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Saturday Eve 5:00PM
Sunday 7:30, 9:00, 10:30AM,
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Sunday, October 3, 2021

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**"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them,
for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these.**

-Mark 10:15



October 3, 2021

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome To Our Parish Family!

Not registered? Please stop by our rectory during office hours to be included in our parish family.

Rectory

Office Hours are Monday-Friday from 9am-4pm;
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Bereavement Support Group

Call the rectory office for meeting times.

Marriages

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Charismatic Prayer Group: Every Tuesday at 7:30pm in the rectory lower level.

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We would like to update our list of our service Men & Women, in order to keep them In our prayers. Please email any requests to strayrcc@optonline.net and write "Attention Bulletin Editor" in the subject line. Also, include name, rank and branch. Thank you!



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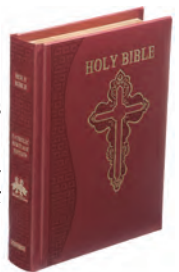
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Greetings and God's blessings be yours on the Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time as we enter the month of October! Today's readings remind us of the readiness of Jesus to always respond with love and truth to all who come to him. In the first reading from Genesis, we have initially a negative judgment that it is not good for a man to be alone. God then goes on a hunt to find a suitable partner for man. Finally, God fashions a woman, not from the ground but from man himself. Now man feels he has a suitable partner. The name of "**woman**" reinforces the total connection between both of them. The final verse explains that this perfect reciprocity between man and woman is the reason for then finding a love between them that even surpasses that of a father or mother. So, what started out as a negative reading ends on a very positive and ideal note. **"That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh."** Then in the second reading from Hebrews, Jesus is shown as the source of all life since he took on our human condition and experienced suffering and death. **"For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering."** And finally in Mark's gospel we have the Pharisees once again testing Jesus, this time about the legality of divorce. Jesus actually has a stricter position on divorce harkening back to Genesis. His understanding is that marriage is a covenant commitment wherein God stresses permanence from the very beginning. The permanence is the result of the two people becoming one flesh and can no longer be separated. This is how things should be in the new reality called the Kingdom of God. Jesus' understanding of marriage and divorce is all related to God's Kingdom. The reference to children is to show that the absence of hardness of heart is a prerequisite for entering the Kingdom of God. **"Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."**

Many people now and back then exhibit a distrust of authority. The Pharisees, the parents of the children, the apostles all had questions for Jesus. We are always going to have questions when it comes to what authorities are saying. Just consider the COVID pandemic as an example or our election crisis. Is the information that a certain authority proclaims accurate, coming from a reliable source?

Why should I pay attention to any authority who challenges what I believe? Especially if this authority is asking me to do something I don't want to do. Jesus in today's Gospel is the latest big celebrity in Jerusalem and in Judea and Galilee. There will always be questions about how people react to him. Some will be ready to jump on his bandwagon before even leaping. Some want to see what they can get out of a situation before they know the full story. And some people are so focused on their own concerns that they are ready to grab any advantage for themselves. Where do I fit with all these possibilities?

I think we fit best like one of Jesus' disciples who have been following him for a while. We are not going to understand everything that Jesus said, or the Church teaches right away, even when it is something as important and beautiful as God's intention that we love one another. In time, like the apostles, we learn that Jesus is more patient with us than we are with ourselves. He just wants us to try and repeatedly be faithful. We can't always get everything right as we seek to follow the teachings of Jesus. But in the end, after we have made many mistakes, Jesus is ready to wrap his arms around us who look for his blessing and give us the example of what it is to be loved by God, no matter who we are. In the words of St. Francis of Assisi, **"Hold back nothing of yourselves for yourselves, so that he who gives himself totally to you may receive you totally."**

Please take home a copy of the bulletin when you leave Mass today. It contains many items of interest and invitation with something for everyone. Of special note is news and needs from **Parish Social Ministry**, info from **Religious Education**, an ad for the **Parish Blood Drive** on Sunday, October 10th, the **Fatma Prayer Vigil** on Tuesday, October 12, the **Litany of St. Joseph** and other prayers, an invitation to join **Formed** (your Catholic faith on demand) and much more. To keep informed, keep a copy of the bulletin at home each week for quick and easy reference.

Have a great first week of October. **Smile, share, stay close to Jesus and remember: Be the reason someone believes in the goodness of people.** God bless always. **Father Chuck**



WEEKLY MASS PRAYERS

OCTOBER 3, 2021-27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Gloria

**Glory to God in the highest,
and on earth peace to people of good will.**

We praise you,

we bless you,

we adore you,

we glorify you,

**we give you thanks for your great
glory, Lord God, Heavenly King,**

O God, almighty Father.

Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,

Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the

Father, You take away the sin of the

world, have mercy on us;

You take away the sin of the world,

receive our prayer; You are seated

at the right hand of the Father,

have mercy on us.

For you alone are the Holy One;

you alone are the Lord.

You alone are the Most High,

Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,

in the glory of God, the Father.

Amen

The Our Father

Our Father,

Who art in heaven,

Hallowed be Thy Name.

Thy Kingdom come.

Thy Will be done,

on earth as it is in Heaven.

Give us this day

our daily bread.

And forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those who

trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

Amen.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God,

the Father almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ,

the Only Begotten Son of God,

born of the Father before all ages.

God from God, Light from Light,

true God from true God,

begotten, not made, consubstantial

with the Father; through him all things

were made. For us men and for our

Salvation he came down from heaven,

and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate

of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under

Pontius Pilate,

he suffered death and was buried,

and rose again on the third day

in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand

of the Father. He will come again in

Glory to judge the living and the dead

and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,

the Lord, the giver of life,

who proceeds from the Father and the

Son, who with the Father and the Son is

adored and glorified,

who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and

apostolic Church. I confess one

Baptism for the forgiveness of

Sins and I look forward to the

resurrection of the dead and the

life of the world to come.

Amen.

READINGS FOR TODAY'S MASS

OCTOBER 3, 2021– 27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FIRST READING

Gn 2:18-24

The LORD God said: "It is not good for the man to be alone. I will make a suitable partner for him." So the LORD God formed out of the ground various wild animals and various birds of the air, and he brought them to the man to see what he would call them; whatever the man called each of them would be its name. The man gave names to all the cattle, all the birds of the air, and all wild animals; but none proved to be the suitable partner for the man. So the LORD God cast a deep sleep on the man, and while he was asleep, he took out one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. The LORD God then built up into a woman the rib that he had taken from the man. When he brought her to the man, the man said: "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; this one shall be called 'woman, for out of 'her man' this one has been taken." That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives
Blessed are you who fear the LORD, who walk in his ways!
For you shall eat the fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you be, and favored.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.
Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the recesses of your home;
your children like olive plants around your table.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.
Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears the LORD.
The LORD bless you from Zion: may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days of your life.

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.
May you see your children's children. Peace be upon Israel!

R. May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives.



SECOND READING

Heb 2:9-11

Brothers and sisters:
He "for a little while" was made "lower than the angels," that by the grace of God he might taste death for everyone. For it was fitting that he, for whom and through whom all things exist, in bringing many children to glory, should make the leader to their salvation perfect through suffering. He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. Therefore, he is not ashamed to call them "brothers."

ALLELUIA

1 Jn 4:12

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

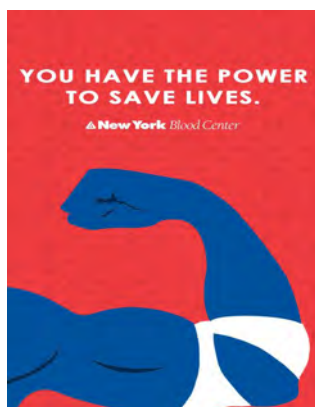
If we love one another, God remains in us
and his love is brought to perfection in us.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

GOSPEL

Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12

The Pharisees approached Jesus and asked, "Is it lawful for a husband to divorce his wife?" They were testing him. He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?" They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female. *For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.* So they are no longer two but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." In the house the disciples again questioned Jesus about this. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." And people were bringing children to him that he might touch them, but the disciples rebuked them. When Jesus saw this he became indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen, I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it." Then he embraced them and blessed them, placing his hands on them.



BLOOD DRIVE

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263 Atlantic Ave.,
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Sunday—October 10, 2021

8:00am—2:00pm

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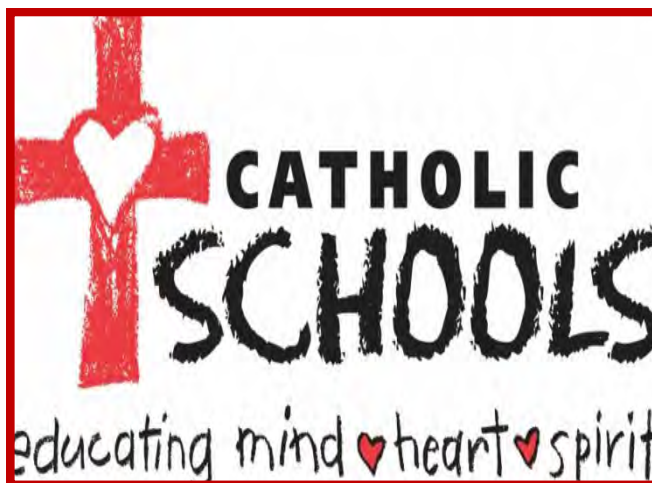
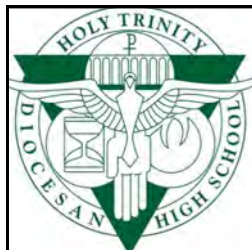
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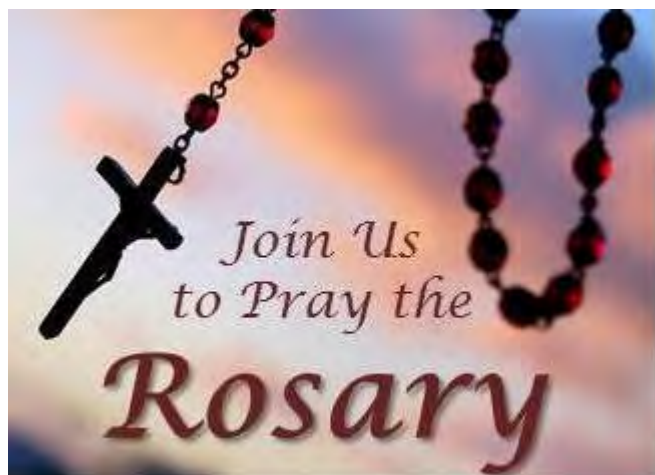
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ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

**DIVISION 14 LYNBROOK/RVC
BOWLING FUNDRAISER TO BENEFIT
ST. RAYMOND'S ST. VINCENT
DePAUL AND FOOD PANTRY**

Date: November 7, 2021

Time: 3pm to 5pm

**Location: Rockville Centre Bowl
100 Maple Lane, RVC**

**Cost: \$20/per person
(includes shoes, pizza & soda at
each lane– gluten free pizza
will also be available)**

Name: _____

Number of people: _____

Number of gluten free pizza: _____

Make checks payable to:

Div.14AOH N.C.

**Mail checks to Joseph R. Gavin, 9
Spruce Lane, Valley Stream, NY 11581**

Deadline: 10/30/21

Questions please call:

Joe 516-791-9119 or 516-978-1449



Let Your God Love You During Adoration

Be silent.
Be still.
Alone.
Empty
Before your God.
Say nothing.
Ask nothing.
Be silent.
Be still.



Let your God look upon you.
That is all.
God knows.
God understands.
God loves you
With an enormous love,
And only wants
To look upon you
With that love.

**WEEKLY
ADORATION**

Quiet.
Still.
Be -
Let your God
Love you.

**THURSDAY'S
1-4pm
IN THE
CHURCH**

- Edwina Gateley



The Year of St. Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse
of the Blessed Virgin Mary.*

*To you God entrusted his only Son; in you
Mary placed her trust; with you Christ
became man.*

*Blessed Joseph, to us too, show
yourself a father and guide us in the
path of life.*

*Obtain for us grace, mercy, and
courage, and defend us from
every evil. Amen.*

-Pope Francis



Prayer to St. Joseph
(FOR THE FAMILY)

Saint Joseph,
strengthen in our family every bond of love
which unites us the marriage bond,
the love of parent and child,
the bonds of mutual love between all.

Saint Joseph,
protect our family from every danger
from without and from every threat to peace,
unity and harmony within.

Saint Joseph,
teach us to be kind and loving towards one another,
careful for one another, tolerant of one another,
forgiving towards one another.

Saint Joseph,
may contentment with our lot and joy
in each other abound in our house,
as we seek faithfully
to serve and greatly to love God.

Saint Joseph,
be you yourself a father towards the family of ours,
and pray Mary be a mother to us. Amen.

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2021 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

DIOCESE OF
ROCKVILLE CENTRE



One Family in Mission
Creating Pathways to Faith

Pathways to Bringing the Face of Jesus to Others

Your donation to the Catholic Ministries Appeal helps Catholic Charities and Parish Outreach programs bring care and love to those in need. Other services include housing for seniors and people with disabilities, mental health, substance abuse and food programs.

Some of What You Helped to Make Possible:

#'s served

- Addiction Treatment Services..... 1,870
- Food and Nutrition 7,669
- Housing 3,759
- Mental Health Outpatient Services 2,573
- Mental Health Residential Services 332
- Parish Social Ministry 3,403
- Regina Maternity Services 75
- Residential Services for People with
Developmental Disabilities107
- Senior Services 4,216
- Parish Outreach Programs..... 113

They Will Know Us

By Our Love

In 2020, Catholic Charities and Parish Outreach programs provided more than 1 million services to those in need.



Please make check payable to the **Catholic Ministries Appeal**

Name: _____ Parish: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip Code: _____

Telephone number: Home _____ Cell: _____

Signature: _____

To make a donation, you can also visit <https://www.drvc.org/CMA/> or call us at 516-678-5800 ext. 296.

Thank You!



St. Raymond Human Life Committee

STAND UP FOR LIFE

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

TIME: 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

**PLACE: ROUTES 110 & 25, HUNTINGTON
(Sponsored by The Long Island Coalition for Life)**

We invite all those who sincerely and peaceably want to change the hearts and minds of "pro-abortion/pro-choice" advocates to join in this 90 minute silent, prayerful vigil. Signs will be provided. We stand 10 feet apart because the heavy traffic provides an excellent opportunity for focused attention on the signs. Our silence highlights the seriousness of our efforts to lawfully end the destruction of innocent pre-born human life.

OCTOBER RESPECT LIFE MONTH

Each Thursday at 3:00 PM during our parish's weekly adoration, we invite our parishioners to join with us in praying The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the recitation of the Rosary for the specific intentions of "an end to abortion and the return in our country to the respect, dignity and protection of all God's children - those born and those in the womb waiting to be brought to birth". "...then if My people will humble themselves and pray, and search for Me, and turn from their wicked ways, I will hear them from heaven and forgive their sins and heal their land". (2Chronicles 7:14-15)

THE SODALITY OF
OUR LADY
COMMUNION BRUNCH
SUNDAY,
OCTOBER 17, 2021
AFTER 10:30AM MASS
FRANK'S STEAK HOUSE
54 LINCOLN AVENUE
RVC Tickets \$48/PP



**Cost includes a full delicious
buffet brunch with a
complimentary champagne punch.**

Please make checks payable to:

The Sodality of Our Lady

Contact:

Denise Rivenburgh (516) 761-2531

Dorothy Bock (516) 599-8264

Pat Winter (516) 376-0364

*We come together with a special devotion to
Our Blessed Mother, Mary*



Our Lady of Fatima

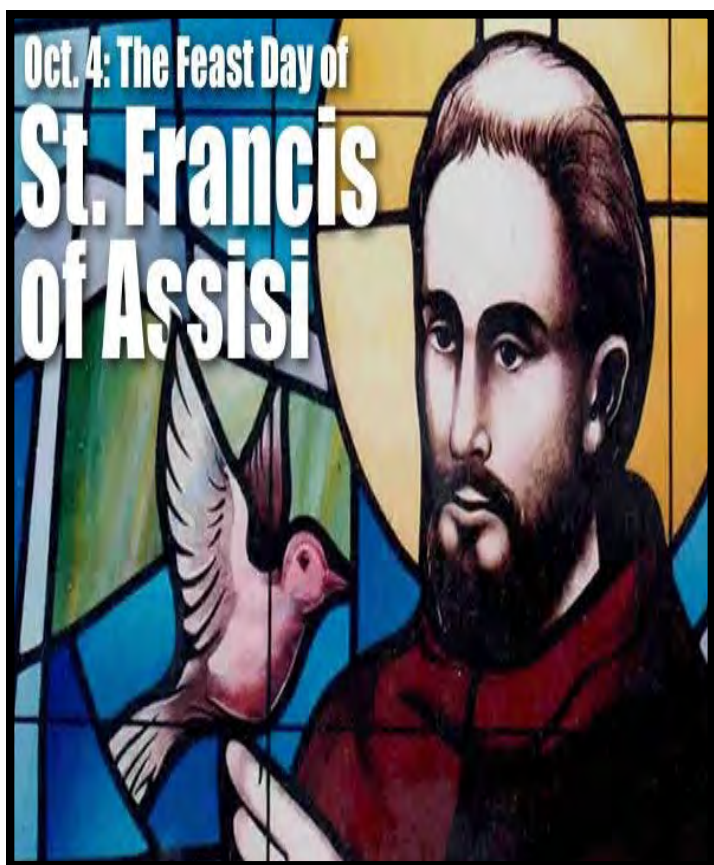
The 104th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions

Please join us in praying for the
United States of America and World Peace.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & The Rosary
**Tuesday, October 12th 7:00- 8:30pm;
St. Raymond Church,**

The Message of Fatima

The message of Fatima consists of a number of precise predictions, requests, warnings and promises concerning the faith and the world, which were conveyed by the Blessed Virgin Mary to three shepherd children: Lucia, Jacinta and Francisco in a series of apparitions at Fatima, Portugal from May through October 1917.



I.H.M. Silver Circle

Become a Member!



Once again it is time of the year when we IHMs are requesting help to raise money for our retired sisters. I would like to invite you to become a part of our SILVER CIRCLE program. Last year, more than \$148,035 was raised through the Silver Circle Program, and we hope this year will be just as successful.

As you may know, for many years the Sisters worked in parishes and schools without receiving any retirement benefits. Now it is an ongoing challenge to raise funds for their care. Your support of the Silver Circle Program helps us meet the needs of our retired sisters.

Each Silver Circle membership is only \$25. Each membership you purchase offers you 324 chances to win monthly cash prizes, ranging from \$50 to \$1,000. You also will be remembered in a monthly mass for benefactors and in the prayers of the IHM Sisters. Silver Circle drawings take place on the third Wednesday of each month between October and June.

To purchase a membership for the 2021-2022 year, please complete the form below, attach your check for \$25 (payable to Sisters of I.H.M.) and return it to my attention at the convent, rectory or in the collection basket at Church. God Bless you for your continued kindness and generosity.

In Mary's Immaculate Heart, I remain,

Fondly, Sister Ruthanne

2021-2022 Silver Circle Membership Form

Name (☐ Please check if new member)

Street Address (☐ Please check if new address)

City

State

Zip

Email address

Telephone

Religious Education- Faith Formation

Lucy Ostermann, Director

Saint Raymond 2021/2022 Religious Education Classes will begin as follows:

Grade 1 is a parent-lead home program

Grade 2 will begin on Tuesday, October 5th, 2021

Grades 3, 4, 5, 6 will begin the week of October 4th, 2021

Grades 7 & 8 will begin the week of October 4th, 2021

3:30pm-4:30pm

3:30pm-4:30pm

Mon. or Tues. 7pm-8pm

Room assignments, the 2021/2022 Religious Ed calendar, Protection of Children & Young People Policies, Attendance Policy/Code of Conduct and Student/Parent Responsibilities will be mailed home. All children and teachers will be masked and the children will sit 5 feet apart.

ATTENTION 8TH GRADE PARENTS

There is an 8th grade parent meeting on Wednesday 10/6/2021 at 7:30pm in the St. Raymond School auditorium. At this meeting, important Confirmation information will be distributed to the parents. Also, parents will have the opportunity to view a DVD featuring Pam Stenzel that is scheduled to be shown to the 8th grade in December. Ms. Stenzel is one of the world's foremost speakers on sexual abstinence and character issues. The students will not be permitted to see this DVD unless we have written permission from parents. If any parent cannot make the meeting, please call the Religious Education office.

CONFIRMATION

The following are the 2021 Confirmation dates. The students have been broken down into three groups and they have been separated as follows based on the Religion teacher they had when they were in 8th grade Religion:

GROUP 1 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 16TH, 2021 11AM CHURCH

Mrs. Noreen Costello

Mrs. Amy Kelly

St. Raymond School Students

GROUP 2 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2021 11AM CHURCH

Mr. Damian Becker

Mrs. Nancy Mott

Mrs. Mary Murphy

Mr. Herbert Walsh

Home School Students

GROUP 3 – SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23RD, 2021 1:30PM CHURCH

Mrs. Donna Grimaldi

Mrs. Maria Lopez

Mr. Rick Risetto

Kellenberg Students

MANDATORY CONFIRMATION COMMITMENT MASS:

The students and their parent(s) are asked to attend their Confirmation Mass at 5pm in St. Raymond Church. At this Mass, the child will bring the attached Confirmation Commitment Card. Please complete the card at home and have the child bring with him/her when they attend their assigned Mass.

STUDENTS LAST NAMES-Lo to Z

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 2ND, 2021

DIOCESAN REQUIRED CONFIRMATION RETREAT

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2021 - ST. RAYMOND SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

The 9th grade students are required to attend their Confirmation retreat. The children have been broken out alphabetically – not by Confirmation groups:

STUDENTS LAST NAMES - A to Le 10AM-12:30PM STUDENTS LAST NAMES – Lo to Z 1PM -3:30PM

ALL STUDENTS MUST BE MASKED AND WILL BE SEATED SOCIALLY DISTANT FROM ONE OTHER. This is the only day that our retreat will be held so please note this date on your calendar as soon as you receive this letter. Please be prompt in picking up and dropping off your child. If your child misses this retreat, you will need to find another parish that is running a retreat that will be held before Confirmation and ask if they could accommodate your child.

Confirmation retreats are a Diocesan requirement.

CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL DATES

Listed below are the Confirmation rehearsal dates. At this meeting, we ask if the Sponsor would attend – if not, a parent could take his/her place. We will give the children their seating place and their gown. We will run through the Confirmation ceremony so that the student and their sponsor have a better idea as to what to expect the day of Confirmation. Further Confirmation day instructions will be given to the students at this rehearsal. Please follow the original grouping that your child falls into (based on their 8th grade Religion teacher or as noted on the front of this letter).

GROUP 1 – THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2021

7:30PM CHURCH

GROUP 2 – WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2021

7:30PM CHURCH

GROUP 3 - THURSDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2021

7:30PM CHURCH





Congratulations to...

Madeline Boldyrew & Andrew Napolitano

Kristin Hettler & James Sutton

Stephanie Bertini & Michael Kusek

Molly Butler & Kevin DeBenedetta

Gloria Ferrante & Gregory Kritikos

who will be married at

St. Raymond's Church in October



God Bless Our Newly Baptized

Nicholas Joseph Leggio

Bridget Helen Napolitano

Juan Carlos Pizarro

Declan Robert Rzeplinski

Luke Ryan Cowen

Jiah Jade Elvitt

April Brooke Romanelli

Declan Arthur Giordano

Nicolette Sienna Sheehan

Quinn Christopher Pellegrino

Caroline Rose Scully

Lilliana Maddy Suppa



Parish Social Ministry

The Heart of the Parish

By this we came to know the love of God; that Christ laid down his life for us; so, we ought to lay down our lives for one another. - 1 John 3:16

Rice side dishes, Pasta sauce, Canned tomatoes, Stuffing, Potatoes, Yams, Corn, Canned fruit, Peanut butter, Jelly, Hot cereal, Juice, Jell-O, Shaving cream, Shampoo, Conditioner, Pancake mix, Coffee, Cooking oil, Mayo Sugar, Laundry detergent, Dish detergent

Thank you for continuing to support the pantry with your donations. We will keep you in our prayers.



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Time ♦ Talent ♦ Treasure

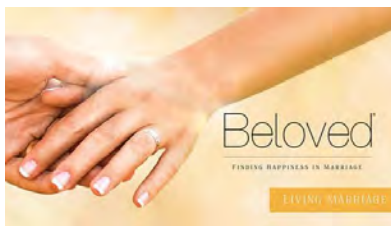
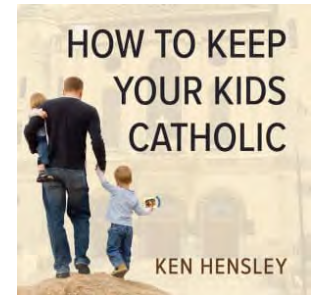
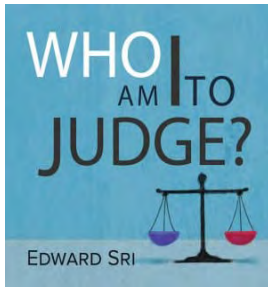
Marriage numbers have been in decline for many decades. As faithful Catholics, we can pray for healthy marriages among the youth, and if we are married, live as good examples for the younger generations.



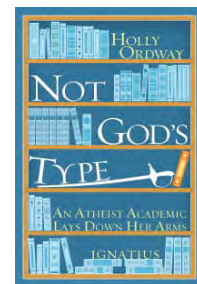
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THE CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND
STUDY/WATCH/LISTEN/READ



**GO TO THE ST. RAYMOND
WEBSITE FOLLOW THE
FORMED
LINK TO REGISTER IT'S FREE!**





Masses for this Week

Monday, October 4th *St. Francis of Assisi*

7:15am Michael Brandon (L)

8:45am James Donlon

Tuesday, October 5th

7:15am St. Raymond Parish

8:45am Hayward Coldiron

Wednesday, October 6th

7:15am Msgr. Daniel Fagan

8:45am Carla Ryf

Thursday, October 7th *Our Lady of the Rosary*

7:15am Edward W. Goodhue

8:45am Helen & Theodore Rehm

Friday, October 8th

7:15am James Ryder

8:45am Dennis Keane

Saturday, October 9th

8:45am George Perry, Carmine Faello

5:00pm Kristiana McCauley Reilly

Sunday, October 10th

7:30am John Kleinklaus

9:00am Captain Robert Pryer

10:30am Frances Guadagno

12:00pm Richard Meagher, Clare Dower

Alfonso Aleman, Gloria Christiano

Elizabeth Langiulli, Mary A. McHugh

4:30pm St. Raymond Parish

Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday

Jon 1:1-2:1-2, 11 /Lk 10:25-37

Tuesday

Jon 3:1-10 /Lk 10:38-42

Wednesday

Jon 4:1-11 /Lk 11:1-4

Thursday

Mal 3:13-20b /Lk 11:5-13

Friday

Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2 /Lk 11:15-26

Saturday

Jl 4:12-21 /Lk 11:27-28

Sunday

Wis 7:7-11 /Heb 4:12-13 /Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

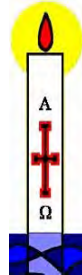
Please Pray for Our Sick

Fr, Tom Moriarity, Jeanette Kostyrka, Margaret Mary Barbato, Liz Biondi, Jodi Neckles, Olivia Bonino, Anthony B., Alyssa B., Baby Madison Grace Layman, Hailey Faith Bevers, Martha Catel, Ginny Kondrat, Baby Faith Madison, Pamela Guzzaro, Dr. Sam Iyer, Steven McGreevy, Alex Cooper, Jay Witmeyer, Laura Brown, George Mueller, Jeanne Ryan, Raymond Bosques, Michael Lee, Ed Miller, Omofrio Spampinato, Jerry Chapel, Andrea Zimmerman, Bradley Kahn, Nick S., Richard Brennan

(Names are printed for 3 weeks unless the rectory is notified otherwise.)



Rest in Peace
Pamela Sanito
Tony Ferrara



The Paschal Candle
Is being memorialized for
The Iovino-Villacci
Families



The Rose for Life
In Loving Memory of
Josephine and Peter Rapanaro
Donated by their Family

For Dedications call Mary Healy
887-4062