



ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2024



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Mass: Mon, Tues, Thurs & Fri at 8:00am
Saturday at 8:00am & 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:00am & 10:00am

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Confession: Saturday from 4:00pm - 4:45pm

Monday evening from 6:00pm-7:00pm

Tuesday morning from 6:30am-7:30am

Those who are interested in joining our Church or learning more about the Catholic Faith, please call the Parish Office. You are most welcome! We rejoice knowing your gifts will enrich our Parish and our Community!

Parish Staff Directory

Pastor: Father Charles Zlock
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Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., July 27	8:00am Souls of Purgatory
	5:00pm For the Sanctity of Human Life
Sun., July 28	8:00am People of the Parish
	10:00am Beulah Shreeves
Mon., July 29	8:00am Ethel Johnson
Tue., July 30	8:00am Pastor Edward Johnson
Thur., Aug 01	8:00am Maria Marshall
Fri., Aug 02	8:00am Sick & Shut-Ins
Sat., Aug 03	8:00am In Thanksgiving
	5:00pm Souls of Purgatory
Sun., Aug 04	8:00am People of the Parish
	10:00am Ann Reed

There is a Eucharistic Holy Hour with the praying of the Rosary on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30am to 9:30am. Please join us. Enter the Church through the ramp door.

Deaneries have been established to assist the Archbishop. Deaneries include the religious men and women and the laity working in this area in various ministries. The Dean helps the Archbishop make closer connections with these people, their parishes, ministries, and institutions across the Archdiocese. The hope is that this closer connection, communication, and cooperation will aid in promoting increased pastoral care. Considering this, the office of Dean ought to be considered primarily *pastoral* and not just *juridical* or *administrative*.

The specific functions of the Deanery structure include five major areas. The first is to **provide pastoral supervision and administrative support in implementing the directives and practices of the Archdiocese as requested by the Archbishop**. This involves the directives, initiatives, and practices of the Archdiocese. The Dean can provide support to clergy and laity in parishes within his Deanery in these matters.

The second major area of the Dean's responsibility is **encouraging and coordinating common pastoral activity within the Deanery**. This can be Deanery-wide or in a cluster of parishes within the Deanery. This could entail:

Conducting at least two meetings annually of the priests of the Deanery. This way, the priests can share ideas with each other. They can be informed of Archdiocesan initiatives. They can discuss matters of concern or interest to the Deanery.

Encouraging the priests to cooperate in providing pastoral coverage for other priests. This need arises when priests are away on spiritual retreats, sick leave, or on vacation.

The Dean may help facilitate the pastoral care of institutions. This includes hospitals, nursing homes, other healthcare facilities, prisons, and other institutions requiring pastoral care. This is becoming more critical as the number of priests declines. Meanwhile, the size and pastoral responsibilities of institutions continue to increase.

We will look at the other three main areas of focus of the Dean next week.

Fr. Charles Zlock



Here's a message from Mr. Bernie Faia --

As a seminarian assigned to St Raymond Church, I would like to meet and get to know as many parishioners as possible, and for the parishioners to get to know who I am. Please take a moment to sign up for a time to get to know me better. Call the rectory at 215-549-3760 to schedule a time.

Monthly Prayer Team

St. Raymond's Prayer Team stands ready to offer prayer after all the Masses **THIS** Saturday and Sunday, July 27-28 (always the last weekend of the month). Join us to lift up your needs and intentions to our loving God, who hears and answers every prayer.

Join our Daily Call to Prayer

Catholic Call to Prayer. Please Call TOLL FREE 1-877-309-2073, Enter Code 319-414-445#. 6:30am (Monday to Friday): This call lasts 5-7 minutes and can have an amazing impact at the start your day, reflecting on God's WORD!!

NOON CALL TO PRAYER:

Same number, Monday to Friday at NOON. We will pray the Angelus, reflect on the 1st reading from Daily Mass, and intercessory prayer for those in need and beg God that His mighty power save us from this wretched virus and so much more!

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Prayer to St. Michael

St. Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our protection against wickedness and the snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou O Prince of the Heavenly Host by the power of God cast down into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, who wander now throughout the world seeking the ruin of souls. AMEN

We are in need of a Church Van driver to transport Parishioners to and from the 10am Mass on the 3rd Sunday of every month. Please call or email Brandi if interested.

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We thank those parishioners who, recognizing God's gifts to them, make their response in our weekly collection. Your continued support is vital, necessary, and deeply appreciated.

Sunday, July 21, 2024

Budgetary Goal: \$13,500.00

Collection & Envelopes: \$5,705.25

Electronic Giving: \$2,883.00

Monthly Church Maintenance: \$545.00

REST: \$275.00

Human Development Campaign: \$170.00

Social Ministry: \$40.00

Total: \$9,618.25

To our Online Parishioners

We at St. Raymond are extremely pleased that you continue to be part of our community via livestream. Although you may be unable to attend Mass in person, please remember that we need your financial support in order to remain a vibrant parish. You may give online anytime here: <https://www.saintraymond.net/give> Feel free to contact the rectory for assistance at 215-549-3760.

Upcoming Special Collections:

July 7 - Campaign for Human Development

August 19 - Mission Appeal

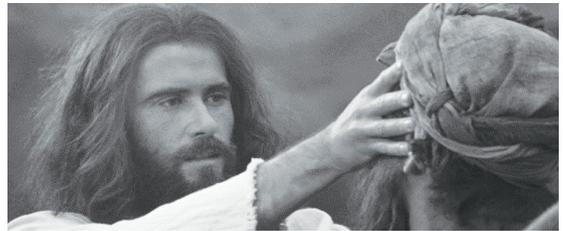
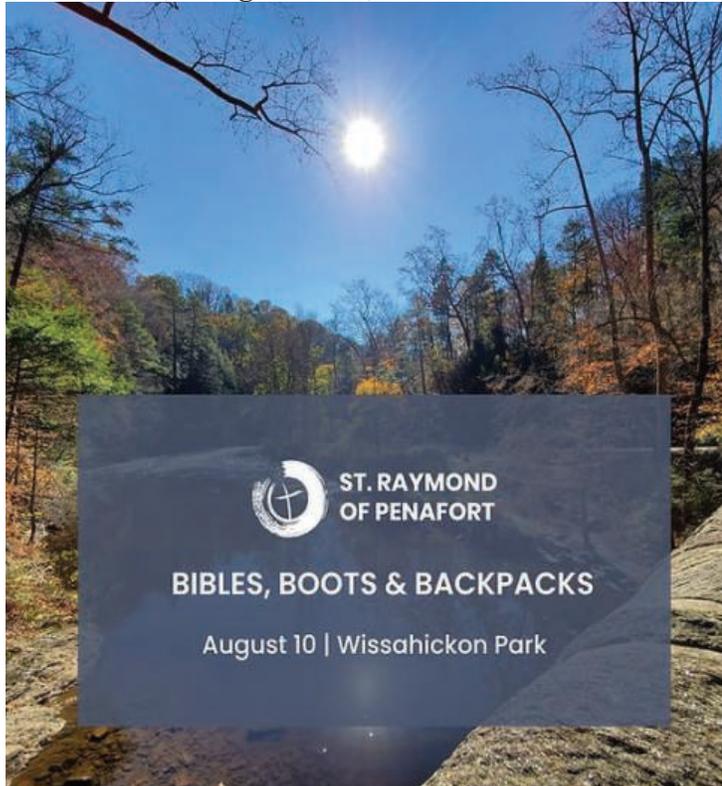
September 1 - Black and Native American

Hospitality Sunday will be this Sunday after the 10am Mass!

Happy Birthday

Edrick Henighan (29th); Makenzie Eviellard (2nd); Martin Shelton (3rd); Vernita Larue, Layla Brit & Molly Jaffe (4th). If you would like to be remembered by our parish community, please sign the book in the back of the church.
Good Samaritan Ministry

Join us for our next hike at Wissahickon Park. Come alone, bring a friend, all are most welcome!



In Need of Healing...

Poupak Bayat, Rhonda Beasley, Ethel Black, Patricia Brockington, Ruth Chamberlin-Grossman, Calvin Clement, Michelle Connery, Michelle Downing, Marion Dunlap, Joann Evans, Margaret 'Peggy' Evans, Lonna Evans, Ida Gowans, Tyrone Harris, Carol Janerette, Stanley & Sherry Jones, Gerry Keys, Theresa C. Lambert, Patricia Laughlin, Maria Martinez, Towanda Mays, Deacon Edward Purnell, Joann Quinn, Horace Reaves, Kelli Renn, Lillian Scott, Terry Simmons, Valerie Webb, Jennifer Wright, Carolyn Wylie, Wendell Wylie, Sarah Wylie and all those recovering from injuries sustained in combat, those suffering from Alzheimer's Disease, Diabetes, Cancer, AIDS, the Corona Virus and Addictions.

Our Lady of Lourdes: Heal our Sick and Suffering

You can also use our Parish App for notes.

2 Kings 4:42-44; Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18, (16); Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

Inspiration from the Word & Homily Preached:

AMEN – AMEN – AMEN – AMEN – AMEN

Upcoming readings for August 3rd & August 4th:
Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Psalm 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 (24b); Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35



Congratulations to Carl Benise, Ella Holley, Savannah Jenerette & Carter Mattaway. We would like to acknowledge these scholars on their hard work! May you continue to let God lead you on the right path.



Generation Grace

Do you have a child in grades 6th-8th? Please contact Brandi to get them involved in our Middle School Youth Ministry. Below is the schedule that was created for the children. We would love to have all our Middle School Kids involved. Brandi can be contacted at brandi@saintraymond.net or 215-549-3760.

Saturday, 8/3 - Bowling

**St. Athanasius
Flea Market
Sat. August 10
9 am to 2 pm
\$20 per space
\$15 table & 2 chairs
7105 Limekiln Pike
Reserve your space
215-548-2700**

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Stay connected with St. Raymond! Sign up for our weekly email updates and follow us on Facebook and Instagram for the latest news, feel-good stories and ways to grow in faith!

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Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) – Assistants Needed

All things should be done decently and in order. For God is not a God of confusion but of peace in all the churches of the saints. (1 Corinthians 14:40 & 33)

We are looking for 6 people to support the Children's Liturgy of The Word as **Classroom Assistants**. Commitment is 30 minutes during Mass, one Sunday every six weeks. The CLOW Assistant helps to keep order in the room, attends to the care of the children, sets up before and cleans up afterwards. In this way the Assistant supports the Disciple/Catechist who can then fully focus on imparting the Word of God and the story of Jesus Christ to the children. The only qualification is that you enjoy spending time with the children of our Parish. If interested or would like to review the list of duties as an assistant for CLOW, please contact Peggy Evans at peggy@saintraymond.net or (267)262-6594.

We are excited to announce two fantastic part-time job opportunities at St. Raymond:

Director of Religious Education and Social Services

This role involves coordinating faith formation, religious education, social outreach, and related activities to enhance the vibrancy, religious development, and social services of the parish. View the job description: religious.ed@saintraymond.net

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