Saint Raymond de Penafort A Catholic Faith Community

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

5TH SUNDAY OF LENT APRIL 7, 2019



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# THE EASTER TRIDUUM & EASTER SUNDAY

The Faith Community of Saint Raymond De Penafort • Mt. Prospect

2019



# Holy Thursday

9:00 am Morning Prayer

5:30 pm Agape Dinner

7:30 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Supper

The Night Watch

begins with Holy Thursday Mass until The Burial of the Lord. Sign-up available in the narthex

# Good Friday



9:00 am Morning Prayer

10:00 am Children's Stations of the Cross

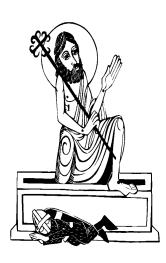
12:00 pm Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm Good Friday Liturgy

6:30 pm Good Friday Taize Prayer Service

8:00 pm The Burial of our Lord Jesus Christ

# The Easter Vigil



9:00 am Morning Prayer

12:30 pm Easter Basket Blessing

→7:45 pm Easter Vigil

# Easter Sunday

7:30 am Easter Mass

9:30 am Easter Mass

11:30 am Easter Mass

## 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

MULTI-PARISH GATHERED LENTEN RECONCILATION SERVICE Monday, April 8 at 7:00 pm

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

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays—7:00 pm (during Lent)

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)

#### Multi-Parish Gathered Lenten Reconciliation Service

We invite you to participate in this special Lenten Reconciliation Service

\*\*A Communal Expression of Sorrow and Forgiving\*\*

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



# We Remember In Beauty

The Easter Season is filled with hopeful anticipation and joy of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is a time when we remember our loved ones who have completed their journey on earth and celebrate their new life with Christ. The Art and Environment Committee invites the faith community to assist in creating a visible sign of that remembrance of a family member or friend by donating to the Easter environment that will grace our worship space, this year.

We suggest a donation of \$20.00 per memorial, however, we will honor all remembrances, regardless of the amount of the donation. Please use either a plain envelope or memorial envelope, which are located on the tables in the church. Envelopes may be placed in the Sunday Offering basket or dropped off at the PMC. Please make checks payable to St. Raymond Church.

Please complete the form below and return it with your donation. Please print all information.

In Memory of:	
Donated by:	

Thank you for your generosity. The Art & Environment Committee, Worship Commission

#### 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 **Gaza**.

# THE DIGNITY OF WORK AND THE RIGHTS OF WORKERS

Jesus spent years working as a carpenter. Work is important to help people fulfill their potential. And everyone must receive a fair wage to provide for themselves and their families.

#### **ENCOUNTER ONA**

Ona always knew she wanted to be a "shining woman" in her community—and an example to her two young daughters. She studied hard and eventually earned her teaching degree from a university. But in Gaza, jobs are hard to find. Even though Ona had been a good student, she could not find work as a teacher.

"The financial situation was so difficult," Ona says. "I started to feel hopeless."

That's why CRS matches workers with job opportunities. Through CRS, Ona applied for an internship as a teacher and was hired to teach math.

Ona knew she wanted to take full advantage of the opportunity. "I took time to ask questions and learn. I tried to better myself—and become a better teacher."

Through her internship, Ona gained the confidence and inspiration to branch out on her own. She saved enough money to open a tutoring center. She now helps students of all ages with their math skills, as well as with other subjects. After one month in business, 41 children had visited her center.

"When people encourage you, you start to think in a more creative way," Ona says.

As she thinks about the future, she thinks of her children. "I hope I can be an example to my daughters. I hope that my daughters can achieve their dreams."

#### SHARE THE JOURNEY

Access to dignified work at a living wage allows people to remain with their families and strengthen their communities.



Photo by Mohamed Reffi

#### **FACTS TO CONSIDER**

Population: 1,795,183

Size: 360 square miles; slightly more than twice the size of Washington, D.C.

- For the last 10 years, there has been a blockade of Gaza's borders preventing Gazans from finding better economic opportunities.
- Gaza's unemployment rate of 41 percent is one of the highest unemployment rates in the world.
- CRS' work in Gaza has included building transitional shelters, rehabilitating agricultural land, creating childfriendly spaces, distributing household survival kits, providing short-term work opportunities, distributing food and water and offering psychosocial support.

#### THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD



Cows Against Malaria Project was set up three years ago to raise funds to fight the plague of malaria, a deadly disease common in tropical areas around the world, especially among the poor and rural people of eastern Africa. On medical missionary trips to Uganda, Deacon Don Grossnickle (from Our Lady of the Wayside) witnessed the suffering and death of infants and new mothers vulnerable to malaria, and other diseases, but who lacked even basic prenatal and neonatal healthcare. While medication for treatment of malaria is available, it is costly, and not available through the Ugandan government. Only the affluent there have access to this medication. Malaria is the leading cause of death in Uganda, accounting for over 27% of deaths. Uganda has the world's highest malaria incidence, with a rate of 478 cases per 1,000 population per year.

Cows Against Malaria is a project of Microfinance Alliance Africa Projects Foundation (a 501c3) whose mission is to save lives and promote the health and wellness of poor villagers, especially babies and mothers, in Uganda and other East African nations most vulnerable to the deadly disease of malaria. MAAPF raises funds here, and then provides grants and loans to parishes in various dioceses in Uganda for a variety of sustainable solutions and projects to fight malaria and conditions that strike babies and their mothers. Many MAAPF projects provide for the use of livestock and farming to build sustainability. Ultimately, these projects provide medicine and basic equipment for small, storefront clinics that save lives.

One project model creates a network of mini family-owned dairy farms with training, direction, and the loan of a pregnant heifer. Each cohort family commits to giving back the first female calf born to their cow, and makes an additional commitment to tithe back 10% of their milk proceeds for a small clinic to provide malaria medication and basic healthcare services, as well as prenatal and pediatric services to mothers and children of the village. The cost of each cow, plus training and support service for each recipient family is \$800. Currently three cohorts have been funded by donations to **CAMP**.

Another malaria clinic for mothers and children in Nakifuma, Uganda, benefitted directly from alms donated by St. Raymond de Penafort Parish during Lent 2018. The St. Raymond alms provided that clinic staff with a piggery, the proceeds of which now supplies malaria medication for the families they serve.

Our St. Raymond Lenten almsgiving for the weekends of **March 31**, **April 7**, **and April 14**, **2019** will go toward providing the training, direction, and livestock needed for the next **Cows Against Malaria** cohorts, and resources for other life-saving projects being planned.

Please use the green alms envelopes found at all of the church entrances for your donation. Make checks payable to St. Raymond Church, and write **MAAPF** on the memo line. Thank you for your Lenten generosity.

# **Stewardship of Treasure**

#### Year to Date (40Weeks) Weekly Offering for March 31, 2019 Weekly Offering for March 31, 2019 Collection vs. Budget Year-to-Date Sunday Collection \$830,176 Sunday Offering \$15,364 Year to Date Budget \$944,000 Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering \$4,988 Difference Year-to-Date (-\$113,824)Grand Total for the Week \$20,352 Amount Needed for Operating Expense \$23,600 **Extraordinary Collections** Difference (-\$3,248)Alms Collections to Date \$54,458 Thank you for your Stewardship **Sharing Parishes** \$17,605 And Generosity! Archdiocesan Required Collections \$21,380

AN INVITATION TO THE TABLE OF GOD

# HOLY THURSDAY Jane Dinner

# THURSDAY | APRIL 18 | 5:30-7 PM

#### IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER

Just as Christ shared His Last Super with His friends, we invite you to share in that symbolism with your friends from the St. Raymond community. We invite you and your family to share in a pot-luck supper before the evening liturgy on Holy Thursday.

In a traditional Agape Dinner, those attending help contribute to the meal.

St. Raymond will provide fried chicken, bread and beverages.

Please bring the following food item to share according to the first letter of your last name.

A-J | Salad (any variety: green, pasta, bean, jello) K-R | Dessert

S-Z | Vegetable, Potato or Rice Dish

You may bring your item with you to dinner. If possible, please bring your item in a disposable dish. Food will be served until 7 PM which will give everyone adequate time to finish their meal before the 7:30 PM Holy Thursday liturgy begins.

#### **RSVP**

In order to plan properly for this dinner, please call the PMC at 847 253 8600 with your reservation by Monday, April 15.

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CALL PARISH MINISTRY CENTER AT 847 253 8600





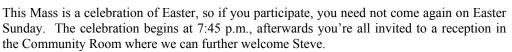
## Easter Vígíl Saturday, Apríl 20, 2019, 7:45 p.m.

## Welcome Our Newest Member into our Faith Community Celebrate the Risen Christ in our Midst Share in the Reception Afterwards

On Holy Saturday, at the **Easter Vigil**, our parish community will welcome Steve Whetstone into our Faith Community. Steve will be **received** into the Catholic Church from another Christian denomination.

The Easter Vigil is the most important liturgical celebration of the year. It's a wonderful experience -- filled with some of our very best symbols: **story-telling** (Scriptures that tell us who we are as God's beloved ones), **water** (baptism), **fire** (the Paschal candle is lit from the new fire and passed throughout the assembly), **Eucharist** is shared by all, and our new members celebrate the Sacrament of **Confirmation**.

Steve this past year, journeyed through many stages. He reflected on the **challenges** of the **Gospel**, on our tradition of **prayer** and on the **teachings** of the church. He also participated in some of our **parish gatherings**. During this time he found strength in **God's grace** and in the **support** of **our faith community**. He has been an **inspiration** to **us** -- and so we welcome him with great joy! We are so blessed to have Steve with us in the breaking of the bread.



Please join us -- you'll be glad you did!



Dcn. John Lorbach received a blessing and spoke at the masses on the weekend of March 23rd and 24th. The parish celebrated John's retirement as Director of Worship and thanked him for his many years of service. We are happy he will continue to serve us in his role as deacon.





#### **CALLING ALL BAKERS!!**

This year's last fish fries will be on 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

## **PARISH LIFE**

# Join us on April 26th for



Bingo, Booze, Prizes and More...
This is THE social event of the season!

- 7:00 pm 10:30 pm in the St. Raymond Gym
- Doors open at 7:00 pm and bingo starts at 8:00 pm
- Cash bar with optional wine bottle service for just \$20 per bottle
   \*\*No outside alcohol may be brought into this event\*\*
- Bring your own appetizers and we will provide desserts
- \$20 per person gets you in the door and your own bingo card

To Register go to:

https://www.givecentral.org/location/11/event/17477

Walk in welcome, but reserve your spot today in case it gets sold out!

Questions? Contact Krissy Olson(708) 702-1901 or olsongk@comcast.net

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# SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL



# Kindergarten Explores Dr. Seuss

After celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday on March 2nd, the Kindergarten students were excited to learn more. The students spent the month of March exploring different Dr. Seuss books, including: The Cat in the Hat, Horton Hears a Who, One Fish Two Fish Red Fish Blue Fish, The Lorax, and many others. The students wrote about different ways to get the Cat in the Hat out of their house, practiced onset and rime using the cat's famous red and white striped hat, and created addition sentences using red and blue fish. After exploring the magical lands in Dr. Seuss' books through reading, the Kindergarten classes took their first field trip to see Seussical the Musical at the Marriott Theater in Lincolnshire! The students were excited to see the stories and characters of some of their favorite Dr. Seuss books come to life in an exciting, colorful, and engaging performance. It was a wonderful opportunity to culminate our learning and exploration of Dr. Seuss' works!













#### **Upcoming Religious Education Dates**

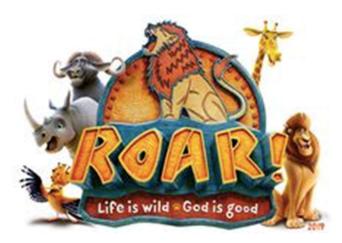
**April 10: Class** 

April 17: NO ON-SITE CLASS; please complete the At-Home Lesson

**April 24: Class** 

# **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS)**

July 8-12, 2019 | 9am to 12pm



## Registration will open mid-April!

Follow us on Facebook for the latest VBS news & updates: @StRaymondVBS Questions? Contact Brandi Sulak: <u>VBS@st-raymond.org</u>

# A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

# SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT



#### YOUTH MINISTRY

St. Raymond's is looking for a dynamic person who is energized and inspired by teenagers to be our new youth minister.

We have a vibrant and comprehensive teen program that incorporates the key components of catechesis, retreats, service opportunities, prayer and worship, Kairos, summer mission trip, and teen leadership. We have over 150 teens involved in our program as well as a core group of committed adult volunteers. We are looking for a special person to create meaningful experiences to educate teens in our Catholic faith, give them opportunities to live it out through service and summer mission trips, and deepen it through prayer and retreat opportunities. If you enjoy working with others to enhance an already vibrant youth ministry program this position is for you.

If you are interested, please contact Fr. Ed at fr.panek@st-raymond.org

#### **PARISH LIFE**

St. Raymond Girl Scout Troop 40413 (4th-grade Juniors) and Troop 45722 (1st-grade Daisies) participated in Service Unit 404's World Thinking Day event. World Thinking Day gives the girls the opportunity to learn about other countries and cultures. Troop 40413 chose Tanzania this year, and Father Gilbert taught them a song in Swahili, "Tanzania Nakupenda Kwa Moyo Wote". He also joined them on stage when they sang for the other troops!





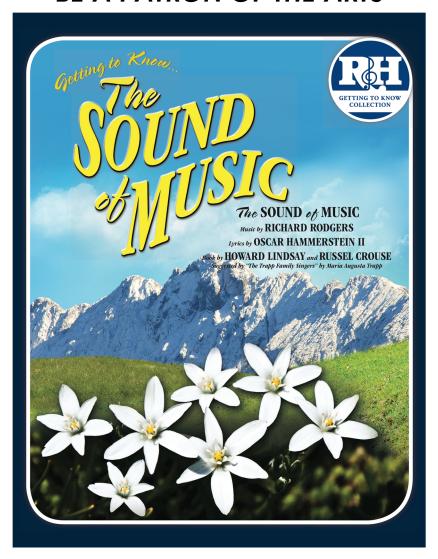




#### **HEARING AID LOOP ANNOUNCEMENT**

For those of you who use the hearing aid loop system in the church, know that a technician from the company that installed the loop recently came and inspected our system and made some adjustments to the settings. It was determined that the loop is currently working as it should in 3 out of the 4 sections of pews in church, the two center sections and the south section (parallel to the Holy Family statue). It is advised that if you are using the hearing aid loop, do not sit in the section on the north side of church (parallel to the music area), as you will not get as clear of a signal. Thank you.

# BE A PATRON OF THE ARTS



For as little as \$5.00 you can help support the parish youth production of *Getting to Know..The Sound of Music* Just fill out the form below and return this page in an envelope marked S*ound of Music* to the School Office or the PMC by Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Please write your message to a particular person or just a general message to the cast
and crew on the lines below.
(Example – Break a Leg. Mary! Love Mom. Dad and Joey)

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If paying by check please make the check payable to St Raymond.

Performances are May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> in the PLC Admission \$5, Children 3 or under free.

#### **HUMAN CONCERNS**

## 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.

#### 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 peace, please contact Evelyn Mutzabaugh at mutzyclan@yahoo.com or 847-392-4554.

#### 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 katsz928@yahoo.com.

#### WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES



Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of women who gather once a month to nourish, reflect upon and share their own spiritual lives. A resource book is used.

which enables the women to come to a deeper understanding of themselves and their own unique spirituality. Through reading, discussion and prayerful reflection, the women experience a deeper prayer life and the invitation to share their gifts in service to God's people. They gather strength, insight and a sense of gratitude from one another. Each group has a facilitator. For information please contact Kathy Hemler at either 847-427-1472 or chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net.

# 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 yarn are welcome! Please bring your donation to the PMC.

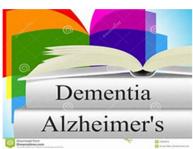
#### RESCUE/RECYCLE RELIGIOUS ITEMS MINISTRY

Have you wondered what to do with religious items that you no longer want to use or keep? There is a "Rescue and Recycle Program for Religious Items" ministry at St. Raymond's Parish. This ministry was started by Ruth Hauswirth as a resource for people to be able to re-purpose their religious items that are no longer being used. Thousands of items have been donated and re-purposed. All items are treated in a respectful manner by going to those people or organizations who would again have use for them. The Rescue Ministry will take any type of Catholic religious items: religious statues in any condition, pictures, medals, rosaries, crucifix's, holy cards, blessed candles, scapulars, religious books, holy water/holy oils, Saint relics, Catholic books, cd's or dvd's, and unwanted jewelry (beads and jewelry will be repurposed and made into rosaries). Items that are broken but fixable are also accepted but we cannot accept Mass or greeting cards from religious organizations. Items that you would like to donate can be brought to the PMC. If you have questions or need information please contact Ruth Hauswirth by 224-558-3618 or at ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com.

#### **HUMAN CONCERNS**







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.

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

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** 

# <u>Support Groups for Those Suffering with</u> 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.

#### 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.











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WOW.SSOPP INCLUDES HEAVY APPS FROM AGIO. LIVE MUSIC AND A COOL SAINT VIATOR VISE SUPPORTING FINE ARTS PROGRAMS. 10% OF THE NIGHT'S SALES WILL BE DONATED BACK TO SVHS FROM ARLINGTON ALE HOUSE.

#### Two \$500.00 Gift Baskets

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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 <a href="http://www.st-raymondschool.org/">http://www.st-raymondschool.org/</a>

to view the job description and submit your interest.



#### 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

#### MOMS ROSARY GROUP May Meeting - May 7, 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 <a href="mailto:katsz928@yahoo.com">katsz928@yahoo.com</a>.

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

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 [41c-62];

Ps 23:1-6; Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9; Ps 102:2-3, 16-21; Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95; Dn 3:52-56;

Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9; Ps 105:4-9: Jn 8:51-59 Friday: Jer 20:10-13; Ps 18:2-7; Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28; Jer 31:10, 11-13; Jn 11:45-56

Sunday: Lk 19:28-40 (procession);

Is 50:4-7; Ps 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24; Phil 2:6-11; Lk 22:14 — 23:56 [23:1-49]

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#### **HUMAN CONCERNS**

# The Seamless Garment Ministry has some very important information to share with you...

There are two very aggressive and extreme bills being introduced in Illinois's General Assembly. If these laws pass it will be a devastating blow to our State and Country. No one stands to gain anything from these - they are not going to protect children, families, parents and most of all women. Please take a few minutes to read the following info.

Laws HB 2467: Parent Notice Abortion Repeal and HB 2495: Reproductive Health Act are being introduced into our General Assembly and will likely pass unless we as Catholics who respect life make a stand. Both these laws will cancel the current laws our state has to protect life and families.

#### Here's what these bills will do:

- Remove all limits on late-term abortions. Abortion, up to the moment of birth, for any reason or no reason at all, will be allowed
- 2. Remove any parental involvement in an underage girl's abortion
- 3. Remove all licensing requirements and health and safety standards for abortion clinics, including lateterm abortion clinics
- 4. Allow non-doctors to perform abortions and allow women to obtain abortion pills (medical abortions) without a physician's prescription
- 5. Force all insurance plans to cover abortions, with no exception for churches, religious organizations, or pro-life groups.
- 6. Expressly declare that the unborn child has no rights.
- 7. Remove conscience protections from pro-life doctors, nurses, and hospitals who refuse to participate in abortions.
- 8. Eliminate the requirement that abortion numbers be reported publicly, so that the additional number of abortions, or the number of abortions done on out-of-state women or underage girls, will not be made public

#### Here's what you can do:

Call your local congress people and ask them to vote against these bills, using the numbers HB 2467 and HB 2495. You can go online to find your representative athttps://www.illinoispolicy.org/maps/

If you would like to read what our Illinois Bishops have written in response to these laws, please go online to: <a href="https://www.ilcatholic.org/illinois-bishops-warn-against-extreme-abortion-legislation/">https://www.ilcatholic.org/illinois-bishops-warn-against-extreme-abortion-legislation/</a>



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

4/11 Mark Robertson Texas

4/11 Christopher Price Alabama

4/17 Jeffrey A. Wogenstahl Ohio (Stayed)

4/24 John William King Texas

#### 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

#### 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.

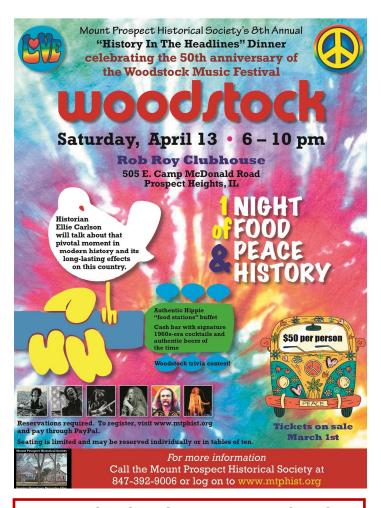
#### GRANDMOTHERS IN PRAYER

Grandmothers In Prayer is a ministry which gives Grandmothers a special way to connect with their grandchildren: by praying for them.



These women come together on two Wednesdays every month (from 10:00 AM to 12:00 noon) to pray for their grandchildren, their schools and teachers. For more information please call Donna Czajka at (847) 228-6360.

#### **OUR COMMUNITY**



#### LADIES NIGHT OUT...AT THE MOVIES

All Women are invited to join us for fellowship, fun, and laughter while we relax enjoying the 2 movie selections. Use a Center chair, or bring your own comfortable chair. Sit back, eat some popcorn, and laugh or cry with your friends. A wonderful evening.

7:00 p.m. 1<sup>st</sup> SHOWING: "Driving Miss Daisy" 1989

9:00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> SHOWING: "Green Book" 2018



Come and share the evening. Bring a friend. Soda, coffee and popcorn provided.

On Friday April 12, 2019 at St. Mark Lutheran Church 200 S. Wille Street in the St Mark Great Room 7:00 p.m. To 11:00 p.m. Contact: Kim Perlich at #847-253-4073 For more information.

# 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 <a href="https://www.mtphist.org/hisotry-camp-2019">www.mtphist.org/hisotry-camp-2019</a> 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.

DID YOU KNOW - The Arlington Heights Senior Center has both a *Tour Club* and a *Wood Shop* program? The <u>Tour Club</u> takes groups to assorted venues around the area. Past tours have included baseball games, live theater productions, museums and symphonies. The <u>Wood Shop</u> features a variety of equipment available for use during the Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday shop hours. For information on either, or both, please contact the Senior Center at: 847-797-5341 or visit at: <u>www.ahpd.org</u>.



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Communion Minister's Schedule Holy Week & Easter — 2019					
	Lector Schedule direct from Tim McDermott / Servers Schedule direct from Sue Beck				
Time	Mass Coordinator & Eucharistic Ministers				
April 18—HOLY THURSDAY					
7:30 PM	DCole, JRuskuls, AArceo, TDrangines, KGoldberg, CGrango, SHaut, MKirby, BKlaus, SLentine, MMcGarry, P&CMeyer, SMir, TTheis, JThomas				
April 19—G	April 19—GOOD FRIDAY				
3:00 PM	P&CMeyer				
April 20—E	ASTER VIGIL				
7:45 PM	MKirby, SLentine, AArceo, MBabczak				
April 21—EASTER SUNDAY					
7:30 AM	TDrangines, SHaut, PAdam, DBorris, CBoss, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, AMoore, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski				
9:30 AM	SMir, TTheis, JThomas, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, RGlowacki, KHigginson, P&CMeyer, M&MHigginson, BKlett, JLink, JMaher, KBarbel, JBarpel, JBergner, BBlau, DCzajka, JMetken, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, FSchafer, KSchafer				
11:30 AM	BKlaus, AArceo, DCole, MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, SBurnett, ECole, Sr Elaine, P/BDoucette, JMaresso, PLayne, BGabzdyl, LOlsen, DMartin, LKnaus, MKMcMahon, DMack, KAngerer, JSiefke, DKreb, DMazeski, GNeugebauer, JMatzek, SShubert				

#### **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!

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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!

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

Abplanalp, Esther Adamo, James Adamo, Mary Jane Adams, Kathie Adams. Robert Amodio, Antoinette Archibald, Rosetta Baker, Robert Baldassano, Al Baldassano, Dina Banadera, Leonida Becker, John Berg, Edward Birkner, Roland Blatnick, Carol Brandson, Jeanne Breitsameter, Barbara Brinkman, Chervl 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 Czajka, Frank Dauer, Elizabeth Anne Denten, Kate Kelly Denten, Raymond Dolsen, Regina Dombkowski, Daniel Donald, Clifton Dzurisin, John Egart, Jean Eichberger, Mary Ann

Felderman, Reese Fisher, Charles Ford, James Gadomski, Jan Gagliano, Laura Gibson, John Gierszewicz, Patricia Glynn, Rosemary Gordon, Joan 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 Murphy, Aria\* Murphy, Bill Murphy, Fr. James

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† WE REMEMBER †	
Monday—April 8, 2019 8:15 am † Patricia Manzella	
Tuesday—April 9, 2019 8:15 am † Anita Pendergast	
Wednesday—April 10, 2019 8:15 am † Joan E. Hackett 12:00 pm † Joseph Morrissey	
Thursday—April 11, 2019 Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr 7:00 am † Communion Service 8:15 am † Patrick Wade	
Friday—April 12, 2019 8:15 am † Eileen Roppolo	
Saturday—April 13, 2019 Saint Martin I, Pope and Martyr 5:00 pm † William & Patricia Merges † Frank Monaco † Margaret & Bernard Namovic † Phyllis Tisinai	
Sunday—April 14, 2019  Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  7:30 am	

	WEEKLY CALENDAR				
	Monday, April 8, 2019				
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 Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group Multi Parish Reconciliation Service School Advisory Commission Meeting	PLC CHU FR LR CHU LDR			
	Tuesday, April 9, 2019				
1:00 pm 3:30 pm 6:00 pm 6:30 pm 9:30 pm	Rosary Maker Meeting Youth Theatre Rehearsal Domestic Violence Event for Girl Scouts Youth Advisory Council Meeting Men's Basketball Drop In	CR PLC CR BR PLC			
	Wednesday, April 10, 2019				
8:00 am 9:00 am 3:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:30 pm	FSA Board Meeting Moms Plus Meeting Youth Theatre Rehearsal Parish Choir Rehearsal AA Weekly Meeting	School CH PLC CHU CH			
	Thursday, April 11, 2019				
3:30 pm 7:00 pm 7:00 pm 9:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal MISS Support Group Meeting Part Time Choir Rehearsal Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC BR CHU PLC			
	Friday, April 12, 2019				
5:00 pm 7:00 pm	Parish Fish Fry Stations of the Cross	PLC CHU			
Saturday, April 13, 2019					
6:00 am 10:15 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	CH LR			
Sunday, April 14, 2019					
8:00 am 8:30 am 9:00 am 7:30 pm	Sunday Hospitality Newcomer Welcoming Session Interfaith Union School Men's Basketball Drop In	CR BR Café PLC			



**Richard Ovington,** Father of Judy Sanfilippo, and Richard E. Ovington

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

#### **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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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

#### 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

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. 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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