

# St. Raymond of the Mountains

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*A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust and A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg*



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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



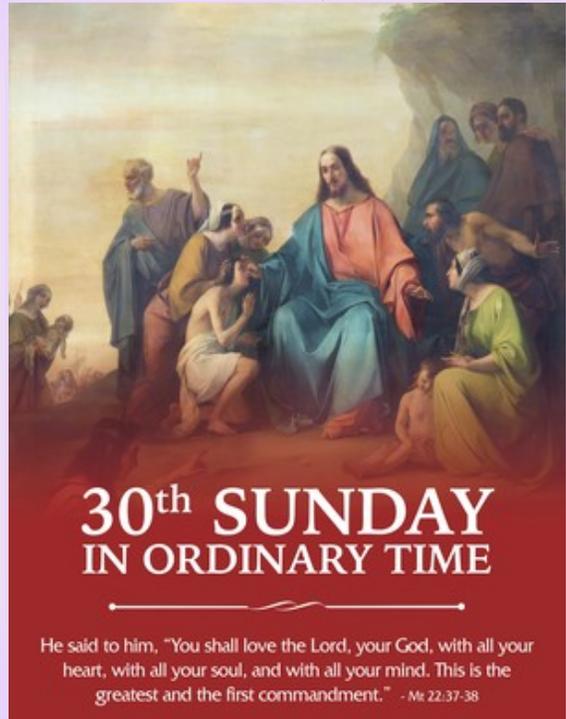
## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:30 PM.

## MARRIAGES:

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

**October 25, 2020**



## MASSES:

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 PM.

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

Daily Mass: 8:00 AM at St. Raymond Church.

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.

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## 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**

***Make Us True Servants***

1. Make us true servants to all those in need, Filled with compassion in thought, word, and deed; Loving our neighbor, whatever the cost, Feeding the hungry and finding the lost.

2. Lord, make us prophets to cry out the way, Telling the nations of mercy's new day. Let us break barriers of hatred and scorn, Speaking of hope to all people forlorn.

**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/. I love you, Lord; I love you, Lord, my strength.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

R/. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia

**APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; He descended into hell; on the third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty; from there He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting.  
Amen.

**Mass of Creation**

Marty Haugen

**HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

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

**MYSTERY OF FAITH**

We proclaim your Death O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come, again, until you come again.

**LAMB OF GOD**

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

**COMMUNION HYMN    A New Commandment**

R/. I give you a new commandment: Love one another as I have loved you, as I have loved you.

**RECESSIONAL**

***Joyful, Joyful, We Adore You***

1. Joyful, joyful, we adore you, God of glory, Lord of love; Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you, Op'ning to the sun above. Melt the clouds of sin and sadness; Drive the dark of doubt away; Giver of immortal gladness, Fill us with the light of day!

2. All your works with joy surround you, Earth and heav'n reflect your rays, Stars and angels sing around you, Center of unbroken praise; Field and forest, vale and mountain, Flow'ry meadow, flashing sea, Chanting bird and flowing fountain, Praising you eternally!

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## **Readings for the week of October 25, 2020**

Sunday:	Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 [2] 1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
Monday:	Eph 4:32—5:8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [cf. Eph 5:1]/Lk 13:10-17
Tuesday:	Eph 5:21-33/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [1a] Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [5a] Lk 6:12-16
Thursday:	Eph 6:10-20/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 [1b] Lk 13:31-35
Friday:	Phil 1:1-11/Ps 111:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [2] Lk 14:1-6
Saturday:	Phil 1:18b-26/Ps 42:2, 3 5cdef/Lk 14:1, 7-11
Next Sunday:	Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 6]/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a

## **Collection for Retired Religious and Diocesan Priests to be October 31-November 1**

The collection for Retired Religious and Diocesan Priests will be conducted in the Diocese of Greensburg the weekend of October 31 - November 1. Since 1999, this collection has helped support the retired diocesan priests' fund. Twenty-five percent of the total of this year's collection will be designated for that purpose, and the remainder of the collection will be passed on to the National Religious Retirement Office for distribution to the various religious communities applying for assistance. Today, the majority of women religious in congregations and men in religious orders are past age 60, and a significant number are past age 80. Many institutes do not have the resources to meet the dramatically escalating costs of care for their growing populations of elderly. This collection helps meet that need.

## **Offering OFFERTORY October 17 & 18, 2020**

Envelopes	\$1,419.07
Loose	\$346.00
Monthly	\$147.00
Total	\$1,912.00
World Mission Sunday	\$214.00
All Saints	\$5.00

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

## **January Calendar Ticket**

The January Calendar Ticket will be ready for distribution next week. If anyone is interested in purchasing or selling tickets, please contact Cathy Korzen 724-593-7508 or Toni Terretti 724-593-4593.

Tickets sell for \$10 each. This is a major fundraiser for St. Raymond. **Any way you can support this fundraiser is appreciated.**

## **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE**

### **DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

#### **30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

For some reason, it is easier to genuflect in reverence to the presence of Christ in the tabernacle of a church, than to genuflect in reverence to the same presence of Christ in another person's soul. We wrongly believe that God divides himself, placing himself in one place in preference to another. It doesn't work that way. Love of God and love of neighbor are intimately and inseparably connected because the essence and spark of God's very presence is in all creation. God's presence is just as real in the one who is good, as in the one who is bad, and the one who is just, and the one who is unjust.

Our brains get in the way of truly contemplating the awesomeness of this truth. We like to separate things into boxes, the sheep from the goats and the deserving from the undeserving. But, with God there are no distinctions such as this. Our human classifications, subdivisions, and definitions hold no power or have any weight in God's eyes. Sadly, we relate to God and to each other as if they do.

We cannot be deaf to the world's pain. It is not about having, hoarding, accumulating, acquiring, securing, storing, protecting, owning, claiming, or any of the other human terms we use to distinguish mine from yours. We put so much power in these words and that power, even though we may not always realize it, can cause those words and the distinctions they carry to wound and hurt others. We have the whole order of things wrong, but we are so set on preserving this order that we are absolutely afraid to do it any other way. We go through hoops trying to convince ourselves why the perils of the person seeking a new place to call home are not our perils that we turn our back and justify closing our doors. It makes perfect sense to us. Yet, it makes no sense in terms of our faith. It doesn't square with any of the words found in Sacred Scripture or in any time-tested teaching of the church.

We have it all reversed. We know that we do because when Jesus speaks about such things and the words of the Old Testament prophets ring out again, we start to feel uncomfortable and anxious. What we do, directly or by omission, to one of the least of these little ones we do to God. It is quite possible that some of what we are doing personally, economically, politically, globally, and even religiously is doing more harm than good. Let's ponder that a bit.

## **Baby Items Needed**



The Knights of Columbus #3334 are collecting baby items and diapers for the Pro-life Pregnancy Concern Center in Connellsville. Please place your item in the basket in the back of the church by **October 31**.

## **New Evangelization**

The new evangelization is a call to proclaim the teachings of Jesus Christ and a call to repentance. Caution must be taken to avoid proclaiming one's own beliefs and understandings as the criteria of right and wrong. Even as we work to end injustices, we all share the guilt of being sinners who actively contribute to a culture of self-gratification and self-righteousness and who resist anyone who challenges our convictions. Every pope since the Second Vatican Council – Paul VI, John Paul II, Benedict XVI and Francis – states that evangelization demands that we first humbly admit our own need for forgiveness, and acquire accurate knowledge of our Faith by studying especially the Bible and the Catechism of the Catholic Church. Being thus well-grounded we can proceed to carry out our mission to share our Faith by deed and by word.

## **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults**

Part Four, "Christian Prayer" concludes the Catechism of the Catholic Church, published by Pope John Paul II in 1994. "The Church professes this mystery [of the faith] in the Apostles' Creed (*Part One*) and celebrates it in the sacramental liturgy (*Part Two*), so that the life of the faithful may be conformed to Christ in the Holy Spirit to the glory of God the Father (*Part Three*)" (#2558). The CCC presents Christian Prayer as a vital and personal relationship with God. "Prayer is the living relationship of the children of God with their Father, with his Son Jesus Christ and with the Holy Spirit. Thus, the life of prayer is the habit of being in the presence of the thrice-holy God and in communion with him" (#2565). Think about and pray to God often, using especially the thoughts and words of the "Our Father".

**BIBLE:** The basic notion of sin in the Bible is that it is an offense against our almighty Creator-God, an act of disobedience against His Commandments. It is when an individual or community decides to act according to their own desires or self-righteousness. St. John in his Gospel portrays sin more as a state or condition of being than as a single act. According to St. Paul's letter to the Romans, all humans are corrupted by sin. Law does not bring righteousness; law simply makes people *aware* of their sins. Paul accepts the Jewish view that when the leader (Adam or the king) acts, all his people (humanity or the nation) do likewise. Sin and evil are powerful forces in the world, but by responding to Jesus with love and obedience, we are not only able to resist the power of sin and its deadly effects but to become holy and so enter eternal life.

## **Baby Collection for Birthright**

As in the past, St. Raymond will collect items beginning in November for Birthright. A list of needed items will be printed in the bulletin in a few weeks. This year, in compliance with the CDC guidelines, items do not need to be wrapped or bagged. Please continue to read the bulletin for more details. THANKS!

## **MASSES THIS WEEK**

### **Sat. - October 24 - Vigil: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m. + Francis (Ging) Cairns (Rose & Joe Sarnelli)

### **Sun. - October 25 - Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Times**

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Members

10:30 a.m. + Francis (Ging) Cairns (Sonny Korzen)

### **Mon. - October 26 - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. + Richard K. Sparks (Helen Sparks)

### **Tues. - October 27 - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. + Richard Derk, Sr. (Strucaly Family)

### **Wed. - October 28 - St. Simon and Jude, Apostles**

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention Offered for this day

### **Thurs. - October 29 - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. No Mass Intention Offered for this day

### **Fri. - October 30 - Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Holy Souls in Purgatory (Friend)

### **Sat. - October 31 - Vigil: All Saints**

4:30 p.m. + Chris Weaver (Dee Pritts & Family)

### **Sun. - November 1 - All Saints**

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Members

10:30 a.m. + Frances Sarnelli - Birthday Remembrance  
(Joe & Rose Sarnelli)



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*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**

John Accettola, Josh B., Mike Bartow, Bonnie Baloga, Matt Bauman, Dennis Buckholtz, Terry Cavicchio, Mary Cauley, Shawn Dellgross, Amanda, Dennis, Dave DeWitt, Karen Dupstadt, Shawn E., Veronica Echard, Francis Ernesty, George Estochin, Laura Estochin, Mary Estochin, Patty Gadek, Gerald, Barry Huey, Mitchell Johnson, Darlene Jenniches, Jardon Kalp, Jim Kalp, Megan Kalp, Charles Kantorik, Francis Kantorik, Carol Kelly, Blaine Keslar, Lisa Kosco, Namon Lilly, James & Leslie Lloyd, Donna M., Kenny Mach, Lisa Magruda, Denise Mastro, Julia Miller, Richard Miller, Theresa Miller, Debbie Moore, Bob Nicholas, Regina Nilson, Mindy O., Beth P., Chris Petrarca, David Powers, Larry Powers, Madeline R., Tracy Ritenour, Bernie Rusinko, Evan Sander, Brandy Schurg, Gertrude & Ted Shaulis, Sheila Shogun, Yvonne Smith, Helen Sparks, Tom 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.