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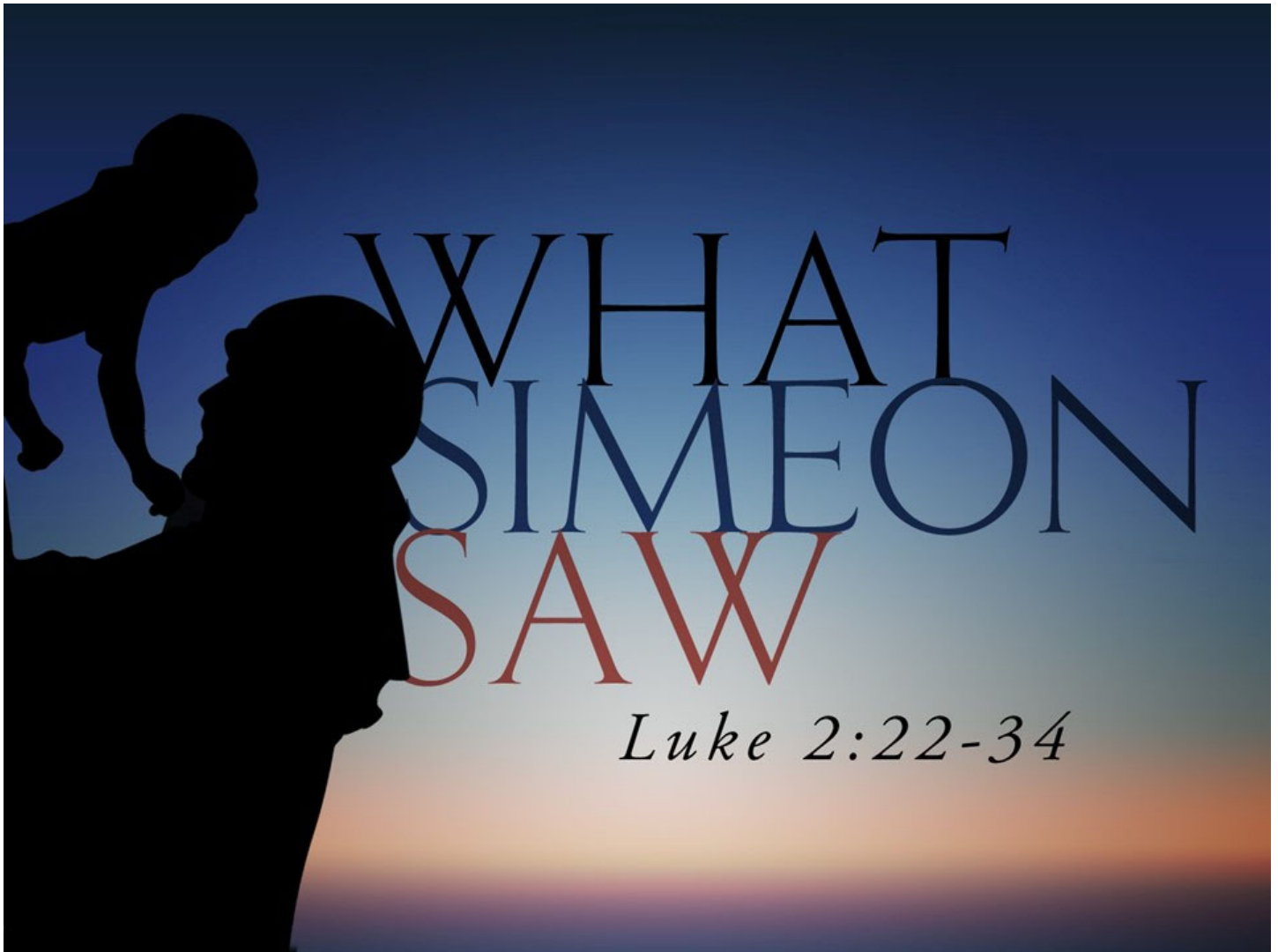
A Catholic Faith Community

Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship

"Welcome. Love. Serve."

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

FEBRUARY 2, 2020



BLOOD DRIVE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2020

8 A.M. - 1:30 P.M. IN THE COMMUNITY ROOM

WALK-INS WELCOME!

ARCHDIOCESE OF CHICAGO



COME, FOLLOW ME... and heal our world

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal



St. Raymond will participate in the Annual Appeal at Masses on February 8-9, 2020

In Cook and Lake counties in Illinois, the Archdiocese of Chicago proclaims the gospel of Jesus Christ and carries on his mission. Your support of the Annual Catholic Appeal foster the faith formation of people of all ages in the Church. This includes parish life, Catholic Schools, religious education programs, and specific formation for ministry.

Moved by Christ's call for us to live as disciples, we come together through the Appeal to care for our Church. Once your parish reaches it's annual goal, 100 percent of the over-goal contributions will be returned to your parish for its needs or other charitable use.

2020 Annual Catholic Appeal Goal for St. Raymond Parish: \$88,289

The Annual Appeal has a far-reaching impact across the Archdiocese of Chicago.

Parish Communities (60%)

- Parishes retain all funds that exceed the Archdiocesan goal (shown above).
- Support for financially disadvantaged parishes and schools

Archdiocesan Ministries (29%)

- Evangelization efforts
- Human dignity and solidarity efforts
- Family and community ministries
- Religious education
- Continuing education for priests, staff, and lay volunteers

Catholic Relief Services (4%)

- Support for those suffering from natural disasters around the world

Cost of the Appeal (7%)

- Printing, postage, processing

SUPPORTING PARISHES AND MINISTRIES

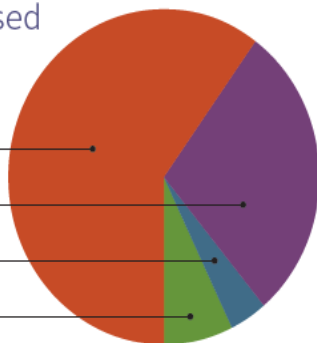
How your gift will be used

Parish Communities 60%

Archdiocesan Ministries 29%

Catholic Relief Services 4%

Cost of Appeal 7%



The Annual Catholic Appeal supports the work of the Church in the Archdiocese of Chicago.

No money donated to the Annual Catholic Appeal has been or will be used to defray expenses related to misconduct issues.

To make a gift to the 2020 Annual Catholic Appeal and for information on how Appeal funds are spent, visit annualcatholicappeal.com.



St. Raymond Kairos #5

January 17-20, 2020



Thanks to the St. Raymond community for your prayers and financial support. Kairos 5 was an amazing weekend; we had 36 juniors and seniors participate. They learned more about themselves, made new friends, rekindled old friendships, and deepened their faith. What a wonderful thing to see so many young people caring about each other and their faith! Thank you to the amazing leadership team of six adult mentors and eleven senior leaders who worked so hard to put this together."



Kairos Leadership Team



Charlie Thomas, child of Matthew and Lauren (Hickok) Reardon



UNION SCHOOL FOR INTERFAITH FAMILIES
A SCHOOL TEACHING JUDAISM AND CHRISTIANITY

Today, at the 9:30 a.m. liturgy, we welcome our Interfaith Union School families. Part of this program, is a Sunday school for families seeking a combined Catholic/Christian and Jewish education. St. Raymond is one of the host parishes for this program.

I have the privilege of being the Catechist for the Union School, First Eucharist program. For me, personally, the experience of being involved with teaching the children and sharing my faith with them, is a small part of what I have learned this program is all about.

Instead of being the teacher sometimes, I find I am often a pupil as well. I have been welcomed to learn traditions about the Jewish faith. I witness the love and strong commitment from the families in support of one another of how the love of two people from different faiths, have combined to find a way to make both faiths important in their lives and the lives of their children. Through our combined sharing, I am witness to see the excitement in the children as they receive the Eucharist for the first time.

As the years pass, I will pray and wonder how they are growing on their spiritual path but, for now, I embrace this wonderful opportunity to be a small part of their faith journey.

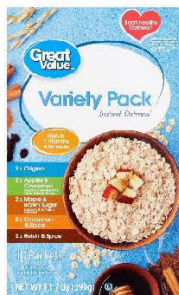
- Janet Nuccio



BACKPACK MINISTRY

Collection Weekend • February 15 & 16

We will gladly accept all individual oatmeal packets this month.



NO LOOSE PACKETS—ONLY BOXES PLEASE; 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.



2019 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

Statements showing parishioners' contributions to St. Raymond during the 2019 calendar year will be mailed, beginning Monday, January 27th, to any family who contributed \$250 or more during the year.

If you contributed less than \$250, and would like your statement, please call the parish office at 847-253-8600.



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.

Sanctuary Art

No previous experience needed—we gladly provide training!



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 design and/or decorate, work with flowers and plants or work with fabrics, we invite you to join your other fellow parishioners who make up the St Raymond Sanctuary Art team.

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

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!





ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

Playing, Creating, Discovering



JOIN US AT OUR PRESCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN

St. Raymond School

Early Childhood Open House

Sunday, February 9th

10:45 AM - 12:45 PM

We invite you to come to tour our classrooms and meet our outstanding preschool and kindergarten teachers. If you are unable to attend our Open House, please contact Colleen Cunningham, Director of Early Childhood (colleen.cunningham@st-raymond.org) to receive information or schedule an observation/tour. For inquiries regarding Grades 1-8, contact Nadine Scheller, Admissions and Marketing (nadine.scheller@st-raymond.org) or 847-253-8555.

ONLINE APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE NOW!

www.st-raymondschool.org

The Music Man Jr.

Grades 5th to 8th fill out the entire form. Grades 2nd to 4th fill out only the first five lines.

Have parent or guardian sign the form, and return the form to the school office or PMC marked "Spring Musical" by Feb. 13th.

Please print all information legibly.

Name _____

Address _____

Parent home phone _____ Parent cell phone _____ Parent Email _____

School _____ Grade _____ Height _____ In School Band? Yes ___ No ___ Choir? Yes ___ No ___

Parents or Guardian Signature _____ VIRTUS Trained? Yes ___ No ___

Auditions for 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Graders

Audition Date Preferred:

Feb. 15th (10 - noon) PLC _____ Feb 16th (1:00 –2:30 PM) PLC _____

Please list conflicts (sports, school choir, dance, vacation, etc.) you may have with rehearsal/performance

_____ *The Music Man Jr.* is a very challenging show and the major roles require a full commitment to the production. Therefore, since I have No conflicts and am able to fully commit to the production, I would like to be considered for a major role.

_____ Since I have few conflicts, I would like to be considered for featured role.

_____ Since I have conflicts with rehearsals, I would like to be cast in the ensemble.

Do you have an older sibling graduating from High School this year? Check here _____

Theatrical and/or Dance Experience (if any),

Cast members will be given assistance but are mainly responsible for obtaining their own costumes.

Stage Crew-If interested in being part of the stage crew, check here _____ We will contact you in mid-May.

****All adult volunteers working with children are required by the Archdiocese of Chicago to be in compliance with Protecting God's Children by completing all of the following: Background Check, CANTS form, Code of Conduct form and have attended a VIRTUS training session. Any questions, please contact Cheryl Haluczak, Parish Coordinator, at 847-253-8600 x 151 or c.haluczak@st-raymond.org.**

Office Use Only

Background Check _____ CANTS Form _____ Code of Conduct _____ Virtus _____

Approved: _____ Date: _____

Parents of 5th to 8th grade children in this production are asked to help in one of the following: Sets _____,

Costumes _____, lighting _____, rehearsal assistant _____, ticket sales _____, props _____, refreshments _____

Saint Raymond Youth Theatre

Production of



Grades 5 through 8

Auditions for the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Grade Students of Saint Raymond Parish (Day School & Religious Education) will be held in the Community Room on Saturday, February 15th (10 AM until noon), and on Sunday, February 16th (1:00 until 2:30 PM) in the PLC. Once you turn in your form you will be contacted with your scheduled audition day and time. All who audition will be cast in the show. Audition forms should be returned to the school office or the PMC marked "Spring Musical" by February 13th.

If you would like to try out for a solo singing part (a major or featured role), please **come prepared** with a show tune ready to perform in the character that you would like to portray. There will be select songs from the show (both music and lyrics) available at the school office or the PMC. It is recommended that you prepare a show tune so you can demonstrate your acting ability by singing your song in character. You do not have to sing at the audition in order to be in the show. Everyone who auditions will do one or two readings from the show. It is strongly advised that you learn as much as you can about the characters.

Grades 2 through 4

Students in the 2nd, 3rd and 4th grade will be cast in the ensemble. There are no auditions for those grades. However, 2nd through 4th graders interested in being in the show need to fill out a sign-up sheet and return it to the school office or the PMC marked "Spring Musical" by February 13th.

Rehearsals and Performances

The Music Man Jr. will be performed Thursday, May 21st, Friday, May 22nd, Saturday, May 23rd and Sunday, May 24th, in the PLC (Memorial Day Weekend). Rehearsals for grades 5 through 8 will usually be after school on Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays beginning February 24th from 3:30 until 5 PM in the PLC. Rehearsals for grades 2 through 4 will usually be on Fridays. The first rehearsal is scheduled for Friday, February 28th, from 4 until 5 PM in the PLC.

"Respect is the Heart of Love"

*Inviting All Women to a Spiritual
Pre - Lenten Morning of Reflection
Saturday, February 22, 2020*

Reflection Leader - Fr. John Kartje, Seminary Rector

*8:00 AM - Continental Breakfast
9:00 AM - Program Begins
12:00 PM - Mass
Lunch Immediately Following*

*Mundelein Seminary Conference Center
1000 E. Maple Ave., Mundelein, IL 60060*

There is no fee for the Morning of Reflection, breakfast & lunch included.

For Overnight Accommodations at the Seminary call: 847-837-4505 (personal expense)

Sponsored by: Archdiocesan Council of Catholic Women Vicariate 1

For Questions Contact Mary McKenna: 312-218-4251, or mbmckenna1@gmail.com

MORNING OF REFLECTION - RSVP NO LATER THAN FEBRUARY 10, 2020, (PLEASE PRINT)

Name: _____ Parish Name: _____
Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____
Email Address: _____ Attend Lunch: YES NO

Please mail RSVP Form to:

Mary McKenna
P.O. Box 273
Barrington, IL 60011



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.



Religious Education PROGRAM



Coming Up:

Wednesday, February 5: No Class
Thursday, February 6: Parent Meeting for First Communion, 6:30pm
Wednesday, February 12: Class
Wednesday, February 19: Class + Music with Mr. Fife – drop-off in the Church, pick-up as usual
Wednesday, February 26: Ash Wednesday – attend service
Wednesday, March 4: No Class
Thursday, March 5: Confirmation 2020 Parent Meeting, 6:30pm

HELP NEEDED FOR BRANCHES!

We currently have 8 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.



Ladies'
Bunco



Roll the Dice, Have some Fun

We can't play, if you don't Come!

Join the **Women of St Raymond** for another night of Fun and Fellowship. **Paczki Bunco!**

Date: Tuesday, February 25th

Time: 7:00 pm.

Where: Community Room



There will be a Paczki for everyone and other desserts for all to enjoy! Feel free to bring a beverage of your choosing and maybe some to share

Sponsored by Women of St. Raymond

"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!

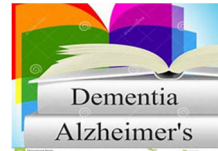


WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES

Women's Spirituality Circles are small groups of women who gather once a month to nourish, reflect upon and share their own spiritual lives. Each group has a facilitator. For information please contact Kathy Hemler at either 847-427-1472 or chuck.kathy.hemler@comcast.net.



Prayer
Shawl
Ministry



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 tfsbw@hotmail.com or phone #847 398-0309.

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



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 February. 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.

**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 \$
	Amazon.com	\$25/\$100	2.5%	
	BP Gas Card	\$50/\$100	1.5%	
	Buffalo Wild Wings	\$10/\$25	8%	
	Chipotle	\$10/\$25	10%	
	CVS Pharmacy	\$25/\$100	6%	
	Darden Rest. (Group)	\$25/\$100	8%	
	Dennis Uniform	\$20	5%	
	Dunkin Donuts	\$10/\$25	3%	
	Exxon/Mobile	\$50	1%	
	GAP/Old Navy(Options)	\$25/\$100	14%	
	Home Depot (The)	\$25/\$100/\$500	4%	
	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.

What is AmazonSmile?

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.

Here's how to shop AmazonSmile:

1. Visit smile.amazon.com
2. Sign in with your Amazon.com credentials
3. Choose a charitable organization to receive donations, or search for the charity of your choice
4. Select your charity. Start shopping!
5. Add a bookmark for smile.amazon.com to make it even easier to return and start your shopping at AmazonSmile



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Please contact
editor@st-raymond.org
We want to hear from you

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. 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

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.

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.

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.



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.

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	Felderman, Reese	Murphy, Bill
Abplanalp, Esther	Ford, James	Nacht, Dora
Adam, Richard	Froelich, Roy	Neugebauer, Dan
Adamo, Mary Jane	Gierszewicz, Patricia	Niemet, Cathy
Adams, Kathie	Glynn, Rosemary	Nitkiewicz, Tony
Adams, Robert	Goetz, Richard	Nolan, Bill
Amodio, Antoinette	Heidkamp, Josh	Nowickas, Ellen
Archibald, Rosetta	Herman, Esther	Nykiel, Antonina
Baker, Robert	Hochmuth, Sue	Oerter, Judy
Baldassano, Al	Hodyl, Jerry	O'Keefe, Debbie
Baldassano, Dina	Hofmann, Dr. Lorenz	Olsen, Julia
Balmes, Evann	Hofmann, Victoria	Penze, Denise
Banadera, Leonida	Hunt, Ann	Peterson, Marion
Benden, Jeff	Iannello, Jennifer	Reising, Donald E.
Berg, Edward	Janas, Becky	Riley, Barbara
Breitsameter, Barbara	Johnson, Margaret H.	Riley, Liz
Brennan, Dorothy	Juell, Cathy	Russell, Jim
Brown, Gerald L. "Chip"	Kamaryt, Donald	Sadeghloo, Donna
Buchberger, Greg	Karnes, Mitchell	Sadeghloo, John
Bychowski, Mike	King, Marguerite	Sanders, Rosemary
Campbell, Sr. Elaine	King, Marianne	Schreiner, Amy
Carr, Patrick	Klein, Ann	Scialo, Patrick
Caulfield, Jim	Kramer, Eleanor	Shea, Dorothy
Cavage, Adeline	Kurka, Peg	Sheehy, Eleanor
Chojnowski, Edward	Kuzniak, Krzysztof	Skillman, John
Comanici, Coca	LaCosse, Mary	Skowron, Blake
Commare, Nancy	Lapinski, Louise	Smith, Jack C.
Cotto, Mason	Leuzzi, Angela	Sommers, Georgia
Crafton, Dean	Linkman, Jim	Swietek, Chester
Creeden, John	Longfellow, Dorothy	Theis, Tim
Crooks, Richard	Lopatkowicz, Christine	Torello, Rick
Cyrier, Ruth	Maffenbeier, Joanne	Tortorello, Carol
Czajka, Donna	Magiera, Lillian	Ullrich, Andrea
Czajka, Frank	Maher, Elena	Vecchio, Helen
Dauer, Elizabeth Anne	Martinelli, Gloria	Walkowiak, Gloria
DeRoche, David	Maslon, Emilija	Wilson, Irene
Donald, Clifton	Mathews, Scott	Zabawski, Alice
Drain, Daniel	Mendoza, Leo	
Dzurisin, John	Moisan, Connie	
Egart, Jean	Monson, Dorothy &	
Eichberger, Mary Ann	Clarence	
Fardella, Rosa	Murphy, Aria*	

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
 Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
 Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
 Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
 Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—February 3, 2020

Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

8:15 am † John Sasiadek

Tuesday—February 4, 2020

8:15 am † Peggy Clow

† Mildred Engelson (1st anniversary)

† Scott Lentine

Wednesday—February 5, 2020

Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

8:15 am † Richard Ringa (1st anniversary)

Thursday—February 6, 2020

Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

8:15 am † James Murray

Friday—February 7, 2020

8:15 am † Phyllis Sommers

Saturday—February 8, 2020

Saint Jerome Emiliani; Saint Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

5:00 pm † Rita Maloney

† Samuele & Natalina Nicolosi

Sunday—February 9, 2020

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am † Mary Calkins

9:30 am † Stan Adamczyk

† Sue Broeren

† Pat Slack

11:15 am † Daniel Cobry

† Esther Cobry

† Patricia Slack

WEEKLY CALENDAR

Monday, February 3, 2020

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	LDR
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
6:30 pm	RCIA Meeting	CR

Tuesday, February 4, 2020

1:00 pm	Rosary Maker Meeting	CR
7:00 pm	Women of St. Raymond Event	CR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Wednesday, February 5, 2020

9:30 am	Moms Plus #4	CH
7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

Thursday, February 6, 2020

6:30 pm	First Communion Parent Meeting	CR
7:00 pm	Part Time Choir Rehearsal	CHU
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

Friday, February 7, 2020

Saturday, February 8, 2020

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
2:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU

Sunday, February 9, 2020

8:30 am	Newcomer Welcoming Session	BR
10:45 am	Early Childhood Open House	School

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



Sue Lello, Wife of Tony, and Mother of Andrew,
David, Danny and Susie

John Sasiadek, Husband of Dorothy

Phyllis Sommers, Mother of Beth Trapani

James Murray, Husband of Grace

Wedding Announcements



WEDDING BANNS

Lauren Lett & John Zanca
Cristina Aviles & Dan Cigrang

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 February 9, 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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