

Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

“Welcome. Love. Serve.”

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

JANUARY 12, 2020



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Dear Friends:

Today the Baptism of the Lord celebrates Jesus' solidarity with us. Jesus receives baptism for the forgiveness of sins as a sign that he has come to enter into our lives and transform them, so that we can live fully, as men and woman, created in the image of God. Baptism is the way that every Christian enters into the covenant with God and becomes a member of the Church. In baptism we are united with Christ and are given the opportunity to grow into new life that Jesus offers us.

The life of Jesus shows us that the way to growth in new life is service. As a Body of Christ in the world, the Church is called to carry forward Jesus' mission of drawing people together into a new, united human family. Every parish is called to take part in this mission, which is called evangelization. Every baptized Christian receives the gift of the Holy Spirit, and is empowered in a unique way to make a contribution to this mission. Pope Francis tells us that every member of the Church is called to be a "missionary disciple" of Jesus. **"All the baptized-whatever their position in the Church or their level of instruction in the faith –are agents of evangelization. It would be insufficient to envision a plan of evangelization to be carried out by professionals while the rest of the faithful would simply be passive recipients."** (Evangelii Gaudium 120)

Over the last several months, I have been working with the two leadership councils to help renew the roles of the lay leadership within St. Raymond Parish. The following pages help to share the vision of their discernment process. These redeveloped councils and commissions offers the opportunity for the Holy Spirit to enter into our dialogue among ministry leaders and members-at-large on how best to engage our ministries, worship, and stewardship initiatives over the next several years. The changes being laid out are not simply my preferences instead of those of another pastor. Rather, they are an attempt to create space for the Holy Spirit to guide us all together toward the renewal for St. Raymond.

The councils and commissions will be focusing on ways to incorporate the 5 essential components of our faith (Pray, Learn, Support, Heal, and Share) to live a life as missionary disciples of Jesus. This will build on the positive efforts of the Parish Transformation Program, and prepare us to take our part in the Archdiocese of Chicago Renew My Church initiative currently in process. Renew my Church calls us to a broader vision than the parish renewal efforts of the past. We all should begin to ask ourselves: ***How do we take our parish from maintenance to mission? What does it mean to be on mission as Catholic Christians?*** Parishes must look beyond the neighboring streets to reach out to social and professional networks that are the new forms of relationships in the 21st century. Parishes must now see themselves as regional communities that will attract people to Christ their unique expression of Christian life.

Please continue to pray for our community as we look to the future with hope! **May the Holy Spirit guide each one of us to consider how we are called to use our unique gifts to contribute to a new vision for the future of St. Raymond.**

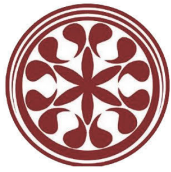
Peace be with you,

Fr. Scott Hebden

Pastor

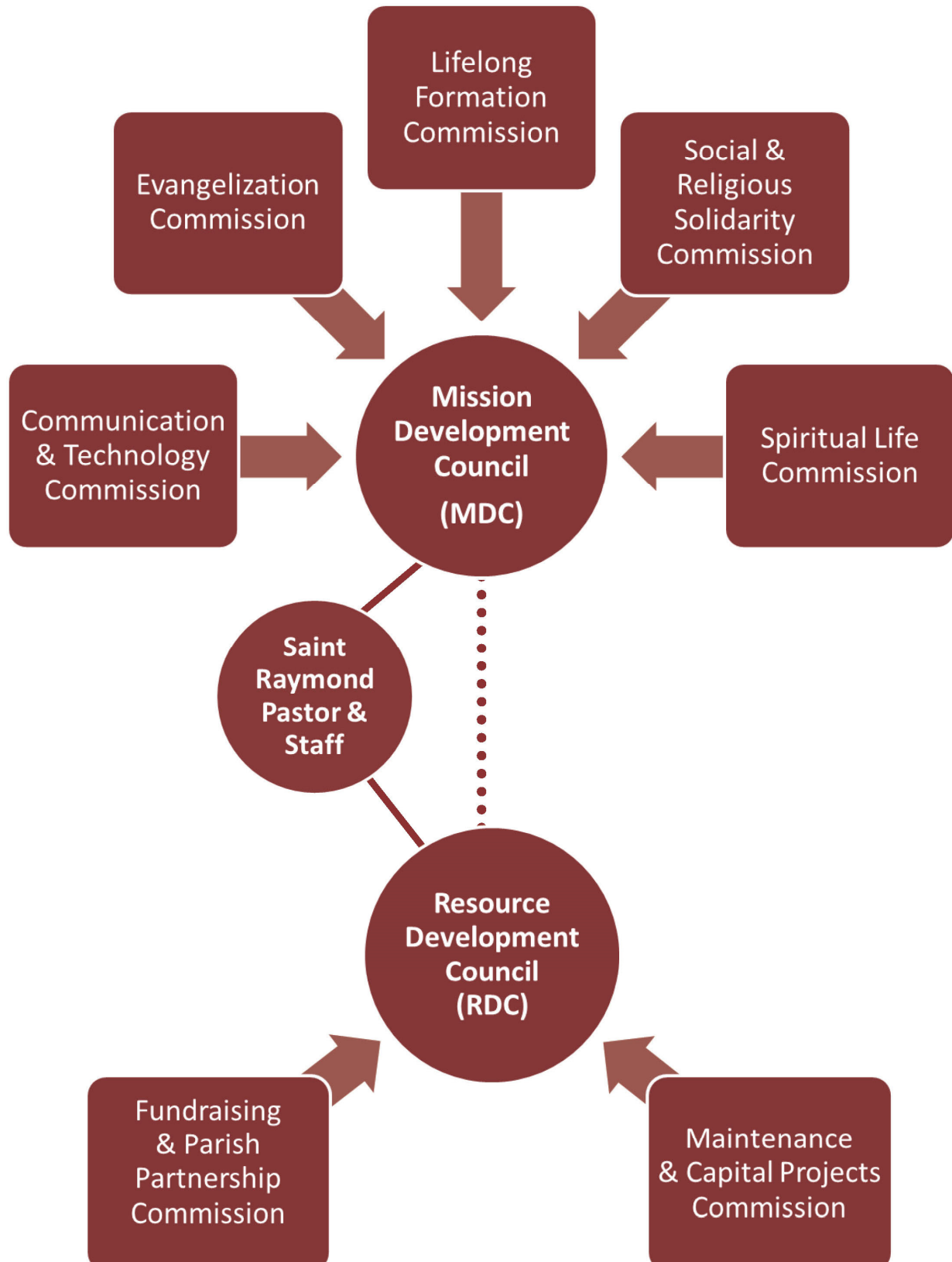
Fr. Scott will speak further on the Councils and Commissions renewed focus during the homily at each of the Masses over the weekend of January 18-19, 2020. Immediately following each Mass there will be Hospitality and Fellowship in the Community Room.

This is an opportunity to speak with various staff and council members to learn how you can be involved in the vision casting at St. Raymond's.



ST. RAYMOND DE PENAFORT

COUNCILS AND COMMISSIONS





ST. RAYMOND DE PENAFORT

RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (RDC)

John Reschke (Chair)

Email: rdc@st-raymond.org

The Council is composed of the Pastor, Associate Pastor, Director of Operations, two representatives from each of the two development commissions, and several parish-at-large members appointed by the pastor.

The Resource Development Council advises and consults with the pastor to promote financial management and stewardship of parish resources that are necessary for our mission. This Council regularly reviews the church and school budgets, along with staffing, to ensure fiscal accountability.

The commissions are comprised of both ministry leaders and community members who feel called to support the work of the commission. Please prayerfully discern the opportunity to serve on a commission as we renew the future of St. Raymond sent forth on mission of the Church.

Explores ways to promote a culture of generosity in the community by a variety of regular giving and ongoing development of parish fundraising events. Forms a vision for parish charitable giving in partnership with other ministries and causes, as well as, oversees mandated Archdiocesan capital campaigns.

FUNDRAISING AND PARISH PARTNERSHIP COMMISSION

Mark Spanier

Works to ensure that the facilities of our physical plant are effectively maintained through pro-active planning and intervention. Provides oversight of capital projects, and ensures that security and safety measures throughout the campus are adequate and functional.

MAINTENANCE AND CAPITAL PROJECTS COMMISSION

Chuck Hemler,
Harriet Malinowski

Interested in serving on a commission? Please connect with a commission representative or Sharon Moeykens, Community Engagement Director
s.moeykens@st-raymond.org | 847-253-8600 ext. 164



ST. RAYMOND DE PENAFORT

MISSION DEVELOPMENT COUNCIL (MDC)

Kathy Nuelle (Chair), Libby Bullock (Vice-Chair)

Email: mdc@st-raymond.org

The Council is composed of the Pastor, Associate Pastor, and two representatives from each of five Commissions.

The Mission Development Council works with the commissions to develop our strategic approach to our mission, so that all 5 components of our faith (Pray, Learn, Share, Support, and Heal) **are integrated and relevant to the community in which we live.**

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COMMUNICATION AND TECHNOLOGY COMMISSION

Joel Barbel

Develops processes and best practices so that digital communications and print content are clear, consistent, user-friendly, and accessible across all platforms. Offers recommendations for technology infrastructure improvements and innovations to further launch the parish into the 21st Century.

EVANGELIZATION COMMISSION

Theresa Drangines &
Sue Rudnick

Builds opportunities that encourage members to actively invite others to explore the Christian life with us and offers dialogue on contemporary questions. Helps to cultivate intentional relationships that lead to an encounter with Christ including processes for new members, RCIA candidates, and sacramental preparation.

LIFELONG FORMATION COMMISSION

Dolores Paque

Offers parish members opportunities for ongoing growth in understanding of scripture tradition that is in dialogue with their unique questions. The Commission helps to encourage inter-generational sharing through parish community activities and mentoring.

SOCIAL AND RELIGIOUS SOLIDARITY COMMISSION

Cheryl Costello &
Judi Muniz

Ensures that respect for all persons, created in the image of God, is expressed through solidarity and supportive relationships with those who suffer, experience social exclusion and marginalization, or experience forms of violence. The Commission promotes dialogue and partnerships with all those who sincerely seek God.

SPIRITUAL LIFE COMMISSION

Joan Schmitt

Seeks to bring individuals into a deeper, more personal relationship with God with an enriched understanding of our faith; promotes intercessory prayer and reflection. Works to ensure that liturgy and prayer services are organized and well-executed.

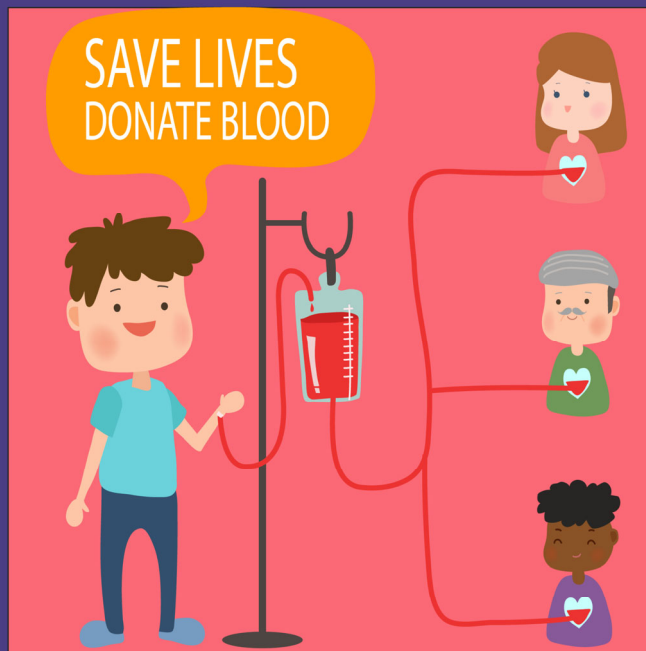
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This Christmas Eve the weather was so cooperative and made our Luminaria display the best it could possibly have been. Taking a walk around the campus was a wonderful experience for so many families who got to appreciate the glowing of every candle that had been set out along the walk. Even the steps at the front of church had candles glowing.

Thank you to all our wonderful lamplighters for again making this Christmas tradition a memorable one. We are so grateful for your dedication to making Christmas Eve so special.

Jim Bartz & Family
Tim Bopp-Benden & Family
Tom Carrico & Family
Christine Chengary & Family
Gary Filipic & Family
John Geraci & Family
John Larson & Family

David Mack & Family
Ryan Medinah & Family
Greg McNally & Family
Kathleen Murphy & Family
Angelo Pacini & Family
Walter Wrona & Family
St. Raymond Worship Commission



BLOOD DRIVE

HOSTED BY GIRL SCOUT SERVICE UNIT 404
JANUARY 12, 2020 - 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
ST. RAYMOND CHURCH COMMUNITY ROOM
301 S. I-OKA, MT PROSPECT
APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED - WALK-INS WELCOME

TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT:
<http://bit.ly/ServiceUnit404BloodDrive>



GATHERED

Boutique & Workshop

Join the Women of St. Raymond for our February Meeting when **Gathered Boutique** will lead us in making our own **Wine Terrarium**.

Date: Tuesday, February 4th
Time: 7:00 pm
Where: Community Room



Cost of Workshop:

Members - \$15 / Non-Members \$20

Our monthly charity is the Mt. Prospect Lending Closet.
Monetary donations will be accepted via cash or check

RSVP with form & money **by Friday, January 24th** by dropping off at the PMC. Note Gathered on the envelope
Any questions please call Fran Wilcox (847)398-0309 or Tish Chapman at (224) 622-5029

Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Amount included: _____

Women of St. Raymond





Bennett Michael, child of Steven and Kimberly (Emigh) Malinowski



Thank you to all those who generously contributed toward our beautiful altar flowers during the Christmas season. We will remember, throughout the year, all those in whose name these donations were made.

Richard and Peggy Roppolo
Fiorino and Adelina Nudo
By The Nudo Family

Molly and Hector McCracken
Marie and Gibby Gibson
Tom Douglas
By John and Isabel Gibson

Joe and Laura Divita
By Lori Divita

Louis and Rose Ocwieja
Florian Zuber
By Dan and Kathy Ocwieja

Janet and Gil Gongaware
By Valerie Gongaware

Hedy Braun
By Lynn Braun Montegen

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



GIVE THE GIFT OF A CATHOLIC SCHOOL EDUCATION

The best opportunity of the year to support Catholic schools

To increase the funds available for tax credit scholarships*, several donors partnered to create a **matching gift pool**. Every dollar donated to this program through the scholarship granting organization Empower Illinois between Dec. 1, 2019 and Feb. 29, 2020 and designated to a school operated by the Archdiocese of Chicago will be matched with two dollars from this pool (limitations apply). The program will end when all matching funds have been depleted or on Feb. 29, 2020, whichever comes first.

Example: A taxpayer donates \$2,000 to Empower Illinois through the match program. The taxpayer will be eligible to claim a \$1,500 tax credit when he/she files their previous year's taxes. The donation creates \$6,000 in scholarship support (after the \$4,000 match). For the net cost of \$500 (\$2,000 donation less \$1,500 tax credit), this donor will provide a student with a \$6,000 scholarship to attend a Catholic school of his/her choice.

To take advantage of the matching gift program, follow the steps at empowerillinois.org/donors. For additional information, contact the Archdiocese of Chicago's Tax Credit Scholarship Office at tcs@archchicago.org or 312.534.2617.

*The Illinois tax credit scholarship program provides a 75 percent state income tax credit to individuals who contribute money to fund scholarships for students from low-income families to attend private schools. Eligible students may use these scholarships to attend a non-public school of their choice, including the more than 200 Archdiocese of Chicago Catholic schools in Cook and Lake counties.



ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

Noteworthy News in Music

Our third graders have had such a wonderful school year so far. They are so excited to begin learning to play recorders! We are using the Recorder Monster program which includes an online component, monster trading cards to be earned and of course the challenge to achieve as many belts as possible. The students can progress from a novice white belt to the black belt or the highest achievement, Grand Master! We look forward to hearing their musical accomplishments at the recorder concert in May.



Not only do we learn to play instruments together, but we also learn about community and working together. The kindergartners show what they learned after listening to a story about a group of African children who gathered sweet fruits by holding hands, running together, gathering fruit as a team and sitting in a circle enjoying treats as one community. The students learned that the world can be a happier place if all are happy and not just one. "UBUNTU"- "I am because we are".

New at St. Raymond School is our ukulele music program. The 8th grade students showed off their musical talents during our recent Nativity Prayer service. Our 7th graders look forward to begin lessons on the ukulele very soon. This instrument is a wonderful way to foster musical literacy in the classroom. Although the ukulele was originally from Hawaii, it has truly become a popular instrument across the world, and we are very excited to be able to bring this program of study to our school!



ANNUAL MAC GATHERING

**Saturday, January 25, 2020
8:30 AM in the Community Room**

Join with men from the other MAC groups in the community room on Saturday morning, January 25th at 8:30 am for a morning of sharing a light continental breakfast, prayer, stories and fellowship.

One business item for the morning will be the selection of the MAC Representative to the Lifelong Formation Commission.

The Ministry of Arts and Environment



One way we enhance our worship is through art and the environment that surrounds us. Our churchspace reflects both liturgical seasons and also the seasons of life.

If you enjoy to decorate, work with flowers and plants, design, work with fabrics or just enjoy hanging out on a ladder, we invite you to join your other fellow parishioners who make up the St Raymond Arts and Environment Ministry team.

*Please contact the Worship Office at 847.253.8600 ext 145
or the Parish Ministry Center for more information.*



BACKPACK MINISTRY

Collection Weekend • January 18 & 19

We will gladly accept all canned chicken, ham, fish, or sausages this month.



Approximately 5 to 15 oz. cans; all brands and varieties accepted.
Please bring your food donations to the "Food for the Hungry Bin" in the Narthex.
Thank you so much for your support.



Blood Drive

Sunday, February 2, 2020

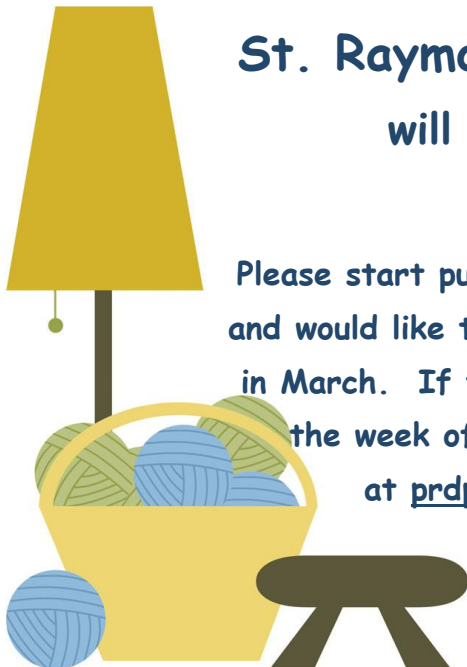
8 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Community Room

To schedule an appointment contact brightenlives.org or Michelle Allen
at allemchill@aol.com or 847-226-5837.

Walk-ins Welcome!

St. Raymond's Gargantuan Garage Sale will be March 26-28, 2020.

Please start putting aside those things you no longer need
and would like to donate. Drop-off times will be announced
in March. If you are interested in volunteering to help
the week of the sale, please contact Pam Doucette
at prdpt@comcast.net or 847-894-3645,
we'd love to have you!





Ministry for Our Homebound Parishioners

Are you aware that any parishioner who finds it difficult to attend Mass, or who is recuperating following an accident, illness, or surgery is welcome to receive the Eucharist at home? If you or a loved one is homebound and would like a visit from a Minister of Care, please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143 or email Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org to make arrangements. We are happy to bring St. Raymond to you!

Patients at Northwest Community Hospital

In late October we received word from the Spiritual Care Services Department at Northwest Community Hospital that they will no longer send the daily patient census to the Ministry of Care Coordinators at the parishes and other churches. Up to this time, Sr. Val received a confidential listing of St. Raymond parishioners at NCH, enabling us to offer the pastoral care that we want to provide for our parishioners experiencing illness requiring hospital care. Due to this change in policy, there is no way to know if any of our parishioners are at NCH. Therefore, if a loved one has been hospitalized at NCH, we would deeply appreciate a call or email with this information. This is also true for patients at Lutheran General, Alexian Brothers, and Resurrection Hospitals. Please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143 or Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org when a loved one is hospitalized so that we can continue to provide pastoral care during a time of illness. Thank you.

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



JOEY SYKES TOURNAMENT JAN. 16-19

In memory of Joey Sykes, a former St. Raymond student who battled a rare form of pediatric cancer with great courage, determination, and optimism, the St. Raymond Athletic Association is proud to host the 16th Annual Joey Sykes 8th grade boys basketball Tournament on Thursday, January 16 through Sunday, January 19.

The tournament will feature 8th grade boys teams competing over four days in the St. Raymond School and Lincoln gyms. St. Raymond School will have two teams participating in the tournament! It features a Silver and Gold bracket as well as a 3-point contest on Championship Sunday. There is a raffle with a chance to win many amazing prizes.

St. Raymond will be donating the net proceeds to the Bear Necessities Pediatric Cancer Foundation in the name of Joey Sykes who attended St. Raymond School.



For All Girls and Boys — Ages 9 through 14

Monday, January 20, 2020, St. Emily's Gym

1400 E. Central Mt Prospect IL

Registration starts at 6 PM — Competition starts 6:30 PM

The Mt. Prospect Council 6481 Knights of Columbus invites all girls and boys, ages 9 through 14, to participate in the Council level of competition for 2019 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship on Monday, January 20, 2020, at St. Emily's Gym, 1400 E. Central Road, Mount Prospect. Registration starts at 6:00 PM; the competition starts at 6:30 PM. There is no cost to participants.

The Knights of Columbus sponsors the Free Throw Championship annually, with Council winners progressing through District, Region, and State competitions. Girls and boys compete in their respective age and gender divisions. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of January 1, 2020. Last year more than 120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions. Due to Illinois High School Association by-laws, any 14-year-old high school student on an IHSA Basketball team is ineligible to compete in KofC Free Throw Championship.

All contestants on the Council level will receive certificates for their participation in the event. First and second place champions also receive medallions in their respective age/gender division. Participants are required to furnish proof of age with written parental consent.

The Knights of Columbus is an international Catholic family fraternal service organization with nearly 1.8 million members in over 14,500 local councils. Last year, Knights donated over 70 million volunteer hours and \$162 million to charitable and benevolent causes, sponsoring projects to benefit their parishes, councils, communities, families, and youth.



WIDOWS CIRCLE MINISTRY MEETING DATES & LOCATION CHANGE

The Widows Circle Ministry is for widows who are moving forward with their lives. This ministry is not for widows who have recently lost their spouses or need a grief support group.

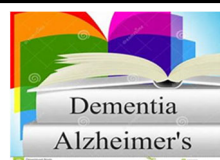
The meetings are the last Sunday of the month at 12:30 pm at Outback Steakhouse at Randhurst. Please email us one week prior if you are attending or if you have questions at widowscircle56@gmail.com.

Upcoming meetings: 1/26, 2/23, 3/29, 4/26

Thank you, Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

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 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. Contact the Parish Office with questions or additional information at 847-253-8600.



The Prayer Shawl Ministry creates hand crafted shawls for those in our community who are in need of our prayers, love and support. We also make hats for chemotherapy patients.

As you create shawls and hats for others, your handiwork becomes an expression of your love and concern for our community and the loving care of God who works through you.

Please consider joining us to put your skills to good use or to learn a new skill. It is a fun way to meet new friends and to help those in our community in need of comfort.

Meeting take place on the last Thursday of the month from 6:30PM-8:30PM. in the PMC dining room.

For more information or are interested in joining our group, please call Judi Muniz, phone #847 293-5134, or email, judimuniz@hotmail.com or Francie Wilcox at tfbsw@hotmail.com or phone #847 398-0309.

"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!



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.

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.

HELP PREVENT CONSUMER FRAUD

It is more important than ever to be aware of the fraud that technology makes possible. Always remember to follow basic safety precautions.

1. We are grateful for your generosity in supporting St. Raymond. But, if you wish to donate to the parish, please make all donations directly to St. Raymond Parish. The only gift cards that benefit the parish are those that can be ordered through the parish office.
2. Never give credit card or gift card information to anyone by email, unless you are making a purchase as part of an account that you have set up with a seller.
3. Never provide personal data such as social security number or credit card information to anyone over the phone unless you personally know and trust the individual on the other end of the line.
4. If you think that an email might not be genuine, it probably is not. Always contact the sender to verify that the email is authentic. Use the Block Call function on your cell phone to prevent unrecognized callers from calling again.

Also be aware that the National Advertising Initiative Consumer Opt Out website allows you to opt out of unwanted contacts from advertisers.

MEMORY LOSS CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

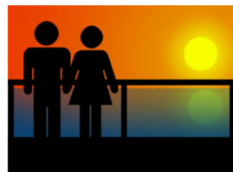
GUIDING FAMILIES THROUGH THE JOURNEY

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.

**Meetings are the Second Wednesday
of the Month at 7 pm
(2/12, 3/11, 4/8, 5/13,
6/10, 7/8, 8/12, 9/9)**

**Autumn Leaves Arlington Heights
1625 S Arlington Heights Rd
(just north of Golf)
Arlington Hts, IL 60005**

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



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 & 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?"*

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.



We Pray...

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 Rob Glowacki at 847-981-1481 or robglow27@gmail.com.

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.*

Seamless Garment/ Respect Life Ministry

As persons who respect all life from conception to natural death, we pray for those on death row scheduled for execution during the month of January. Let us also hold in prayer their families and most especially their victim's families.

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.



MOMS ROSARY GROUP

The Moms' Rosary group meets the first Tuesday or the 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.

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.

CAN YOU HELP??

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS MINISTRY

Attention All Crocheters: If you know how to crochet, are you able to commit to making ONE mat in the next couple of months? If several crocheters could make one mat, we'd have several more Chicago street folk protected from the frozen ground. (Plarn can be provided.)

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. We do gather on the 3rd Wednesday (6:30pm-8:30pm) of every other month for camaraderie, learning, sharing and fun in the PMC Formation Room. Next meeting: Wednesday, January 15, 2020. **There is NO December meeting.**

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

"Individual commitment to a group effort - that is what makes a team work, a company work, a society work, a civilization work." ~ Vince Lombardi



Please note:

We will be celebrating a Friday 8:15 am communion service

in place of the Friday 8:15 am mass on...

January 17

January 24



As good neighbors in our community, we ask St. Raymond parishioners and their guests to observe the Illinois state parking laws when parking on the streets around the parish. Parking a vehicle, whether occupied or not, blocking even partially a public or private driveway, within 15 feet of a fire hydrant, or within 20 feet of a crosswalk is prohibited by law. St. Raymond has a spacious parking lot for our worshipers and visitors. The Village of Mount Prospect graciously grants us permission to close Lincoln Street on Sundays to make our parking lot even more user friendly. However, we do not have permission to violate street parking laws. Anyone who does not observe these laws may be ticketed.

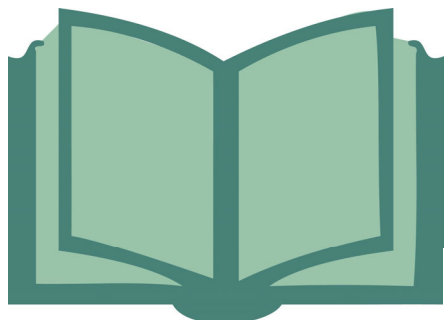
HEARING AID LOOP

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.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14□20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21□28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29□39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40□45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1□12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13□17
 Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34



**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:

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Amount Due: _____ **DD/Check/Cash** **Check #** _____

Please Indicated Number and Value of Cards Ordered

# of Cards		Value	%	Total \$
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	GAP/Old Navy(Options)	\$25/\$100	14%	
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	Jewel Foods Gift Card	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%	
	Kohl's	\$25/\$100	4%	
	Landry's Rest. (Group)	\$25	9%	
	Lettuce Entertain You	\$25/\$100	12%	
	Lowe's	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%	
	Marathon	\$25/\$100	3%	
	Marianos Fresh Market	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%	
	Meijer	\$25/\$50/\$100	3%	
	Menards	\$25/\$100/\$500	3%	
	Outback Rest. (Group)	\$25/\$50	8%	
	Panera	\$10/\$25/\$50	8%	
	Shell	\$25/\$50/\$100	2%	
	Speedway	\$25/\$50/\$100	4%	
	Starbucks	\$10/\$25/\$50	7%	
	Subway	\$10/\$50	6%	
	Target GiftCard	\$25/\$50/\$100/\$250	2.5%	
	TJMaxx/Marshalls	\$25/\$100	7%	
	VISA	\$50/\$100/\$250	1.5%	
	Walgreens	\$25/\$100	6%	
	Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25/\$50/\$100/\$250	2.5%	

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.

ST. RAYMOND PARISH SCRIP PROGRAM

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS

ShopWithScrip is now accepting credit cards as an online payment option. **This is available only for online payments. We will not accept credit cards at the parish office.** When you place your order online you now have the option of using a credit card to pay. St. Raymond still receives the full rebate on your purchase, there is 2.6% transaction fee for each purchase.

If you have any questions, need assistance, or more information regarding the program please call Mary Siefke at the Parish Office, 847-253-8600. Thank you very much for your continued support of this program.



A simple and automatic way to support St. Raymond Parish making everyday purchases.

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AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Every item available for purchase on www.amazon.com is also available on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) at the same price. You will see eligible products marked "Eligible for AmazonSmile donation" on their product detail pages.

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Come join us for fun and play!

Playgroup yoga is a great opportunity for moms, dads, grandparents or caregivers and their little ones to connect through songs, yoga poses, breathing techniques, and mindfulness practices. Come join us for fun and community building every other Monday from 10:15-11:00am. *(Adults must stay with their child.)*

Our very own Molly Kranovich, St. Raymond Class of 1997 alumna and parent of four, will facilitate the fun. Molly is a 200-hour certified yoga teacher through YogaFit, as well as certified through Kidding Around Yoga.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sessions will be held in the
Buhrfeind Room in the PMC.

Enter Door #1 at the
St. Raymond School Office to check in.
(corner of Milburn and Elmhurst Avenues)



St. Raymond Yoga Playgroup

Mondays

10:15-11:00am

January 13th & 27th

February 10th & 24th

March 9th

No reservation is necessary



Nurse Position Open

St. Raymond School is looking for a someone to fill a nurse position/health assistant. The candidate will provide direct nursing services to students to maximize health and wellness in the school community.

Qualifications: Associate's degree or Bachelor's Degree and CPR certified.

Interested candidates should contact: Ms. Mary Eileen Ward, Principal
maryeileen.ward@st-raymond.org or call (847)253-8555.

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.

Parishioners who use a Special Host.

The container of special hosts is located 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
Adam, Richard
Adamo, Mary Jane
Adams, Kathie
Adams, Robert
Amodio, Antoinette
Archibald, Rosetta
Baker, Robert
Baldassano, Al
Baldassano, Dina
Balmes, Evann
Banadera, Leonida
Benden, Jeff
Berg, Edward
Breitsameter, Barbara
Brennan, Dorothy
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"
Buchberger, Greg
Bychowski, Mike
Campbell, Sr. Elaine
Carr, Patrick
Caulfield, Jim
Cavage, Adeline
Chojnowski, Edward
Collins, Michael
Comanici, Coca
Commare, Nancy
Cotto, Mason
Crafton, Dean
Creeden, John
Crooks, Richard
Cyrier, Ruth
Czajka, Donna
Czajka, Frank
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne
DeRoche, David
Donald, Clifton
Drain, Daniel
Dzurisin, John
Egart, Jean
Eichberger, Mary Ann
Fardella, Rosa
Felderman, Reese

Ford, James
Froelich, Roy
Gierszewicz, Patricia
Glynn, Rosemary
Goetz, Richard
Heidkamp, Josh
Hochmuth, Sue
Hodyl, Jerry
Hofmann, Dr. Lorenz
Hofmann, Victoria
Hunt, Ann
Iannello, Jennifer
Janas, Becky
Johnson, Margaret H.
Juell, Cathy
Kamaryt, Donald
Karnes, Mitchell
King, Marguerite
King, Marianne
Klein, Ann
Kramer, Eleanor
Kurka, Peg
Kuzniak, Krzysztof
LaCosse, Mary
Lapinski, Louise
Leuzzi, Angela
Linkman, Jim
Longfellow, Dorothy
Lopatkowicz, Christine
Maffenbeier, Joanne
Magiera, Lillian
Maher, Elena
Martinelli, Gloria
Maslon, Emilija
Mathews, Scott
Mendoza, Leo
Moisan, Connie
Monson, Dorothy & Clarence
Murphy, Aria*
Murphy, Bill
Nacht, Dora
Neugebauer, Dan
Niemet, Cathy

Nitkiewicz, Tony
Nolan, Bill
Nowickas, Ellen
Nykiel, Antonina
Oerter, Judy
O'Keefe, Debbie
Olson, Julia
Penze, Denise
Peterson, Marion
Reising, Donald E.
Riley, Barbara
Riley, Liz
Russell, Jim
Sadeghloo, Donna
Sadeghloo, John
Sasiadek, John D.
Schreiner, Amy
Scialo, Patrick
Shea, Dorothy
Sheehy, Eleanor
Skillman, John
Skowron, Blake
Smith, Jack C.
Sommers, Georgia
Swietek, Chester
Theis, Tim
Torello, Rick
Tortorello, Carol
Ullrich, Andrea
Vecchio, Helen
Walkowiak, Gloria
Wilson, Irene
Zabawski, Alice



† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—January 13, 2020

Saint Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 am † Barbara Liakakos

Tuesday—January 14, 2020

8:15 am † Angeline Oshgan

Wednesday—January 15, 2020

8:15 am † John Swider

Thursday—January 16, 2020

8:15 am † Bruce Hoppesch (5th anniversary)

Friday—January 17, 2020

Saint Anthony, Abbot

8:15 am † Communion Service

Saturday—January 18, 2020

5:00 pm † Gail Gilligan

† Tom McGovern

† Dolores Pacholski

Sunday—January 19, 2020

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Margaret Bartolucci

9:30 am † Daniel Cobry

† Esther Cobry

† Byron James Zurbuch

11:15 am † Josephine Dziurdzik (17th anniversary)

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, January 13, 2020

4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	School Advisory Commission Meeting	LDR

Tuesday, January 14, 2020

1:00 pm	Rosary Maker Meeting	CR
4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Family School Association Meeting	CR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, January 15, 2020

6:30 pm	Mats for the Homeless Monthly Meeting	FR
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, January 16, 2020

7:00 pm	Men of St. Raymond Meeting	BR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, January 17, 2020

Saturday, January 18, 2020

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
8:00 am	SPRED Meeting	BR/Ldr
9:00 am	Worship Commission Meeting	FR
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
6:00 pm	Parish Hospitality	CR

Sunday, January 19, 2020

8:00 am	Parish Hospitality	CR
9:00 am	Interfaith Union School	Café
12:00 pm	Kairos Meeting	BR



Jeanne Brandson, Mother of Michael and Karen

Rita Maloney, Sister of Maureen Berry

Thomas McGovern, Husband of Renae

Irmgard Ullrich, Mother of Claudia, Christopher,
Andrea and Alexander

Joan Angiulo, Mother of Donna Rusk and
Grandmother of Jim and Eric

Patt Korbecki, Sister of Debbie O'Keefe

Angeline Oshgan, Wife of Simon

Anthony Mazzini, Husband of Pam, and Father of
Anthony Anderson

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

Wedding Announcements



WEDDING BANNES

Angelica Gomez & James Cruz

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 January 12, 2020. Our session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Buhrfiend 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

Eucharistic Prayer Chapel Hours

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

Saturday - 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Sunday - between Masses - 1:00 PM

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

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

BAPTISM: Our Baptismal Ministry is pleased to help your family prepare for the special event of your child's entrance into our faith community. Through our Baptism Ministry, you are welcomed to meet with other new parents as well as a host couple with the goal of better understanding your role as a Christian parent and also to help plan the Baptism liturgy. Our goal is to make your child's entrance into our Faith Community a rich and rewarding experience. Baptisms are scheduled on the 1st and 4th Sunday at 1:00 p.m., the 2nd Saturday at 12 noon, except during the season of Lent. Please call the Worship Office (x145) for more information.

ADULT CHRISTIAN INITIATION: If you are looking for a place to belong or for a church community with whom you can share your questions and beliefs, perhaps you would like to find out more about what it means to be a Catholic Christian. The Faith Community of Saint Raymond has something quite special to offer and we would love to share the gift of faith with you. Please call the parish office at 847-253-8600 for more information regarding the RCIA (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*).

MARRIAGE: If you are planning to be married at St. Raymond, your preparation process should begin approximately one year prior to your wedding date. Please call the Worship Office 847-253-8600 (x145) to secure a date as soon as possible. Membership at St. Raymond is *not* a requirement. We look forward to helping you during this time of engagement and preparation for the vocation of Christian marriage.

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