

Saint Raymond de Penafort

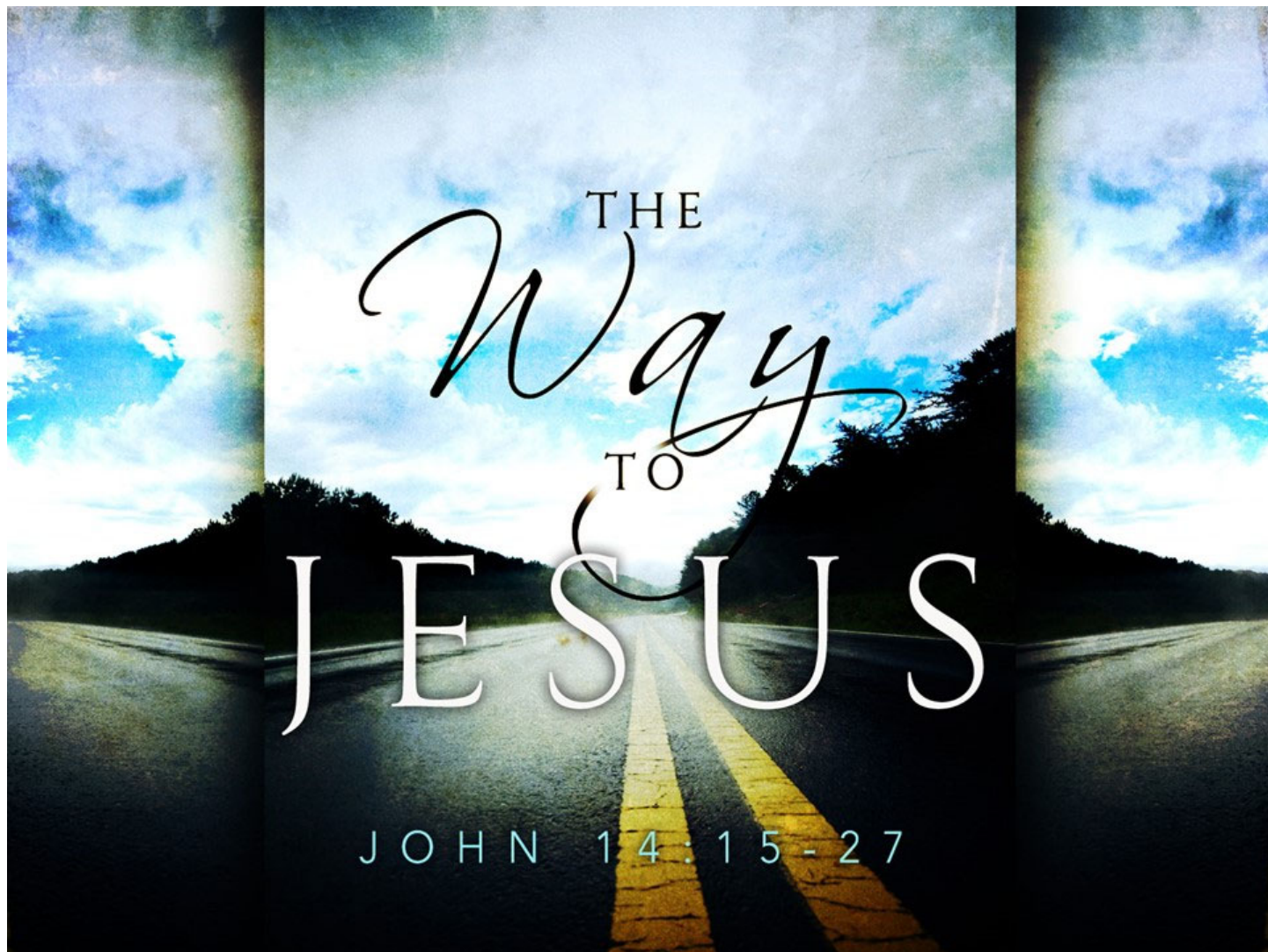
A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

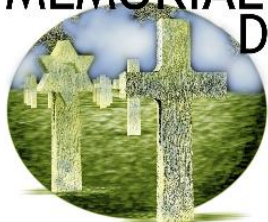
"Welcome. Love. Serve."

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 26, 2019



MEMORIAL
DAY



Memorial Day Mass
9:00 AM
Monday, May 27, 2019

St. Raymond Parishioners,

During Easter week, about one-month ago, I had the opportunity to travel with a group of Diocesan priests to El Paso, Texas, at the southern border of the United States. This was sponsored by the Extension Society, which has a prominent footprint in the region (and throughout the U.S) to support catholic communities that are financially poor and face difficult issues. Our purpose was to visit different communities in the area, to witness how they continue to live and support each other in faith. Specifically, we were to view first-hand the plight of migrants who have come through the border. This issue is relatively divisive from the perspective of how it is presented through media outlets, the way it is discussed in public forum, and through various political agencies and personalities. My sharing is to help bring to light what we experienced and what the Catholic Church is doing to help.

First, the term "migrant" is used as a common term for any traveler seeking refuge. This is not the same as migrant workers who work the land from one season to another, from one state to the next. Many of us are aware that we live in a land with laws and governance to secure our borders, which is both important and vital to organization and security. The reality is that there is a massive group of people coming not only to our southern border, but from all others as well.

Second, many people crossing the southern border from Texas through California, many of whom are not residents of Mexico. According to border security policies, these people have a different process all together. Most of the people (migrants) are young parents with children coming from Central American countries, primarily El Salvador, Nicaragua, Guatemala, Ecuador and even Brazil. They are coming because life in their native lands is difficult. Many are being extorted, kidnapped, threatened and mired by an on-going culture of intimidation and violence through gangs. Roughly, 2,000+ people are coming weekly through the border (El Paso area) seeking asylum since October. I know that some people, including our president, has called this an invasion, and has used language describing people as "undesirable criminals." I did not see that in the places I visited. Hence, I find his language and that of others not representative of the facts and inciting fear and vigilantism. (<https://www.nbcnews.com/news/us-news/fbi-arrests-alleged-member-armed-group-stopping-migrants-new-mexico-n996746>). Moreover, I think the proper term to understand these events is **exodus**, a large group of people leaving their native lands for something better, whatever that may be. A journey to a better life to be free, and they are taking great risks. They are requesting asylum, and many will not receive it. This is a humanitarian crisis, it will continue in years to come, and will continue all over the globe. We have seen these mass migrations before in Europe and in Asia.

The big question: Why are they leaving? The research surrounding these events, and the practical knowledge of the rapid movement of globalized economies, has led to deserts of poverty (instability, corruption, lack of employment, or inability to support one's family), and many young people turning to gangs that extort and threaten local communities. There are several reasons for this, but at an alarming rate, people are getting up and moving away from their lands (their homes) because of lack of opportunity, hope, and ability of protecting loved ones. Truly, this is a humanitarian crisis.

In the midst of this, the church, specifically the Roman Catholic church guided by women religious, lay people and priests, is responding to their needs to feed, shelter and clothe, and provide a way station of hope and dignity to their next destination. Interestingly enough, after a migrant is detained, fitted with a GPS tracker, given a court date in some city in the U.S., they are merely dropped off in the street to get to a place like Providence, Rhode Island, Chicago, Tennessee or Virginia without language skills or basic means, a dire situation.

A federal hearing can take place, but they have no legal representation or way of getting to the hearing. What do they do? In the facilities we visited, the migrants are fed and supported and try to make contact with relatives who may live where the court hearing is scheduled. The volunteers from local churches, seminarians and throughout the region care for their basic needs and try to unite, connect, and give the best assistance to the next step. There is hope! However, as I write this a 5th child has died in federal detention, this one from the flu. Detention can last a month or more depending on circumstances and they are heavily overcrowded.

For me, the real drama of Christian faith is visible in the witnessing of people who walk with their children miles and miles, and trusting in God amidst great adversity; and the people who respond by witnessing with hands and hearts of mercy and compassion, who enfold each other as brothers and sisters in Jesus. As a parish, we are working to make a contribution to help support two of these centers. These centers are also open to volunteers to come down and spend a week or two helping.

God's choicest blessings,

Fr. Ed Panek



Mass being celebrated at the southern border.



Stays at detention centers can last a month or more.



Dallas Tx 5:00 pm

Hello! I speak Spanish only.
This is my first time travelling in the US.
Please, help me find my bus/plane.

I am going to Dallas, TX

Emergency contact is: [REDACTED]

Emergency phone is: [REDACTED]

Migrants are fitted with a GPS tracker and given a court date.

**Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network
20th Annual Senior Day
Sponsored by Vicariate 1DEF Ministry Commission**

“Rejoicing: Happiness & Fulfillment in Life”



Presented by Father Britto Berchmans

No matter what we do, we are all seeking happiness. And yet, happiness seems to be so elusive. In this talk, Fr. Britto outlines a simple approach to living our lives to the fullest. Drawing insights from positive psychology, spiritual life and common wisdom, he attempts to provide concrete steps to live more fully our everyday lives.

Where: St. Zachary Church
Enter at School Entrance Circle Drive
567 W. Algonquin Rd
Des Plaines, IL 60016

When: Friday, June 14, 2019

Time: Doors open at 9:30 a.m. Presentation from 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.
Box lunch to follow.

Coffee, juice, bagels & donut holes served at 9:30 a.m.

Cost: \$10.00, non-refundable (please make the checks payable to St. Raymond Church).
Final deadline is June 3, unless all seats are filled before June 3rd.
No reservations taken after June 3, 2019.

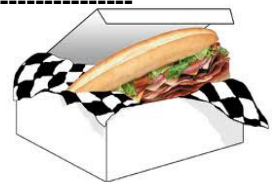
Fill out the form below and submit with your check to Parish Ministry Center.

Attn: Senior Day –Contact Marilyn at 847-275-2315 if you have questions.
Thank you.

Northwest Suburban Catholic Senior Network -- 20th Annual Senior Day

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____



THURSDAY, May 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



What Is Domestic Violence? *Any act carried out with the intention of physically or emotionally harming another person who is related to you by blood; present or prior marriage or common law marriage; having (or allegedly having) a child in common; having (or have had) a dating relationship. This also includes a person with a disability and their personal assistant.*

Incorporated in 1981, **Family Rescue** has been a leader in the field by consistently providing progressive services to survivors of domestic violence for over thirty years.

Family Rescue maintains two family shelters specifically for domestic violence survivors in Chicago and surrounding areas. Theirs is the first program of its kind in the nation to provide **supportive housing** specifically designed for survivors of domestic violence. Their **Community Outreach Program** provides for the need for **counseling outside of shelter** and the need for **community education and prevention** about domestic violence issues. Family Rescue has been providing **legal advocacy services** since opening their doors. They are the only domestic violence agency in the city with a consistent presence in a Chicago Police District, civil court, and both misdemeanor and felony courts through its Legal Advocacy Program.

Family Rescue currently serves survivors throughout the Chicago metropolitan area via these four core programs with a multiplicity of services and linkages. Because they believe a woman is her own best advocate, Family Rescue responds to requests from clients and community members alike to provide the services they need. Since its founding to the present, Family Rescue has consistently responded to the growing and changing needs of the survivors of domestic violence they serve.

Our alms donations for the weekends of **May 18th/19th**, **25th/26th**, and **June 1st/2nd**, to Family Rescue will enable them to provide specialized daycare for children traumatized by domestic violence, safe shelter and meals for families fleeing violence, and, therapy for traumatized children who witness domestic violence.

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 Family Rescue on the memo line. Thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekly Offering for May 12, 2019

Year to Date (46Weeks)

Weekly Offering for May 12, 2019, 2019

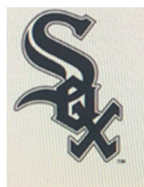
Sunday Offering	\$12,100
Direct Debit/Credit Card Offering	\$2,762
Grand Total for the Week	\$14,862
Amount Needed for Operating Expense	\$23,600
Difference	(-\$8,738)

Collection vs. Budget

Year-to-Date Sunday Collection	\$947,114
Year to Date Budget	\$1,085,600
Difference Year-to-Date	(-\$138,486)

Extraordinary Collections

Alms Collections to Date	\$63,659
Sharing Parishes	\$19,847
Archdiocesan Required Collections	\$33,011
Easter Collection	\$77,716



AN INVITATION TO A "MEN OF ST. RAYMOND" EVENT
ALL MEN OF THE PARISH ARE WELCOME

COM'ON OUT AND "ROOT! ROOT! ROOT! ROOT!"
FOR THE CUBBIES or SOX"

TUESDAY, JUNE 18, 2019

ST. RAYMOND COMMUNITY ROOM

6:00 p.m. Get your Hot Dogs, Snacks & Beverages

7:00 p.m. ROOT! ROOT! ROOT!

For your team as we enjoy fellowship and the game on TV !

IF PLANNING TO ATTEND, CONTACT EITHER

CHUCK @ 847-427-1472, or GEORGE @ 847-545-9638, or

ST. RAYMOND OFFICE @ 847-253-8600, or Chuck.Kathy.Hemler@comcast.net

A BIG, BIG THANK YOU TO ALL THE MEN WHO SANG IN OUR MOTHER'S DAY MEN'S CHOIRS AT THE 9:30am and 11:15am masses this year! Thank you for this special gift to our moms and for the amazing spirit and energy you brought to this special day.

9:30am Mother's Day Men's Choir

Dave Babczak, John Brennan, Bob Brzezinski, Dan Burkhard, Dan Gadow, Tony Garcia, Rob Glowacki, Chris Gordon, John Heidkamp, Chuck Hemler, Jesse Houchins- cantor, Chris Inorio, Ron Klaus, John Larson, Deacon John Lorbach, Joe Masbaum, Fr Gilbert Mashurano, Hugh McGarry, Charlie Meyer, Dave Murray, Jeff Nellessen, Paul Peterson, John Ruskuls, Miguel Santiago, John Semerau, Bill Seranko, Kyle Smith, Joe Sykes, Randy Wilkin, Don Wood

11:15am "Mini Men's Choir"

Dan Burkhard, Johnny Burnett, Greg Fife, William Flondro, Rob Glowacki, Danny Gruensfelder, Martin Hughes- cantor, Fr Gilbert Mashurano, Daniel Meyer, Matt Meyer, Tom Meyer, Jeff Nellessen, Mike Patano, Andy Quinn, John Semerau, Jacob Siefke, Jerry Wroblewski

Let's do this again in 2020!



PARISH LIFE

SAVE THE DATE!

Saint Raymond de Penafort

PARISH PICNIC

Saturday, July 13th

Following 4:00 pm Mass

Rain or Shine

Celebrate our 70th Year

Meet our New Pastor



IN CELEBRATION OF *Fr. Ron Kalas*

60TH ANNIVERSARY OF
ORDINATION

Please Join Us

DATE
JUNE 12, 2019

TIME
7:30 PM
EVENING PRAYER

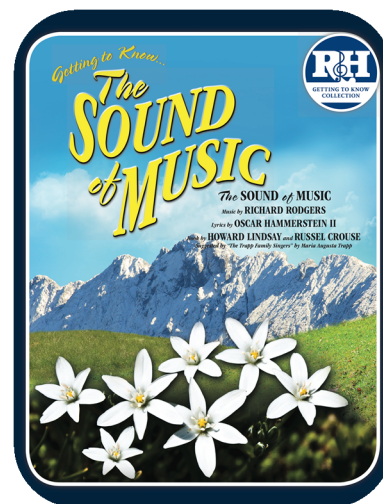
followed by refreshments in Wisdom Hall

PLACE
MARY, SEAT OF WISDOM



"You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit—fruit that will last—and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you." John 15:16

Saint Raymond Youth Theatre production of



Tickets available at the door.

Performance dates are

Saturday, May 25th, 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.

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





Religious Education PROGRAM



Religious Education

Catechist Appreciation Dinner: Wednesday, May 29 at 6:30pm

Registration for the 2019-2020 Religious Education year opens this month. More information will be available in the bulletin, in our RE Connections Newsletter, on our Facebook pages, and on our website. Class sessions will continue to be offered on Wednesdays, 4:45-6pm and 6:30-7:45pm.

You see the need every year.

Maybe you have thought about becoming a Catechist over the years.

Maybe you took a year or two (or many) off.

Maybe you are new to St. Raymond, and taught somewhere before.

Maybe you have wanted to be involved in a ministry, and do not know where to begin.



We invite **you** to consider being a Catechist in Religious Education!

All training and materials are provided – you CAN do this!

Contact Cheryl Haluczak for more information:

(847)253-8600 ext 151 / C.Haluczak@st-raymond.org



SAINT RAYMOND SCHOOL

Brain Break Day at St. Raymond

Students at St. Raymond participated in a Brain Break Day on Friday, May 3rd to celebrate the end of Aspire testing and a full school year of hard work. They kicked off the day with a faculty vs. 8th grade volleyball game in the gym, and continued the day with several different activities in the afternoon. Students enjoyed relay races, making paper airplanes, mini-golf, bingo, board games, and many other fun stations. Brain breaks are short, engaging activities used to activate, energize, and help stimulate students' brains.



This was a fun day! I really liked the library mini-golf! - Patrick S.

It was fun racing with my friends! - Hannah M.





Sunday May, 19th Branches Seniors received a blessing at the 9:30 am mass.

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

A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY
SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT

YOUTH MINISTRY



BRANCHES REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

<http://www.st-raymond.org/branches-registration-form/>

Our Branches teen program is a great way for our high school teens to stay connected to their St. Raymond's friends and deepen their faith life in high school. Branches home groups are made up of 10-15 high school students who meet 2x a month on Sunday nights at the home of adult leaders. Students learn about themselves, God, and others. We are currently recruiting teens to join our program.



WE ARE IN NEED OF NEW BRANCHES LEADERS.

Leaders are given core curriculum lessons, meet monthly for curriculum & idea sharing, and enjoy meaningful relationships with teens and other adults. PLEASE JOIN US by calling the PMC!

"Deb Sheehan & Jeff Reinke share their thoughts about being leaders:

It has truly been a blessing to share in guiding our Branches group the last four years and a privilege to watch our youth grow into amazing young adults. Many times we felt we benefitted more than our teens! Their insight and honesty in seeing God without prejudice or expectation has been inspiring to us! We had intimate talks about our hopes, anxieties and regrets, often finding strength from one another. We also had fun while learning AND serving others. And sometimes we just had FUN! ...We have been truly blessed to walk with our teens in your faith discovery these past few years."



Over the years, so many wonderful adults have served as Branches leaders. Here are some we would like to thank and acknowledge. Talk to some of them to learn how rewarding being a Branches leader can be.

*If you have served as a Branches leader, and don't see your name on the list, please do call the PMC. Thank you.

Denise and Kevin Krieb
Joyce and Mark Gartz
Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pluth
Dave and Dina Petricca
Ed and Laura Wiertel
Chuck and Kathy Hemler
Kathy and Bernie Hudec
Peter and Jane Lambesis
Tom and Judy Amberg
Dan and Lisa Zurbuch
Shelly and Dave Macina
Virginia and Don Hurley
Leah and Greg Sill
Tim and Lorelei McDermott
Jane and Tom Gelinas
Tim and Kathy Murphy
John and Mary Nugent
Jeanne Ann and John Sattler
Mark and Carole Martorano
Ken and Joel Payne

Mary and Dan Swieca
Jimm and Christine Chengary
Charlie and Mary Tapia
Carole and Fred Dahl
Brian and Dena Conway
Agnes and Matt Knott
Terri and Nick DeSario
John and Jean Benson
John and Charman Brennan
John and Mary Ann Kouvelis
Dave and Laura Humbert
Julie and John Pearson
Denise and Bob Gruensfelder
Tim Bopp and Mary Anne Benden
Marie and Craig Duetsch
Tom Shute and Paula St. Louis
Marta and Tom Revord
Sara and Rich Cilia
Fred and Kathleen Schafer
Mary and Ed Lopez

Libby and Brad Bullock
Kelly and Joel Barbel
Sarah and Jeff Ptacek
Carrie and Dan Conlon
Katie and Ray Krawzak
Michelle and Sean Tuchner
Donna and Greg Diblik
Chris and Kim Salzmann
Cecilia and Kevin McTigue
Silvana and Joe Bonomo
Laura and Ed Wiertel
Carla and Mark Spanier
John and Clare Connolly
Patty and Rich Murawski
Carolyn and Marty Mueller
Terri and Terry Harmon
Cathy and Tom Wiemann
Jill and Randy Braverman
John and Ellen Dini
Jim and Nicole Hennig

Welcome to St. Raymond's!

We are happy that you have chosen to be part of our community. You will find St. Raymond to be a place where you can grow in faith, share your talents in a variety of ministries and meet many friendly people. We are so glad to have you here!

For those who would like to register as part of our parish community we invite you to attend one of our Newcomers meetings. At the meeting you will meet other new parishioners, staff and the hosting couple, who will provide you with information and materials about the parish. Meetings are held every month, require no pre-registration, and are followed by celebration of the liturgy. The entire family is welcome.

Our next gathering and registration will be on June 8th, 2019. Our session begins at 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room, followed by the 5:00 p.m. liturgy. No pre-registration is needed. For more information or questions, please contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.



Daniel & Emily Alport & Family, David & Michelle Tibble & Family,
Ross & Kristine Bismark & Family, James & Barbara Meagher,
Joseph & Kathleen Scala, Piotr & Monika Gordziejczyk & Family,
Deborah Giesler & Family and Krystian & Kinga Popek & Family

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 16:11-15; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Jn 15:26 — 16:4a

Tuesday: Acts 16:22-34; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday: Acts 17:15, 22 — 18:1; Ps 148:1-2, 11-14; Jn 16:12-15

Thursday: Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53
(for Ascension); otherwise Acts 18:1-8; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 16:16-20

Friday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56

Saturday: Acts 18:23-28; Ps 47:2-3, 8-10; Jn 16:23b-28

Sunday: Acts 7:55-60; Ps 97:1-2, 6-7, 9; Rv 22:12-14, 16-17, 20; Jn 17:20-26; or, for Ascension,
Acts 1:1-11; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9; Eph 1:17-23 or Heb 9:24-28; 10:19-23; Lk 24:46-53

ADULT FORMATION

MAC (MEN OF ACTION AND CONTEMPLATION)

MAC is a group of five or six men who commit themselves to meeting twice a month for one hour to dialogue, support and encourage each other to live the Gospel message more fully in their daily lives. A resource book, based on the daily scripture readings is used. Each daily reflection contains a part of a scripture reading, a contemporary story, a question for one's own life application and a concluding thought for the day. Each man is asked to find ten minutes each day to reflect and pray over the daily reflection. The men involved find that this experience helps them in their daily lives. Please contact Johnny Burnett at yibidee63@gmail.com or 847-707-3360 for more information.

MOMS ROSARY GROUP JUNE MEETING - JUNE 4, 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.

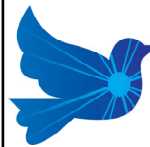
GRANDMOTHERS IN PRAYER

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.



MEN'S SATURDAY MORNING SCRIPTURE GROUP

Did you know that the Mens Bible study group has met in Coggins Hall every Saturday morning for over twenty years? It's a lively yet reflective group of guys who read and discuss the scriptures for the coming Sunday Mass. What do we get out of it? An appreciation of God's word coming from many perspectives. Sometimes, as we listen to scripture in church, it doesn't make sense, but going in having discussed the coming readings brings things into a better light. There's just one catch, we meet at 6AM on Saturday morning. Too early you say? We find it to be the best time of day to reflect and talk before the world really gets cranked up. We end by 7:30 so you have the rest of the day to meet the many activities we all have. We hope you'll join us and see how we help each other appreciate the beauty of God's word and the beauty of the life he has given each of us. Call John Ruskuls at 847-394-5693 or Brian Murphy at 847-298-5186 for more information.



WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES

Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of women who gather once a month to nourish, reflect upon and share their own spiritual lives. A resource book is used, which enables the women to come to a deeper understanding of themselves and their own unique spirituality. Through reading, discussion and prayerful reflection, the women experience a deeper prayer life and the invitation to share their gifts in service to God's people. They gather strength, insight and a sense of gratitude from one another. Each group has a facilitator. For information please contact Kathy Hemler at either 847-427-1472 or chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net.

Tuesday AM Scripture Paul's Letter to the Churches of Galatia Community Room Dee Peppard, BVM.

Note: Change of Time for June 4 Only 9:00 - 10:30

Time will be 10:00 – 11:30 on June 18 and June 25

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!

HUMAN CONCERNS

WIDOWS CIRCLE MINISTRY

St Raymond has begun a new ministry for widows. This is not for widows who have recently lost their spouses or need a grief support group. This ministry is for widows who are moving forward with their lives.

The next meeting is Friday May 31 at 6:30 pm in the PMC living room. If you have questions or can't attend please email us at widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Theresa Drangines and Harriet Malinowski

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.

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](tel:847-226-6369), or email katsz928@yahoo.com.

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.

"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!



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.



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

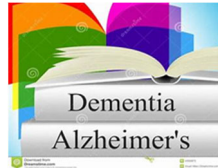
Visit the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach webpage at <https://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org>

Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network <http://www.rainn.org>

Veto Violence—Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): www.vetoviolence.org/datingmatters



Liturgical Ministries Schedule — June— 2019				
Time	Mass Coordinators	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
June 1-2				
5:00	SLentine, CGrango	T&JSkonicki, WBraunsdorf, ACole, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, MKendall, RMazanek, NSciurba	Benden Siefke	BRolla, TGarland MNuelle
7:30	MKirby, SHaut	MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, AMoore, PAdam, DBorris, TBrandenburg, DCoppola	Bertucci Beck	BKowalczyk, JMontesinos JMontesinos
9:30	P&CMeyer	JLink, JMaher, LZajac, JPalczynski, MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, KHigginson, HMalinowski, BKlett	Mutzabaugh Lapinski	LOchab, KOchab WRatzki
11:15	KGoldberg, AArceo	DMartin, LOlsen, MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, SBurnett, Sr Elaine, SMurphy, P/BDoucette, JMaresso, BGabzdyl	K. Cichon J. Cichon	TCarrico, DHarmon, ADiblik
June 8-9				
5:00	MMcGarry, TTheis	JSemerau, JTabbert, J&BBrandt, K&CHemler, SMoreno, K&DMurray, DO'Keefe, RHill	Conlon Messina	JiSawadski, KSipko, NStachyra
7:30	TDrangines, JRuskuls	KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GROsean, RiWaters, LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki	McCue Anderson	TWrede, DMeyer MMeyer
9:30	SMir, JThomas	JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, K&FSchafer, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, KNuelle, DCzajka, SSmedinghoff, K&JBarbel	Scheller Knott	KBulock, CBullock GBehles
11:15	KGoldberg, BKlaus	GNeugebauer, JSiefke, DKreb, SShubert, KAngerer, LKnaus, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, PLayne, MKMcMahon	St. Louis Shute	JOlson, WRadford KBuchberger
June 15-16				
5:00	SLentine, TTheis	NSciurba, T&JSkonicki, WBraunsdorf, ACole, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, MKendall, RMazanek	Bruso Cecala	SHong, AMurray NMurray
7:30	MKirby, SHaut	DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, AMoore, PAdam, DBorris, TBrandenburg	Chapman Wilcox	AGibbons, KLYnch KLYnch
9:30	P&CMeyer	BKlett, JLink, JMaher, LZajac, JPalczynski, MBabczak, DBach, KBach, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, RGlowski, KHigginson, HMalinowski	Fier McDermott	MNuelle, NFardella RWWhetstone
11:15	AArceo, DCole	LOlsen, DMartin, BGabzdyl, MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, SBurnett, Sr Elaine, E Cole, P/BDoucette, SMurphy, JMaresso	Pelicare Nowickas	ASykes, MInorio NRusso
June 22-23				
5:00	CGrango, MMcGarry	RHill, JSemerau, JTabbert, J&BBrandt, K&CHemler, SMoreno, K&DMurray, DO'Keefe, JScala	Zalinski Glowacki	MHarmon, WFlondro, RFalls
7:30	TDrangines, JRuskuls	HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GROsean, , RiWaters, LLuxem, MMasini	Salzman King	MARuffolo, MRuffolo NStachyra
9:30	P&CMeyer	K&JBarbel, JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, K&FSchafer, KSchultz, AWurbia, PZabawa, KNuelle, DCzajka, SSmedinghoff	Barnes Chengary	BRolla, BSchultz DGruensfelder
11:15	KGolberg, AArcei	MKMcMahon, GNeugebauer, JSiefke, DKreb, SShubert, KAngerer, LKnaus, DMack, JMatzek, PLayne, DMazeski	Hinkemeyer M.Karnes	JKeane, JMontesinos JMontesinos
June 29-30				
5:00	SLentine, TTheis	RMazanek, NSciurba, J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, ACole, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, MKendall	Garland Hanafée	BKowalczyk, KSipko GBehles
7:30	MKirby, SHaut	TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, PAdam, DBorris	Bertucci Beck	JNeugebauer, ADiblik TGarland
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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 6:30 - 8:30 pm* at the PMC. **Time change for two summer dates: Thursday, July 25th, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. and August 29th, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.*

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 Judi Muniz at judidmuniz@hotmail.com, 847-293-5134 or Francie Wilcox at 847-398-5883.

Update...Update...Update...Update

Letter Writing Campaign to our Representatives and Senator to vote NO on the Parent Notification and Reproductive Health Act Laws

Thank you to you all for supporting this incredibly important cause! We collected over 140 letters each to Rep. Mark Walker and Senator Ann Gillespie! We dropped them off at their local office on Friday, May 4th and we were fortunate that Rep. Mark Walker was standing right there in the office. We gave him the letters and proceeded to talk to him for an hour about the importance of the voting No on these laws!

I think we gave him some info he was not aware of and hopefully gave him some facts to think about. But what he did say is that these laws have been sent back to committee because of all the resistance they have received from us and all the other parishes and groups that have signed petitions!!! So they are basically dead for this year and will probably be reintroduced in the fall.

You all made a difference!!! And it does help to speak up. So thank you so much for being a part of the solution. And when these laws are reintroduced in the fall - we will be there to speak up again!

The Seamless Garment Ministry

Support Groups for Those Suffering with Addiction and Their Loved Ones

- ♦ **Alcoholics Anonymous (AA)**
Closed Step Meeting
Parish Ministry Center
Coggins Hall
Wednesday 7:30 pm
- ♦ **Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA)**
Parish Ministry Center
Living Room
Saturday 10:15 am

Drug, alcohol and gambling addiction is a disease which is chronic, progressive and treatable, but terminal if untreated. Recovery is possible if the person is willing to ask for help and work toward that goal. Families with addicted family members also need help and understanding. Worry, fear and anger destroy both relationships and the family unit. The Substance Abuse Team is available to reach out with support and care. CONFIDENTIALITY AND ANONYMITY are the very essence of our ministry.

Please call our team members for help:

Dan Sullivan 847-962-5208; Jill Bergner 847-228-6073; Kathy & Warren Goldberg 847-483-0443; Marie McGarry 847-398-0415; Bob O'Donnell 630-400-9479; Dan Lapinski 847-259-4645.

*God grant me the serenity to accept
the things I cannot change;
courage to change the things I can;
and wisdom to know the difference.*



St. Raymond 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.

OUR COMMUNITY



Mental Health Matters

Presented by
Village of Mount Prospect
Human Services Department



Join us for a community event
to increase awareness and reduce stigma around mental health issues
impacting adolescents, adults and seniors.

Thursday, May 30, 2019

5pm-7:30pm

Mount Prospect Village Hall, Community Room
50 South Emerson Street

5pm-6pm: Resource Fair and Refreshments

Local mental health providers will be available with information
about their services.

6pm-7:30pm: Speakers and Q&A Session

NAMI Northwest Suburban, In-Home Counseling, Prospect High School,
Cook County State's Attorney's Office, Alexian Center for Mental Health,
Kenneth Young Center, Lutheran Social Services, Mount Prospect
Police Department and Village of Mount Prospect Human Services Department



POLISH FEST

SATURDAY,
JUNE 1ST, 2019

4 P.M. – 2 A.M.

*Event starts with Polish/English
Mass at 4 pm, followed by opening
Polish Fest doors at 5 pm.



Join us for 3rd Annual Polish Fest and
help us celebrate International Children's Day.

- Entry: wristbands can be purchased at the door. Adults 21 and over \$10/adult. 20 years old and under FREE.
- Food and drink tickets available for additional purchase.
- Free parking available in front and back of Parish property.

For more information or to sign up for our
email list visit our Website/Facebook page

www.polishfest.net

Family Event
All are Welcome!

Kids' Games,
Inflatables, Face
painting & many fun
activities

Live Music, DJ &
Dance Performances

Delicious Polish Food
and Drinks!

Many Vendors &
Sponsors from our
Community

ST. ALPHONSUS
LIGUORI PARISH
411 Wheeling Road
Prospect Heights, IL

For more information
call 1-888-255-2702

Saturday June 1st, 2019
Time: 4 pm - 2 am

*Polish/English Mass at 4 pm



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%					

MEMORY LOSS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

GUIDING FAMILIES THROUGH THE JOURNEY

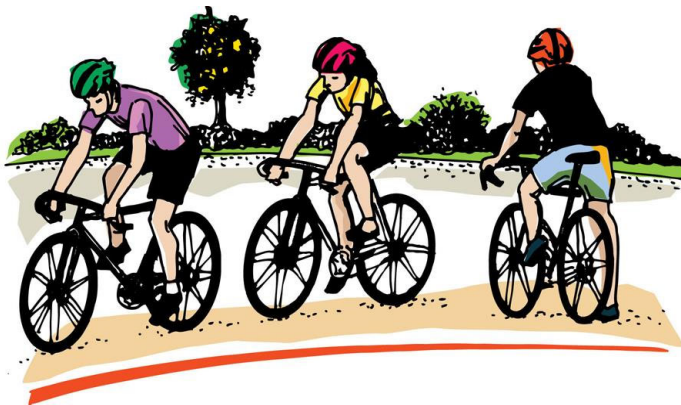
Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Support Groups provide emotional, educational and social support for family and friends of individuals with Alzheimer's disease, other dementias or memory loss conditions.

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'

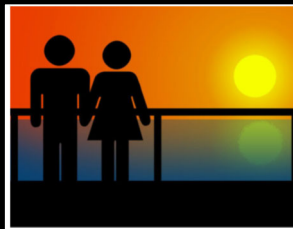
Parishioners Sandy Langenfeld and Harriet Malinowski are co-facilitators of this group.

Meetings are the Second Wednesday of the Month at 7 pm (6/12, 7/10, 8/14, 9/11, 10/9, 11/13, 12/11)

**Autumn Leaves Arlington Heights
1625 S Arlington Heights Rd**



St. Raymond cycling club has started their 2019 weekday training rides and would like to invite any interested parishioners to join us for a great way to start off the day. Rides depart every Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 5:45 am sharp from the SW corner of St. Raymond's Gym on Lincoln Ave. Route is always a loop through Busse Woods which totals 23 miles. Speed ranges from 16 -22+ mph. Road bikes are strongly suggested. We have a great group of men and women parishioner riders who have been riding for years that can help elevate your riding skills and cycling fitness. Helmets are required. No one is dropped or left behind. If you would like to learn to ride in a group or just need some early morning motivation, this ride is for you. Please call Dave if you have any questions. 312-213-4161.



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 SWEEP 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 OVERBURDENING 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?"*

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Join?**

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Lead with Faith Protect Your Family

Serve Others Defend Your Values

In Service To One, In Service To All

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
Borris, Les
Brandson, Jeanne
Breitsameter, Barbara
Brinkman, Cheryl
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
Dolsen, Regina
Dombkowski, Daniel
Donald, Clifton
Dzurisin, John
Egart, Jean
Eichberger, Mary Ann
Fardella, Rosa
Felderman, Reese
Ford, James

Gadomski, Jan
Gagliano, Laura
Gartner, Christa
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
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
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
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
*Infant



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—May 27, 2019

Memorial Day

9:00 am † For Those Who Paid the Ultimate Sacrifice

Tuesday—May 28, 2019

8:15 am † Kathleen Pecci

Wednesday—May 29, 2019

8:15 am † Sharon Tomasello

Thursday—May 30, 2019

7:00 am † Communion Service

8:15 am † Remedios Gutierrez

Friday—May 31, 2019

The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:15 am † Irene Gransee

Saturday—June 1, 2019

Saint Justin, Martyr

5:00 pm † Ed & Betty Conlon

† Edward J. Conlon III

† Raymond Denten

† Geri Lindahl

† Roland Upton (27th anniversary)

Sunday—June 2, 2019

The Ascension of the Lord

7:30 am † Bill Kinsella

9:30 am † Dan Cobry

† Matthew Lewnard

† William McDermott

† Catherine Messina

† Aniela Zabawa

11:15 am † Elaine Kramsreiter

† Patrick Rendino

† Grazia Rotondi

† Millie Trapani

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, May 27, 2019

Parish Office Closed

Tuesday, May 28, 2019

4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	Iftar Dinner	CR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, May 29, 2019

3:00 pm	Youth Theatre Cast Party	CR
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
6:30 pm	RE Catechist Appreciation	Café
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, May 30, 2019

7:00 pm	Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting	DR
9:00 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, May 31, 2019

Saturday, June 1, 2019

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR

Sunday, June 2, 2019

1:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU
7:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Buhrfeind Room	BR	Leadership Room	LDR
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Community Room	CR	Rectory Basement	RB
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Parking Notice:

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

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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 on June 8, 2019. Our session begins at 4:00 p.m. in the Community Room, followed by the 5:00 p.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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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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