

Saint Raymond of Penafort Catholic Church

May 20, 2018 – Pentecost Sunday



**COME
HOLY SPIRIT
RENEW
THE FACE OF
THE EARTH!
PLEASE
COME!!!**

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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 Daily Mass
Tuesday: Join us for the Holy Rosary after Mass
Wednesday: Join us for Mass at 8am; Bible Study at 7pm (SRR)
Thursday: Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am – 4pm
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!

Mass Intentions for the Week

Mon., May 21 8am People of The Parish
Tues., May 22 8am Andrzej Krajewski
Wed., May 23 8am Sean Perrin
Thurs., May 24 8am Sean Perrin
Eucharistic Adoration 8:30am – 4pm
Sat., May 26 8am Andrzej Krajewski
5pm Marie Moore
Sun., May 27 8am Lillian Mae Mathis
10am Ricardo C. Robinson

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

Dear Friends,

May 20, 2018

Happy Pentecost! The Church rejoices today in the Gift of the Holy Spirit – given by the Father and the Son to the Church so that we might be renewed and made new in the image of our savior Jesus Christ. We often pray that the Holy Spirit will “re-create” us – not an easy task in some of our lives – but possible because of the goodness and mercy of our God. Remain open to the Holy Spirit – the Spirit that keeps us faithful, fruitful and forever loving as God desires.

In addition, Pentecost is celebrated as the Birthday of the Church! This is why we have such a grand celebration of our diversity and unity on this wonderful Sunday (and I remain grateful to all those who make it possible). As we celebrate the Church Family, I came across the words below in another parish’s bulletin. I hope we can all take them to heart as we celebrate Pentecost and remain hopeful for a Church with a future!

Father Chris

To Parents of Young Children: May we suggest...

RELAX! God put the wiggle in children. Don’t feel you have to suppress it in God’s house. All are welcome! Sit towards the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what is going on at the altar. They are tired of seeing the backs of others! Quietly explain the parts of the Mass and actions of the priest, choir and other ministries. Help them find the hymns and prayers in the hymnal or booklets. Sing the hymns, participate in the liturgy and pray. Children learn about worship and liturgical behavior by copying you. If you have to leave Mass with your child, feel free to do so, **but please come back.** As Jesus said, “Let the children come to me...” Remember that the way we welcome children in church directly affects the way they respond to the church, to God and to one another. Let them know that they are at home in His house of worship. **To the Members of Our Parish:** The presence of children is a gift to the church and a reminder that our parish is growing. Please welcome our children and give a smile of encouragement to their parents.

Daily Act of Contrition

O my God, I am heartily sorry for having offended Thee, and I detest all my sins because of Thy just punishments, but most of all because they offend Thee, my God, Who art all-good and deserving of all my love. I firmly resolve, with the help of Thy grace, to sin no more and to avoid the near occasions of sin. Please pray this prayer each night before going to sleep after calling to mind the sins of the day, relying on the beautiful grace of God to begin again.

Notes from the Sunday Eucharist

Inspiration from the Word: Acts 2:1-11; Psalm 104:1, 24, 29-34; 1 Cor. 12:3-13 or Gal. 5:16-25; John 20:19-23; 15:26-27; 16:12-15.

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: Deuteronomy 4:32-40; Psalm 33:4-22; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20.

AMEN – AMEN – AMEN – AMEN – AMEN



Are you new to our area or have you visited St. Raymond as 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 Richara, our Pastoral Associate at richara@saintraymond.net or at 215-549-3760.

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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 Sisters of Life at 1-877-777-1277 for help. There are people ready to help right now!

New Church Missals are in the PEWS! We are still accepting donations to cover costs. Use the fliers in back of the Church to make a \$25 donation to place the book "In Memory of" or "In Honor of" someone. Call the Parish Office for more info.



Dr. Deslyn Mancini (20th), Nicole Morris (21st), Faye Thomas & Lisa Barrimond (22nd), Danielle Holloway & Andre Corbitt, Jr. (23rd), Shirley Moody, Ruby Williams, Bonita Wynn Morris, Sophia Burgess & David Sango (24th), Dariya Brann & Ashley Evans-Corbitt (25th) & Rosalyn Richardson (26th). If you would like to be remembered by our parish community, please sign the book in the back of church. Good Samaritan Ministry

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 4:00pm 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!

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B.A.T.T.L.E. Youth Ministry at Saint Raymond
Become All That The Lord Expects.

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All Youth are welcome to join us for the Parish Pentecost Party! A great way to catch up with friends you haven't seen in a while.

Jr. High Meeting will take place on Sunday, June 10th, after the 10am Mass.

Sr. High Youth Group Stay connected: Text @holymixers to 81010 for reminders and updates; **Jr. High Youth Group Stay connected:** Text @mrsrichara to 81010 for reminders and updates.



Galilee Confirmation Candidates: We will meet May 27th. Please continue to pray for our young people as they grow as Disciples of Jesus! They need to know our love and support in these days!

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Liturgical Ministers for May 26th, 27th & 28th:

Saturday at 5pm: The Reader is Janet Marshall; **Euch. Ministers** are Marsha Bradley, Louise Ciabarra & Maria Cruz; **Altar Servers** are Jalynn Mitchell & Taylor Yates.

Sunday at 8am: The Reader is Brandy Weir; **Altar Servers** are London & Mason Powell.

Sunday at 10am: The Readers are Barbara Sweat & Shondel Younge; **Euch. Ministers** are Sabrina Harris, Deborah Kerrin, Marilyn Lamore, Stephen Mathis & Cynthia McCallister; **Altar Servers** are Milan Johnson, Brock Harris & Adrianna Lewis.

Please be faithful to your service; we need you!



Join us Wednesday Nights (7pm to 8:30pm) until June 27th to study this amazing book of the Bible. No cost. No experience needed. Bring a Bible and an open mind and heart as we walk through these amazing verses that challenge us in living as a true disciple of Christ. Sessions will be live streamed as well for those who cannot join us in person.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR: We will have our *Annual Shrine Pilgrimage to Our Lady of Czestochowa* in Doylestown, Pa., on Sunday, June 3rd after the 10am Mass. **We will participate in their annual Corpus Christi Procession.** There is no cost to join us and we will return by 5pm. Please call the Parish Office to reserve your seat on the school bus.



This *Summer Moms and Tots* will team up with *Philadelphia Catholic Mamas*, a city-wide fellowship. PCM invites all city moms into fellowship, prayer, and community. The group offers weekly prayer hours, monthly city based fun activities, Pro-life ministry, and a lively network of friendship. Information about PCM can be found on our Facebook page at www.facebook.com/philacatholicmamas. You can contact Richara 267-225-8268 for more info about this growing fellowship.

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If you are holding on to a Pyx (used to bring Holy Communion to the homebound), please return it to Fr. Chris or Deacon Bill. We are missing quite a few so look in the drawers – please!

Remember our sick brothers & sisters in prayer....
Pope Benedict XVI, Glenn Adams, Robert Adams, Joan Baran, Rhonda Beasley, Lorraine Beuparant, Johanna Bender, Cleopheus “Cleo” Benton, Juanita Berry, Ethel Black, Nathaniel Bennett, Barbara & Oscar Bowen, Larina Brooks, Margaret W. Brown, Maria Burrell, Gladys Callan, Cora Caviness, Gloria Crittenden, Joyce Coleman, Lillian Cooper, Valdez Coston, Cheryl Crockett, April DeMatto, Denise Derrick, Anne Durham, Marcellus Edwards, Carolyn Ervin, Joann Evans, Lonna Evans, Margaret “Peggy” Evans, Shawn Fenty, Cayna Ford, Dorothy Foust, Patricia Gaither, Tina Glickman, Tyrone Harris, Meg Hayes, Jr., Marjorie Henry, Pat Hughes, Maria Isaacs, David Johnson, Mary Jones, Stanley & Sherry Jones, Valerie Jones, Yvonne Jordan, Martin Lentz, Janet Marshall, Delores Mason, Florimel Mitchell, Towanda Mays, Amara MacPhee, Sherri McCullough, Samuel McKenzie, Jewel McLendon, Darlene McMillian, Lee McQueen, Elizabeth Miller, Henry Mills, Sydney Montgomery, Berta Morris, Darryl Myers, Altamesecarolye Neal, Rahniya Nealand, Bennie Noble & Family, Msgr. John O’Brien, Emma Pajil, Tyrone Palmer, Helen Pettit, Richard Pickett, Gloria Price, Barry & Joan Quinn, Tracie Ragin, Totlyn Ricketts, Joel Rivera, Eugene Rooker, Lillian Scott, Mary Shambor, Leslie Simmons, Zonder Anthony Simminton, Martha Smith, Dr. Pete Smith, Mary Steward, Baby Emmie VanSciver, Claudette Williams, Johnnie Williams, LaToya Williams, Jennifer 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

Food Pantry Donation Needed

Our Food Pantry is extremely low.

We are in need

of nonperishable food items,

such as the following:

Juice, Canned Chicken Breast, Tuna Fish,

Vienna Sausage, Beef Ravioli,

Pancake mix, Pasta sides & Jelly.

Thank you for your generosity.

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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 four black men discerning a call to the priesthood for Philadelphia, please continue to pray for young people from our community to be raised up in service to the Church!!!*



The parish remains so grateful for your continued generosity and goodness. Our Collection for May 12th & 13th was \$8291 (including \$24 from our youth). Our weekly average is now \$8912. Thank you for your goodness. *Did you know that St. Raymond offers electronic giving? Visit our website and go to Stewardship section.*

Bereavement Support Group... St. Luke the Evangelist Church (Chapel House, 2330 Fairhill Ave., Glenside) support group next session dates and topics are on Tuesdays from 7pm-8:30pm: May 22nd, "Reinvesting in Life"; June 5th "Does Grief End?". The group meets bi-weekly from March through June. This group is sponsored by: William R. May Funeral Home (Easton Rd. & Keswick Ave.); Facilitated by Deborah Gawthrop, M.S., G.M.S. For more information please call 215-624-8190 or dgawthropcnlt@verizon.net



Calling all Graduating High School Seniors...

We congratulate the high school seniors of our parish who are graduating. Please give Ms. Michelle (mdowning@sainraymond.net) your first and last name, the school you are graduating from, the college you plan to attend (or other plans) and a picture of you so we can post your Good News on the board in the back of the church. Please submit all information by June 4th.

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Join Our
Couponing Club
on
Thursday 31st at 7pm
in the Rectory
Basement (SRR)

Know where to find coupons; know when to use coupons; know how to use coupons so you can stock up. If you join us, please purchase a Sunday Inquirer (which is \$3 but you will save money in the long run). If you missed the Sunday Newspaper, then there are normally coupons in the Thursday Daily News which is \$2. Also bring a pair of scissors and your weekly circulars that are delivered to your home in the little white bags (they also have coupons in them at least twice a month.) Hope to see you!



ST. RAYMOND SUMMER CAMP will operate from June 25th to August 17th: It remains one of the "Best Deals in Town"! We are offering: lunch, snack, before & after CARES, 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. High School and College students interested in working as a Counselor should also contact Michelle before May 15th.

Tax Scam Protection Checklist...The IRS will never: call to demand immediate payment, or call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill; demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe; require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card or cash; ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone; threaten to bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying; initiate contact by email or text message to request personal or financial information. An IRS Agent will ALWAYS provide identification when requested. Please report any of these activities to: IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting: www.treasury.gov/tigta/contact_report_scam.shtml; Forward emails to: phishing@irs.gov; The Federal Trade Commission: www.identitytheft.gov

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