

# Saint Raymond de Penafort

A Catholic Faith Community

*Our Joyful Response to Living Stewardship*

*“Welcome. Love. Serve.”*

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6<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 16, 2020

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## ASH WEDNESDAY — February 26, 2020

Ashes will be distributed in the Church:

**Prayer Services:** 7:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

**Mass:** 8:15 a.m. (school present), 12:15 p.m., and 7:00 p.m.

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## AN EVENING OF LENTEN TAIZE PRAYER

Thursday, March 12 at 7:00 pm | Church

## EVENINGS OF REFLECTION

Presentation and discussion with Fr. Scott

*Through the Lens of the Second Vatican Council*

**March 11, March 19, and March 26**

7:00—8:30 p.m. | Community Room

## MULTI-PARISH RECONCILIATION SERVICE

Monday, March 30 at 7:00 pm

St. Alphonsus Liguori Church, Prospect Heights

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## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent at 7:00 p.m. in the Church

**February 28:** *Through the Eyes of the Bereaved* | Bereavement Ministry

**March 6:** *Pope Francis, Stations of Mercy* | Monica & Deacon David Babczak

**March 13:** *Through the Eyes of Mary* | Gathering of Women

**March 20:** *Pope Francis, Stations of Mercy* | Men of St Raymond

**March 27:** *Pope Francis, Stations of Mercy* | Deacon John Lorbach

**April 3:** *Pope Francis, Stations of Mercy* | Father Gilbert Mashurano

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### WEEKDAY MASS

Monday-Friday  
at 8:15 a.m.

### INDIVIDUAL RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday  
(except Holy Saturday)  
4:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

### WEEKEND MASS

Saturday- 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday-7:30 a.m.,  
9:30 a.m., and 11:15 a.m.





## PLEASE JOIN FR. SCOTT FOR EVENINGS OF REFLECTION

PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

7:00 P.M. - 8:30 P.M. | COMMUNITY ROOM

*"Renew your wonders in our time, as by a new Pentecost."* -Pope John XXIII

### Wednesday, March 11 - The Vision of Vatican II Council

Vatican II is the most recent council of the universal Catholic Church. It took place from 1962-65 and for the first time in four centuries, Catholic bishops came together to ask how the Church could respond to the radical changes taking place in societies and cultures across the world. In session one, we will look at a general overview of the council in the context of it's time and the new vision for the practice of the Catholic faith that began to emerge from it.

### Thursday, March 19 - Vatican II, Identity of the Church

We will examine the reflections of the council on the identity of the church and its inner life and structure. The church was challenged to renew itself and foundations were laid for many changes that have impacted our life in the church to this day. As a result of the council, the worship space at St. Raymond began to take the form in which we worship today.

### Thursday, March 26 - Vatican II, Mission of the Church

We will examine the reflections of the council on the relationship of the church to the wider world. The church was challenged to move beyond defending itself against the world and to reclaim our mission to be light in the midst of the world.

## Welcome to St. Raymond!



**Marlene Sparrow, the Boris Family,  
the Infante Family, Leniza Yusi, and Mari Cuyugan**

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

For those who would like to register as part of our parish community we invite you to attend one of our Newcomers meetings. At the meeting you will meet other new parishioners, staff and the hosting couple, who will provide you with information and materials about the parish. Meetings are held every month, require no pre-registration, and are followed by celebration of the liturgy. The entire family is welcome. Our next gathering and registration will be on March 8, 2020. Our session begins at 10:15 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 11:15 a.m.. No pre-registration is needed. For more information or questions, please contact Pam and Bill Doucette at 847-894-3645.

## *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.

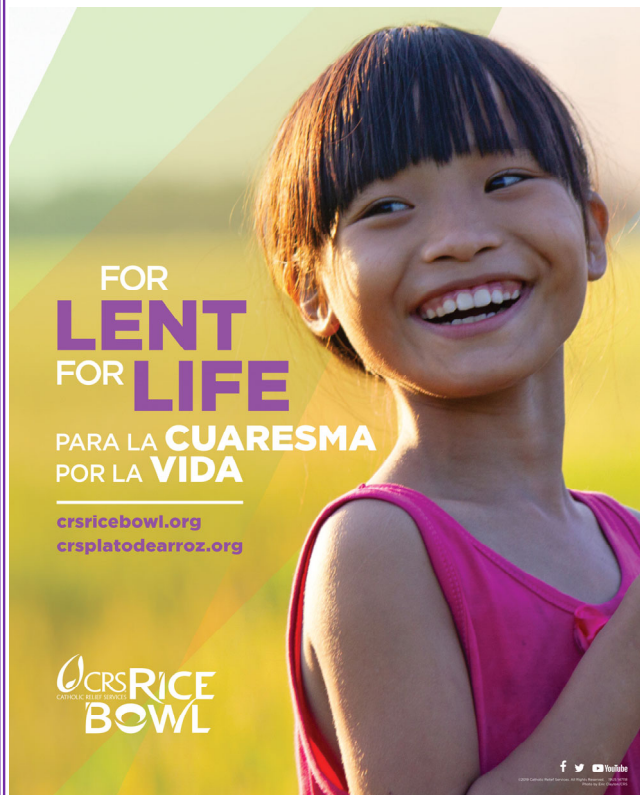
If you enjoy to design and/or decorate, work with flowers and plants or work with fabrics, we invite you to join your other fellow parishioners who make up the St Raymond Sanctuary Art team.

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



# CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL 2020

*Celebrating 45 years of bringing hope  
to families throughout the world.*



In 2019, 14,000 parishes in the United States participated in CRS Rice Bowl Lenten Outreach.

OUR FAITH COMMUNITY OF ST. RAYMOND  
CONTRIBUTED \$8,819.00  
TO HELP LIFT FAMILIES AND COMMUNITIES  
OUT OF POVERTY  
AND PUT THEM ON A PATH TOWARD STABILITY.

## LET'S DO IT AGAIN!!

Rice Bowls will be distributed on  
Ash Wednesday---February 26<sup>th</sup>  
and the first Sunday of Lent ---March 1<sup>st</sup>

Filled Rice Bowls will be collected  
Palm Sunday Weekend ---April 4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>

## THANK YOU



Dear St. Raymond De Penafort Congregation:

The Lutheran Church of the Cross Food Pantry is so grateful for your donation last month of \$1,047 through your alms giving program! And, from time-to-time we are also fortunate to be the recipients of food donations from your parish as well! We could not continue our pantry operation without the wonderful support of folks in our area -- like yourselves -- who support us so generously!

Attached is a report regarding our activities during 2019 -- we thought you might like to see a summary about what we've been up to. Again, thank you for thinking of us and the food insecure folks in the northwest suburbs who will benefit by your donations! God bless you!

Sincerely,

*Debbie Paddack, Lori Becker, Julie Malin*

Co-Directors LCC Food Pantry



## CALLING ALL BAKERS!! FRIDAY FISH FRY

This year's fish fries will be on **Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, March 13<sup>th</sup> and Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>**. Please come and enjoy the dinner as it is a great event. We are asking for baked items to be donated for the bake table (Apple Pies, Cherry Pies, Blueberry Pies, Brownies, Cookies, Cakes, etc...)

For the bakers out there, we would love to have your home-made items. For those that are not so crafty in the kitchen, store-bought items are also greatly appreciated. Nut free and gluten free desserts are always welcome and appreciated! Please label your item if it is nut free or gluten free.

The items may be dropped off on the day of the fish fry at any time in the school office or after 3pm in the gym.

Please email me at: [augienrosa@aol.com](mailto:augienrosa@aol.com) to let us know what you will be donating.

We greatly appreciate your time and efforts to help make this event such a success!

With Gratitude,  
Julie Cowen, Susie Ratzki, Rosa Fardella

***Mark Your Calendar . . .***

## ST. RAYMOND'S GARGANTUAN GARAGE SALE Is Right Around The Corner

This is a great opportunity for parishioners to clear out closets, drawers, attics and basements and donate unwanted items to a great cause! All proceeds go directly to the parish's general fund.

**Drop-Off will be at the PLC (Gym) Entrance on Lincoln Street, Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 9AM to 12Noon and Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 6-8PM.** Pull up and our volunteers will help unload your vehicle. Please note, there will be no pick-up service.

We are accepting clean, gently used clothing, coats, hats, gloves, shoes, dishes, silverware, kitchen utensils, small appliances, radios, tools, books, toys, handheld instruments, wall hangings, furniture, jewelry, sports equipment, games, holiday décor and more. Everyone who makes a donation will receive a ticket for free admission to Preview Night.

**However, due to lack of demand and the difficulty of disposing of unpurchased items, we will NOT be accepting** projection and box TVs, pianos, organs, exercise equipment and electronics such as printers, speakers, shredders and electric typewriters. Please note, space for furniture is limited. If you have questions regarding what is accepted, please call Pam Doucette at 847-894-3645 before you load up.

**The Sale will start with Preview "First Dibs" Night, Thursday, March 26<sup>th</sup> 6-8PM.** Those who have donated items or volunteered will be admitted free with their ticket. Admission for the public is \$5.00.

The Sale continues **Friday, March 27, 9-5PM and Saturday, March 28, 9-4PM.** Admission is free.

**Volunteers Are Needed** If you'd like to volunteer or have questions, please contact Pam Doucette at [prdpt@comcast.net](mailto:prdpt@comcast.net) or call 847-894-3645.





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**FEBRUARY 28 | MARCH 13 | APRIL 3 | 5-8 PM**

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**ADULTS \$13 | SENIORS \$12 | KIDS \$7**

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**ST. RAYMOND  
PARISH LIFE CENTER** *(Gym)*  
Enter on Lincoln Street (near I-Oka)

***Fridays***

**FEBRUARY 28 | MARCH 13 | APRIL 3**

***Time***

**5-8PM**

***Senior/Adult Seating***

Senior/Adult Seating will be available  
in the Community Room with restaurant  
style service (no buffet).

***What's on  
the menu?***

**MAIN COURSE**

Fried cod or shrimp  
Cheese pizza

**PICK 2 SIDES**

Mac 'n cheese  
French fries  
Cole slaw  
Apple sauce

**ALL MEALS INCLUDE**

Salad, rolls, dessert  
Complimentary coffee,  
tea & lemonade

**CASH BAR**

***Live Music!***

St. Raymond Alumni

**MICHAEL LEAZER**

*on acoustic guitar*

**FEBRUARY 28!**

***Eat, Drink &  
Be Irish!***

**PRE-ST. PATTY'S DAY  
CELEBRATION ON MARCH 13!**

- ✿ Hogan Irish Dance Academy on stage at 7:15!
- ✿ Traditional Fish Fry & Sides
- ✿ Guinness & Harp on tap!

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**AS ALWAYS... TAKE OUT IS AVAILABLE!**

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**DON'T FORGET THE REASON FOR THE SEASON...  
STATIONS OF THE CROSS | 7PM**





## Catholic schools: an investment through partnerships

**Cardinal Blase J. Cupich**

*Chicago Catholic*, Wednesday, February 5, 2020



Alexander Gouletas

As we celebrated Catholic Schools Week this year, I was reminded of the many partnerships that have made them possible throughout our country. Growing up in an immigrant community in south Omaha, my eight brothers and sisters and I were able to get a Catholic school education because of the sacrifices made by my parents and grandparents.

Such sacrifices were matched by so many others. First and foremost were the religious women who taught us, who gave not just time, treasure and talent but their very lives to make our education possible. The archbishop, pastor and parishioners also joined this effort, as they provided necessary resources by way of personnel, financial and material support.

All of that can be said of our Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Chicago. From 1846, when the Sisters of Mercy came to "a village sinking in mud," which was how Chicago was once described, and opened the first free schools in the city, the Catholic Church has made a commitment to the mothers and fathers of Chicago. We have promised to help them bring their children up in faith and knowledge, a promise that even in our own day benefits many who are not Catholic.

For 175 years, the people of this local church, successive generations of religious, pastors, bishops and donors have contributed their human, material and financial resources, which in fact involved billions of dollars, to keep that promise. This investment has yielded a great harvest.

In our lifetime, new partners have stepped forward. Over three decades ago, my predecessor of happy memory Cardinal Joseph Bernardin reached out to business leaders and created the Big Shoulders Fund. He was confident that he could leverage the great contributions of religious, pastors, parishioners and the entire archdiocese to invite the city's commercial enterprises to offer support to our schools, particularly those serving lower-income families. He was right.

The Big Shoulders Fund has partnered with the Archdiocese of Chicago by contributing hundreds of millions of dollars to our schools over the past 34 years, giving a much-needed boost to the annual support provided by the archdiocese and our parishes.

Last week we announced a new stage in our partnership, which in fact is a partnership with families. The fund and the archdiocese together will contribute more than \$90 million over the next decade to assist Catholic schools mostly on the city's South and West Sides. Big Shoulders will assume greater leadership responsibility in the 30 schools included in the agreement.

We appreciate this decades-old partnership and look forward to working cooperatively. I am profoundly grateful for the generosity of Big Shoulders donors, who will make possible this new stage in our partnership.

Likewise, I appreciate the continued commitment of donors in our parishes, whose gifts will allow us to meet both the obligations of this agreement and our commitment to assist other schools outside of these 30.

Another recent partnership with our Catholic school families has come by way of the Tax Credit Scholarship program. The State of Illinois allows a 75% tax credit for those donating to a scholarship granting organization, such as Empower Illinois, which in turn provides tuition assistance allowing lower-income families to send their children to the school of their choice. So far, Illinois families have received nearly \$100 million of aid through this essential program. This is a great partnership with families that needs to grow.

Finally, I want to take this occasion to thank Congressman Daniel Lipinski for introducing a resolution in the U.S. House of Representatives on Jan. 14 in support of the contributions of Catholic schools. We appreciate this and all such recognitions from our elected officials, which is another form of partnership that benefits families whose children are enrolled in Catholic schools. I thank Congressman Lipinski for his leadership in this and many other areas that serve the common good.

It has been said that we can get a lot done if we do not care who gets the credit. Partnerships require that kind of attitude. The hope of our many Catholic school partners is that all children will have a chance at a bright future. That common goal should be the only motivation we ever need to work together in doing great things for the good of others.





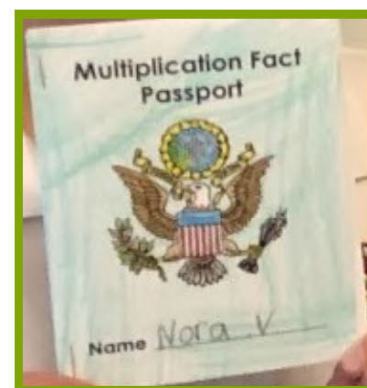
## Multiplication Times Table Travelers

Most of us remember spending hours memorizing our times tables. Since November, the third graders have used multiplication “passports” to have more fun “traveling” through the tables! Each time students pass a timed test of 50 multiplication facts in 3 minutes, they get to “stamp” a new state by coloring their passport and their United States map. This fun and exciting way of tracking their goals engages students in some friendly competition with both their friends and themselves.

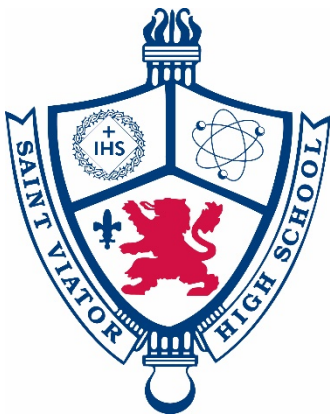
Students have been flying through these timed tests and are quickly cruising towards filling up their passports. Some students will “jet” past the Mississippi onto the other half of the U.S., where they will get to tackle division! The next time you see an SRS third grader, make sure to ask them where they’re headed next in their *multiplication travels*!



“It makes multiplication easy and fun!” - Liam S.



“It’s fun having a challenge to try and beat my last score!” - Charlie W.



## **Saint Viator High School Congratulates St. Raymond School**

Saint Viator High School wishes to recognize the wonderful education provided to the students at St. Raymond School. We are fortunate that many students choose to continue their Catholic education at Saint Viator High School. Congratulations to the following former St. Raymond students on their First Semester 2019-2020 achievements.

### **High Honor Roll**

**Kathryn Bullock '20, Anna Casey '20,  
Sam Barbel '22, Katherine Hayes '22, Kelly Huang '22,  
Joseph Thiel '22, Rory Whetstone '22,  
Paul Sudol '23**

### **B Honor Roll**

**Shiyun Cheng '20, Ben Schultz '20, Tim Wittich '20  
Alyssa Cincin '22, Maya Olender '22, Ryan Schmitz '22,**



### ***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.



## MAC (MEN OF ACTION AND CONTEMPLATION)

MAC is a group of five or six men who commit themselves to meeting every week or every two weeks 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. Please contact the Parish Office with questions or additional information at 847-253-8600.



## WIDOWS CIRCLE MINISTRY MEETING DATES

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: 2/23, 3/29, 4/26

Thank you, Theresa Drangines & Harriet Malinowski

## 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. 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. Please contact John Ruskuls at 847-394-5693 or Brian Murphy at 847-298-5186 for more information.



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Please contact  
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We want to hear from you

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 25<sup>th</sup>

Time: 7:00 pm.

Where: Community Room

*Paczki Time!*



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

## Men of St. Raymond



## RAY MEN

We will hold our next meeting this Thursday in the Community Room at 7:00 PM, February 20, 2020. Our guest speaker that evening is Father Gilbert, who will share with us tales from his recent visit to Tanzania and give us some spiritual advice as we begin our Lenten Journey next week.

After the presentation we will have time to socialize and share adult beverages and snacks. Please feel free to bring something to share. We may even have some time to enjoy some games after the talk.

Our regular meetings are held on the third Thursday of each month. Please put it on your calendar and plan to attend. Upcoming events include a Trip to a Distillery, Feed My Starving Children, Stations of the Cross, a baseball game, etc.

Our mission is SOCIAL, SERVICE and SPIRITUAL and **all men of the parish are welcome to attend.**

### **"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!

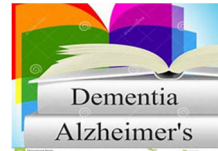


### **WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY CIRCLES**

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](http://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](mailto: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](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).

### 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.

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	VISA	\$50/\$100/\$250	1.5%	
	Walgreens	\$25/\$100	6%	
	Walmart/Sam's Club	\$25/\$50/\$100/\$250	2.5%	

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### 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.



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**Liturgical Ministries Schedule — March — 2020**

Time	Mass Coordinators	Eucharistic Ministers	Lectors	Altar Servers
<b>March 7-8</b>				
5:00	CGrango, MMcGarry	SAllen, WBraunsdorf, ACole, DConlon, KCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, RHill, RMazanek, SMoreno, NSciurba	Fier McDermott	KSipko, KLYnch KLYnch
7:30	MKirby, SHaut	PAdam, DBorris, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, AMoore	Chapman Wilcox	JKeane, AMurray NMurray
9:30	P&CMeyer	MBabczak, MBell, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, RGlowski, M&MHigginson, JMaher, JPalczynski, AWurbia, PZabawa, LZajac	Barnes Chengary	BKowalczyk, DMarshall MMarshall
11:15	KGoldberg, AArceo	ABriggs, ECole, P/BDoucette, BGabzdyl, JMaresso, DMartin, MKMcMahon	Garland Hanafée	KBuchberger, JOlson LMueller
<b>March 14-15</b>				
5:00	SLentine, TTheis	J&BBrandt, K&CHemler, K&DMurray, DO'Keefe, JScala, JSemerau, JSkonicki, JTabbert	Zalinski Glowacki	BRolla, DMeyer MMeyer
7:30	TDrangines, SHaut	LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KPawlowski, GRosean, RiWaters	King Anderson	GBehles, ADiblik CHalpin
9:30	CMeyer, JThomas	JBergner, BBlau, SCannizzaro, KHigginson, HMalinowski, JMetken, KNuelle, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, K&FSchafer, KSchultz, SSmedinghoff	Hinkemeyer M.Karnes	CBullock, KBullock KCantieri
11:15	KGoldberg, BKlaus	LKnaus, DKreb, LOlsen, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, GNeugebauer	St. Louis Shute	DHarmon, RFalls MNuelle
<b>March 21-22</b>				
5:00	CGrango, SLentine	SAllen, J&BBrandt, WBraunsdorf, ACole, DConlon, KCummings, NDaly, PDarwit, RMazanek, SMoreno, NSciurba	Saltzman Lapinski	NStachyra, JMontesinos JMontesinos
7:30	MKirby, JRuskuls	PAdam, DBorris, DCoppola, MEmigh, IGibson, B&DHollis, AMoore	Benden Siefke	LTheiss, BMiller FRusso
9:30	P&CMeyer	MBabczak, MBell, DBurke, GFarry, JGeraci, RGlowski, M&MHigginson, JMaher, JPalczynski, AWurbia, PZabawa, LZajac	Fier McDermott	WRatzki, TWrede WiFlondro
11:15	BKlaus, AArceo	ABriggs, ECole, P/BDoucette, BGabzdyl, JMaresso, DMartin, MKMcMahon	Scheller Knott	BLopez, RNavá CrNavá
<b>March 28-29</b>				
5:00	SLentine, TTheis	K&CHemler, RHill, K&DMurray, DO'Keefe, JScala, JSemerau, JSkonicki, JTabbert	Conlon Messina	JNeuhalfen, AMurray NMurray
7:30	TDrangines, JRuskuls	LLuxem, MMasini, HMatecki, KMizwicki, KMurphy, KPawlowski, GRosean, RiWaters	Bertucci Beck	JZajac, SZajac AZajac
9:30	CMeyer, JThomas	JBergner, BBlau, SCannizzaro, KHigginson, HMalinowski, JMetken, KNuelle, DPetricca, KRitchie, DRusk, K&FSchafer, KSchultz, SSmedinghoff	Garland Hanafée	SHong, NFardella BSchultz
11:15	KGoldberg, BKlaus	LKnaus, DKreb, DMack, JMatzek, DMazeski, GNeugebauer, LOlsen	Pelicare Nowikas	ASykes, JMontesinos JMontesinos



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

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13  
Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21  
Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26  
Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:2-7; Mk 8:27-33  
Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1  
Saturday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19  
Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48





## † WE REMEMBER †

**Monday—February 17, 2020**

*The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

8:15 am † Cherry Nellessen

**Tuesday—February 18, 2020**

8:15 am † Patrick Murphy

**Wednesday—February 19, 2020**

8:15 am † Emile Racine

**Thursday—February 20, 2020**

8:15 am † Helen Meinken

**Friday—February 21, 2020**

*Saint Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

8:15 am † Dominic Andriacchi

**Saturday—February 22, 2020**

*The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle*

5:00 pm † Beth Anderson

† Susan Broeren

† Philomena Forgille (1st anniversary)

† Mary Nugent (10th anniversary)

† Leonard Pacholski

**Sunday—February 23, 2020**

*Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*

7:30 am † Ray & Shirley Schurer

9:30 am † Rich Malinowski (3rd anniversary)

† Lucy Perry

† Raymond Prigge

† Allan Stasica

† Ted Williams

11:15 am † Daniel Cobry

† Esther Cobry

† Reg Jurewicz

† Polly Lapcewich

## WEEKLY CALENDAR

**Monday, February 17, 2020**

9:00 am	Afghan Group Meeting	LDR
4:00 pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	CHU
6:30 pm	Athletic Board Meeting	BR
7:00 pm	RCIA Meeting	CR
7:00 pm	Mission Development Council Meeting	LDR

**Tuesday, February 18, 2020**

1:00 pm	Rosary Maker Meeting	CR
4:00 pm	Teen Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:00 pm	Women of St. Raymond Board Meeting	DR
7:00 pm	Human Concerns Commission Meeting	LSR
9:30 pm	Men's Basketball Drop In	PLC

**Wednesday, February 19, 2020**

7:00 pm	Parish Choir Rehearsal	CHU
7:30 pm	AA Weekly Meeting	CH

**Thursday, February 20, 2020**

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

**Friday, February 21, 2020**

5:00 pm	Aviles/Cigrang Wedding Rehearsal	CHU
6:00 pm	Lett/Zanca Wedding Rehearsal	CHU

**Saturday, February 22, 2020**

6:00 am	Men's Saturday Morning Bible Study	CH
10:15 am	Co-Dependents Anonymous Meeting	LR
1:00 pm	Aviles/Cigrang Wedding	CHU
3:00 pm	Lett/Zanca Wedding	CHU

**Sunday, February 23, 2020**

9:00 am	Interfaith Union School	Café
1:00 pm	Parish Baptisms	CHU



**Helen K. Meinken**, Mother of Jeff Jensen, and  
Grandmother of James and Steven

**Sylvia Gatto**, Mother of Donna Webster

**Erika Ramos Stientjes**, Wife of Michael, Mother of  
Brandon, Erik, Jason and  
Steven, and Family Friend of  
Cathleen McCarthy and Family



Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of  
Emil Racine  
Week of February 16, 2020

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

*Wedding  
Announcements*



## WEDDING BANNS

Lauren Lett & John Zanca  
Cristina Aviles & Dan Cigrang

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Sunday: 9:00 AM—12:30 PM

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**Parish Registration:** To enter into our faith community as a member of St. Raymond Parish, we invite you and your family to attend one of our Welcoming Sessions. **Our next gathering and registration will be on March 8, 2020. Our session begins at 10:15 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 11:15 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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