

Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

"Welcome. Love. Serve."

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 5, 2019



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BAPTISMS



Sophia Alexandra child of Jaime and Ashley (Ryder) Chagoya

Cecelia Noel Ferrara, child of Michael and Carol (Kispetik) Ferrara

Zachary Robert Johnsen, child of Philip and Erin (Hickok) Johnsen

Jameson Lucas Kujawa, child of Christopher and Courtney (Philippsen) Kujawa

Elizabeth Joanne Olson, child of Paul and Megan (Will) Olson

Braden James Michael Thomas, child of Bradley and Lauren (Lapinski) Thomas



THURSDAY, May 9th, 16th, 23rd & 30th

7 - 8 PM

EUCCHARISTIC EXPOSITION with BENEDICTION

Holy Hour Fully Accessible in Church

"The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic worship."
-Pope St. John Paul II

THROUGH OUR ALMS WE TOUCH THE WORLD



Mother's Day Collection

MAY 12, 2019

Light the Way

Your gift to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day will help mothers, children, and seniors from our community who are hungry, homeless or hurting and empower them to rebuild their life.

Please give to Catholic Charities on Mother's Day to help seniors stay healthy. Please use the green alms envelopes found at all of the church entrances. Checks should be made payable to St. Raymond with Catholic Charities Mother's Day Appeal in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity.

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

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for April 21, 2019

Year to Date (43 Weeks)

Weekly Offering for April 21, 2019, 2019

Sunday Offering	\$10,123
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$7,288
Grand Total for the Week	\$17,411
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,600
Difference	(-\$6,189)

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$892,219
Year to Date Budget	\$1,014,8
Difference Year-to-Date	(-\$122,581)

Extraordinary Collections

Alms Collections to Date	\$59,945
Sharing Parishes	\$18,979
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$22,957
Easter Collection	\$75,998

FR. ED PANEK IS HOSTING 2 PILGRIMAGES ABROAD!

*Are you interested in adventure and traveling in a safe and enjoyable environment?
Then you are the prime candidate to sign up for Fr. Ed Panek's pilgrimage opportunities!*

FIRST ADVENTURE - FALL OF 2019:

A PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN AND PORTUGAL



Santiago de Compostela



Fatima



Lisbon



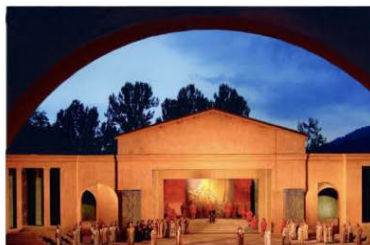
Alhambra Palace

12 Days - September 29 to October 10, 2019

Including visits to: Granada, Cordoba, Seville, Lisbon,
Fatima, Santiago de Compostela and more!

SECOND ADVENTURE - SUMMER OF 2020:

OBERAMMERGAU PASSION PLAY 2020



11 Days - May 26 to June 5, 2020

Central & Eastern Europe Poland, including visits to: Czech Republic, Austria,
Germany, Krakow, Prague, Salzburg, Linderhof Castle and Oberammergau

Fall 2019

Pilgrimage to Spain and Portugal

Trip Meeting

Tuesday, May 14th at 6:30 pm in the Community Room

ATTENTION ALL MEN OF THE PARISH!

It's Back! Mother's Day Men's Choir!

Men, if you like to sing...even if you think you can't...come join us! The *Mother's Day Men's Choir* is back by popular demand! We will sing at the 9:30am mass on Sunday, May 12, as a wonderful tribute to moms.

No long term commitment! No prior choir or voice experience necessary!
The ability to read music, not a requirement! *No excuses!*



Just the willingness to give it a try is required. The joy that this group brings to our community on Mother's Day cannot be overestimated. Please consider lending your voice and being a part of it. The more men, the better!

Rehearsal Schedule:

Thursday, May 9th @ 7:00-8:30pm in the church

Saturday, May 11th @ 9:00-10:15am in the church

Sunday, May 12th @ 9:30am Mass- 8:45am call in the church

For more information, or to **sign-up**, contact Brian Fife at (847) 253-8600 x136 or b.fife@st-raymond.org.

Save the Date

Saturday, May 18th

St. Raymond Parish will celebrate

Fr. Steve Patte's

50th Anniversary of Ordination

More information in next week's bulletin

SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL



8th Grade Lenten Season



These past weeks, our 8th grade students prepared for Easter Sunday. During the Lenten season, the students went through the process of spiritual renewal by fasting, praying, and almsgiving. They participated in Reconciliation, observed the Stations of the Cross, and took part in the Washing of the Feet. The eighth graders were also fortunate to host the all-school liturgy on April 16th. They have integrated all these events as they celebrated Holy Week. We hope everyone had a blessed Lenten Season and Easter!

St. Raymond School wins Catholic Identity Award



Pictured above left to right : Dr. Jim Rigg (Superintendent of Schools), Cardinal Blasé Cupich, Principal Mary Eileen Ward and Bishop Gerald Frederick Kicanas, NCEA Chairman of the Board

St. Raymond School was one of two winners among all the Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago to receive the *Catholic Identity Award*. On behalf of the school, Principal Mary Eileen Ward was recognized at the 22nd Annual Sadlier Awards Breakfast during the National Catholic Education Association Convention & Expo at McCormick Place, Chicago, IL.

The Sadlier Catholic Identity Award honors a school or parish that effectively demonstrates what Catholic Identity looks like when it is valued as the foundation of culture and life of a school. St. Raymond School received the award for its work in promoting a vibrant, living, and dynamic Catholic Identity.

Cardinal Blase J. Cupich, Dr. Jim Rigg (Superintendent of Schools), and Bishop Gerald F. Kicanas were among those present at the awards ceremony. "Receiving this award means that others outside of our St. Raymond community are recognizing that we are not only teaching our Catholic faith, but we are strong living witnesses of it," said Principal Ward.

Days before the breakfast, Principal Ward received a special phone call from Cardinal Cupich to congratulate her and the school. "I was so honored and appreciative that the Cardinal took the time to call during the busy Holy Week. He wanted to express his thanks to St. Raymond School and our teachers for their exceptional efforts with our students. He said not only is St. Raymond excelling in its academic achievements, but that we are also nurturing and educating the whole child," said Ward. "I am very proud of all the wonderful things that we are doing at St. Raymond and especially of our faculty and staff. We believe that children thrive by observing the adults in their lives. Our staff live, foster, and model their faith, making St. Raymond School a place where students grow in their faith, academics, and service to others."

A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY

SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT

YOUTH MINISTRY



Youth Minister Needed

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

NOTRE DAME VISION

Forming Catholic Leaders

Every summer at the University of Notre Dame hundreds of high school students gather to sharpen their spiritual vision for recognizing God's grace at work in their lives.

What to Expect:

- ◆ Explore God's call in your life with the help of current Notre Dame student mentors
- ◆ Learn from the witness of the saints
- ◆ Develop practices to deepen and live your faith

REGISTER

April 6, 2019
(early deadline)

May 18, 2019
(regular deadline)

CONTACT

Email ndvi@nd.edu or
call 574.631.7425
for more information.

LEARN MORE → mcgrath.nd.edu/visionhs

Notre Dame Vision is a series of summer conferences for high school students held at the University of Notre Dame. Participants find the opportunity through one of these conferences to recognize their gifts and understand how God is calling them in their lives. Notre Dame Vision is open to all high school students (entering grades 9-12 in the fall of 2019 or graduating in the spring of 2019).

This conference is not sponsored by St. Raymond, participants will sign up and travel to and from the conference on their own. If you would like learn more about this opportunity please go to the website mcgrath.nd.edu/visionhs or call 574-631-7425. There are copies of this flyer available at the PMC.



Religious Education PROGRAM



Upcoming Religious Education Dates

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.

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

PARISH LIFE

St. Raymond Gardeners

We are people who both love St Raymond and love to garden. Please consider joining us! We garden on our own schedules or in small groups to care for our chosen section of the parish grounds. We are happy to have individuals, couples and entire families join us! If you would like to join or have questions please contact the parish office or Lorelei McDermott at loreleimcd@gmail.com.



A Gardeners' Soup Supper was held on Sunday, April 28 in the community room. After the meal the group took a walking tour of the campus.



St. Raymond School

www.st-raymondschool.org



St. Raymond School offers a nurturing and outstanding educational experience for children from three year old preschool to 8th grade. Our students grow up in St. Raymond School and parish, creating life-long friendships and a community & family environment in which to grow and learn.



St. Raymond School is still accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year.

We invite you to observe a classroom or schedule a tour of the school campus.
Contact:
Nadine Scheller
Marketing & Enrollment
Phone: 847-253-8555
E-mail: Nadine.Scheller@St-Raymond.org

Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Aid for Women May 11th-12th to May 25th-26th

During the month of May, when we celebrate our mothers and honor Mary, the Mother of God, St. Raymond will again participate in the annual Baby Bottle Campaign to benefit Aid for Women.

Aid for Women is a life-affirming pregnancy center that strives to empower individuals to make choices consistent with the dignity of the human person and the family. Aid for Women was established in 1978 and has helped thousands of women and their babies. Their philosophy is to treat each woman with unconditional compassion and support. They currently have five offices; three in Chicago; in the Loop, Wicker Park and Back of the Yards, a fourth office in Cicero, and the fifth on the Maryville campus in Des Plaines. This location in Des Plaines is a wonderful residential program, Heather House, where mothers and their babies can live, grow and learn in a safe and loving environment.

Baby bottles will be available at the church entrances on Mother's Day weekend May 11th -12th. Please take one home and fill it with spare change, dollars or a check (payable to Aid for Women) and return it to the baskets in the church narthex by Memorial Day weekend, May 25th -26th.

Multi-Parish Living Rosary



Date & Time: Monday, May 13th at 7 pm

Location: St Raymond de Penafort Church

We invite you to participate in this year's living rosary which will be prayed on behalf of Unborn Children.

- † Looking for 50 or more individuals / families of all ages to lead the congregation in a prayer of the Rosary.
- † We will create our Living Rosary by assembling around the Church.
- † A prayer card will be provided along with a candle and a flower that will be presented to Mary at the altar.
- † We will be crowning Mary with a wreath of flowers.

The rosary is a vital means to participate in the life of Mary and Jesus. The Joyous Mysteries begin when Mary says Yes. We hope you say Yes to participating in the Living Rosary

Our prayer service will last approximately 45 minutes and will be followed by hospitality in the Community Room.

No practice, just arrive by 6:15 pm the evening of May 13th. If you would like to participate or have questions, please reach out to Judy Czurylo via email womensclub@st-raymond.org or phone / text 847-323-7874



Sponsored by Women's Club and & Mt. Prospect Knights of Columbus

St. Raymond School SCOOP IT UP DAY

Monday, May 6th
3:00pm-9:00pm



HELP ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL WIN THE CAPANNARI'S COOLEST SCHOOL CONTEST!

It's that time of year again!

Time for St. Raymond School

to face off against all the other local schools for
Capannari's annual Coolest School Contest.

Come on in for a scoop or two on

Monday, May 6th from 3-9pm

at Capannari Ice Cream - 10 S. Pine St., Mount Prospect

St. Raymond faculty and staff will be "Celebrity Scoopers and Greeters" ready to serve you the best ice cream in town!!! **Tell your family and friends!**
All store sales that day count towards our Coolest School totals!

St. Raymond School will receive 10% back on all sales that day!

Capannari's Online Gift Card Store

Capannari's offers an online gift card store to make it even easier to order. The gift cards **MUST BE PURCHASED** on **MAY 6th** anytime from 12:01am-11:59pm to count towards our sales. This way you can stock up for the summer, even if you can't get to Capannari's in person on the sale date.

Visit: <https://www.capannaris.com/buy-gift-cards/>

*Note: Previously purchased gift cards used at store on May 6th will **not count** toward the sales of that day. Thank you!*

Saint Raymond Youth Theatre
production of



Tickets for the spring musical will be sold after all the Masses on May 4th and 5th; and May 18th and 19th. Tickets will also be available at the door.

Performance dates are:
Thursday, May 23rd, 7 PM
Friday, May 24th, 7 PM
Saturday, May 25^h, 1 PM and 7 PM
Sunday, May 26th, 1 PM and 7 PM

Where: Parish Life Center

Cost: Admission \$5.00, 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.

"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!



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 mutzycan@yahoo.com or 847-392-4554.



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.

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.

Please join us at our next meeting on May 31st. If you have questions and are unable to make the meeting please email us at widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

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.

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.



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

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

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

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



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 chemotherapy hat or a twiddle muff or if you are interested in joining our group please contact Mary Klostermann at 847-606-0719 or maryklostermann@comcast.net.

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.*

ADULT FORMATION

***Tuesday AM Scripture
May 7, 21 / June 4, 18, 25
10:00 – 11:30 a.m.
Community Room
Dee Peppard, BVM.***

Paul's Letter to the Churches of Galatia

Sister Dee Peppard will once again offer a five-week scripture session. In writing to the Galatians, Paul was responding to a severe crisis in the early Christian movement. The Galatians are already believers in Jesus the Messiah. But now some outside "agitators" are coming into the community and proclaiming a different gospel. Paul is furious! And he writes a passionate, angry, yet pastorally caring letter to them. This is a critical moment in the development of the early church. The identity and mission of the followers of Jesus is at stake.

Please join us. All are welcome!

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.

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.



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.



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.

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.

HUMAN CONCERNS

We Pray...

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.



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

5/2	Dexter Johnson	Texas
5/2	Scotty Morrow	Georgia
5/16	Donnie Edward Johnson	Tennessee
5/16	Michael Samra	Alabama
5/23	Robert Long	Florida
5/29	Timothy J. Hoffner	Ohio (Rescheduled)
5/29	Cleveland Jackson	Ohio (Reprieved, Rescheduled)

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

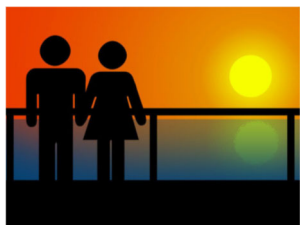
Visit the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach webpage at <https://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org>

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



THE LONG GOODBYE

A GATHERING OF HUSBANDS TO SUPPORT EACH OTHER
WHILE WALKING THE DIFFICULT JOURNEY WITH A SPOUSE AND DEMENTIA

ANY PLANS AND DREAMS FOR OUR FUTURE HAVE BEEN SUDDENLY SWEEPED AWAY. OUR LIVES ARE FOREVER ALTERED. THE ONE I LOVE AND ONCE KNEW IS NOW DIFFERENT. THE WAY IT WAS WILL NEVER BE THAT WAY AGAIN. HOW DO I MOVE FORWARD WHEN SHE IS FORGETTING ME?

WHERE CAN WE HUSBANDS, WHO NOW FIND OURSELVES TO BE CAREGIVERS, TURN TO WHEN WE ARE FRIGHTENED OR FRUSTRATED, OR ANGRY AND FEELING ALONE? HOW CAN WE STOP OVER-BURDENING OUR CHILDREN WHO ARE ALSO DEALING WITH THIS? HOW DO WE ADDRESS ISSUES OF RELATIONSHIPS AND INTIMACY WHEN DEMENTIA ENTERS INTO THE LIVES OF A HUSBAND AND WIFE? HOW CAN I HELP HER WHEN I, TOO, NEED HELP? HOW CAN WE TRY TO GRASP THOSE PRECIOUS MOMENTS ON THIS JOURNEY IN ORDER TO SHARE THE LONG GOODBYE?

WE CAN TURN TO ONE ANOTHER; TO OTHER HUSBANDS WHO ARE FORCED TO WALK THIS JOURNEY TOO. WE CAN SUPPORT EACH OTHER, LISTEN TO EACH OTHER, AFFIRM AND LEARN AND CHALLENGE EACH OTHER IN ORDER TO GET THROUGH THIS WEEK AND NEXT WEEK AND THE REST OF THIS UNPLANNED AND UNWANTED JOURNEY. BY TELLING OUR STORY, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO HELP THE OTHER HUSBANDS WHO ARE GATHERED WITH US.

THIS IS A GATHERING OF HUSBANDS WHO FIND THEMSELVES IN THIS SITUATION. IF THIS IS WHERE YOU FIND YOURSELF NOW IN LIFE, PLEASE JOIN US. COME TO LISTEN AND HOPEFULLY SHARE BECAUSE YOUR SHARING MIGHT BE WHAT I NEED TO HEAR TOO. THERE IS NO NEED TO REGISTER AND NO NEED TO CALL IN ADVANCE ... JUST SHOW UP.

WE MEET ON THE 2ND WEDNESDAY EVENING OF EVERY MONTH AT 5 PM AT THE RACKHOUSE KITCHEN & TAVERN
222 E. ALGONQUIN ROAD, ARLINGTON HEIGHTS, IL (ALGONQUIN RD JUST EAST OF ARLINGTON HTS ROAD)

YES, IN A CASUAL SETTING WE CAN SHARE OVER FOOD AND DRINK (FOR MORE INFORMATION—VOICEMAIL—847-804-5026)

*"TELL ME HOW OTHERS DO IT?
THERE'S SO MUCH TIME BETWEEN NOW AND THEN
TELL ME HOW WE GET THROUGH IT?"*

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 sandylsupp9@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
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Please Join Us!

In Service to One, In Service to All

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Lead with Faith Protect your Family Serve Others Defend Life

Imagine being part of an organization that fills your heart and your mind with the joy of giving to others and feeling that comes with making a difference. The Knights help men be more active in their Faith, their Community and their Parish.

We invite you to attend an information night with hospitality on **Monday May 13th at 7:30pm at St. Emily's Parish in Hajdu Hall located on the west side of the Church.** You will find out why it's the most significant Catholic men's organization in the world and why you should be a part of it.

Knights are Catholic men, 18yrs of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their family and parish and enhancing their own faith.

We look forward to seeing you and answering any questions you may have.

May Almighty God Bless you and keep you in His love.

TAKE A BREAK VOLUNTEER PROGRAM: GIVE THE GIFT OF TIME TO A FAMILY

You can help a family who has a young child with special needs. The Clearbrook Take A Break Volunteer Program matches volunteers with a family that has a child who has intellectual or developmental disabilities (age birth to 4 years old.) Our volunteers spend time in the family's home to give parents a breath.

Do you have 3-4 hours per week to play, share and care for a child? Are 21 years of age or older? If so, we need you!

To find out more about providing a caring break to families with children who have special needs in your community, please contact Tina Yurik, Director of Clearbrook's Take A Break Volunteer Program, at (847) 653-6635 Ext. 28 or tyurik@clearbrook.org. We also invite you to visit our website at www.clearbrook.org.

Training is provided so please call us if you'd like more information!



CLEARBROOK
Creating Opportunities for People with Disabilities

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

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

SCRIP Program Purchase Form

Date: _____

Check #

Email Address: _____ **Phone:** _____

DD/check/cash

Name: _____

Amount Due: _____

Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered

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

Please note this is only a partial list of participating retailers. For a complete list go to shopwithscrip.com.

Participating 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,

*Infant

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
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, Raymond
Dolsen, Regina
Dombkowski, Daniel
Donald, Clifton
Dzurisin, John
Egart, Jean
Eichberger, Mary Ann
Fardella, Rosa

Felderman, Reese
Fisher, Charles
Ford, James
Gadomski, Jan
Gagliano, Laura
Gierszewicz, Patricia
Glynn, Rosemary
Goetz, Richard
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
Maher, Elena
Martinelli, Gloria
Masini, Diane
Mendoza, Leo
Moisan, Connie
Monson, Dorothy &
Clarence
Murphy, Aria*
Murphy, Bill
Murphy, Fr. James

Nacht, Dora
Nebe, Robert
Nitkiewicz, Tony
Nowickas, Ellen
Nykiel, Antonina
Olsen, Julia
Oshgan, Angeline
Papievis, 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
Sommers, Georgia
Stevens, Isabell
Theis, Tim
Torello, Rick
Tortorello, Carol
Ullrich, Andrea
Vais, Joseph
Vecchio, Helen
Walkowiak, Gloria
Waters, John
White, Shirley
Wilson, Irene



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—May 6, 2019

8:15 am † Jane Pietrzykowski

Tuesday—May 7, 2019

8:15 am † Marion McMorrow

Wednesday—May 8, 2019

8:15 am † Dolores Kaminski

Thursday—May 9, 2019

7:00 am † Communion Service

8:15 am † Mildred Grayson

Friday—May 10, 2019

Saint Damien de Veuster, Priest

8:15 am † Patricia Lavin

Saturday—May 11, 2019

5:00 pm † For All Mothers Both Living and Deceased

Sunday—May 12, 2019

Fourth Sunday of Easter

7:30 am † For All Mothers Both Living and Deceased

9:30 am † For All Mothers Both Living and Deceased

11:15 am † For All Mothers Both Living and Deceased

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 6, 2019

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	FR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
6:30 pm	RCIA Meeting	CR
7:00 pm	Emmaus Walk Grief Support Group	LR
7:00 pm	Parish Council Meeting	LDR
7:00 pm	Eucharistic Ministers Coordinators Meeting	DR

Tuesday, May 7, 2019

10:00 am	Tuesday Morning Scripture Study	CR
1:00 pm	Rosary Maker Meeting	CR
3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	FSA Meeting	FR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, May 9, 2019

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	CR
1:30 pm	School Spring Band Concert	PLC
7:00 pm	MISS Support Group Meeting	BR
7:00 pm	School Spring Band Concert	PLC
7:00 pm	Mother's Day Men's Choir Rehearsal	CR

Friday, May 10, 2019

3:30 pm	Youth Theatre Rehearsal	PLC
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Saturday, May 11, 2019

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
8:30 am	Mother's Day Men's Choir Rehearsal	CHU/Cr
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
11:00 am	First Eucharist Mass	CHU

Sunday, May 12, 2019

7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40

Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69

Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

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!"

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

Wedding Announcements



WEDDING BANNS:

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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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