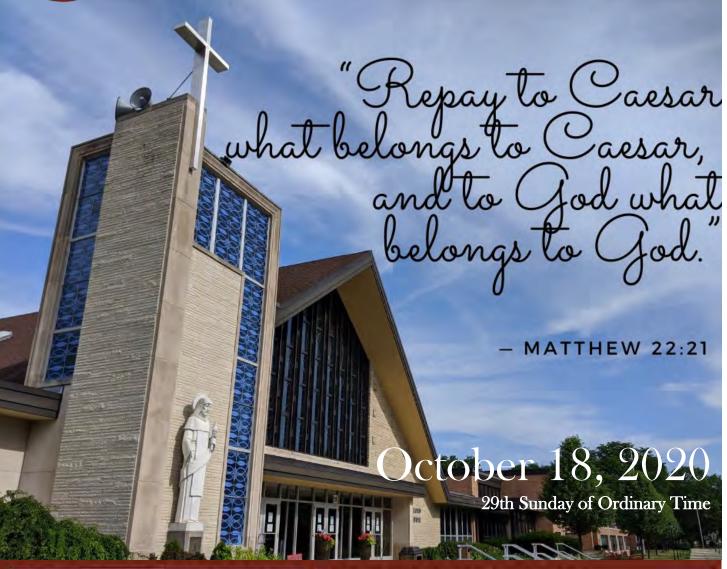


## ST. RAYMOND DE PEÑAFORT CATHOLIC CHURCH

WE ARE A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY

Welcome. Love. Serve.



# 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 immediately following)

Sunday at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

(plus live stream and communion service immediately following)

The Sacrament of Reconciliation Saturday, from 4:00-4:30 p.m.

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

# DAILY READINGS

Monday: Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday: Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38 Wednesday: Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

Thursday: Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19;

Lk 12:49-53

Friday: Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

Saturday: Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9 Sunday: Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51;

1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40

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.

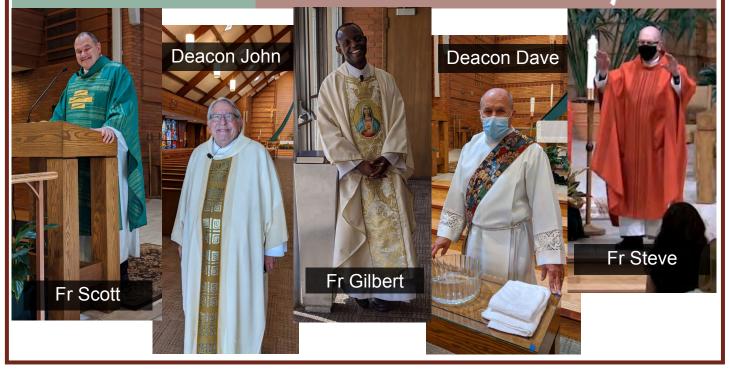
# Celebrations



Wedding Banns Meghan McDermott & Christopher Fagan







## Celebrations









I am Tedd Lundquist, and my wife Kristin and I are relative newcomers to the Mount Prospect community after having moved here last summer. We have two sons, James and Andrew, and our oldest son is enrolled in the wonderful pre-school program here at St. Raymond's (shout out to Mrs. Cunningham!). My wife was a longtime parishioner at St. Vincent de Paul parish in Chicago, which is where we were married and both of our children were baptized.

I was baptized and confirmed in the Lutheran faith in my youth, but I have found over the past few years that I have been drawn to the Catholic faith in order to find a sense of unity with my family. I am so grateful to have been a part of the RCIA program here at St. Raymond's, and I am thankful for all of the help and guidance I have received from Deacon Dave, John, Warren and Dan on this spiritual journey.

# Celebrations







# CONGRATULATIONS ON YOUR

# Confirmation

Alyssa Acosta William Adkins Keelin Anderson Andrew Bertellotti Gabi Boduch Jacob Brunetti Miguel Callaghan Brian Cantieri **Emily Caravello** Dean Carlson Natalie Castro **Grady Catanzano** Charlotte Chengary John Composto Charlie Connolly James Dunlavy Nicholas Eyles Antonio Freni Sawyer Gayton Richard Gebala III Claudia Geborys Matthew Gryniewski Caitlyn Halpin Samuel Hargadon Bryan Hatch Meghan Hayes Karla Heinking Mia Henry Megan Jablonski Laughton Joyce

Marie Kall SeamusKane Cara Kim Jacob Kulig Andrew Kura Margaret Lanza Aidan Letzel Aidan Lewis Michael Lewnard John Lopez Daniel Martinez TJ Mastropaolo Michael Matuszak Maeve McClellan Ryan McCluskey McKenna Menczywor Joselyn Mendez Meghan Meyer Bethany Miller Aiden Moneteleone Emily Moneteleone Aaron Murray William Naughton Lucille Nunez Maeve O'Grady Gabrielle O'Grady Phillip O'Grady Anna Parisi Gabriela Perez Rachel Rabe

Kyle Ramirez Edward Riefke Robert Riefke Molly Risch Hannah Salzmann Abigail Samuelson **Grace Schiltz** Vivian Schmidt Samantha Siefert Claudia Sindler Ella Sommers Lauren Sommers Skylar Splinter Daniel Stefanek Natalie Suto Natalia Thiel Tiana Tran Matthew Truit Emma Turaka Patrick Untiedt Sophia Vernoski Avery Westfallen John Whetstone Amelia Whiteman Olivia Wieczorek Brendan Wyatt Liam Ziegenhorn John Zimo Christopher Zupinski

Confirmation, a sacrament of initiation, establishes young adults as full-fledged members of the faith. This sacrament is called *Confirmation because the faith given in Baptism is now confirmed and made strong. During your Baptism, your parents and godparents make promises to renounce Satan and believe in God and the Church on your behalf. At Confirmation, you renew those same promises, this time speaking for yourself.* 

# ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL



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# THANK YOU, FOR A SUCCESSFUL START!

We are so grateful for the many ways our St. Raymond families are helping to keep our students and SRS staff safe. At the opening of the school year, many wonderful volunteers gave of their time to assist with our arrival and dismissal safety procedures. We also received a donation of 40 air purifiers for every classroom. Another family followed up with a whisper campaign to encourage others to donate filters for future use with the purifiers. Last week, SRS families raised over \$2650 in just 10 hours to purchase voice amplifier headsets to fund 2 headsets per teacher!

Next week, every classroom and all main entrance doors will be equipped with contactless hand sanitizing stations through the donation of a generous alumni family & volunteer. We are truly blessed and appreciate the

outpouring of community support to keep our Saints safe!

WE APPRECIATE
ALL THAT YOU DO!







TOGETHER
WE ARE SAINTS
STRONG!

# Registration Now Open!

Join the Life Teen experience at St. Raymond's this Fall!



Scan this QR code to access registration form



# **ADULT CORE TEAM**

Are you interested in sharing your faith with the teens at St. Raymond? Consider joining our team of mentors!

For more information please contact
Diana Arizmendi at
d.arizmendi@st-raymond.org

# ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS ARE WELCOME

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 18TH
4:30-6:00 PM
CHECKIN AT
ST. RAYMOND
COURTYARD

Pre-Registration is not required

# COME HAVE

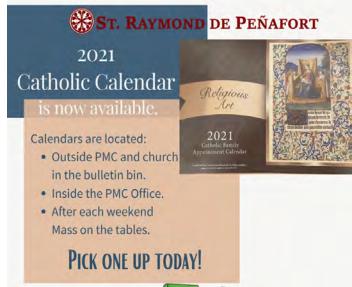


YOUTH MINISTRY

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# Support





St. Raymond de Penafort Parish

# BACKPACK MINISTRY

Feeding Children One Backpack at a Time



#### **MINISTRY UPDATE:**

#### Dear Parishioners,

The Backpack Ministry continues to support local food-insecure families.

Using a skeleton crew of volunteers, the Backpack Ministry did 2-months worth of packing OUTDOORS with gloves, masks, and our social-distancing procedures. We were able to prepare 320 boxes of food to deliver to students. We loaded up our minivans and made two deliveries to Districts 59 and 26 just after Labor Day.

We were able to purchase all of our food supplies in bulk via Sam's Club and Aldi to get the best prices available. Special thanks to our generous parish for continuing their donations even during the summer.

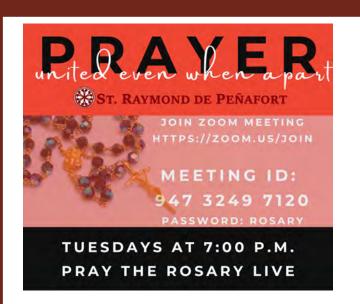
As the school year progresses, we will continue to check in with school administrators to see what their needs are and how best to deliver the goods we procure. At this time, we are not collecting food donations due to contact exposure. We are doing our best to assist families in need using the safest methods possible to all.

If you would like to DONATE to the Backpack Ministry to help us purchase supplies, please make a donation through Give Central. We appreciate all of your support--Thanks so much!





# Pray and Learn





# Flu Shot Clinic Sunday, October 18th



The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) stresses that it is more important than ever to get the flu vaccine for 2020-2021 to protect yourself and those around you and to reduce the strain on the healthcare systems responding to the COVID-19 pandemic.

To help in this effort, and through the courtesy of Walgreens. St. Raymond will again host a flu shot clinic on

# Sunday, October 18th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm in the Community Room.

register here:

https://straymondparish.ivolunteer.com/event\_076#

Adults and children 10 years of age and older are welcome to take advantage of this service. All safety protocols will be followed. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this service is asked to pre-register online or to call the pmc. Walk-ins are also welcome. For further information please contact Sr. Val at 847-253-8600 x 143 or Sr.Val@St-Raymond.org.

# The Faith Community of St Raymond de Penafort



and 17 lay teachers. There were three classrooms of each grade level in grades 1 through 8. Kindergarten and pre-school were not yet taught at the school.

By April, 1965 enrollment had been scaled back somewhat to 1200, presumably because 1358 students were just too much to handle. They still reported having 1,000 names on their waiting list, however, and they had a very well-publicized system for ordering that list. One's seniority for admission to the school was based on the date upon which their parents registered in the parish. Those who registered earlier, had a better chance of getting in. Younger siblings of current and former students were automatically admitted.

More opportunities were being offered. John Reed had started a school marching band, complete with uniform hats and capes. It boasted 70 boys and girls in its ranks by 1966 and was called upon often to play at both village and parish functions. A cadet band for younger beginners was added later. And one of the nuns taught private piano lessons in the basement room of the convent (now known as Coggins Hall). Students were called out of their classrooms for the lessons, according to Donna Dhein Rowe, a graduate of the St. Raymond Class of 1969.

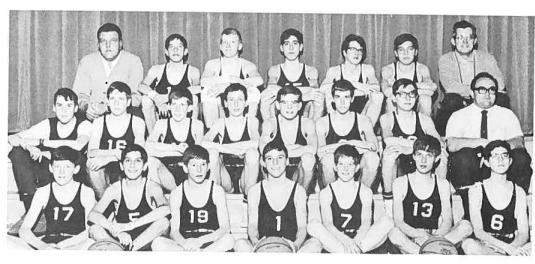
In addition, Father Coggins had noticed that the former church, which they were now calling the parish auditorium, was getting little use, especially during the school day. So he had it transformed into a gymnasium and an athletic program was added to the school's curriculum. Father Coggins firmly believed that children needed organized recreation. In fact, teams were even organized. There was basketball for boys only and volleyball for girls only. There was also cheerleading and softball intermurals for girls, Donna Dhein Rowe recalls. And all of the teams played under the name the "St. Raymond Pirates."

Make no mistake, however. St. Raymond School was still a strict, strait-laced place. And no one expected anything else.

"We thought that it was normal," recalls Donna Dhein Rowe. "But now that I look back, we had 50 desks in a room and we had to sit there with our hands folded. The girls wore Wedgewood blue and gray plaid skirts, white blouses with Peter Pan collars and blue and gray plaid boleros. And when we went to Mass we had to wear lace mantillas. The boys had to wear cross ties and blue beanies. Nevertheless, we had lots of fun. Everyone knew everyone."

John Reed started a school band in the mid-1960s, complete with uniform hats and capes.

Father Coggins believed in organized recreation for children so the former church was transformed into a gym and school teams were organized.



# Pages from the illustrated history by Jean Powley Murphy



Fifty desks in a classroom was not at all uncommon in St. Raymond School during the 1950s and 1960s during the height of the Baby Boom. Parents of the day had, themselves, experienced similar educations in Catholic schools in the city while they were growing up. Yet, to succeeding generations, their published philosophy of education from the 1966 Welcome Book is evidence of how much Catholic schools have really changed over the intervening years.

"We, the faculty and staff of St. Raymond School, do hold and maintain that the pupil is a creature of God. And that he is of inestimable worth since he has been redeemed by the Blood of the Saviour and elevated to a supernatural state by the waters of Baptism; that he has been endowed by his Creator with his natural faculties of reason and will and the supernatural gift of divine life; that he was created for the purpose of giving honor and glory to his Creator by the proper development of the gifts which he has received and by his self-dedication to a life of

service in conformity with the Divine Will.

"We, therefore, dedicate ourselves to the task of directing the pupil in the development of these talents so that he might achieve the purpose of his existence. To this end, we believe that it is necessary to place equal emphasis upon the development of his will through discipline and upon the development of his intellectual powers so that the pupil will acquire the moral as well as the intellectual virtues.

"We recognize the primary right and duty which parents have in the education of the child and realize that the parents have chosen us to assist them in this most vital function.

"Fully realizing this challenge which faces the American youth, whose mission it will be to preserve a Christian and democratic way of life in a world that is threatened by paganism and slavery, we accept the responsibility of preparing for this mission. This we believe, necessitates the fullest possible development of his personality;

# Pray, Learn and Support

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 visit st-raymond.org/bulletin for the full listing of prayer intentions for our front line workers of the parish and family and friends of the parish.





Support

Shelter

Stability

## PADS UPDATE

Volunteers from St. Raymond parish partner with the St. Mark's PADS site providing shelter and meals to the homeless. When the PADS program was suspended due to COVID-19. The PADS sites have continued to provide food for the guests. Since March, St. Mark PADS has provided OVER 2900 MEALS for the guests of the program.

October is when PADS sites traditionally open their doors. Due to the ongoing health guidelines, the guests will remain sheltered in the hotels at least through December. We will continue to serve this community through the fall.

YOU CAN HELP!

#### TWO WAYS TO HELP

- St. Mark PADS will be providing hot dinners for 50 people one night each week. Our food teams are organizing to provide this support. If you would like to assist this effort by baking or preparing portions of a dinner meal, please contact St. Raymond parishioner, Maura Reschke at mhreschke@icloud.com
- We also will be packing 5 Meal Boxes each week. Each meal box will provide breakfast and lunch for 2 people for the week. If you are interested in donating, please sign up using Sign Up Genius for the month of October Meal Boxes. <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/90408">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/90408</a>
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Food Drop-off will be at the St. Mark Center on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m.– 12:00 p.m. and Mondays between 4:00- 5:30p.m.

If you have any questions about the Meal Box program or would like to contribute but cannot access the Sign Up Genius, please contact Mike Mokate at 847-846-6576 or mike.mokate56@gmail.com.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Pray for Our Sick As Members of the Parish Faith Community, it is our responsibility to remember both in concrete and spiritual ways those who cannot celebrate with us each week because they are ill. Those who are sick in turn, remember all of us daily in their prayers and in their sufferings. We experience many blessings because of their remembering us. And so ... please remember in your prayers the people listed. \*Infant

Abplanalp, Esther Adam, Richard Adamo, Mary Jane Adams, Kathie Adams, Robert Amodio, Antoinette Archibald, Rosetta Baker, Robert Baldassano, Andrea Baldassano, Dina Banadera, Leonida Benden, Jeff Berg, Edward Breitsameter, Barbara Brennan, Dorothy Brown, Gerald L. "Chip" Bruso, Maxine & Bill

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#### † We Remember †

Monday-October 19, 2020 Saints John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

Tuesday—October 20, 2020 Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest † Rev. Gene Valencia

Wednesday—October 21, 2020 9:00 am † Patricia Pagliaro

Thursday—October 22, 2020 Saint John II, Pope 12:00 pm † Sandra Grayson

Friday-October 23, 2020 Saint John of Capistrano, Priest

Saturday—October 24, 2020 Saint Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

5:00 pm † Brendan Bolger (4th anniversary)

† Deceased Members of the Thomas Caron Family

† Edward & Connie Moisan

† Ellen Nowickas † Dolores Pacholski

Sunday—October 25, 2020 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 am † Julian & Stanislawa Bator

Stanislawa Bator Zofia & Jan Bator

† Antoinette Motyka † Agata & Piotr Motyka

Jozef Nagorzanski **Curtis Thomas** 

11:00 am † Ellen Nowickas

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

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