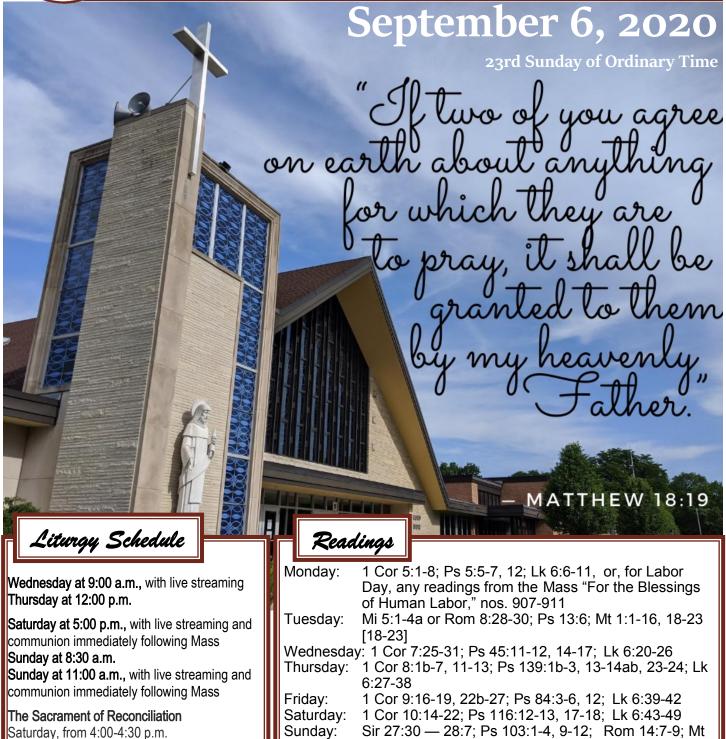


ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Welcome. Love. Serve.



While our parish staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 any time they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.

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

18:21-35

From the Pastor

St Raymond De Penafort "Welcome. Love. Serve."

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Dear St. Raymond Family:

I am pleased to announce that we have hired Bill Stark as our new Operations Director. Bill's professional background, education, coupled with his firm faith foundation is a great fit for our parish needs. Bill officially joins the pastoral team on September 8, 2020. Bill will be overseeing finance and budget, maintenance and human resources for St. Raymond Parish and School. I am hopeful that many of you will have an opportunity to meet and work alongside Bill in the upcoming months. Below is a little more on Bill's professional and personal life. Please join me in giving Bill a warm welcome to the St. Raymond Parish. Blessings,

Fr. Scott Hebden, Pastor

WXcoH Ybelle

I have spent 38 years working in the corporate world. My last 23 years were at Essendant, formerly named United Stationers, where I was most recently Vice President of Engineering and Real Estate. Essendant is the largest wholesale supplier of office and business products. Prior to that I had spent 15 years at Baxter in a variety of management roles. I have a bachelors degree in Industrial Engineering from lowa State University and an MBA in Finance from DePaul University.

My wife Donna and I live in Hawthorn Woods where we have been long time members at

St. Francis de Sales parish. We have two grown daughters that went through the parish school and also graduated from Carmel Catholic High School. Our oldest daughter, Lauren, graduated from Butler University. Lauren and her husband currently live in Indianapolis. Our younger daughter, Amy, graduated from Iowa State University and is now in graduate school at Vanderbilt, pursuing her PhD,

I am excited to join the St. Raymond team and community. After a successful career in business, I look forward to this next chapter in life where I can give back to the Catholic faith community. This will also be a bit of a return to my roots as I grew up in Arlington Heights and attended Prospect High School. I have many good memories from growing up in this area.



Communion after Weekend Live Streaming

















COMMUNION FOLLOWING LIVE STREAM MASS

We invite you to come to the church to receive the Eucharist after you and/or your family participate in the live-stream mass at home. We are offering the Communion at the church entrance after weekend Live Stream Masses.



St. Raymond de Peñafort

Starting September, we are happy to announce communion after both **Saturday 5PM and Sunday 11AM Masses**

MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. (plus live stream)

Thursday at 12:00 p.m. (Noon)

Saturday at 5:00 p.m.

(plus live stream and communion service)

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

(plus live stream and communion service)

TO PARTICIPATE IN-PERSON FOR MASS, PLEASE REGISTER ONLINE WITH THE BELOW LINK.

For many, we know that in-person is still not an option. We invite you to join us through a live stream weekend Mass. We will be offering Communion immediately following our weekend live streamed masses, please see the schedule below.

For more information or assistance please contact the parish office at 847-253-8600.



ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT

301 S. I Oka Avenue | Mount Prospect | Illinois 60056

August 26, 2020

Dear Parents of Teens of St. Raymond:

We hope that you and your students are settling into the new school year routine even if it looks a bit different than the last. This letter is an invitation for you to welcome Diana Arizmendi as the new Coordinator of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at St. Raymond. We had hoped by now to have had an opportunity for you to meet her in person, but given the current pandemic that has not been a possibility. Despite that, please know that in the short time Diana has been with us, we have been praying for your families, especially the teens as we understand how challenging and isolating this health crisis continues to be for them.

In his letter to young people, *Christus Vivit*, Pope Francis reminds us that "youth ministry involves two main courses of action... One is <u>outreach</u>, the way we attract new young people to an experience of the Lord. The other is <u>growth</u>, the way we help those who have already had that experience to mature in it." What an incredible and awesome responsibility Pope Francis lays out for a parish community to cultivate moments of encounter with our Lord, Jesus Christ. As a parish we are called to be **relevant**, **engaging and inclusive** for our Church to help teens grow in deeper relationships with Jesus and each other.

We recognize the necessity in continuing to offer opportunities that allow this next generation to explore our faith, create lasting friendships, discuss relevant topics, and find belonging to the larger Church. We are extremely thankful that there is a robust High School Youth Ministry through Branches for over the last 30 years and are excited to continue these efforts by building upon the solid foundation laid before us. Our hope is that Branches Youth Ministry will equip a teen to face the joys and challenges of life and strengthen their conviction of living out our Catholic faith as witnesses to the love of Christ.

The core of the Branches program is meeting in small groups, and this is a value that will be preserved. In the small group setting, teens develop a sense of trust and build community with others in their group. We believe that all teens should have a unified experience within Branches Youth Ministry that will provide them with the encouragement and tools they need to grow deeper in their faith and be aware of God's presence in their lives. In order to provide a consistent experience for all teens, we will be introducing Life Teen resources to our parish. Life Teen provides many resources, curriculum and support for teens, parents and mentors that are relevant and engaging to the lives of the teens. Branches Youth Ministry will continue to meet every two weeks on Sunday evenings as in the past. Our sessions will include a large group gathering where a talk will be given to all teens and after that they will break off into small groups. Sessions will be led by Diana and members of the adult core team mentors will help facilitate small groups and other activities.

As Catholics we are called to foster a great sense of community not just in our own homes or parish but in our surrounding communities at large. Currently, best practices of the Archdiocese of Chicago do not support continued regular youth meetings in homes. Instead, we are asked to host meetings and activities at the parish campus in order to ensure the safety of all participants but also to empower all to grow in community and be more inclusive. For the Branches program in the fall, the Archdiocese is allowing us to host an in-person kickoff event for our program on campus and after that all of our meetings will be held virtually through Zoom until the Archdiocese

determines it is safe for us to resume sessions on the parish campus.

In looking to the future of youth ministry at St. Raymond, we face the challenge of how to welcome all interested teens into Branches Youth Ministry. All recent studies of young adult Catholics who have left the practice of their faith show us how important it is to engage teens. In order to welcome all teens into Branches Youth Ministry we do need to increase our pool of adult mentors. We would like to invite any adults over 21 years old, who feels called to be part of the adult core team of mentors, to contact Diana at d.arizmendi@st-raymond.org to discuss your interest in being a mentor.

We have seen firsthand that high school students have been asked to pivot in every aspect of their life for the last 6 months and they have done so with resilient grace, compassion, and humility. This gives us great hope that as the parish shifts the way we engage the teens this fall, to align with the current Archdiocese of Chicago guidelines, they will remain open and present to Jesus and His calling.

Please pray, along with us and core team members, that we may continue to be attentive to the calling of the Holy Spirit as we minister to the teens of our community.

Blessings,

Fr. Scott Hebden, Pastor

W/ Scott Gelden

Diana Arizmendi,
Coordinator of Youth and Young

Adult Ministry



Virtual Office Hours

Week of Sept. 7th

Diana will be offering virtual office hours on the following dates:

Wednesday Sept. 9th

1pm-2pm and 5pm-6pm **Thursday Sept. 10th**

9am-10am and 12pm-1pm

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

Meeting ID: 977 1721 9866

Password: YMOffice

If you would like to meet with Diana at a different time please email her at d.arizmendi@st-raymond.org

Branches High School Youth Ministry

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Leads teens into deeper relationships with each other and Christ.



Both both large & small groups create a sense of belonging to the larger Church.



Dynamic Life Night themes along with resources for Teens, Mentors, and Parents,



Each small group determines their own programming for the year.

Meet mainly in small groups

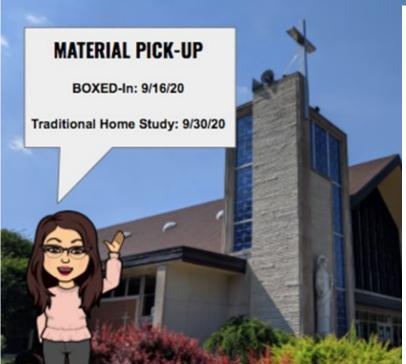


Sessions take place in homes of the leaders.



Sessions take place on St. Raymond campus as required by the Archdiocese of Chicago.





St. Raymond Religious Education (RE) begins soon! Please see last week's bulletin for program options for 2020-2021.

TO AVOID A DELAY IN RECEIVING YOUR MATERIALS...

Please be sure to register by THIS WEDNESDAY, September 9, 2020 for guaranteed material pick-up on the dates below.

After September 9, we will release dates for material pick-up.

PICK-UP DATES FOR REGISTERED FAMILIES as of 9/9/20:

BOXED-In: Wednesday, September 16, 2020 Traditional Home Study: Wednesday, September 30, 2020

You will receive an email with more information.

Sacramental

Jouth Formation FROM MS. CHERYL

Preparation

+First Communion

First Communion and First Reconciliation preparation require a consecutive two-year preparation prior to receiving. Preparation typically begins in grade 1, and is completed and celebrated in the Spring of grade 2 (in "normal" circumstances).

+Confirmation

Confirmation is a consecutive two-year preparation process, typically beginning in grade 7, completed in grade 8, and celebrated the Fall of Freshman year of high school.

+Missing a Sacrament? NO PROBLEM!

Life happens. Schedules get busy. St. Raymond is here for you! If you have a 3rd grader through high schooler who is missing a Sacrament, or a few, please contact Cheryl: c.haluczak@st-raymond.org

$_{+}$ Baptism... the beginning of all Sacraments!

Whether you have an infant through 6 year-old you would like to have baptized, or a 7 year-old through high schooler who desires to be baptized, we have a team ready to prepare you and him/her too. Let's talk!

WELCOME BACK, SAINTS!

ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL

The St. Raymond School campus was bursting with joy as the students returned to school this past week. Students, families, teachers and neighbors could not "mask" their enthusiasm and excitement to be together again as a school community. The support and love for SRS was shown through the wonderful balloon decorations donated by parents and the Chicago Balloon Twister company. We are grateful to all the parent and community support during re-opening and we look forward to great year ahead!



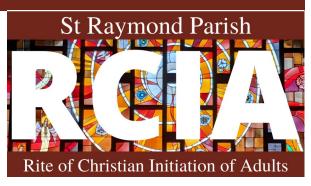






Our Community

Spread the News: ALL ARE WELCOME IN THIS PLACE Invite Your Friends to the RCIA



One of the hallmarks of the Catholic Church is that we are a people-on-mission. The Good News (of God's active, loving presence in our lives) is not ours to hoard. Rather, the Spirit of God *compels us to share it!* Therefore, we ask you, the Church of St. Raymond, to think of people you know (a neighbor, a co-worker, a friend) who might be at a place in their lives where they are searching for something "more." We encourage you to reach out and invite these people to consider exploring the Catholic faith here at St. Raymond's.

We have a wonderful group of **parishioners** who will **accompany** these men and women on a journey of **exploring God's call** in their lives. For further information about the RCIA (**R**ite of **C**hristian **I**nitiation of **A**dults), please call or email Deacon Dave Babczak (847-253-8600, D.Babczak (St-Raymond.org).

Our *meetings* are held on Monday evenings beginning in mid-September.



CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

All Catholic students in public, private, parochial, or home schools in grades 8 through 12, are invited to participate in the 2020-2021 Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. Students are encouraged to write a 500 to 750 word essay on the theme, *Trusting in God in a Difficult Time*. The



local contest is hosted by Mount Prospect Council 6481.

All contestants on the local level receive a participation certificate. Each grade level winner receives a winner certificate and medallion and then advances to the district/regional level of competition. Participants are required to complete an entry form and furnish written parental/guardian consent. For additional information and an entry form contact Dennis Gawlik at degawlik@att.net.

Mount Prospect Council is one of 17,000 Knights of Columbus councils that make up the world's largest Catholic fraternal service organization. Founded in 1882 to assist working class and immigrant Catholics in the United States, today the approximately two million members of the Knights put their faith into action through a broad range of charitable causes locally, nationally and internationally with financial contributions and hands on service. Membership in the Knights of Columbus has been open to men 18 years of age or older who are practicing Catholics in union with the Holy See.

See next page for details.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MT PROSPECT COUNCIL 6481 2020-2021 CATHOLIC CITIZENSHIP ESSAY CONTEST

Mount Prospect Council 6481 again is sponsoring the Knights of Columbus Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest. The essay contest is a creative way to encourage young people to become better citizens firmly grounded in our Faith.

Eligibility

The Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest is open to all Catholic students — in public, private, parochial, or home schools — in grades 8-12 during the current 2020-2021 school year.

2020-2021 Theme: Trusting in God during a Difficult Time

"Though you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and are filled with an inexpressible and glorious joy." (1 Peter 1:8)

In an essay of 500-750 words, discuss how trusting in God during a difficult time has helped you or someone you know find the strength and hope to endure it. Consider especially those times when it was a challenge to understand why something was happening. Consider also sharing any lessons about faith and hope you or someone you know may have learned from this experience.

Guidelines

Essays must reflect the assigned theme and topic and be submitted by the published deadlines.

Essays must be the student's original work.

Essays must be typed on 8½" x 11" paper, one sided, double spaced, one-inch top, bottom, left, and right margins, 12-point typewriter font.

Essays must be between 500 and 750 words long, approximately two-to-three typed pages.

The student's name should only appear on the official Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest entry form, which should be single-stapled to the back of the essay.

Catholic Schools participating in the Contest should submit hard copies of the essays and entry forms. Individual not associated with a participating Catholic School should submit the essay and entry form by email as PDFs.

All entries and entry forms become the property of the Knights of Columbus and will not be returned.

Timetable

August/September: Council announces Essay Contest to local Catholic schools and parishes September: Students write essays; essays should be submitted by September 30, 2020.

Early October: Judges review essays for Council level.

Late October/early November: District/Regional (Archdiocese) judging.

Early November/early December: Jurisdictional (Illinois) judging.

Essays due to the Supreme Council for international judging by December 15.

January/February: International Essay Contest winners announced by the Supreme Council.

Judging

Judges will be selected by Mount Prospect Council. Knights of Columbus members, teachers, clergy, civic officials, and members of the community may serve as judges.

Essays will be judged on a 100-point scoring system:

35 points — Content: How clearly is the theme presented?

30 points — Grammar: How well is the essay written with respect to essay construction, paragraph construction, sentence structure, spelling, and grammar?

35 points— Style: Does the essay show creativity, imagination, and development of the topic in a compelling style?

Council Recognition

The Council provides participation certificates. The Council also awards a certificate and a medallion for the winning entry for each grade level. The winning entries advance to the next level of competition.

Pages from the illustrated history by Jean Powley Murphy

to educate that the parish was forced to give up its big lower level meeting space and replace it with eight more classrooms in 1957.

"By the time my son, Edward, got to eighth grade in 1960, there were so many eighth graders that they could only go to school half days to accommodate everyone," recalls Marcella Odmark. "Sister Mary Finnbar taught them. Half would go to school from 8 to 11:30 a.m. and the other half would go from noon to 4 p.m. and they would rotate the hours each month. Edward would go in the morning one month and in the afternoon the next month."

With the increased number of students came the need for more Sisters of Mercy to teach them and the house on I-Oka had become overcrowded with eleven nuns living there. So, in September of 1957, construction began on a convent at the corner of Milburn

and I-Oka Avenues, just west of the little church.

The convent was constructed to house 16 nuns and a housekeeper. The main floor featured a kitchen, community room, dining area (which they called a "refectory") and work room. Upstairs were the tiny individual sleeping quarters, lavatory facilities and a chapel. In the basement there was a recreation room with a piano, television, ping-pong table and work area, as well as a laundry room and room for storage.

"The nuns were so happy there," recalls Nell Steinmiller. "Marshall Field's did the interior for them and it was beautiful."

By this time the Steinmillers with their eight children were living on the same block as the convent. In fact, they were living right next door at 309 S. I-Oka Avenue.

"We had been living on the other side of the tracks at 220 South Owen Street for six years when Father O'Brien came to Jack in 1956 and suggested that we buy this house on the same block as the church," she recalls.

"Apparently he had tried to buy it for the church from the non-Catholic owners, but they had been reluctant to sell to the church," Steinmiller explains. "So Father O'Brien wanted to get a Catholic family in there because he figured that a Catholic family would be more willing to sell to the church if it later wanted the property."

The church already owned the house just to the south of this one at 311 S. I-Oka. They had purchased the two-story brick and cement home with a screened porch from Harold and Juanita Barnes in June of 1953 for \$21,500. Stan Wozniak, the parish's beloved maintenance man, was living there.

The Sisters of Mercy were part of the neighborhood. The Steinmiller family with their eight children lived in the first house south of the convent. Next to them was a home, owned by the church, but occupied by Stan Wozniak, parish maintenance man. The third house, which is barely visible, was owned by the Byrne family, which also had eight children.



The only other private home on the block was at 313 S. I-Oka and it was owned by Andrew and Mary Byrne who, like the Steinmillers, had eight children.

"We all sure enjoyed living by the nuns," Steinmiller says. "We would always freeze our yard in the winter and they would

The Faith Community of St Raymond de Penafort

come over and skate."

Other neighbors also recall the Sisters of Mercy. For instance, Jeanette White recalls driving them around each year to see the Christmas lights. And Marcella Odmark remembers taking the nuns to run errands.

"I became close to one of the nuns and she used to tell me about their lives in the convent," Odmark relates. "She told me that someone read Scripture during each meal and no one was allowed to talk. And the reason they had that butler's pantry area with the sink between the dining area and the kitchen was because the nuns had to wash their own dishes there after each meal."

Once the Sisters were ensconced in their new convent, Father O'Brien and his new assistant, Father Joseph Doyle, moved into the much larger, former convent at 218 S. I-Oka Avenue and the parish sold the original rectory on Hi-Lusi Avenue in August, 1958.

All of this building forced Father O'Brien to always be searching for donations and fund-raisers. "Walgreen's donated four big fans to cool the little old church," parish-

Sisters living in the convent ate together at this long table while someone read Scripture.



ioner Myron Weigle recalls.

"We used to joke that Father O'Brien was always looking over his shoulder to see who was driving up in the Cadillac," says Marie Pope. "He wanted to know them!"

Ken and Marcella Odmark agree. "Father O'Brien was very nice, but also very close-mouthed. He wouldn't answer questions about the parish finances and he never told anyone how much was collected each week. But he seemed frugal with the church's money, so he was able to get people to donate."

It is important to remember that for much of this time there were no collection envelopes issued, according to Myron Weigle. People just threw their money in the basket and no one knew who gave what.

In September, 1959 Father O'Brien initiated the parish's first "Fair Share" campaign, chaired by Jack Keefer, with help from Eloy Ekkebus and countless others. With the slogan, "Pray, Work, Give," this intense door-to-door solicitation by 400 male parishioner volunteers sought funds, payable over three years, for debt reduction and school expansion. Their goal was to raise no less than \$350,000 because the parish's debt at the time was \$546,000 and they also wanted to build a new larger, church and add eight more classrooms to the school.

This was an incredibly well-orchestrated effort with the parish divided into 18 geographic "divisions" and a chairman appointed for each. There was also a special newspaper published each week just to promote the campaign. And a big kick-off dinner was held at Chevy Chase Country Club in Wheeling where Auxiliary Bishop Raymond P. Hillinger was the keynote speaker. The workers at that inspirational dinner pledged \$132,000 toward the goal before they even set foot in the neighborhoods

The campaign blitz was held on a Sunday afternoon, October 11, 1959, and people were urged by Father O'Brien and their division chairmen to stay home to receive campaign workers and most did!

Myron Weigle, one of the many soldiers in that fund-raising army, recalls, "We did it by block and while some people

Special Prayer list for those on the front lines 1





















Dr. Lindsey Ann Cleary, Beaver Dam, Wisconsin Community Hospital, daughter-in-law of Robert and Mari Cleary Janice Grenning, Registered Dietician at Alexian Brothers Hospital, Daughter of Don Wood

Amy Barrett Slupski, Nurse at Northwestern Grayslake, Daughter of Jim and Mary Barrett

Sharon Barrett, Nurse in Long Beach, California, Daughter in law of Jim and Mary Barrett

Kathie Adams, Cashier at Jewel, Daughter of Chester and Evelyn Swietek

J.M., Admin Hospital Staff, Friend of Brandi Sulak Tricia Middleton, RN Univ of Minn Hosp, Friend of Brandi Sulak Debra Shaf, RN at Good Sheppard Hospital, Friend of Todd & Brandi Sulak

Dr. James Cole, Intensive Care Physician, Swedish American Hospital, Rockford, Illinois, Son of Ann Cole

Melissa Tourtillotte, Nursing Home Nurse, Niece of Bonnie Falcone

Tracey Leopold, Hospital Nurse, Daughter in law of Mary Muldoon's daughter

Emily Ocwieja, RN, Shirley Ryan Ability Lab, daughter of Don & Kathy Ocwieja

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

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

all will be stay healthy. Laura Gorski, parishioner

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

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 lim

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

Special Prayer list for those on the front lines 2













Dave









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 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

Eric Babczak, Special Agent DEA, son of Monica and Dave Adam Babczak, Produce Clerk Whole Foods, son of Monica & Dave

Brian Babczak, Police Officer Carmel Indiana, son of Monica &

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.

Caregivers 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

Home Health Aides
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

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 Hospital Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143 or email Sr. Val@St-Raymond.org to make arrangements.

We are happy to bring St. Raymond to you!

Patients at Northwest Community Hospital

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

St. Raymond Parish Domestic Violence Outreach Awareness-Services-Prevention

Awareness

Domestic violence is a pattern of behavior. It is used to exert power and control over another person. It is found in the context of a dating, family or household relationship.

Questions to ask:

- Does your partner isolate you from family and friends?
- Are you being physically, psychologically, economically or sexually abused?
- Is your partner attempting to destroy your self-esteem and self-confidence?

Domestic violence victims often report: "I didn't know it was abuse." "I thought I could fix it.", "I didn't tell anyone."

These are traps that keep people bound.

Domestic violence. Dating Violence. No Excuse

You are loved and you are not alone.

Services

GET HELP! IN AN EMERGENCY, DIAL 911.

Help is also available from:

National Domestic Violence Hotline: 1-800-799-SAFE (7233) and/or www.ndvh.org

National Dating Abuse Helpline (For Teens) 1-866-331-9474

Accessible via text "LOVE IS" to 77054 to talk to peers 24 hours - confidential. Www.loveisrespect.org

National Sexual Assault Hotline: 1-800-656-HOPE(4673) and Wings Housing/Emergency Shelter: 847-221-5680

Prevention

Healthy Relationship Characteristics

- Trust
- Mutual respect
- Good communication/open and honest communication
- Partners work together to make decisions.
- Belief in nonviolent conflict resolution/anger control
- Ability to negotiate and adjust to stress
- Belief in partner's right to autonomy
- Individuality
- Honesty
- Compromise
- Fighting fair
- Empathy

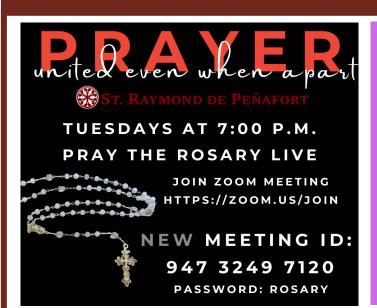
Source: CDC, Liz Claiborne Dating Matters

Additional Resources

Visit the Archdiocese of Chicago Domestic Violence Outreach webpage at https://www.domesticviolenceoutreach.org Rape, Abuse and Incest National Network http://www.rainn.org Veto Violence—Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC): www.vetoviolence.org/datingmatters



Pray and Learn



JOIN US IN PRAYING WITH MARY

Join the Zoom Meeting https://zoom.us/join

NEW Meeting ID: 918 6056 5978 Password: makers

HOSTED BY THE ROSARY MAKER MINISTRY



THURSDAY
NIGHTS
AT 7:00 P.M.

Submit questions on the st-raymond.org home page.



Your Email Address? *

Submit

Visit St-Raymond.org home page for prayer intentions

Submit your Prayer Requests - How can we pray for you? *

Every Tuesday our Prayer Group will say the rosary and offer up the intentions for the week. Thank you for the opportunity to pray with you and for you in your time of need, may you feel the Lord lifting you up in love and comfort.

Last

Name (optional)

First

Email (optional)

Submit

St. Raymond de Peñafort

Looking to gain a deeper perspective and understanding of our Catholic Faith? Please submit your questions through our website (www.st-raymond.org). Fr. Scott will answers these questions and more in an upcoming podcast series.







Our Faith Explored
QRA PODCAST WITH FR. SCOTT

Social Distance Gardening

Join us! We garden on our own schedules to care for our chosen section of the parish grounds. Contact Lorelei McDermott at loreleimcd@gmail.com for more details.

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



St. Raymond Scrip Program will be placing orders every Monday at 10 am. Place your order on-line at shopwithscrip.com or drop off your order at the PMC. If you have any questions please contact Mary Siefke at 847-253-8600 ext. 135 or m.siefke@st-raymond.org.

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| Amazon.com | \$25/\$100 | 2.5% | | | Joann Fabric Store | \$25 | 6% | |
| AMC Lowes Theatres | \$25/\$50 | 8% | | | Kohl's | \$25/\$100 | 4% | |
| Applebee's | \$25 | 8% | | | Landry's Rest. (Group) | \$25 | 9% | |
| Barnes & Noble | \$10/\$25 | 8% | | | Lettuce Entertain You | \$25/\$100 | 12% | |
| Bass Pro Shop/Cabella's | \$25/\$100 | 10% | | | Lou Malnati's Pizza | \$10 | 8% | |
| Bath & Body Works | \$10/\$25 | 18% | | | Lowe's | \$25/\$100/\$500 | 4% | |
| Bed, Bath & Beyond | \$25/\$100 | 8% | | | Macy's | \$25/\$100 | 10% | |
| Best Buy | \$25/\$100 | 4% | | | Marathon | \$25/\$100 | 3% | |
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| Burger King | \$10 | 4% | | | Menards | \$25/\$100/\$500 | 3% | |
| California Pizza Kitchen | \$25 | 8% | | | Noodles & Company | \$10 | 8% | |
| Cheesecake Factory | \$25 | 5% | | | Nordstrom | \$25/\$100 | 6% | |
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| Chipotle | \$10/\$25 | 10% | | | Office Depot/Office Max | \$25/\$100 | 5% | |
| Crate & Barrel | \$25/\$100 | 8% | | | Outback Rest. (Group) | \$25/\$50 | 8% | |
| CVS Pharmacy | \$25/\$100 | 6% | | | Panera | \$10/\$25/\$50 | 8% | |
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| Darden Rest. (Group) | \$25/\$50 | 8% | | | Regis Salons | \$25 | 10% | |
| Dennis Uniform | \$20 | 5% | | | Shell | \$25/\$50/\$100 | 2% | |
| Dicks Sporting Goods | \$25/\$100 | 8% | | | Speedway | \$25/\$50/\$100 | 4% | |
| Domino's Pizza | \$10 | 8% | | | Staples | \$25 | 5% | |
| Dunkin Donuts | \$10/\$25 | 3% | | | Starbucks | \$10/\$25/\$50 | 7% | |
| Express | \$25 | 10% | | | Steak 'n Shake | \$10 | 8% | |
| Exxon/Mobile | \$50 | 1% | | | Subway | \$10/\$50 | 6% | |
| Fannie May | \$10 | 25% | | | Target GiftCard | \$25/\$50/\$100/\$250 | 2.5% | |
| GAP/Old Navy(Options) | \$25/\$100 | 14% | | | TGI Fridays | \$25 | 8% | |
| GameStop | \$25 | 3% | | | TJMaxx/Marshalls | \$25/\$100 | 7% | |
| Hallmark Gold Crown | \$25 | 4% | | | VISA | \$50/\$100/\$250 | 1.5% | |
| Home Depot (The) | \$25/\$100/\$500 | 4% | | | Walgreens | \$25/\$100 | 6% | |
| iTunes | \$15/\$25 | 5% | | | Walmart/Sam's Club | \$25/\$50 /\$100/\$250 | 2.5% | |

Complete listing of participating retailers at shopwithscrip.com

Participaing retailers and rebates are subject to change without notice.

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—September 7, 2020

Tuesday—September 8, 2020 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary † Deceased Members of the Carmen

Hall Family

Wednesday—September 9, 2020 Saint Peter Claver, Priest

9:00 am † James Michael Hemler

† John Wurbia

Thursday—September 10, 2020 12:00 pm † Thomas Jaworowski

Friday—September 11, 2020 † Irene M. Curtin

Saturday—September 12, 2020 The Most Holy Name of Mary

5:00 pm † Eva & Alfredo Diaz

Dale Murray † Dominic Perri

† Ronald Perri

Sunday—September 13, 2020 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Ken Bonder

Larry Hinkemeyer

Patricia Pagliaro

11:00 am † Steve A. Gewartowski

† Sharon Lane



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Dale Murray, Brother of David Murray, and Uncle of John, Steve, Kristen and Julie

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Ford, James

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Altar Bread and Wine in Memory of William Corcoran Week of September 6, 2020

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 or at Sr. Val@St-Raymond.org.



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