



# Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

*Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship*

*"Welcome. Love. Serve."*

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THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

DECEMBER 29, 2019

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Wednesday, January 1, 2020

11:00 AM *Mary Mother of God - Holy Day Liturgy*



Dear Friends,

Over the last several weeks I have spoken and written about Advent bringing new hope for St. Raymond's to bring renewed vitality to our parish. As we begin the Church's Christmas season we are given a tangible reminder of God's vast love for each of us; He sent His only son, Jesus, to be light of the world. It is through our relationship with Jesus that we are strengthened to carry out our mission to witness to the power of God's love.

This New Year offers us the opportunity, as a community, to make a resolution to faithfully support the mission of St. Raymond. To help us do this, you will see some changes in the way we approach our parish support and charitable giving.

**First, we will be eliminating all second collections, including the alms collection, at the weekend Masses.**

Our giving at Mass will be focused on support of our St. Raymond mission and our ministries, including religious education, pastoral care of the sick, funeral ministry, social justice ministry, and ecumenical outreach. Our mission, and the future growth of our parish, depends on growing these ministries as well as developing new, creative outreach to youth and young adults.

**Second, our charitable giving as a parish community will be made from our regular giving, instead of from separate weekly alms collections.** St. Raymond has a long history of commitment to charitable giving as a parish community. This is a sign of the health of our parish. Our largest charitable commitment remains the annual assistance we give to St. Raymond School. This support has helped to maintain a standard of excellence in education that has resulted in two National Blue Ribbon awards, and has been a source of life for our parish community. We also support the chaplaincy program at Northwest Community Hospital which benefits people throughout our local area. And lastly, our annual Thanksgiving Mass collection supports the St. Raymond Emergency Fund.

Over the years, we have also supported a variety of causes through the weekly alms collection. Beginning in the New Year, decisions about charitable giving will be part of the responsibility of the newly formed Commission on Fundraising and Parish Partnerships. Members of the alms committee will be an important part of this new commission, which will discern how St. Raymond will partner with charitable causes each year. You will be hearing more about this soon.

**Third, those of you who receive packets of envelopes for regular giving will notice a change.** The packets will contain only envelopes for Sunday regular giving, for Holy Days, and for the annual collections mandated by the Archdiocese of Chicago. As many of you know, 10% of our weekly regular giving goes to support the Archdiocese of Chicago. The envelopes for the collections mandated by the Archdiocese remain in the envelope packets in order to give donors the freedom to determine how much of their giving goes to the Archdiocese.

**Fourth, we would encourage each of you to consider registering and donating through our on-line giving program, Give Central (<https://givecentral.org>).** This option is available for your weekly or monthly giving and special/one-time donations to Saint Raymond Parish. This is a wonderful way to ensure that you are giving consistently to the financial support of the parish.

As you learned recently from our annual financial report, the future of our parish and our school depends upon a renewed commitment from all of our members to the support of our ministries through regular giving. Let us pray that the Spirit will guide us in discerning how each of us is called to participate in the mission of St. Raymond through our generosity.

Peace Be With You,

*Fr. Scott Hebdon*



## Through Our Alms We Touch the World

### St. Raymond Parish Ministries

St. Raymond is a large and dynamic Faith Community which has been blessed again and again by the talents, generosity and treasure of its members. The entire alms collection the weekends of December 21/22 and 28/29 will go directly to support the over 100 ministries, faith formation programs and the mission of our parish.

Without the faithful and continued financial support you offer this faith community, we would not be able to be a parish that continues to respond to the Lord's great commission of ministry and service to all who call this faith community their home, as well as those who grace our doors in need.

Please use the green alms envelopes available at each Church entrance. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **From the Director of Operations: Year-End Tax Planning**

The standard deduction may have been increased, making it less likely that charitable gifts will be itemized, but there are still many ways to make a tax-advantaged gift to the Parish.

##### **Gifts from IRA Accounts**

For donors 70½ or older, gifts up to \$100,000 can be made directly from an IRA account. These gifts not only count toward meeting minimum required distributions, they are not subject to income tax and can lower a donor's total income.

##### **Gifts of Stock**

Gifts of appreciated stock are among the best ways to give, since those gifts are not subject to capital gains tax, saving you up to 20% on your gift.

##### **"Bunching" Annual Gifts**

If you would like to maintain your current annual charitable giving, but are concerned that you might not be able to itemize those gifts, consider "bunching" several years' worth of annual gifts into a single year. You might be able to itemize in your year of giving and then take a standard deduction in the following years, resulting in tax savings.

Please consult your tax and financial planning professionals to determine the best charitable giving strategy for you and your family. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call or email.

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SAVE LIVES  
DONATE BLOOD

**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>

The poster features a cartoon illustration of a boy standing next to a blood donation machine. A red line connects the machine to three other people: a girl, a man, and a woman, all with hearts on their chests. The background is pink and purple.



## 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](mailto:prdpt@comcast.net) or 847-894-3645, we'd love to have you!





*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.*

Mark Etchasdon  
By Marc and Christine Masini

The Macaltao Family  
The Pagan Family  
The Cruz Family  
By Laura Cruz

Joe and Laura Divita  
By Lori Divita

Molly Peckels  
By her family

William and Besse Anderson  
Anna, Virginia, and Helen Sheehan  
Karen, Florence and Edward Kelleher  
By Barbara Herod

Marion and Elmer Bader  
By Barbara Bychowski

Pat, Brian and Peter Pallasch  
By Bobbie Pallasch

Fr. Phil Henseler  
By Rae Liberti

Lorraine Fasso  
By The Dospod Family

Rosalie Mozis  
Dolores Fleming  
By Jim and Mary Barrett

Antonio and Rina Franceschina  
Joseph Lastovich  
By The Franceschina Family

Ed Kirby  
Genevieve and Bernard Pilipowski  
By Mary Kirby and Family

Richard Stuebe  
By Sue Stuebe

Nancy Sassan  
Mary Boudart  
By Marie Sassan

Hilda Philbin  
Michelle Philbin  
Fred Schafer  
By Fred and Kathleen Schafer  
and Family

Christine Mueller  
By Marty and Carolyn Mueller

Gloria and Joseph Saulon  
By B-L and Renee Pellicore

Fred and Lorraine Babczak  
Matt and Joan Madej  
By Monica and Dave Babczak

Diane Masini  
By Marc and Christine Masini





## Religious Education PROGRAM



### First Grade Advent Program

The first graders gathered in the Community Room for crafting, singing and playing bingo. These activities provided the children with a better understanding of the season of Advent. The students began at one station and rotated throughout the following stations to make an Advent banner, play advent bingo, make an Advent wreath ornament and learn a song with Mr Wood. As we concluded our event, they listened to several stories. They contributed with singing and praying the Our Father. Thanks to our teen volunteers and parent volunteer!



### Coming Up:

Wednesday, January 1: No Class – HAPPY NEW YEAR!

Wednesday, January 8: Class

Wednesday, January 15: Class

Wednesday, January 22: Family Event – BINGO! Night, 5:30-7:30pm

Wednesday, January 29:



# ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

## Third Grade Tells the Story of the Nativity



“Soon and very soon—we are going to see the King,” thought the third graders as they led the school in a Nativity Prayer Service on Tuesday, December 17th. During this past Advent season, our third grade prepared and waited for their proud moment when they carried out their special roles as actors, readers, and Advent wreath candle lighters during a performance of the story of Jesus’s birth. After the Advent wreath lighting, each grade sang a Christmas song throughout the story. “All Ye Faithful” parents, grandparents, and friends came to celebrate daytime and evening shows beautifully presented in the Church. It was a wonderful way to celebrate the season and come together as a school community to welcome Jesus into our hearts.



# St. Raymond Kairos #5

January 17-20, 2020

Registration deadline is January 2, 2020

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_\_

How would you like your name to appear on your name tag? \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip code \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Student Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

School attending \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of St. Raymond? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

If you belong to another parish or church community, which one? \_\_\_\_\_

## Mother

## Father

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**\*Important: Please watch your email for pertinent retreat details as the retreat date draws closer.**

Parent's signature \_\_\_\_\_

To register for Kairos, please submit this form, the Permission Form, the Participant Agreement, and your payment of \$300 (made payable to St. Raymond) to the following address. If you are St. Raymond parishioner, please pay on [www.GIVECENTRAL.org](http://www.GIVECENTRAL.org).

**St. Raymond Youth Ministry, c/o Agnes Knott, 301 S. I-Oka Ave, Mt Prospect, IL 60056**

**All registration forms and payment must be received by January 2, 2020.**

Registration is on a first-come basis with priority given to St. Raymond Parishioners.

Please do not let finances be an obstacle to your teen's participating. Scholarships can be available.

Contact Agnes Knott at [agnes.knott@st-raymond.org](mailto:agnes.knott@st-raymond.org) for more information.

*No refunds can be made after January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020.*

### **Scholarship or Donations:**

I am able to help with a scholarship of \_\_\_\_\_ (enter amount) for a teen to participate in the Kairos retreat.

Your name \_\_\_\_\_ Email or phone \_\_\_\_\_

**Please contact Agnes Knott at (847) 253-8600 ext 150 or [agnes.knott@st-raymond.org](mailto:agnes.knott@st-raymond.org) for information.**



# St. Raymond Kairos #5

January 17-20, 2020

## Frequently asked questions:

### What is Kairos?

Kairos, which means “God’s time,” is a 3-night, 4-day retreat experience for juniors and seniors in high school that enables them to spend time with peers, teen and adult leaders in order to get to know themselves, others, and God more deeply. Teens leave with a deeper understanding of themselves, their values, and their relationship to God.

### Why go?

This is a good question. There are so many reasons that others who have been on Kairos might share with you about why you should go. Thousands of teens go on Kairos each year. They discover who they really are and how they want to live. They gain a better sense of themselves, what is important to them, and their relationship with God. Kairos is an experience of a lifetime. Many teens who attend say it was life-changing for them, or at the very least, a powerful and positive experience. Participants often leave with new and/or deeper friendships. Talk to past Kairos participants to learn more.

### Who leads the retreat?

Each specific Kairos has a teen leadership team comprised of seniors who have previously attended a Kairos retreat. Leader application and selection began last year in April for this year’s retreat. The team completes over 20 hours of training and team building. Adult volunteers from the parish also attend as retreat facilitators. The power of the retreat is that it is student-led, but adult-guided.

### Where is it?

Kairos #5 will be held at Cabrini Retreat Center in Des Plaines. Teens gather at St. Raymond on Friday afternoon, take a bus to retreat center, and return to St. Raymond on Monday afternoon. We will leave on Friday, January 17th around 3:30 p.m. and return in the afternoon (around 4:00 p.m.) on Monday, January 20th. Students will NOT have to miss school on Monday because it is the Martin Luther King Jr Holiday.

### How much does it cost?

The cost for the 4 day/3 night retreat is \$300. This includes all meals, lodging, supplies, and transportation. **However, finances and cost should not deter any teen from attending.**

Please contact **Agnes Knott** at [agnes.knott@st-raymond.org](mailto:agnes.knott@st-raymond.org) if you need financial assistance. Scholarships are available.

Application available on the parish website : <http://www.st-raymond.org/youth-ministry/kairos/>

A CATHOLIC FAITH COMMUNITY  
**SAINT RAYMOND DE PENAFORT**

YOUTH MINISTRY



## **HELP NEEDED FOR BRANCHES!**

We currently have 9 high school freshmen who are still waiting to belong to a Branches group. We are in need of two adults who can journey with these youth. Please call the PMC for more information: (847)253-8600.



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**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](http://empowerillinois.org/donors). For additional information, contact the Archdiocese of Chicago's Tax Credit Scholarship Office at [tcs@archchicago.org](mailto: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's SPRED Program**

SPRED is a religious education program specifically intended to meet the spiritual needs of persons with developmental disabilities. St. Raymond's SPRED Program is designed for adults with special needs (21 years of age and older) whom we call Friends. Through the experience of friendship in a one-to-one relationship with a volunteer catechist, each of our Friends discovers a place where they belong and are able to develop a sense of personal dignity as they are helped to realize their own giftedness.

Through participation in a SPRED community of faith, Friends and catechists alike share how God has touched our lives and lives through us. Through prayer, activities, and fellowship/agape, our Friends develop a sense of the sacred, a sense of the Church, and a sense of God. As a result, our Friends are better able to enter into the worshiping experiences of the whole Church. We meet at St. Raymond every other Saturday morning from 9:00–11:00am during the school year (October through April).

If you have an adult person with developmental needs in your life, and you are interested in learning more about St. Raymond's SPRED Program, please contact either Sue Rudnick at [rudsmc@gmail.com](mailto:rudsmc@gmail.com) / 773-350-0354 or Kathleen Jensen at [kjensen118@yahoo.com](mailto:kjensen118@yahoo.com) / 847-398-1686. We are anxious to meet new Friends and grow our SPRED faith community.

Note: Nearby parishes may have programs for younger-aged persons. If interested, we can assist by putting you in contact with those parishes.

PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS PEACE LOVE HOPE JESUS



The St. Raymond School Faculty and Staff wishes you  
Peace, Love and Hope this Christmas and New Year.

## 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*

### 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](mailto:ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com).

### THE LEGION OF MARY

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. To learn more please email Mariloren Bell @ [mariloren@gmail.com](mailto:mariloren@gmail.com)



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](mailto:judimuniz@hotmail.com) or Francie Wilcox at [tfbsw@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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.



### **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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://www.vetoviolence.org/datingmatters)





## 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](mailto:widowscircle56@gmail.com).

Upcoming meetings: 12/29, 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.

### 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.*



## 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.



### 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](mailto:robglow27@gmail.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.

### Did you know St. Raymond has a weekly newsletter?

Interested in receiving all the latest parish news, then please send us your current email address. We will add you to our Constant Contact system and keep you updated!

Please forward your information to [t.kneisel@st-raymond.org](mailto:t.kneisel@st-raymond.org)



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.

# We Pray...

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

12/5	Lee Hall Jr.	Tennessee
12/9	Daniel Lee Lewis	Federal
12/11	James Hanna	Ohio (Reprieved)
12/11	Lezmond Mitchell	Federal (Stayed)
12/11	Travis Runnels	Texas
12/13	Wesley Ira Purkey	Federal
12/13	Jakeem Towles	Pennsylvania

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:katsz928@yahoo.com).

## Liturgical Ministries Schedule — January — 2020

Time	Mass Coordinators	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
<b>January 4-5</b>				
<b>5:00</b>	CGrango, MMcGarry	WBraunsdorf, K&CHemler, RHill, K&DMurray, JScala, JSemerau, JSkonicki, JTabbert, NSciurba	Conlon/Messina	JNeugebauer MHarmon, BLopez
<b>7:30</b>	TDrangines, JRuskuls	LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean, AMoore	Bertucci/Beck	ADiblik, MNuelle GBehles
<b>9:30</b>	CMeyer, JThomas	JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, KNuelle, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, K&FSchafer, KSchultz, SSmedinghoff, AWurbia, PZabawa	Pelicare/Nowickas	KOchab, LOchab MInorio
<b>11:15</b>	BKlaus, KGoldberg	LKnaus, DKreb, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, GNeugebauer, DMartin, LOlsen	Bruso/Cecala	KBuchberger Jolson., LMueller
<b>January 11-12</b>				
<b>5:00</b>	SLentine, TTheis	SAllen, J&BBrandt, ACole, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, RMazanek, SMoreno	Zalinski/Glowacki	KSipko, JSawadski JNeuhalfen
<b>7:30</b>	MKirby, JRuskuls	PAdam, DBorris, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis	Chapman/Wilcox	B, J & J Kowalczyk
<b>9:30</b>	P&CMeyer	MBabczak, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, KHigginson, M&MHigginson, JMaher, HMalinowski, JPalczynski, LZajac	Barnes/Ghengarry	DMarshall, MMarshall BSchultz
<b>11:15</b>	BKlaus, AArceo	MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, ECole, P&BDoucette, BGabzdyl, JMaresso, SMurphy	St Louis/Shute	DHarmon SCarrico, TCarrico
<b>January 18-19</b>				
<b>5:00</b>	CGrango, MMcGarry	WBraunsdorf, K&CHemler, RHill, K&DMurray, JScala, JSemerau, JSkonicki, JTabbert, NSciurba	Fier/McDermott	DMeyer, MMeyer SHong
<b>7:30</b>	TDrangines, JRuskuls	LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean, AMoore	King/Anderson	WFlondro BRolla, RFalls
<b>9:30</b>	CMeyer, JThomas	JBergner, BBlau, JMetken, KNuelle, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, K&FSchafer KSchultz, SSmedinghoff, AWurbia, PZabawa	Hinkemeyer/Karnes	RNava, NFardella KCantieri
<b>11:15</b>	KGoldberg, AArceo	LKnaus, DKreb, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, MKMcMahon, GNeugebauer, DMartin, LOlsen	Garland/Hanafee	KLynch, K Lynch ASykes
<b>January 25-26</b>				
<b>5:00</b>	SLentine, TTheis	SAllen, J&BBrandt, ACole, DConlon, K&RCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, RMazanek, SMoreno	Cichon/Cichon	J & J Montesinos, NStachyra
<b>7:30</b>	MKirby, JRuskuls	MKirby, JRuskuls, PAdam, DBorris, TBrandenburg, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis	Benden/Siefke	AMurray, NMurray JKeane
<b>9:30</b>	P&CMeyer	P&CMeyer, MBabczak, JBilletdeaux, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, RGlowski, KHigginson, M&MHigginson, JMaher, HMalinowski, JPalczynski, LZajac	Salzman/Lapinski	WRatzki, CBullock KBullock
<b>11:15</b>	BKlaus, AArceo	BKlaus, AArceo, MBell, ABriggs, CBuchberger, ECole, P&BDoucette, BGabzdyl, JMaresso, SMurphy	Scheller/Knot	TKnott, AKnott TWrede

# 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto: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*



### 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  
(1/8, 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](mailto:sandy1supp9@gmail.com) or  
call the Alzheimer's Association Illinois Chapter  
at 1-800-272-3900 or go to [alz.org/illinois](http://alz.org/illinois)  
and click on 'Support Groups'.



### Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18  
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;  
Lk 2:16-21  
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28  
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34  
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42  
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;  
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

### 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 [lorelaimcd@gmail.com](mailto:lorelaimcd@gmail.com).



## ST. RAYMOND PARISH SCRIP PROGRAM NEWS

### MARIANO'S AND ROUNDY'S RELOADABLE CARDS NO LONGER AVAILABLE

Unfortunately, *Mariano's and Roundy's Reloadable cards are no longer available*. Roundy's has decided to stop offering this option. We understand this is an inconvenience. Roundy's \$25, \$50, and \$100 physical gift cards are available to order.



### 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. VISA and MasterCard are accepted, 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 PMC 847-253-8600. Thank you very much for your continued support of this program.

**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**

<b>SCRIP Program Purchase Form</b>		<b>Date:</b> _____	<b>Check #</b> _____
<b>Email Address:</b> _____		<b>Phone:</b> _____	<b>DD/check/cash</b> _____
<b>Name:</b> _____		<b>Amount Due:</b> _____	

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%						

Please note this is only a partial list of participating retailers. For a complete list go to [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com).

Participating retailers and rebates are subject to change without notice.



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

### **What is AmazonSmile?**

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations selected by customers.

### **How does AmazonSmile work?**

When first visiting AmazonSmile, customers are prompted to select St. Raymond Parish from over one million eligible organizations. In order to browse or shop at AmazonSmile, customers must first select a charitable organization. For eligible purchases at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price to the customer's selected charitable organization.

### **Is there any cost to charitable organizations or to customers?**

No. There is no cost to charitable organizations or to AmazonSmile customers. The shopping experience is identical to Amazon.com with the added benefit that the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate to the charitable organizations selected by customers.



## **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](mailto: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](mailto: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 [worshipoffice@st-raymond.org](mailto:worshipoffice@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  
Brandson, Jeanne  
Breitsameter, Barbara  
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"  
Buchberger, Greg  
Burns, Fr. Tom  
Bychowski, Mike  
Campbell, Sr. Elaine  
Carr, Patrick  
Caulfield, Jim  
Cavage, Adeline  
Chojnowski, Edward  
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  
Lapcewich, Polly  
Lapinski, Louise  
Leuzzi, Angela  
Lillquist, Evan\*  
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  
Nitkiewicz, Tony  
Nolan, Bill  
Nowickas, Ellen  
Nykiel, Antonina  
Oerter, Judy  
O'Keefe, Debbie  
Olsen, Julia  
Oshgan, Angeline  
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  
Slack, Patricia  
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—December 30, 2019**

8:15 am † John R. W. Peterson

**Tuesday—December 31, 2019**

*Saint Sylvester I, Pope*

8:15 am † Sylvester Wyorski

**Wednesday—January 1, 2020**

*Mary, Mother of God*

11:00 am † For the People of Saint Raymond Parish Both  
Living and Deceased

**Thursday—January 2, 2020**

*Saints Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and  
Doctors of the Church*

8:15 am † Tim Gruensfelder (2nd anniversary)

**Friday—January 3, 2020**

*Holy Name of Jesus*

8:15 am † Frances Swider

**Saturday—January 4, 2020, 2019**

*Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton. Religious*

5:00 pm † Ed & Rose Gardula

**Sunday—January 5, 2020**

*Epiphany of the Lord*

7:30 am † Evelyn & Bill O'Keefe

9:30 am † Julian & Stanislaw Bator

† Sue Broeren

† Daniel Cobry

† Esther Cobry

11:15 am † Nora Concannon

† John Waters

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, December 30, 2019**

**Tuesday, December 31, 2019**

Parish Office open 8:30am—12:00noon

**Wednesday, January 1, 2020**

Parish Office Closed

11:00 am Mary, Mother of God Mass

CHU

**Thursday, January 2, 2020**

**Friday, January 3, 2020**

**Saturday, January 4, 2020**

6:00 am Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study

CH

8:00 am SPRED Meeting

BR/Ldr

10:15 am Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting

LR

**Sunday, January 5, 2020**

12:00 pm Kairos Meeting

BR

1:00 pm Parish Baptisms

CHU

Buhrfeind Room

BR

Leadership Room

LDR

Church

CHU

Living Room

LR

Community Room

CR

Rectory Basement

RB

Coggins Hall

CH

Parish Life Center

PLC

Dining Room

DR

Formation Room

FR



**John P. Noonan**, Father of Daniel, Jeanne, Patrick and William

**Caroline Plodzien**, Mother of Rich, Mother in law of Judy, and Grandmother of Mike and Nick

**Frances Swider**, Mother of Jackie, Tom and Frank



*Celebrating an  
Anniversary*

Alejandro & Sonia Bustamante 50 years



*Wedding  
Announcements*

**WEDDING CONGRATULATIONS**

Anne Feifar & Paul Cichon

**Parish Office Hours for New Year's Holiday:**

Tuesday, December 31st Office closes at 12:00pm  
Wednesday, January 1st Office closed  
Thursday, January 2nd Regular office hours

**The Catholic Faith Community of  
St. Raymond De Penafort**  
301 S. I-Oka Avenue  
Mt. Prospect, IL 60056  
www.st-raymond.org

**Parish Ministry Office**  
**847-253-8600 Fax 847-253-0023**  
**PMC@St-Raymond.org**

Monday—Thursday: 8:30 AM—7:45 PM  
Fridays: 8:30 AM—6:30 PM  
Weekdays Closed: Noon—1:00 PM  
Saturday: 9:00 AM—1:00 PM  
Sunday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

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**Parish Registration:** To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Raymond Parish, we invite you and your family to attend one of our Welcoming Sessions. **Our next gathering and registration will be 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

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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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