

Saint Raymond of Penafort Catholic Church

June 25, 2017 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.

Matthew 10:29-31

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Mass: Monday - Thursday at 8:00am
Saturday at 8:00am & 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:00am & 10:00am

Confession: Saturday from 4:30pm - 4:50pm
Sunday from 9:10am - 9:50am
3rd Sunday of the Month at Noon

Those who are interested in joining our Church or learning more about the Catholic Faith, please call the Parish Office. You are most welcome because we need your gifts to enrich our Parish Family!

Saint Raymond Church: Where God is Glorified & His People are Sanctified
We will use our Passion for Christ and Hope for Humanity to inspire and serve so that the gospel is proclaimed and we live as disciples of Jesus.

Meetings for the Week

Monday: Join us for Mass at 8am; Discovering Christ at 6:30pm (SRR)
Tuesday: Join us for the Holy Rosary after Mass
Wednesday: Check in on your neighbors (just to say hello!)
Thursday: Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am – 9:30am
Friday: Gospel Choir Practice at 7pm
Saturday: Weight Watchers at 10am

Catholic Call to Prayer continues at 6:30am, Monday to Friday. Call 1-857-232-0158, Enter Code 336656, and join us in prayer each day before work or school!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon., June 26 8am Fr. George Boyle
Tues., June 27 8am Essie Murray
Wed., June 28 8am People of The Parish
Thurs., June 29 8am Mary Benn
Eucharistic Adoration from 8:30am – 9:30am
Sat., July 1 8am Intentions of William Basemore
5pm Stanley V. Cholewiak
Sun., July 2 8am Fr. George Boyle
10am Gloria M. Elliott

Can you join us for Mass one day? Jesus is waiting for you to experience His love and mercy!

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Dear Friends,

This Friday, June 30th marks the 164th Anniversary of the death of Venerable Pierre Toussaint. Born in Haiti in 1766, Pierre arrived in New York City as a slave at the age of 21. At the death of his owner 20 years later he was “given” his freedom and went on to become a well known Catholic Philanthropist in New York. Along with his wife Juliette, he worked as a hairdresser for the wealthy and shared his money for the good of orphans, immigrants, those needing education or job training and the poor of the city. A Catholic from infancy, he attended Mass *every day* for 66 years, often facing prejudice from others in the Church. He was one of the major contributors to the building of the infamous St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Following his death he was buried at Old St. Patrick’s Cemetery (in today’s Chinatown neighborhood which was where he lives) but later moved to the crypt of St. Patrick’s Cathedral on 5th Avenue where he is venerated since his cause for canonization started in 1991.

He is the gentlemen in the upper left corner of our Saints Mural near our baptismal font, placed there as an example for us all but especially the men of our parish. Pierre is a model of faith, commitment to family duties, leadership in the community and ethics and generosity in business. I dream of one day helping launch a “Pierre Toussaint Fraternity” (or some such name) to encourage Catholic men in living their faith in every aspect of life – including their life as businessmen. At the time of his death Pierre was the wealthiest black man in New York, most likely the United States. God no doubt blessed him financially because He knew that Pierre would be such a blessed steward of the gifts.

Father Chris

School Hall Renovation: In June and July we will give our School Hall a serious makeover. Consider purchasing a “**Leaf on our Giving Tree**” (in the Church Lobby) in honor of or memory of a loved one or friend. Leaves cost \$1000 and can be paid at once or over three years. Call the Parish Office for more information.

Notes from the Sunday Eucharist

Inspiration from the Word Proclaimed: Jeremiah 20:10-13; Psalm 69:8-35; Romans 5:12-15; John 15:26-27.

Inspiration from Preaching:

Inspiration from Music and Song:

Inspiration from Quiet Prayer:

As a Disciple of Christ who seeks to give God Glory and also seeks my own sanctification, in the week to come I am moved to...

Why not begin preparing for next week when the Scripture Passages will be: 2 Kings 4:8-16, Psalm 89:2-19, Romans 6:3-11, Matthew 10:37-42.

AMEN – AMEN – AMEN – AMEN – AMEN

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Have you ever thought that God might use YOU to save the life of an unborn child? Do you know someone who is pregnant and needs help deciding what to do? Have them contact the Community Women's Center of Phila. (1202 Locust Street; 267-239-0753). There are people ready to help right now!

Our Discipleship Team has set a new goal: we want to welcome 18 new people into the Church by Pentecost 2018. In order for this to happen, we need to have at least 500 NEW people visit St. Raymond for Mass on a weekend. Who will you bring?



Jaden Callands & Oneida Brooks (25th), Trilby Coatney, Judy Grier, William Henighan, III & Christine Supplee (26th), Kayla Murray, Al Gnacabi Odehour-Koudou & Edward Wachowski (27th), Jeanne Pangelinan, Summer Airey & Jayden Smiley (28th), Donna Setzer & Maureen Fitzgerald (29th), Jennifer Wright & Dorothy Donaldson (30th). If you would like to be remembered by our parish community, please sign the book in the back of church. Good Samaritan Ministry

Congratulations Sean Bradley ('17 of Gwynedd Mercy Academy) received 1st Honors, Presidential Education Award and American Legion Award; **Donovan Bradley** (4th grader at St. Raymond) received 1st Honors and Religion Awards!!! We congratulate young people from our parish who are graduating this year or have excelled in school! If you want to share this news with our parish, please let Michelle know at mdowning@saintraymond.net (maybe even send a photo)

Mom's Café: a chance for moms with kids to gather on the last Saturday of the month (July 29th - 10am until Noon) for conversation and coffee. Call Richara in the Parish Office for information.

Pope Francis has repeatedly asked us to pray for him and his ministry. With that in mind... Lord, I pray that You will be with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and continue to fill his heart with Your wisdom and strength. Inspire him that he may continue to lead the Church through these changing times with a steady head, resolute spirit and loving heart. Father God, protect his mind, body and spirit and grant him many years in your holy service. Amen

United Way at St. Raymond - Help support St. Raymond Social Ministry in your United Way Campaign (ID# 8689) as well as St. Raymond School (ID# 50960) and let your employer match your gift in a way that is a true blessing to St. Raymond and those we serve.



Join the Lord Jesus in quiet Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays from 8:30am until 9:30am in the Chapel. He is waiting for you...so come and let us adore Him! This hour will be a blessing!

In addition, you can Adore Jesus on Mondays at the Miraculous Medal Shrine, Tuesdays at St. Athanasius and Wednesdays at St. Benedict. Come and let us adore Him!

B.A.T.T.L.E. Youth Ministry at Saint Raymond

The school year is ending and we are mixing things up! Trips, Movie Nights and More! Senior High Youth text HolyMixers to 81010 to keep up with the summer schedule!

Junior High Meetings (grades 6-8): June 25th. Bring a Friend!

Look for upcoming dates regarding trips and special events on the Youth Bulletin Board. If you'd like to join our youth group B.A.T.T.L.E. contact Richara at 215-549-3760 or richara@saintraymond.net and we will help you Become All That The Lord Expects.



We continue to make plans to welcome sisters and brothers who are seeking a new homeland in the USA. **NEXT MEETING IS TODAY, SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH AFTER 10AM MASS** (there will be a light lunch). There is a place for you in this effort (including donating to the cause by using our Blessing Boxes) Question? Call Dan at 267-331-1682 or you can email him at rest@saintraymond.net.

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Did you know... Formed has eBooks you can download to your "device" and read at the pool or beach this summer. Check them out...they will deliver better results than a romance novel!

ST. RAYMOND SUMMER CAMP June 26th – August 18th: Best Deal in Town! We are offering: lunch, snack, before & after CARES, educational enrichment program, arts & crafts, bible stories, creative arts, field trips, board games, indoor & outdoor sports, swimming & much more. CARES Hours are 7am-9am & 4pm-6pm; Camp Hours are 9am-4pm. For more information contact Michelle at 215-549-3760.

Liturgical Ministers for, July 1st, 2nd & 4th:

Saturday at 5pm: The **Readers** are Elaine Linkewich & Janet Marshall; **Euch. Ministers** are Gloria Youmans, Belita & Melvin Thornton; **Altar Servers** are Zoe Mackey & Jalynn Mitchell.

Sunday at 8am: The **Reader** is Brandy Weir; **Altar Servers** are Rowan Willis & Jakar Frasier.

Sunday at 10am: The **Readers** are Cindy Bradley & Myles Collier; **Euch. Ministers** are Kelli Renn, Sandra Ruley, Donna Setzer, Margo Simmons & Donna Adams; **Altar Servers** are Jillian Sweat, Madison Wells-McFee & Summer Airey.

Tuesday, July 4th, at 9am: The **Reader** is Pat Brockington.

Please be faithful to your service; we need you!

Ladies~Ladies~Ladies

Save the Date Saturday, October 21, 2017

The National Catholic Women's Conference is featuring dynamic Catholic speakers Kelly Wahlquist, Teresa Tomeo, Kitty Cleveland and Sarah Christmyer. In addition, Amanda Vernon will rejuvenate your spirit with music. The day will also include time for Mass, Confession, prayer, rest, socializing, and shopping. For more information visit: wineconference.org. Reserve your place by calling the Rectory 215-549-3760 or see Arleen Daniels. (Please note: Last year's women's conference sold out five weeks in advance, so respond ASAP).

JOIN US & BRING A FRIEND! Need a break? Why not join us for our **Parish Retreat** on June 30th to July 1st? The retreat will be in Northeast Philadelphia at the Trinitarian Sisters Retreat House. The cost will be \$150 (some scholarships are available). Fliers with information are available in the back of the Church. Please contact Richara in the Parish Office to reserve your place. God has something special planned for you!

Remember our sick brothers & sisters in prayer.... Pope Benedict XVI, Glenn Adams, Robert Adams, Joan Baran Rhonda Beasley, Lorraine Beauparlant, Johanna Bender, Juanita Berry, Ethel Black, Barbara & Oscar Bowen, Larina Brooks, Corricka Brown, Margaret W. Brown, Maria Burrell, Gladys Callan, Cora Caviness, Gloria Crittenden, Joyce Coleman, Lillian Cooper, Valdez Coston, Cheryl Crockett, Denise Derrick, Anne Durham, Marcellus Edwards, Lonna Evans, Margaret "Peggy" Evans, Cayna Ford, Dorothy Foust, Patricia Gaither, Tina Glickman, Tyrone Harris, Meg Hayes, Jr., Marjorie Henry, Willa Hill, Sharron House, Pat Hughes, Maria Isaacs, David Johnson, Mary Jones, Valerie Jones, Yvonne Jordan, Jack Kollmer, Martin Lentz, Baby Lydia, Delores Mason, Florimel Mitchell, Towanda Mays, Amara MacPhee, Sherri McCullough, Samuel McKenzie, Jewel McLendon, Darlene McMillian, Lee McQueen, Elizabeth Miller, Henry Mills, Berta Morris, Darryl Myers, Altamesecarolye Neal, Rahniya Nealand, Msgr. John O'Brien, Emma Pajil, Tyrone Palmer, Richard Pickett, Iris Pugh, Barry & Joan Quinn, Tracie Ragin, Natalie Richardson, Totlyn Ricketts, Lillian & William "Scottie" Scott, Mary Shambor, Zonder Anthony Simmanton, Martha Smith, Dr. Pete Smith, Jim & Vera Sousa, Anne Thomas, Maureen Unger, Claudette Williams, Johnnie Williams, LaToya Williams, Jennifer Wright, Patricia Wright, Carolyn Wylie, and all those recovering from injuries sustained in combat, those suffering from Alzheimer's Disease, Diabetes, Cancer, AIDS and Addictions.

Our Lady of Lourdes, Heal our Sick and Suffering



June is the Month of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. The Heart of Christ is offered to YOU in love. He gives YOU His heart so that you may know you are loved and forgiven. Have Mercy on Us Jesus!

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Almighty and eternal God, in your unfailing love you provide ministers for your Church. **We pray for those whom you call to serve the Church of Philadelphia as priests, deacons and religious brothers and sisters.** Inspire in them a generous response. Grant them courage and vision to serve your people. May their lives and service call your people to respond to the presence of your Spirit among us, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus the Christ, we may: announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free and renew the face of the earth! *There are currently three young adult African American men discerning a call to the priesthood, please continue to pray for young people from our community to be raised up in service to the Church!!!*



St. Raymond's Day at **Dorney Park & Wildwater Kingdom on Sunday, July 23rd**. Bus will depart St. Raymond parking lot after the 10am Mass and will depart from Dorney Park at 9pm. The cost is \$45. All monies are due by Friday, July 14 in the Parish Office. For more information please contact Michelle or Richara at 215-549-3760. **THIS TRIP FILLS US QUICKLY EVERY YEAR. PLEASE ACT THIS WEEK TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE!**



Are you new to our area or have you visited St. Raymond a visitor? You are most welcome and we hope that you feel welcome too! If you would like to talk with someone about faith, our parish, or Catholicism, we want to be of service! Contact our Pastoral Associate at richara@saintraymond.net or at 215-549-3760. Please visit with us again – you will make us a better place!



The parish remains so grateful for your continued generosity and goodness. Our collection for June 17th & 18th was \$8819 including \$21 from our youth. Our weekly average is now \$8542. Thank you for your generosity that allow us to be a presence of hope in our neighborhood!



Our Food Pantry is in need of Fruit Juice, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Plain Rice and Rice Dinner Mixes, Ramen Noodles, Cup of Soups & Canned Fruit, Syrup, Pancake Mix, Box Macaroni & Cheese, 1 lb. boxes of Sugar, Spaghetti Sauce.

For Seniors

2017 Senior Farmer's Market Food Vouchers are available. Call PCA at 215-765-9040 for distribution sites in your area or vouchers may be picked up at PCA (642 N. Broad St.), Monday – Friday between the hours of 9am & 4pm.

The Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

This prayer is a recommended prayer for those who feel they are under attack from Satan, seeking the intercession of St. Michael who defeated the Evil One in the Book of Revelation. Perhaps you could add it to your daily prayers?

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