



Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

APRIL 14, 2019



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AN INVITATION TO THE TABLE OF GOD
HOLY THURSDAY
Agape Dinner

THURSDAY | APRIL 18 | 5:30-7 PM
IN THE PARISH LIFE CENTER

Just as Christ shared His Last Supper 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



SAINT RAYMOND
FAMILY & SCHOOL
ASSOCIATION

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

THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD



United Against Malaria.

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.



The entire alms collection on Easter will go directly to St. Raymond Parish to support the over 100 ministries, faith formation programs and the mission of our parish. St. Raymond is a large and dynamic faith community which has been blessed over and over by the talents, generosity and treasure of its members.

Without the faithful and continued financial support you offer this faith community, we would not be able to be a parish that continues to respond to the Lord's great commission of ministry and service to all who call this faith community their home, as well as those who grace our doors in need. Please use the green alms envelopes located at the church entrances. Thank you for your continued generosity.

Due to the early publication deadline for this bulletin there will not be a Stewardship Report in this bulletin.



Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 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

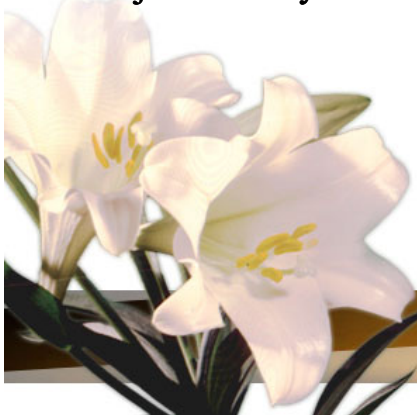
On Holy Saturday, at the **Easter Vigil**, our parish community will welcome Steve Whetstone into our Faith Community. Steve will be **received** into the Catholic Church from another Christian denomination.

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.

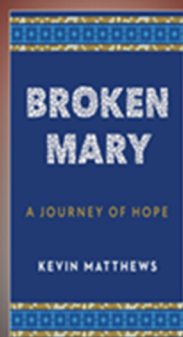
This Mass is a celebration of Easter, so if you participate, you need not come again on Easter Sunday. The celebration begins at 7:45 p.m., afterwards you're all invited to a reception in the Community Room where we can further welcome Steve.

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



Monday April 29th, 2019
at St. Raymond

7:00 PRESENTATION



Come join us and become part of the Broken Mary story when **Kevin Matthews** comes to St. Raymond to present **Broken Mary - A Journey of Hope**. Kevin will discuss his personal faith journey and what has happened since finding a broken statue of Mary by a dumpster.

Date: Monday, April 29th at 7:00 pm
Where: St. Raymond de Penafort Church
301 S. I-Oka, Mt Prospect 60056

We would ask that you consider a Free Will donation at the door to benefit the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist in MI. The presentation will be followed by hospitality.

Broken Mary – A Journey of Hope will be available for purchase that evening. If you have any questions, reach out to Judy Czurylo via phone/text 847-323-7874 or email womensclub@st-raymond.org

The evening is sponsored by St. Raymonds Women's Club



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

An Alms Thank You –

St. Raymond Parish, your outpouring of love in the form of donations for solar lanterns through Watts of Love in Fr. Gilbert's home community in Tanzania was overwhelming!

The St. Raymond's Women's Club learned of the need in Fr. Gilbert's home community and responded to that need with a donation of \$829.00. The greater St. Raymond Parish expanded the response through the Alms collection, and others outside of St. Raymond contributed too, with donations of \$10,230.00, for a combined final total of \$11,059.00.

312 solar lanterns with a USB charger were purchased and shipped to Tanzania in January. Fr. Gilbert made arrangements for the lanterns to be distributed to those in most need of these solar lanterns.

Even after the lanterns had been ordered and shipped, additional donations continued to come in from parishioners and non-parishioners alike who wanted to respond to the need. We asked Fr. Gilbert to suggest a charity for a donation with the additional monies. Fr. Gilbert suggested Mugana Hospital, to treat and prevent malaria in the children in the area, so that is where it went.

Thank you for your outpouring of love. Your alms have provided help to the sick, and light where there had been darkness.



**Join us for St. Raymond's
Annual Easter Egg Hunt!***

**All eggs filled with non-food items*



Saturday, April 20, 2019
St. Raymond's Courtyard

Blessing of Baskets in Church – 12:30pm
Easter Egg Hunt immediately following

For children 9 and under

Join us on April 26th for

LADIES NIGHT

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>

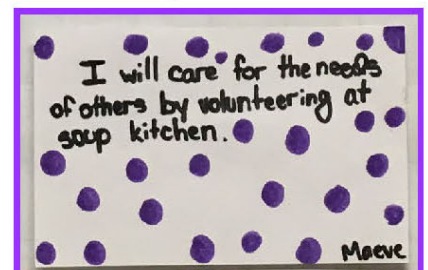
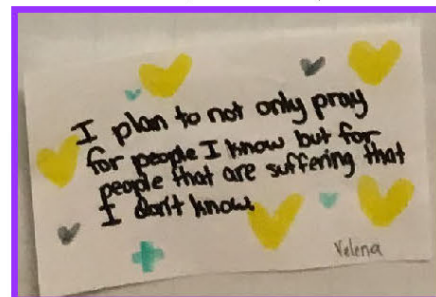
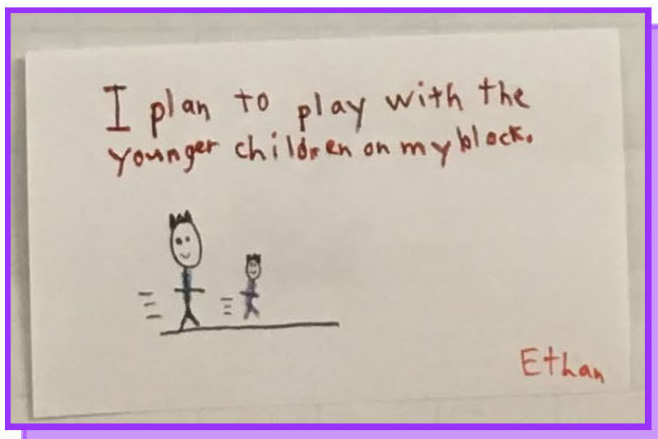
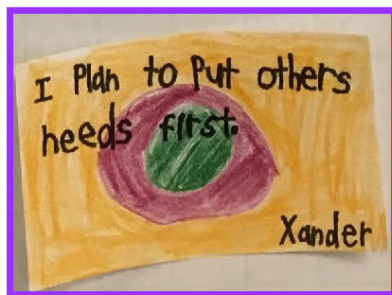
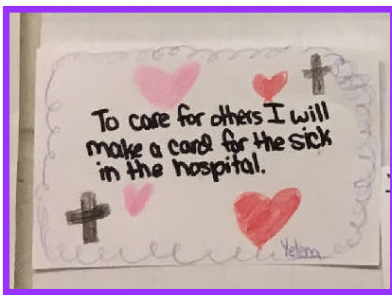
Walk in welcome, but reserve your spot today
in case it gets sold out!

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

SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL



5th Grade LENTEN Journey



To begin the season of Lent, the fifth grade students celebrated Ash Wednesday at an all-school mass. In religion class, the students are learning about the three main Lenten practices: Penance, Prayer, and Good Works. The students each wrote one thing they can do to live out each of these practices during this special season.



Religious Education PROGRAM



Upcoming Religious Education Dates

April 17: NO ON-SITE CLASS; please complete the At-Home Lesson about *Holy Week*, due April 24 in class

April 24: Class

May 1: Class

May 8: Closing Mass at 5:45pm, followed by hospitality & fellowship

Registration for the 2019-2020 Religious Education year opens in May. More information will be available in the bulletin, in our RE Connections Newsletter, on our Facebook pages, and on our website.

Please keep our First Communicants and their families in your prayers as they continue their journey and preparation to receive their First Holy Communion, which will be celebrated on April 27 and 28, and May 4 and 5.

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: VBS@st-raymond.org

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



Religious Education PROGRAM



Palm Leaf Cross

STEP: 1

Fold the palm leaf down,
about 5-6" from the bottom.



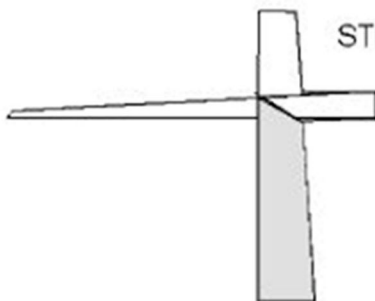
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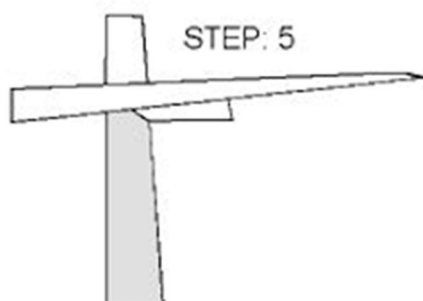
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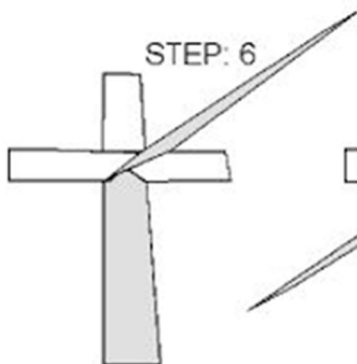
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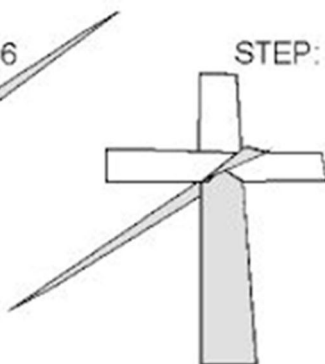
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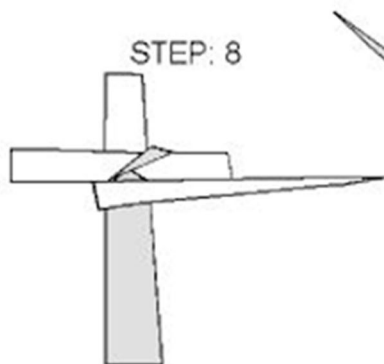
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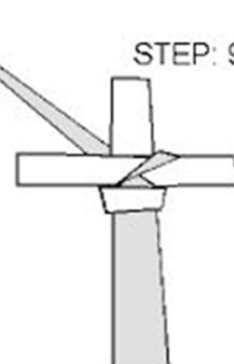
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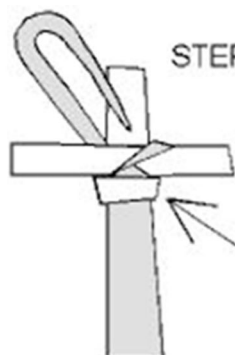
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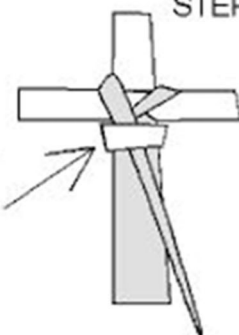


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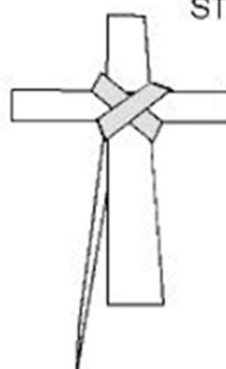


Tuck in the
tapered end of
the palm leaf
and pull it
through.

STEP: 11



STEP: 12



Turn the
cross over.
This is the
front view.

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 ***Sound of Music*** to the School Office or the PMC by Friday, May 3rd.

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)

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

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

HUMAN CONCERNS

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

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

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

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

For more information please call or text Kathi Szott at 847-226-6369, or email katsz928@yahoo.com.



Our Ministry of Care is pleased to visit our parishioners who need to spend some time in the hospital. Unfortunately, due to the HIPPA law, we have no way of knowing who may be at our surrounding hospitals including Lutheran General,

Resurrection, and Alexian Brothers. If you or a family member are in a local hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143.

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

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.



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.

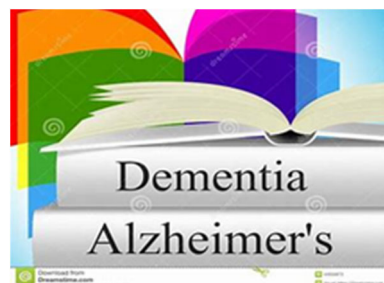
RESCUE/RECYCLE RELIGIOUS ITEMS MINISTRY

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 re-purposed and made into rosaries). Items that are broken but fixable are also accepted but we cannot accept Mass or greeting cards from religious organizations. 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



Prayer
Shawl
Ministry



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

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.*

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.

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 katsz928@yahoo.com.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-7; Ps 27:1-3, 13-14; Jn 12:1-11

Tuesday: Is 49:1-6; Ps 71:1-6, 15, 17; Jn 13:21-33, 36-38

Wednesday: Is 50:4-9a; Ps 69:8-10, 21-22, 31, 33-34; Mt 26:14-25

Thursday: Chrism Mass: Is 61:1-3a, 6a, 8b-9; Ps 89:21-22, 25, 27; Rv 1:5-8; Lk 4:16-21

Lord's Supper: Ex 12:1-8, 11-14; Ps 116:12-13, 15-16bc, 17-18; 1 Cor 11:23-26; Jn 13:1-15

Friday: Is 52:13 — 53:12; Ps 31:2, 6, 12-13, 15-17, 25; Heb 4:14-16; 5:7-9; Jn 18:1 — 19:42

Saturday: a) Gn 1:1 — 2:2 [1:1, 26-31a]; Ps 104:1-2, 5-6, 10, 12, 13-14, 24, 35; or Ps 33:4-7, 12-13, 20-22;

b) Gn 22:1-18 [1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18]; Ps 16: 5, 8-11; c) Ex 14:15 — 15:1; Ex 15:1-6, 17-18;

d) Is 54:5-14; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; e) Is 55:1-11; Is 12:2-6;

f) Bar 3:9-15, 32 — 4:4; Ps 19:8-11; g) Ez 36:16-17a, 18-28; Ps 42:3, 5; 43:3-4 or

Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6 or Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; h) Rom 6:3-11; i) Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Lk 24:1-12

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43; Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23; Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8; Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12 or (at an afternoon or evening Mass) Lk 24:13-35

**Do you love
sports?**

Sports at St. Raymond School

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

**Come be
a part of
our team!**



**Please visit the school website
<http://www.st-raymondschool.org/>
to view the job description
and submit your interest.**



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!

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.

If you have questions or would like more information email us at widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

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.



HUMAN CONCERNS

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

We Pray...

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.



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

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



OUR COMMUNITY

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 sandy1supp9@gmail.com or call the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter at 1-800-272-3900 or go to alz.org/illinois and click on 'Support Groups'

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

Meetings are the Second Wednesday of the Month at 7 pm (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**



**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

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.

DID YOU KNOW - The Arlington Heights Senior Center has both a *Tour Club* and a *Wood Shop* program? The *Tour Club* takes groups to assorted venues around the area. Past tours have included baseball games, live theater productions, museums and symphonies. The *Wood Shop* 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: www.ahpd.org.

**Why
Join?**

www.kofc6481.org



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Lead with Faith Protect Your Family

Serve Others Defend Your Values

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

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iTunes	\$15/\$25	5%		Whole Foods Market	\$25/\$50/\$100	3%	

Complete listing of participating retailers at 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: _____ Mass time: _____

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

A Message to our Parishioners who use a Special Host.

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

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

Abplanalp, Esther
Adamo, James
Adamo, Mary Jane
Adams, Kathie
Adams, Robert
Amodio, Antoinette
Archibald, Rosetta
Baker, Robert
Baldassano, Al
Baldassano, Dina
Banadera, Leonida
Becker, John
Berg, Edward
Birkner, Roland
Blatnick, Carol
Brandson, Jeanne
Breitsameter, Barbara
Brinkman, Cheryl
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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
Fardella, Rosa

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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
Iannello, Jennifer
James, Marilyn
Janas, Becky
Johnson, Margaret H.
Juell, Cathy
Kamaryt, Donald
Karnes, Mitchell
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
Nebe, Robert

Nitkiewicz, Tony
Nykiel, Antonina
Olsen, Julia
Oshgan, Angeline
Papievic, Shirley
Penze, Denise
Peterson, Marion
Pietrzak, Irene
Pinto, Sandra
Pitzele, Mark
Reising, Donald E.
Riley, Barbara
Riley, Liz
Ruskuls, Mary Ann
Russell, Jim
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
Torello, Rick
Tortorello, Carol
Ullrich, Andrea
Vais, Joseph
Vecchio, Helen
Waters, John
White, Shirley
Wilson, Irene
*Infant



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—April 15, 2019

8:15 am † Jim Drain

Tuesday—April 16, 2019

8:15 am † Pauline Lencioni

Wednesday—April 17, 2019

8:15 am † Claudia Kostrzeski

12:00 pm † Marion Smiglee

Thursday—April 18, 2019

Holy Thursday

9:00 am † Holy Thursday Morning Prayer

7:30 pm † Liturgy of the Lord's Supper & The Night Watch

Friday—April 19, 2019

Good Friday

9:00 am † Good Friday 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 Taizé Prayer Service

8:00 pm † The Burial of Our Lord Jesus Christ

Saturday—April 20, 2019

Holy Saturday

9:00 am † Holy Saturday Morning Prayer

12:30 pm † Easter Basket Blessing

7:45 pm † Easter Vigil Liturgy

Sunday—April 21, 2019

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

7:30 am † For the People of Saint Raymond Parish Both Living and Deceased

9:30 am † For the People of Saint Raymond Parish Both Living and Deceased

11:30 am † For the People of Saint Raymond Parish Both Living and Deceased



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of
Kenneth Bonder
Week of April 14, 2019



With Sincere Sympathy

Donald and Carol Keane, Father and Mother of Mark



*Celebrating an
Anniversary*

Theresa & John Kania 50 years

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, April 15, 2019

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	FR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
6:30 pm	RCIA Meeting	FR
6:30 pm	Athletic Association Board Meeting	LDR
7:00 pm	Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group	LR

Tuesday, April 16, 2019

1:00 pm	Rosary Maker Meeting	CR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, April 17, 2019

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

Thursday, April 18, 2019

Parish Office Closes at 4:00pm

9:00 am	Holy Thursday Morning Prayer	CHU
5:30 pm	Holy Thursday Agape Dinner	PLC
7:30 pm	Liturgy of the Lord's Supper & The Night Watch	CHU

Friday, April 19, 2019

Parish Office Closes at 12:00 noon

9:00 am	Good Friday Morning Prayer	CHU
10:00 am	Children's Stations of the Cross	CHU
12:00 pm	Stations of the Cross	CHU
3:00 pm	Good Friday Liturgy	CHU
6:30 pm	Good Friday Taizé Prayer Service	CHU
8:00 pm	The Burial of Our Lord Jesus Christ	CHU

Saturday, April 20, 2019

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
9:00 am	Holy Saturday Morning Prayer	CHU
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
12:30 pm	Easter Basket Blessing followed by Easter Egg Hunt	CHU Courtyd
7:45 pm	Easter Vigil Liturgy	CHU

Sunday, April 21, 2019

Parish Office Closed

7:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass	CHU
9:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass	CHU
11:30 am	Easter Sunday Mass	CHU

Buhrfeind Room	BR	Leadership Room	LDR
Church	CHU	Living Room	LR
Community Room	CR	Rector's Basement	RB
Coggins Hall	CH	Parish Life Center	PLC
Dining Room	DR	Formation Room	FR

St. Raymond Parish

Office Hours—Holy Week & Easter—2019

Holy Thursday, April 18th	Open 8:30am to 4:00pm*
Good Friday, April 19th	Open 8:30am to 12:00 noon
Holy Saturday, April 20th	Open 9:00am to 1:00pm
Easter Sunday, April 21st	Closed
Easter Monday, April 22nd	Open 8:30am to 7:45pm*

*Closed for lunch from noon to 1:00pm

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

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Parish Registration: To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Raymond Parish, we invite you and your family to attend one of our Welcoming Sessions. **Our next gathering and registration will be May 19, 2019. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfeind Room, located in the Parish Ministry Center at the corner of S. I-Oka Avenue and Milburn Avenue, Door #4, followed by the 9:30 a.m. liturgy.** No pre-registration is needed. For more information or questions, please contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.

LITURGY SCHEDULE

Weekend Mass Schedule

Saturday: Mass of Anticipation 5:00 PM

Sunday: 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:15 AM

Morning Mass Hours

Monday - Friday - 8:15 AM

Thursday Morning Communion Service - 7:00 AM

Eucharistic Prayer Chapel Hours

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

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

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

Sunday - between Masses - 2:00 PM

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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**minutes available on website*

***Chairperson*

VISITATION OF THE SICK: If you or a family member are in a local hospital or are homebound, and would like a visit from a minister of care or a priest, please call Sr. Valerie Kulbacki (x143), Director of Care Ministries.

BAPTISM: Our Baptismal Ministry is pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. Through our Baptism Ministry, you are welcomed to meet with other new parents as well as a host couple with the goal of better understanding your role as a Christian parent and also to help plan the Baptism liturgy. Our goal is to make your child's entrance into our Faith Community a rich and rewarding experience. Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st and 4th Sunday at 1:00 p.m., the 2nd Saturday at 12 noon, except during the season of Lent. 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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