



# ST. RAYMOND OF PENAFORT

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 23, 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

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### Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., June 22 8:00am Sick & Shut-Ins  
5:00pm Doris & Cleo Benton  
Sun., June 23 8:00am People of the Parish  
10:00am Carl Wright  
Mon., June 24 8:00am Sick & Shut-Ins  
Tue., June 25 8:00am Souls of Purgatory  
Thur., June 27 8:00am In Thanksgiving  
Fri., June 28 8:00am Shirley Brooks  
Sat., June 29 8:00am For the Sanctity  
of Human Life  
5:00pm Peace on Earth  
Sun., June 30 8:00am People of the Parish  
10:00am Elizabeth Gillin

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.

What We Have Seen and Heard. Reflections on the 40th Anniversary of the 1984 Pastoral Letter on Evangelization from the Black Bishops of the United States



***Part 5: The Gift of The Black Family and Elders***

Family lies at the heart of the Black community. In society today, traditional family values are openly questioned and rejected. For many reasons, the Black family has been especially assailed. Nevertheless, the Black family has much to offer the church and society.

In Black culture, family has often meant “the extended family.” This would include grandparents uncles, cousins, godparents and those related by strong friendship.

This extended family often goes beyond kinship and marital relationships. It can include people who have no family of their own and are accepted into family circles. Young Black men in the seminary or women in religious formation are frequently adopted by a sponsor or welcomed into a circle of a second family.

In the extended family there are those who minister, and those who are administered to. Elders are especially treasured and valuable in the Black culture. They are a living resource for the young and have much to tell and to teach.

There are two special components of the Black family. They are the role of Black men and the role of Black women. Let us examine that next week.

**Social Services**

The parish is in need of a volunteer driver to pick up Caring for Friends Meals on an as-needed basis, (*no more than once a month*). The facility is located at 12271 Townsend Road Phila., Pa 19154. Pick up hours are between 9:30 am and 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday. Interested parties should contact the Rectory Office at 215-549-3760. Thank You!

**Bethany Team**

We are grateful for the folks who have expressed interest in joining the Bethany Team. Training has begun, and soon you will see some new smiling faces waiting to greet you as you come to Mass each week. **But we are still in dire need of people who regularly attend Mass at 5 pm Saturday and 8 am Sunday**, and might like to welcome others who come to Mass at that time. Please contact Minta at [mintabrown@saintraymond.net](mailto:mintabrown@saintraymond.net) or by phone at 610-329-7256 if you can help her fill the empty spaces on her Bethany schedule for the Saturday Masses.

**Proclaimer**

**Our Lector Team has a major shortage of readers for the 5 pm Saturday and 8 am Sunday Masses.** St. Raymond lectors know the joy that comes from proclaiming the Word of God to His people. If you want to share in this ministry, you'll have the encouragement of the entire team as you do your training. Please contact Brandi at [brandi@saintraymond.net](mailto:brandi@saintraymond.net) or by phone at 215-549-3760 if you'd like to know more.

**Technology**

We are in urgent need of support from those with basic technology skills:

- Slide Operators – manage slides shown on TV screens during 5pm, 8am or 10am Mass
- Camera Operator – manage live streaming of 10am Mass via YouTube
- YouTube Host – Engage with parishioners during 10am Mass

Requirements are a love for your parish, and a willingness to learn and serve. Teenagers and adults can contact Brandi at 215-549-3760.

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## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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!*

## FORMED.org

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If you have extra time during the day, why not spend some time learning more about your faith?

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Formed.org offers you many wonderful resources to help you live as a Disciple of Jesus. Please consider signing up for a daily email with a video reflection!

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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

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### **WAYS TO OFFER YOUR TITHE**

Donate via VENMO: @StRaymond-PenafortPhilly

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Text straymond to 833-363-7471 to use PushPay

Use the offering boxes in Church. Thank you!



**Please note that we are no longer using Cash App as a form of payment for tithes.** There will only be Venmo (@StRaymond-PenafortPhilly), PushPay, Parish Giving & Envelopes. If you would like to receive envelopes, please contact Brandi at [brandi@straymond.net](mailto:brandi@straymond.net) and she will add your name to the list of envelope recipients. If you prefer to use PushPay, Text straymond to 833-363-7471 to donate.

### **Financial Facts**

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, June 16, 2024

Budgetary Goal: \$13,500.00

Collection & Envelopes: \$4,658.00

Electronic Giving: \$ 3,043.00

Monthly Church Maintenance: \$37.00

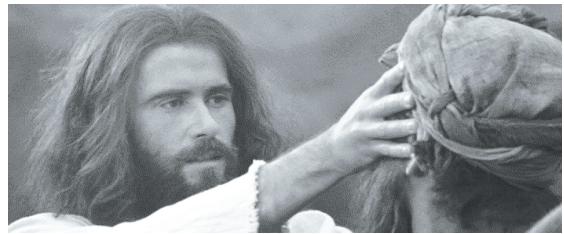
Humen Development: \$25.00

REST: \$275.00

Total: \$8,038.00

# Happy Birthday

June 23, 2024



Willow Matthews, Lucretia Jones, & Onedia Brooks (25<sup>th</sup>); Asher Baskin, William Henighan III & Christine Supplee (26<sup>th</sup>); Kayla Murray (27<sup>th</sup>); Jeanne Pangelinan & Summer Airey (28<sup>th</sup>). If you would like to be remembered by our parish community, please sign the book in the back of the church. *Good Samaritan Ministry*

## ***In Need of Healing...***

Poupak Bayat, Rhonda Beasley, Ethel Black, Patricia Brockington, Ruth Chamberlin-Grossman, Calvin Clement, Michelle Connery, 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.***

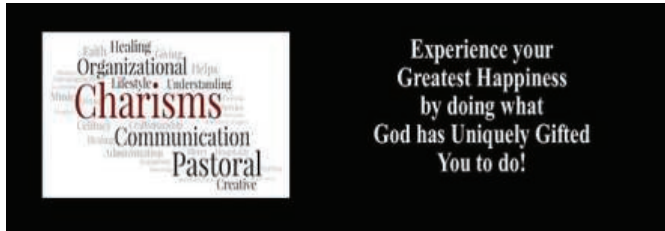
Job 38:1, 8-11; Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31 (1b); 2 Corinthians 5:14-17; Mark 4:35-41

Inspiration from the Word & Homily Preached:

***AMEN – AMEN – AMEN – AMEN – AMEN***

### ***Upcoming readings for June 29<sup>th</sup> and June 30<sup>th</sup>:***

Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Psalm 30:2,4, 5-6, 11,12, 13 (2a); 2 Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mark 5:21-43



*"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."* 1Peter 4:10

We were each given gifts (charisms) by the Holy Spirit during baptism. Examples include knowledge, craftsmanship, intercessory prayer, teaching, service, music, administration, and many more! These gifts give you the power to be a channel of God's goodness to others. We can help you to identify, discern and practice using your gifts via *The Called & Gifted™ Discernment Process*.

- **SMALL GROUP MEETING OPTION 1:** Saturdays, 7/13 – 8/17 (6 weeks), at 9 AM-11AM in the rectory office/Sister Rosemary Room. Moderator: Fr. Zlock
- **SMALL GROUP MEETING OPTION 2:** Thursdays, 7/18 – 8/22 (6 weeks), at 6 PM-8PM in the rectory office/Sister Rosemary Room. Moderator: Minta Brown

**Pre-registration is requested.** Please contact Brandi (215-549-3760) or Minta (610-329-7256).

***"Be who you were created to be, and you will set the world on fire," - St Catherine of Siena***

### ***It's a Jubilee - and You are Invited!***

Over the last half century, Fr. Rayford Emmons' ministry has spread far and wide. If you know him (or wish you did) and want to join in the celebration of his Jubilee, please RSVP to Holy Cross parish and come to the 11 o'clock Mass on June 23, followed by fellowship. All are welcome!



### 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](mailto:brandi@saintraymond.net) or 215-549-3760.

**Friday, 6/28-Movie Night**

**Friday, 7/5-Gospel Skate Night at Rolling Thunder**

**Friday, 7/19-Family Fun Night**

**Saturdays, June 29, July 13 and July 27 – 9 AM-12 PM**

#### **Event: Go, Make Disciples: An Introductory Training in Missionary Discipleship**

Join us for a powerful and practical training in the habits and skills of missionary discipleship. This course will help you deepen your personal friendship with Jesus and acquire relational skills to encounter and accompany others into Christ’s love.

**Facilitators:** Meghan Cokeley, Office for the New Evangelization, Archdiocese of Philadelphia and Fr. Matthew Biedrzycki, Parochial Vicar, St. Helena, Philadelphia **Location:** St. Helena Parish, Lower Church Gathering Space, [6161 N. 5th St, Philadelphia, PA 19120](https://www.google.com/maps/place/6161+N+5th+St,+Philadelphia,+PA+19120)

Cost is \$25 for all 3 sessions including coffee, snacks and guidebook. [Click here to register](#) or visit [phillyevang.org/events](https://phillyevang.org/events).

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### Part Time Employment Opportunities

St Raymond has two fantastic job opportunities for the right person. Both are part-time positions. Please review for yourself. Please also forward to others:

#### *Director of Religious Education and Social Services*

The incumbent will coordinate faith formation, religious education, social outreach, and other related activities necessary to maintain and increase vibrancy, religious development, and social services in accordance with the mission of the parish. The incumbent (part-time) will report directly to the Pastor.

#### *Finance Manager*

The Finance Manager works with the Pastor and Finance Council to oversee the financial and temporal affairs of the parish. He/she operates in concert with the policies, procedures, and guidelines set forth by the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (AOP). This position supports stewardship of the resources and goods of the parish. The incumbent (part-time) will report directly to the Pastor.

Resumes can be forwarded to:  
Saunja Johnson - [saunja.johnson@verizon.net](mailto:saunja.johnson@verizon.net); and/or  
Minta Brown - [mintabrown@saintraymond.net](mailto:mintabrown@saintraymond.net)

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