

# St. Raymond of the Mountains

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### Online Giving Service

(web base electronic contributions, safe & secure)

Visit [www.straymondchurch.org](http://www.straymondchurch.org), select the Online Giving link and follow the commands

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.



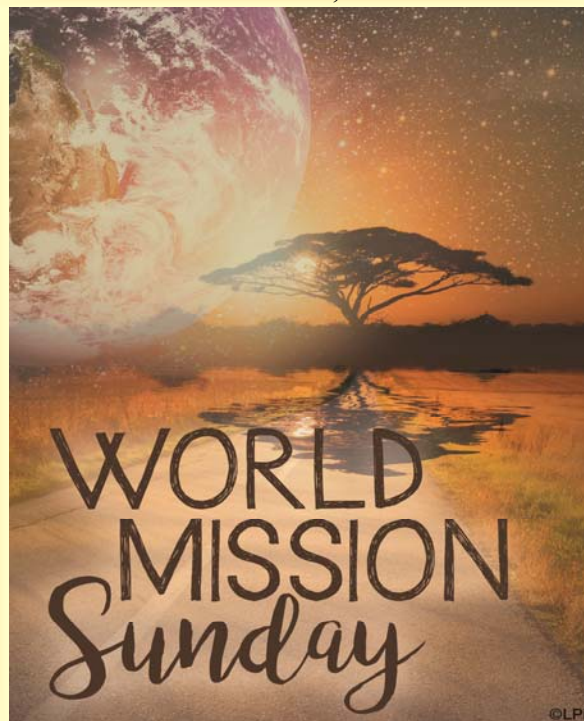
### CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:30 PM.



### MARRIAGES:

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



## MASSES:

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 PM.

Sunday: 8:00 AM and 10:30 AM.

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM at St. Raymond Chapel (under office) 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:

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. Closed Friday.



## 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.



**GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER**

**UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

**29th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." The Pharisees, full of malice, were trying to "entrap Jesus in speech." They concocted a question that flattered him, saying, "You teach the way of God in accordance with the truth," but which also put him in a position to be in big trouble if he challenged the Roman laws. Jesus, of course, escaped the trap with his brilliant reply. We can appreciate the wisdom of his response, but more importantly, we can appreciate what it means for us.

To repay to Caesar, in this case, meant to give appropriate allegiance to the secular authorities. We too are under such authority, and although Uncle Sam is different than Caesar in countless ways, the fact remains that as constituents of this country who enjoy its many benefits, we are also called to extend a certain kind of tribute to our government. Taxes, yes, but more than that too. The loyalty and patriotism that offers our gifts in service to the good of our nation is also a tribute we Christians should make in good faith. Only when a law of our land contradicts the moral principles of God do we have to follow our primary allegiance instead, namely, our allegiance to Christ. Unfortunately, in our day we live under certain national laws that do conflict with the truth about human dignity, and thus a tension exists for us. But the course is clear. We must repay "to God what belongs to God" by defending the truth even when it may be unpopular. This kind of courage is what built the Church in those early centuries of persecution when practicing our faith was against the law. Heaven forbid this should ever happen to us. But if it does, we know what must be done.

**Readings for the Week of October 22, 2017**

- Sunday: Is 45:1, 4-6/Ps 96:1, 3-5, 7-10  
1 Thes 1:1-5b/Mt 22:15-21
- Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 1:69-75/Lk 12:13-21
- Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21  
Ps 40:7-10, 17/Lk 12:35-38
- Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Ps 124:1b-8/Lk 12:39-48
- Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Ps 1:1-4, 6/Lk 12:49-53
- Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Ps 119:66, 68, 76-77,  
93-94/Lk 12:54-59
- Saturday: Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-5/Lk 6:12-16
- Next Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51  
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40



**Please remember in your prayers:**

Pam Balow, Kelly Brady, Beth Brown, David Budinsky, Ginger Cairns, Terry Cavicchio, Mary Cauley, Dan Deplama, Dave DeWitt, Francis Ernesty, George Estochin, Laura Estochin, Mildred Estochin, Albert G, Bill G., Patty Gadek, Gerald, Rose Henrickson, Barry Huey, Mitchell Johnson, Elivita Jones, Jim Kalp, Carol Kelly, Ryan Kelly, Flo Kinneer, Frank Kuhns, Namon Lilly, Juanita Miller, Theresa Miller, Margaret Mollick, Courtiney Mastowski, Mindy O., Bill O'keefe, Greg Petrucci, Rhonda Porterfield, Madeline R., Karen Rega, Bernie Rusinko, Bill Schulte, Ted Shaulis, Helen Sparks, Ernestine Stanton, John Strucaly, Mike Terretti, Theresa, Colleen and sons, Jane Waite, and Dewayne Wallace.



**Congratulations to the Winners!**



Spaghetti Dinner winners...50/50: Ron Lyman  
Variety of Lottery Tickets, Framed: Karen Nedley



**The Second Collection this weekend is for The World Mission Sunday**

We are called to pray and to support the missions in order that the love of the Lord may be made known, thank you in advance for your generosity and your prayers.

**Lottery Calendars from St. Anne Home**

Lottery calendars will be sold here at St. Raymond's Church before and after Mass this weekend, October 21 & 22 to benefit St. Anne Home. The cost is \$25 per calendar with 365 days to win! In the past, your generosity has made this fundraiser successful and we hope you will support St. Anne Home again this year.

God bless you!



**THE NEW EVANGELIZATION**

At Baptism we entered into a formal Covenant (Solemn Binding Agreement) with the Almighty Creator that He would be our God and protect us as His children, and we would be His Chosen People and obey His Laws. Jesus summarized all the commandments into one law of love. But how does anyone love someone they don't even like? The answer depends on the definition or type of love. Christian love is respect and concern, and is described by St. Paul in his letter to the Corinthians (1 Cor 13: 4~7). This type of love may or may not include liking or a physical attraction. In either case it is not true love unless there is a respect for the other person and a sincere concern for their physical, emotional and spiritual welfare. This involves sacrifice on our part: putting the needs and wants of others before our own, taking time to listen and understand, to be generous and giving. God so loves us, and we must do the same in order to lead others to Christ.

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**SARNELLI'S CORNER**  
"ONE STOP SHOPPING"



**CELEBRATING SARNELLI FAMILY 50<sup>TH</sup> YEAR IN BUSINESS**

11 years in South Greensburg & 39 years in Jones Mills

Bring Lawn Chairs

Wine Tasting  
Beer Tasting  
Moonshine Tasting  
Refreshments & Music Prizes

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 2017**  
Noon to 5pm

Corner of Routes 31 & 711 South, Jones Mill, PA 15646



**Congratulations to the Sarnelli Family for their 50<sup>th</sup> year in Business!**

The celebration will take place from Noon to 5 p.m., this Sunday, at Sarnelli's Corner, corner of Routes 31 & 711 South, Jones Mills. Stop and Congratulate Joe and Rose and the entire Sarnelli family for this major milestone in business!

**WE NEED YOU!**

Our parish is in need of individuals in the following areas

**Readers at Mass**, if you are interested in becoming a reader there will be a training session on Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup>, at 9:15 in the church. There will be an opportunity to practice and go over helpful information. Please let Bill P. know if you are interested, Students in 5<sup>th</sup> grade and above along with adults are welcome to attend.

**Altar Servers**, we are planning a training session for November, the date will follow, Children who have received First Communion and older are welcome. Parents if you would like to serve with your child until they are comfortable going on their own the Family server program is a great way to spend time together.

If you have questions or would like more information Please see or E-Mail Bill Pospisil.

If you like to sing there is always room in the **Choir** or **to be a Cantor**, if interested see our Organist Pam. Anyone over 18 will need current clearances, we will help with that process.



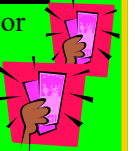
**FALL HARVEST DECORATIONS**

Fall decorations are needed to help decorate the Church and grounds as we enter into the spirit of the Harvest and to remind us of God's blessings in our lives. Anyone who can donate Mums, Gourds, Pumpkins, please call the Parish Office at 724-593-7479, or everything can be dropped off by St. Raymond's kitchen door. Thank you.



**St. Raymond's January Calendar Ticket**

January Calendar Tickets are available to sell or purchase. If interested, contact Cathy Korzen, 724-593-7508 or Toni Terretti, 724-593-4593. Thanks for your support with this fundraiser.



**Choir Practice**

Choir practice will be held every Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at St. Raymond Church. If anyone is interested, you're all invited to join us.



Thank you very much to Ray Werthman, Evie Sharbaugh, Sue Parrish, Kevin and Rachel Burke for participating in the 40 Days For Life Fall Campaign at Planned Parenthood Pittsburgh where we peacefully witness our faith in front of the abortion clinic where they slaughter 60 babies a week. All life is precious from conception to natural death. Please pray for God's children and consider joining us in the Spring of 2018.



## This Week in the Parish

This Sunday, October 21 - 8:00 a.m. Morning Mass  
- 9:00 a.m. St. Raymond  
Religious Ed. Classes (CL)  
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Mass

Wednesday, October 25 - 6:30 p.m. Choir Practice (CH)

Saturday, October 28 - 4:00 p.m. Pray the Rosary (CH)  
- 4:30 p.m. Evening Mass

Next Sunday, October 29 - 8:00 a.m. Morning Mass  
- 9:00 a.m. St. Raymond  
Religious Ed. Classes (CL)  
- 10:30 a.m. Morning Mass



(RC) = Rectory Chapel (RM) = Rectory Meeting Room  
(CH) = Church (CL) = Classrooms (PH) = Parish Social Hall

## Our Weekly Offering

### OFFERTORY - October 14 & 15, 2017

(98 out of 388 envelopes used which is 26%)

Envelopes	\$2,729.75
Loose	867.00
Monthly	145.00
<u>Youth</u>	<u>00.00</u>
Total	\$3,741.75
Needed for Expenses	\$4,600.00
Difference	- \$858.25
Seminary & Clergy	\$20.00
Hurricane Relief	\$100.00
World Mission Sunday	\$30.00

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

## St. Raymond's 50th Anniversary Cookbook

The Christian Mothers' have submitted a reorder for the cookbook, **and now they are in!** If you are interested in purchasing, please complete an envelope on the table in the back of the church and place it in the box located on the table. Do not place any money in the envelope.



Please contact Cel Tidwell at 724-454-9105  
or Dot Farkosh at 724-593-7598 for more information.

**Conn-Area Catholic School** is proud to bring to the Connellsville area "Late Nite Catechism". If you are not familiar with this show, it is a comedy that is back due to popular demand. Mark your calendars for November 4<sup>th</sup>, at 7:30 p.m., at the Porter Theater. These \$25 tickets are reserved seating. To purchase your tickets, stop in the school's office. All proceeds go to the families of the school for tuition assistance. For more information, call the school at 724-628-5090.

**Somerset Bank** is offering a 2017 AARP Smart Driver Class from 5:30-9:30 p.m., November 13 & 20 at County Line Church of the Brethren, 1411 County Line Road, Champion. For more information call 814-443-9356.

## **MASSES THIS WEEK**

### **Sat. - October 21 - Vigil: Twenty-Nine Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m. + Barbara Spates (Lou Ritenour)

### **Sun. - October 22 - Twenty-Nine Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Members

10:30 a.m. + Jim Mollick (Cathy Korzen)

### **Mon. - October 23 - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. + Margaret Kulha

(Carol, Jean, Anna M. Wheeler) (Chapel)

### **Tues. - October 24 - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. + Janie Good (Mercedes Pushkar) (Chapel)

### **Wed. - October 25 - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. + Frankie DeLose (Michael DeLose & Family)

(Chapel)

### **Thurs. - October 26 - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. + Mildred Brankovich (Mary Beth Stoufer)

(Chapel)

### **Fri. - October 27 - Weekday**

NO MASS SCHEDULED

### **Sat. - October 28 - Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m. + Lorraine Kemp (Mary & George Estochin)

### **Sun. - October 29 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Members

10:30 a.m. + Ethel Mollick (Cathy Korzen)

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

### **SERVERS**

Sat. Oct. 28 4:30 p.m. - Connor Drazel

Sun. Oct. 29 8:00 a.m. - Kaylea Voke

Sun. Oct. 29 10:30 a.m. - Cheyenne Honeycutt

### **EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION**

Sat. Oct. 28 4:30 p.m. - Susan Waite  
- Dorothy Voke

- Ginger Cairns

Sun. Oct. 29 8:00 a.m. - Kathleen Smith Mizik

- Rachel Burke

- Noreen Brady

Sun. Oct. 29 10:30 a.m. - Deneen Vinkler

- Jack Kinsey

- Mary Mastowski

### **READERS**

Sat. Oct. 28 4:30 p.m. - Candy Brangard

Sun. Oct. 29 8:00 a.m. - Bill Pospisil

Sun. Oct. 29 10:30 a.m. - Diane Kinsey



## **The St. Raymond's Upcoming Activities**

- Selling of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Cookbook by Christian Mothers
- Selling of the January Calendar Tickets by Toni and Cathy.
- Families in Need Campaign for Thanksgiving kicks-off Oct. 16
- St. Raymond Annual Thanksgiving Dinner: following 10:30 a.m. Mass, Sunday, Nov. 12
- Families in Need Campaign and the Angel Tree for Birthright and Elderly for Christmas kicks-off Nov. 19
- Jesse Tree begins during the 10:30 a.m. Mass Nov. 26
- Confirmation for 8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be held on Nov. 28
- Breakfast with Santa, Sunday, Dec. 10.