

St. Raymond of the Mountains

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Catholic Charities Help Line 1-866-409-6455

In the event of inclement weather: Please check our parish activities of cancellations at KDKA channel 2



BAPTISMS:

Please contact the Parish Office for Baptism.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:30 PM.

MARRIAGES:

Arrangements should be made with the Pastor at least one year in advance.

August 16, 2020



20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour. - Mt 15:28

MASSES:

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 PM.
Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.
Daily Mass: 8:00 AM at St. Raymond Church
Except Friday.

An Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction:

Every First Friday of the month
after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:00 AM.

Holy Days: See bulletin

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Tuesdays at 10:30 AM.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

9:00 AM to 4:00 PM
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.
Closed Friday.

Holy Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our safeguard against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do you, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who wander through the world seeking the ruin of souls.

Amen

St. Raymond of the Mountains Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish of St. Raymond of the Mountains (Donegal, PA) are situated in a resort area and comprised of many rural communities. We come together to share and strengthen our faith in God and each other by celebrating the sacraments and striving to follow God's teaching. We are called to be open to the Holy Spirit and to build a stronger Faith Community by serving the needs of others, by educating, and by welcoming all.

GATHERING HYMN

All Are Welcome

1. Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live, A place where saints and children tell
How hearts learn to forgive. Bult of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace; Here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

2. Let us build a house where prophets speak,
And words are strong and true, Where all God's children dare to seek
To dream God's reign anew. Here the cross shall stand as witness
And as symbol of God's grace; Here as one we claim the faith of Jesus:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

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 sins of the world, have mercy on us;
you take away the sins 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.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R/. O God, O God, let all the nations praise you!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R/. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

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.

Mass of Christ the Savior Dan Schutte (b. 1947)

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Holy, holy, holy Lord ... God of hosts. Heaven and earth are full are full of your glory. Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna Hosanna Hosanna in the highest.

MYSTERY OF FAITH

When We Eat This Bread

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

LAMB OF GOD

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us. World grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN Immaculate Mary

R/. Ave, ave, ave, Maria! Ave, ave, ave Maria!

RECESSIONAL

There's a Wideness in God's Mercy

1. There's a wideness in God's mercy Like the wideness of the sea; There's a kindness in God's justice, Which is more than liberty. There is plentiful redemption In the blood that has been shed; There is joy for all the members In the sorrows of the Head.

2. There is welcome for the sinner, And a promised grace made good; There is mercy with the Savior; There is healing in Christ's blood. There is grace enough for thousands Of new worlds as great as this; There is room for fresh creations In that upper home of bliss.

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Readings for the week of August 16, 2020

Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 [4]
Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28

Monday: Ez 24:15-24/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21
[cf. 18a]/Mt 19:16-22

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30,
35cd-36ab [39c]/Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 [1]
Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19
[Ez 36:25]/Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [1]
Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12,
13-14 [cf. 10b]/Mt 23:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 [8bc]
Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20



NEW EVANGELIZATION

The "New Evangelization", as proclaimed by the Popes since the end of the Second Vatican Council in 1965, insist that the Catholic Evangelization must begin and continue with a personal call to repentance, as proclaimed by both John the Baptist and then by Jesus himself to "Repent and be saved". In 1975 Pope Paul VI issued his papal Exhortation, *On Evangelization in the Modern World, Evangelii Nuntiandi*, setting down guidelines for the Church's response to the Holy Spirit's call through the Council Fathers to proclaim the Gospel in today's world. In a papal address in 1984, Pope John Paul II first used the term, "new evangelization", which he and later Pope Benedict XVI and now Pope Francis insist that this is a call for increased ardor and fervor in holiness in each believer's personal life empathizing with those in need and encouraging respectful dialogue with any who disagree.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE
DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE
20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are hardwired for wholeness and crave it. When something is broken, we want it fixed. If a part of our body is not working properly, we want it healed. How often do we find ourselves saying, "I'm tired of struggling with this cold, I can't wait for my surgery to heal, or I want my treatments to make me better." Wholeness and healing restore our relationships and make us free to love as we desire. We know very well how our limitations, imperfections, and brokenness really limit us. They can easily prevent us from being and doing what we want to do.

Our physical and emotional wounds and maladies are easier to identify. If my back hurts, I feel it and know what part of my body needs attention. If I am feeling intense anger, I can identify the emotion and take necessary steps to uncover its cause. Being persistent often brings greater and quicker results. But will pursuing and even achieving our physical and emotional healings really be enough? We forget that there is a deeper healing that we seek and desperately need. As we look around at humanity, there are some physical and emotional wounds and scars that cannot be made whole. They are limitations that must remain and, for one reason or another, cannot be rectified. Does this mean that the wholeness and healing that my being longs for is not possible for me? Must I settle with less than what God promises?

The answer is no. Ultimately, there is a desire that goes deeper than the physical and emotional. It is a desire that resides in our soul. What we really seek and thirst for is healing and wholeness for our soul. Inner strength, conviction, focus, grounding, love, hope, faith, courage, determination, peace, and connectedness are all words that center us on eternity. They direct us to a presence we discover in our core, which is none other than the presence of God. In God, we are healed. When we are persistent in reaching out to and establishing our relationship with God, real healing and wholeness begin to happen.

There are some limitations and some of our brokenness with which we may simply have to live. This does not mean that we have to abandon our journey to wholeness and healing. If we have done our inner soul work, we have worked toward and acquired what and who we ultimately need and desire.

Notice: Participants in our Parish Bible Study sessions, which have been indefinitely postponed during the pandemic, are urged to participate in the live call-in program, "Scripture and Tradition", led by Fr. Mitch Pacwa on EWTN TV every Tuesday afternoon at 2:00.

Offering OFFERTORY for August 8 & 9, 2020

Envelopes	\$1,424.25
Loose	\$625.00
Monthly	\$220.00
Total	\$2,269.25
Catholic Accent	\$10.00
Assumption	\$5.00
Educational Support	\$5.00


Many thanks and may God Bless you
for your generosity!!!

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adult

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults includes Evangelization: proclaiming the Gospel to all includes instructing and welcoming converts into our Catholic Faith by preparing them to receive the Sacraments of Initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Mt. 28 gives us our mission to proclaim the Gospel, but the documents of the Second Vatican Council, especially the Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, *Lumen Gentium*, and the Pastoral Constitution on the Church in the Modern World, *Gaudium et Spes*, place less emphasis on doctrine and more on announcing the Good News in today's world.. In 1984 the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops formulated the RCIA. The process of evangelization was set forth by Pope Paul VI in his initial papal document on the New Evangelization, *Evangelii Nuntiandi*, in 1975.

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A special thank you in support of St. Raymond Golf Outing: Thanks to our volunteers; Donegal Highlands Golf Course; Joe and Rose Sarnelli and family; Brady's Catering; the golfers; Father Rick, Father Anthony and Father Tom; D&Z Printing; all gift, ad, Tee and Green sponsors; the golf committee and especially our Lord for a beautiful day!

St. Raymond Golf Outing Winners.... Congratulations to: First Place Team, score of 58, 14 under: Terry Stepnick, Cathy Korzen, Tim Cairns and Jeff Hovanec; First Place Women's Team, score of 71, 1 under: Darlene Ferronte, Dorothy Slohodian, Diane Maher and Diane Tzan; Second Place Team, score of 61, 11 under: David Hunnell, Craig Smith, Mike Wreableski, Mike Mantsch; Third Place Team, score of 61, 11 under: Ryan Brandon, John Fokey, Steve Harrison and Santino Jaher. Skill Prize Winners: Hole #1 Women's Longest Drive, Toni Casarter; Hole #3 Closest to the Pin, Vito Dentino; Hole #4 Longest Putt, Carl Krzwiec; Hole #9 Closest to the Line, Janet Pevarnik; Hole #14 Closet to the Pin, Dave Hunnell. Skins winners were David Hunnell, Craig Smith, Mike Wrobleski and Mike Mantsch. Thanks for all your support of the golf outing!

Sunshine on the Grand Strand, South Carolina in 2021.... Be a winner of a Beach Get-away Ticket. Buy a ticket to win a [one-week vacation stay](#), May 29-June 5, 2021, at Barefoot Resort and Golf at North Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Purchase a \$10 strip ticket with five chances to win. Winning number is taken from the 7 p.m., Pick 3 PA Lottery, Saturday, September 26, 2020. No alternate numbers. Ticket void after 30 days. Only 200 tickets sold! All proceeds benefit St. Raymond Church. To purchase tickets contact Cathy Korzen, 724-593-7508 or Toni Terretti, 724-593-4593. Thanks for your support! 

Sincere Appreciation... St. Raymond offers a thank you to Tim and Linda Cairns, for donating their townhome for a beach getaway. Tim and Linda are the son and daughter-in-law of our parishioners, Ging and Sam Cairns. Both are generous supporters of the St. Raymond Golf Outing.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Sat. - August 15 - Vigil: The Assumption of the Blessed

Virgin Mary

4:30 p.m. + John Korzen (Sonny Korzen)



Sun. - August 16 - Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Members

10:30 a.m. + Jack Sharbaugh (Robert Broderick)

Mon. - August 17 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Sr. Angela Short (David & Raissa Federline)

Tues. - August 18 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Diane Viscusi (Kevin & Rachel Burke)

Wed. - August 19 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Jack Sharbaugh (Breakfast Club)

Thurs. - August 20 - St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. + James & Alice Federline
(David & Raissa Federline)

Fri. - August 21 - St. Pius X, Pope

No Mass Scheduled

Sat. - August 22 - Vigil: Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Corey Burke (Kevin & Rachel Burke)

Sun. - August 23 - Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Members

10:30 a.m. Eugene Burke (Kevin & Rachel Burke)



Prayer Requests

Please Note: About Our Prayer List

To add someone to the prayer list it is important that you have obtained their permission to do so. Please be sure to keep the office updated on those you have placed on the prayer list. If the office receives no updates after sixth months, we will assume that God has heard our prayers and that person will be removed from the prayer list.

Please remember in your prayers

As of August 2020



John Accettola, Josh B., Mike Bartow, Matt Bauman, Dennis Buckholtz, Ging Cairns, Terry Cavicchio, Mary Cauley, Shawn Dellgross, Amanda, Dennis, Dave DeWitt, Karen Duppstadt, Shawn E., Veronica Echard, Francis Ernesty, George Estochin, Laura Estochin, Mary Estochin, Corinne Estock, Bill G., Patty Gadek, Gerald, Barry Huey, Mitchell Johnson, Darlene Jenniches, Karen, Jardon Kalp, Jim Kalp, Megan Kalp, Francis Kantorik, Carol Kelly, Blaine Keslar, Ray Keyser, Lisa Kosco, Ray Kostovny, Namon Lilly, James & Leslie Lloyd, Donna M., Kenny Mach, Lisa Magruda, Denise Mastro, Juanita Miller, Julia Miller, Richard Miller, Debbie Moore, Bob Nicholas, Regina Nilson, Mindy O., Beth P., Frank Pawlowski, Chris Petrarca, Greg Petrucci, Larry Powers, Madeline R., Tracy Ritenour, Bernie Rusinko, Evan Sander, Gertrude Shaulis, Ted Shaulis, Sheila Shogun, Yvonne Smith, Helen Sparks, Edie Spell, Ernestine Stanton, Mike Terretti, Theresa, Colleen and sons, Denise Thomas, Stanley Uram, Bryce Vargo, Jim Walters, Margaret Witt, Cale White, Denny White, and Sandy White.