



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Welcome. Love. Serve.

Sunday, May 24, 2020
Ascension

Then Jesus approached [the disciples] and said to them, All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.

Mathew 28: 18-19

Cindy Kiermicki

Liturgy Schedule

Online Mass

Sunday at 11 AM,
Wednesday at 9 AM

Visit St-Raymond.org
for additional information.

Please use our O'Brien Garden
for a place of prayer located
on I-Oka north of Lincoln St.

Bulletins are available outside
the entrances of the Church and PMC.

Readings

Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5acd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38; Ps 68:29-30, 33-36ab; Jn 17:11b-19
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab;
Jn 21:15-19
Saturday: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31; Ps 11:4, 5, 7; Jn 21:20-25
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or
Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2, 24, 35,
27-28, 29-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34;
1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

A letter from our Pastor...

St Raymond De Penafort
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May 24, 2020

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

As we come to the end of the Easter season, we celebrate the two feasts which complete the foundation of the Church - Ascension and Pentecost. Together with the Resurrection, these events initiate the Church as the fulfillment of the promise of the Kingdom of God. The three feasts together are an act of God as Trinity, and reveal God to us as Trinity.

In the Resurrection, the Father raises Jesus from the dead.

In the Ascension, Jesus is definitively revealed as God who has come from the Father, and now exercises the power of God.

At Pentecost, the Father and the Son give the Holy Spirit to the Church, and the Church participates in the power of God to complete the work of Jesus.

The promise of the Kingdom of God was taken literally in the history of Israel recorded in the Old Testament. There was an expectation that a Messiah would arise from the descendants of David who would realize the ideal of kingship that David and Solomon represented. This ideal is portrayed in the pilgrimage of the Queen of Sheba to the court of Solomon (1 Kings 10:1-13). It is an ideal that Israel will be the place where the nations of the world will come to learn the truth of God that will lead to peace. As Israel drifts from this vision into a vision of competition with other nations, the words of the prophets continued to assure the People of God that the Kingdom would be something greater than some political reality.

Later, in the apocalyptic literature of the Old Testament, the vision of the Son of Man is given. The Son of Man would be a figure who would definitively establish the authentic Kingdom and fulfill the mission of Israel to unite the world in the worship of the true God.

As the visions during the night continued, I saw One like a Son of Man coming on the clouds of heaven. When he reached the Ancient One, and was presented before him, he received dominion, glory and kingship. Nations and peoples of every language serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not be taken away. His kingship shall not be destroyed. (Daniel 7:13-14)

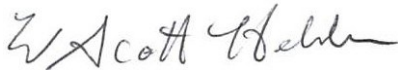
Throughout his ministry among his disciples, Jesus identified himself as the Son of Man. He would fulfill the task given to the Son of Man to re-establish the way to peace in the world. In the Ascension, as he rises up to God on the clouds of heaven, Jesus is publicly manifested as the Son of Man, and the full meaning of his mysterious use of that name becomes clear. Jesus is the definitive way to the peace of the Kingdom because he himself is God who has come to share our human life. *The Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.* (Mark 10:45; Matthew 20:28) Jesus gives us the power to transform evil into good - to permanently resolve the condition of sin. *For just as the Father has life in himself, so also he gave the Son the possession of life in himself. And he gave him power to exercise judgment, because he is the Son of Man.* (John 5:26-27)

This is who we are as Church. We are the new People of God called to this mission of establishing peace through our witness to the love of God.

Stephen, filled with the Holy Spirit, looked up intently to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. And he said, "Behold, I see the heavens opened and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God. But the people cried out in a loud voice, covered their ears, and rushed upon him together. As they were stoning Stephen, he called out, "Lord Jesus, receive my spirit." Then he fell to his knees and cried out in a loud voice, "Lord, do not hold this sin against them." And when he said this, he fell asleep. (Acts 7:55-59)

Stephen is an example of the power that we have received as missionary disciples of Jesus. It is power to witness confidently to the love of God even when we are misunderstood or rejected. Notice how Stephen is even able to pray in the words of Jesus himself as he was dying on the cross. (Luke 23:34, 46) As we conform ourselves more and more to the example of Jesus, as we witness to the love of God in service of others, we play our own small part in the great work of finally establishing the Kingdom of peace.

Peace Be With You,



Fr. Scott Hebden, Pastor

Ways to support St Raymond Parish



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SUPPORT OF ST. RAYMOND PARISH**



Summer plans?



Vacation Bible School 2020 will be different, yet isn't every VBS unique in its own way?

Isn't the **Spirit** in VBS the creativity unleashed when we are in the presence of and cooperate with God's love?

With five area parishes collaborating on this year's VBS, it could be the most creative and unique ever, as we draw on the amazing talent and ingenuity that collaboration brings. Digital age technology cannot replace the energy generated by gathering with

others in the same place at the same time. It does afford us a completely new range of possibilities and choices.

We know you and your kids are sick of e-learning, tired of Zoom meetings and desperately in need of a break from screen time. We have considered all those issues when planning this year's VBS. Fun! We need Fun!

Things to consider

VBS will be the same week of July as it's always been, July 6-10. (you might be looking for something for them to do by that time).

VBS will have NO ZOOM meetings

Your kids will not be sitting in front of a screen for extended periods.

Materials you'll need to participate are pre-packaged and pre-recorded. You'll need glue, pencils, coloring, etc that you have at home. Contact us if you don't.

The scheduling is extremely flexible and totally in your control. You can choose to do the five days of VBS every day for a week, one day a week for five weeks or in any other configuration that works for you, (online materials will be accessible until September 1, 2020).

Do as much or as little as you want – if your kids like some activities they can do them several times.

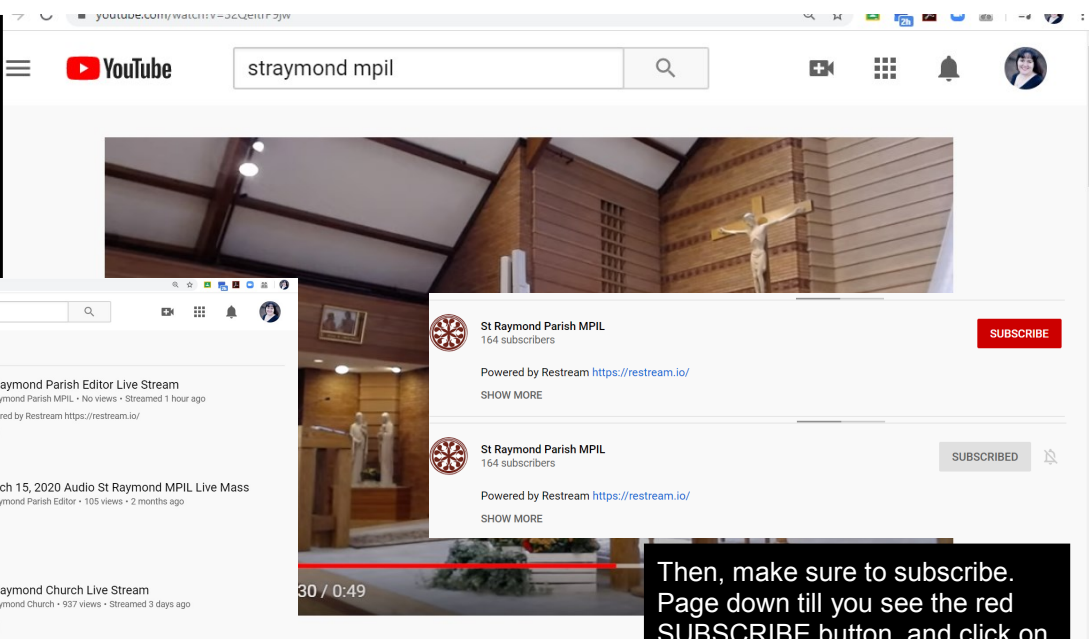
Online Registration begins June 1st

- We'll make sure you can find the information by posting in the bulletin, Parish Communication emails (with link), Website (under events w/links), and social media (of course with the same great link)
- \$20 online per camper
- Pay it forward option, help other kids attend camp
- Need assistance, let us know!

If you have any questions, please contact Brandi at vbs@st-raymond.org or 847-708-3943

Coming together with Technology

As you can see, there are many St Raymond's out there. Searching for "straymond mpil" or "St Raymond parish mpil" will help narrow the search as seen below.



WE'VE UPGRADED!

You can now LIVE STREAM MASS TO YOUTUBE!

Then, make sure to subscribe. Page down till you see the red SUBSCRIBE button, and click on it. YouTube will alert you when we go live as an extra feature!

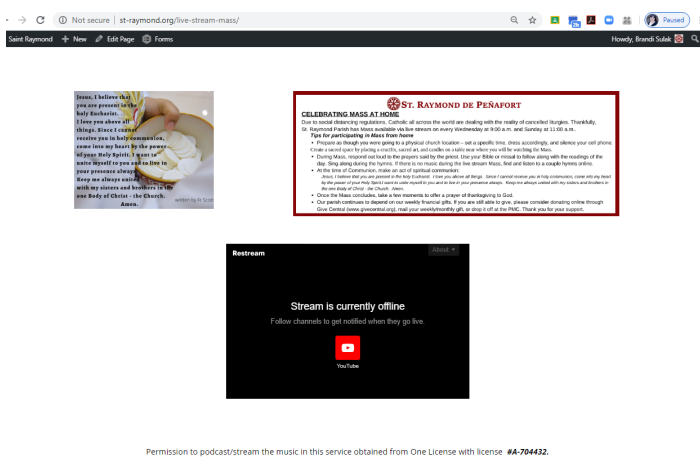
Do you have a SMART TV? Is YouTube an option to Stream? Watch Mass on your TV LIVE by searching for "St Raymond Parish MPIL" to find us on YouTube and subscribe! You can watch any of our Masses and events here, and more...Watching YouTube Live will play on any capable device, other than TVs.

Watching on our website is still an option, but may be smaller than normal. We are working on that next, and maybe larger by the time we go live Sunday! This is one of the many upgrades that are possible, and this was all free. We are looking into additional options moving forward. We hope this makes your mass experience more enjoyable.

Contact editor@st-raymond.org with questions, and always suggestions. Enjoy.

Please see our Worship Aid on the website for Sunday Masses at

<http://www.st-raymond.org/live-stream-mass/>



Trying to reach someone in the office after hours? Once the voicemail starts, press * * (star key, twice) and it will ask for a mailbox number. You can find our extensions on the last or back page of the bulletin. Type the 3 digit extension and you'll be transferred to that voice mail box. Of course the fastest way to reach us is email. Inboxes are always open.

Technology and VBS? Need service hours?

No, VBS is not the same this year, but we have ideas on how to get you teens involved! We won't be leading campers around the campus in person, however your energy and faces are what make VBS so much fun! Contact Brandi if you want to talk more about how you can get involved. Things are happening NOW. Brandi 847 708 3943 vbs@st-raymond.org





Religious Education PROGRAM



Registration for the 2020-2021 Religious Education year will open soon.

The 2019-2020 year continues and will finish through the use of At-Home Family Lessons. If you have not received the lessons, please email Cheryl.

Technology . . .

SnapChat, TikTok, HouseParty... before you have time to view and approve, the next social media app is out. Technology at our fingertips is ever-changing.

This spring/summer, we will highlight some of the apps that your kiddos may be asking about, or have already downloaded.

The majority of apps are okay and safe to use (of course, not ALL apps), but the best way to be in control of the safety features is monitoring the devices.

Let's start with one that you might be a bit more familiar with:

Facebook Messenger for Kids



If you have family on Facebook to keep in touch with, this is a great way for the kids to do so, too! This does not create a Facebook account for the child, but is linked to the parent's/adult's account. You are able to make a nickname for the child's account, meaning you do not need to use the child's full legal first and last name.

In order to "chat" on Messenger, the parent/adult must send a "request" to family and friends that they **are already connected with via Facebook**. The child's Messenger name does not appear in searches or the parent/adult's profile. It also is not possible for someone to directly request to "chat" without going through the parent/adult.

Add to the fun: use fun backgrounds (such as beach scenes or Mount Everest) or use silly face filters (such as bunny ears and puppy noses)

Reminder: the keys to safety is monitoring the devices and keeping an open conversation, especially about feelings and emotions. If the child ever feels uncomfortable with something they see or hear, they should be able to tell a trusted adult.



ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

Together in Faith and Community Spirit



THANK YOU to the St. Raymond community for making the *Together in Faith* yard sign campaign a great success!

What started as a mere idea to send a community message around the St. Ray campus soon spread to an outpouring of community support. St. Raymond families generously donated a minimum of \$20 per sign with proceeds going to the St. Raymond Emergency Fund. These proceeds will assist parish and school families in need during the COVID-19 pandemic, especially those who have suffered job loss and need tuition assistance.

It was heartwarming to see families helping other families. 225 signs were sold yielding over \$4900 in net proceeds! Families were proud to post their yards signs and show their support.

This was a great way for the St. Raymond community to connect! Way to go!

Thank you, Saints!



Parish Challenge!

Did you find it?

Fr Scott has a new challenge for everyone during mass during this Easter Season. There is a yellow, very large Easter egg mixed with the plant. Can you see it? It will change location each week. Send us a message with your guess or a picture of you pointing to the location on your screen. We'll feature all the guesses here in the bulletin as a quarantine keepsake.

Send all submissions to editor@st-raymond.org.

Or tag #SRPegghunt on social media.



Say Hello to Fr Gilbert immediately following Wednesday 9 AM Mass.

We have a video link set up to click on right after mass. He'd love to see your faces! Details on the live stream page each Wednesday morning.



Virtually Connecting Together

Look at all these photos!!! Since Fr Gilbert's message, we've had 20 in one week! Please send your photo today! A walk through the pews showing all families can be seen in "while you wait" prelude for 11 AM mass, and the end of Mass once uploaded Youtube .

We are praying for you...

Email photos to: editor@st-raymond.org

Happy Easter Season



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

Thank you for your Easter donations. We are grateful for your generosity and support.

Our thoughts and prayers continue for our community and the world.

St. Raymond Staff

If you have not already donated, please prayerfully consider supporting St. Raymond Parish and School. Every financial contribution is vital to help sustain the operations during this time.

Ways to support St Raymond



Visit for more information
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**IF YOU ALREADY HAVE A
GIVE CENTRAL ACCOUNT**

Text SUNDAY <space> Donation
Amount (e.g. 100)

to 312-313-3369.

If Give Central cannot match you to an account you will be sent a link to complete your transaction.

Electronic Giving

1. **Give Central** is a secure online giving site that accepts credit card or direct debit payments. These can be one-time or reoccurring donations. Please visit: www.GiveCentral.org to set up your account.

2. **Direct Debt** from your bank account. These payments are set-up and managed through the parish business office and are processed on the 1st or 15th of each month. If you would like to set up this method of contribution, please contact Mary Siefke.

Direct Mail

We will continue to accept envelopes through the Parish Office mail slot to the right of the door or via USPS mail. The address is: St. Raymond Parish, 301 S. I-Oka, Mount Prospect, IL 60056

**If you have questions, please contact Mary Siefke,
m.siefke@st-raymond.org or 847-253-8600 x135**

Ways to Pray online at 7 PM; links available online

MONDAY



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

EXPERIENCE THE...

POWER OF PRAYER

Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

Join us virtually on Zoom
<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 886 1014 9462
Password: 064Ftc

Hosted by: Adoration Ministry

TUESDAY

Pray the Rosary with us.

Tuesday's in
April & May
at 7:00 p.m.
for live
video call

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/join>
Meeting ID: 760 5691 5388
Password: Rosary

WEDNESDAY

SPIRIT OF GOD *Prayer Service*



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

Connect with us for a
1/2 hour of prayer.

WEDNESDAY | 7:00 P.M.
MAY 20, 2020

ZOOM: <https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 740 6402 2811

Password: prayer

hosted by: Outreach Ministry

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THURSDAY

JOIN US IN PRAYING THE ROSARY ON THURSDAY NIGHTS

AT 7:00 P.M.



Join Zoom Meeting
<https://zoom.us/join>

Meeting ID: 884 8347 4607
Password: 420Ptd

HOSTED BY THE ROSARY MAKER MINISTRY

SCRIPTURE STUDY

prayer and song

WITH BRIAN FIFE

DAILY

Week 6 starting Monday



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

Delve further into one of the
Sunday readings with our weekly

WEEKDAY EASTER REFLECTION SERIES

starting Monday, April 20, 2020

visit: www.st-raymond.org



Firefighters
Police Officers
PPE Factory Workers
Truck Drivers
Nurses & Doctors
Hospital Staff
Specialty Hosp Staff
Nursing Home Staff
Scientist/Researchers
Pharmacy Technicians
Respiratory Technicians
Pharmacists
Postal Employees
All Faith Staff Ministering
to their Communities

Grocery Clerks
Garbage collectors
Teachers and Staff
Delivery Drivers
IT Professionals
Cell Tower Workers
Food Bank Volunteers
Restaurant Workers
Curbside Pick-up Staff
Airport &
Airline Personnel
Gas Station Employees
Armed Forces
St Raymond Staff

Special Prayer list for those on the front lines 1



Anna Brickley, Cashier at Tony's Finer Foods
 Mary Beth Nolan, RN, ER Dept. Elmhurst Hospital, Daughter in law of Carol & Jim Nolan and Sister in law of Susan & Doug Schmitz
 Bridget McDermott, Direct Support Professional, Misericordia, daughter of Tim and Lorelei
 Lindsay Murray-Ramos, Friend of Gina Walter & Karen Rolfe
 Gretchen Flynn, Friend of Gina Walter & Karen Rolfe
 Bill Tranchita, Elk Grove Firefighter, Cousin of Gina Walter
 Dr. Robyn Gorski-Dwan, OB anesthesiologist at Vanderbilt Medical Center in Nashville. She has pregnant patients who have tested positive for Covid virus. Please pray for my daughter, her husband and the mothers and their babies that all will be/ stay healthy. Laura Gorski, parishioner
 Haley Lyons, RN North Shore ER, daughter of Jim and Michele Lyons
 Joe Cappello, Chicago Police Officer, son of Gina Walter
 Carrie Tranchita, Nurse at Northwest Community Hospital, cousin of Gina Walter
 Eric Sehner, Chicago Detective, son in law of Bruce and Kathy Pettingill
 Don Zalinski, Chicago Police Department, brother of Jim Zalinski
 Leo Panepinto, Chicago Police Department, brother of Jim Zalinski
 Nicole Foran, ICU nurse Jesse Brown VA hospital - Chicago, Sister In Law of Mary Ann Zalinski
 Daniel Michalak - ER Nurse Technician at Glenbrook Hospital, Brother in law of Dini Family
 Heather Trusty Jackert - Nurse tending to Covid-19 Patients at Rush Presbyterian Hospital in Chicago, Dear friend of Dini Family
 Marie Sassan, USPS, Palatine Distribution Center
 Dr. Eric Kapustka, Lutheran General Hospital, Son in law of Virginia and Rich Banas
 Melissa Curtis, Mental Health/Substance Abuse Counselor, Daughter of Edwina Henkel
 Dan Morys, Franklin Park Police Office, Nephew of Edwina Henkel
 Andy Morys, Air National Guard, Deployed, Nephew of Edwina Henkel
 Michael Morys, Cook County Sheriff's Department, Nephew of Edwina Henkel
 Joe Morys, CPD Officer, Nephew of Edwina Henkel
 Barbara Meagher, RN with COVID patients, Parishioner and Wife of Jim
 Chuck Ward, Lieutenant Chicago Fire Department, Brother of Mary Eileen Ward
 Meaghan Hansen, ER RN at Lutheran General has contracted covid 19, friend of Sharon Moeykens
 Daniel and Ashley Buscetta, RN in TX, family of Sharon Moeykens

Ashley Buscetta, RN in Washington DC, cousin of Sharon Moeykens
 Margaret Glascott, RN Glenbrook Covid patients hospital, friend of Sharon Moeykens
 Jack Enter Jr PA-C Physicians Immediate Care, Parishioner
 Sean Enter RN Gift of Hope, Son of Sharon and Jack Enter
 Jack Kenter Sergeant CHICAGO Police Dept, Son of Sharon and Jack Enter
 Christopher Enter Officer CPD, Son of Sharon and Jack Enter
 Jack Enter PA-C Physicians Immediate Care, Parishioner
 Ally Enter RN Advocate Lutheran General Hospital, Daughter in Law of Sharon and Jack Enter
 Kristy Kenter PA-C University of Illinois Hospitals, Daughter in Law of Sharon and Jack Enter
 Gary Schumacher, Glenview Fire Department, Parishioner
 John Dolan, Mt Prospect Fire Department, Parishioner
 Joy Jarrett, RN, Memorial Sloan Kettering, Manhattan, Niece of Cheryl Costello
 Richard Casey, Vice President of Operations at Northwest Community Hospital
 Heather Lossau, Doctor of Physical Therapy, Evanston Hospital
 Allissa Rankin, Cardiac Technician, Jim & Tammy Sieburg family
 Joe Reschke, MP Fire Department, Parishioner
 Jim Meyer, Glenview Fire Department, Parishioner
 Mark Fedor, MP Volunteer Fire Department, Parishioner
 Todd Sulak, MP Volunteer Fire Department, Parishioner
 Ed Graham, MP Volunteer Fire Department, Parishioner
 Tyler Graham, Evanston Fire Department, Parishioner
 Amy Graham, RN at Glenbrook Hospital, Parishioner
 Dr. Stephanie Bartels, healthcare worker, friend of Kathi Szott
 Dan Skupien, First responder, nephew of Hank and Kathi Szott.
 Greg Sill, First responder, Parishioner
 Julie Lindgren, Healthcare worker, sister of Greg Sill
 Mark Bechtold, First responder, Community Friend
 Bart Tweedie, First responder, friend of Sill and Szott families
 Brian Moise, friend Sill and Szott families
 Allison Stanley, Nurse, daughter of Dave and Laura Humbert
 Sarah Peppard, Nurse on COVID19 floor, niece of Dee Peppard
 Kelly Marshall, Nurse, daughter of Tricia Marshall
 Cancer advocate of Cathy Niemet; Seiko Diane Yamada, M.D., Ellen Roy, Phys. Asst., Urszula A. Sobol, M.D., Katherine Kotcherian, M.D., Pian Moy, MSN, Michelle Cavanaugh, RN, Kate Kilayko-Oyos, RN, Sue Griffin, RN, Laura Lozano, Clinical Research Coord., Anita Ratterman, Nutritionist, Farah A. Alvi, Woman Care
 Israel Santibanez, Volunteer Doctor
 Matt Riordan, Fire Fighter
 Brian Hanneman, EMT in training
 Olivia Burgess, Nurse at Evanston Hosp
 Maria Dias RN at St Alexus

Special Prayer list for those on the front lines 2



Carolyn Lavenau RN @ Northwest Community
Jane Serwa RN, Lurie Childrens
Linda Cree RN @ Shriners Hospital
Paulette Branscum,
Helene Sperling,
Livia Krzak,
Tracey Anderson,
Susan Kolzow,
Matt Denny US Navy deployed
Jamie Zima US Navy, Covid positive in Guam
Rob, Husband of Shari, US Navy, Covid positive in Guam
Violet Fife, Nurse at Alexian Brothers, Parishioner & wife of Brian
Monica Babczak, Nurse Advocate Health, Parishioner
Brian Babczak, Police Officer Carmel Indiana, son of Monica & Dave
Eric Babczak, Special Agent DEA, son of Monica and Dave
Adam Babczak, Produce Clerk Whole Foods, son of Monica & Dave
David Babczak, Funeral Director, Parishioner
Joe Gamboney, Funeral Director and all Funeral Service Professionals, Parishioner
Kristen Halvorsen, Nurse Mgr in Boston, Chris & Joanna Halvorsen's daughter
Abigail, Covid 19 Unit Nurse, Granddaughter of Chuck & Kathy Hemler

Pray for those on the front lines. 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 all ways, that they might know of our prayers and be blessed and protected through your ever loving presence. Amen.

Please send any names you'd like to add to
editor@st-raymond.org or
contact the PMC office at 847 253 8600.

Ministries Information

MINISTRIES ANSWER THE CALL TO SERVE OTHERS IN MOUNT PROSPECT...



THANK YOU PRAYER SHAWL & AFGHAN MINISTRIES

Our very own ministries are finding ways to reach out and help others in our community. We are extremely grateful for the prayer shawl and afghan ministries making masks for the Village of Mount Prospect outreach programs. These masks are being distributed to those most vulnerable in our area, giving the recipients a better custom fit option. If you know any of these selfless knitter / crocheter's please say THANK YOU for their hardwork and dedication to those in our community.

Gail Bajkowski, Marilyn Emigh, Juli Gagliardotto, Mary Groth, Barb Hollis, Liz Manning, Judi Muniz, Mary Snar, Fran Wilcox, Barb Winfield, Ginny Young, and Kathy Young



WHAT CAN YOU DO DURING THE PANDEMIC?

Social Distance Gardening

Please consider joining us! We garden on our own schedules to care for our chosen section of the parish grounds. Simply contact the parish office or Lorelei McDermott at loleimcd@gmail.com to be added to the Gardeners' email distribution list.



We are people who both love St Raymond and love to garden. It is a wonderful group of people and it feels good to see the difference we are making!" - Lillian Knaus

Rescue Religious Item Ministry

Have you wondered what to do with religious items that you no longer want to keep?

Please consider donating the item to the Rescue and Recycle Religious Items Ministry at St. Raymond's Parish. All items are donated to individuals or organizations who will use them in a respectful manner.

The Rescue Ministry will take most types of Catholic religious items including: religious statues, pictures, medals, rosaries, crucifix's, holy cards, blessed candles, old palms, scapulars, holy water/holy oils, saint relics, Catholic books, cd's/dvd's, jewelry, beads and jewelry will be re-purposed and made into rosaries .

We cannot accept greeting or Mass cards from religious organizations.



To arrange for drop off or pick-up please contact, Ruth Hauswirth at 224-558-3618 or email ruthhauswirth@yahoo.com. The Parish Ministry Center will no longer be a drop off for these items.

Ministry Information

We are all in need to stay connected during our social distancing. Here are the ministries should you need to reach out.

Support Groups for Those Suffering with Addiction and Their Loved Ones

Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) | Co-Dependents Anonymous (CODA)

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.*



Ministry for Our Homebound Parishioners

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

We are happy to bring St. Raymond to you!

Patients at Northwest Community Hospital

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

ST. RAYMOND PARISH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OUTREACH

AWARENESS

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



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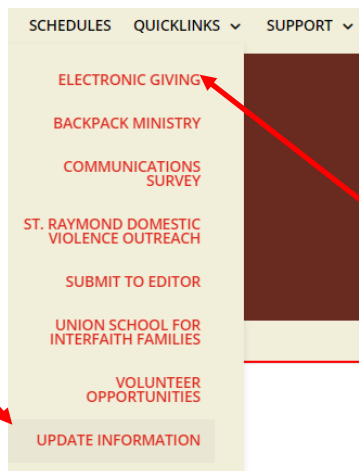
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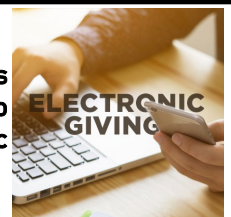
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Heal

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

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† WE REMEMBER †

Monday—May 25, 2020

Saint Bede the Venerable, Priest and Doctor of the Church; Saint Gregory VII, Pope; Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi, Virgin; Memorial Day

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

Tuesday—May 26, 2020

Saint Philip Neri, Priest

8:15 am

Wednesday—May 27, 2020

Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

8:15 am

Thursday—May 28, 2020

8:15 am

Friday—May 29, 2020

8:15 am

Saturday—May 30, 2020

5:00 pm

Sunday—May 31, 2020

Pentecost Sunday

7:30 am

9:30 am † Curtis Thomas

11:15 am † Mary LaCrosse



Pam LaDore, Sister of Thomas, Toni, Susan and Mary, and Our Dear SPRED Friend

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.



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