

St. Raymond of the Mountains



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Visit 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.



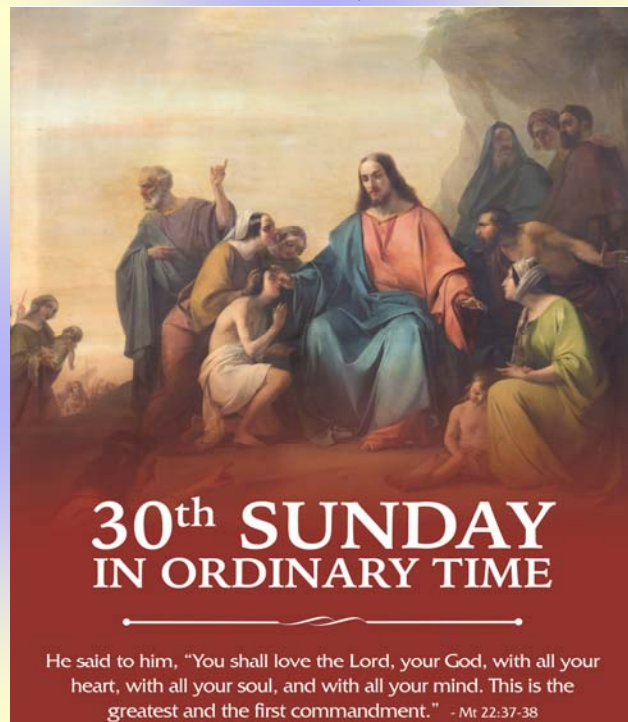
CONFESSIONS:

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.

Scripture of the Week

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments." The law of love. That's what Jesus came to establish. In a religious milieu that was often marked by legalism and scrupulosity, Jesus brought a kind of freedom. He reminded us that the laws of religion are made to serve the ultimate goal of love: love for God and love for neighbor.

Think about the Ten Commandments. This classical summary of God's rules for us can be divided into two types of laws. First come the laws about loving God: have no strange gods; don't take the Lord's name in vain; honor the Sabbath. Then come the laws about loving our neighbor: honor your parents; don't kill; don't commit adultery; don't steal; be honest; and don't covet your neighbor's spouse or property. When we follow the law of love that Jesus preaches today, all of this is taken care of. If we loved God with our whole heart, mind, and soul, for example, there would be no room left for false gods. There would be no bitterness or apathy leading us to disrespect God's name or to fail to worship him as he has asked. Similarly, if we loved our neighbors as ourselves by following the Golden Rule, then we would naturally respect them instead of lying, killing, coveting, or the like.

Ultimately, all the dos and don'ts of the law are just specific guidelines describing what love looks like. This is very helpful for those times when love doesn't come so easily to us. When we struggle with having our heart in the right place, the Ten Commandments give us direction. But as Jesus instructs us today, the goal is to grow in the kind of love that naturally leads us to want to do what's best.



Our Profession of Faith proclaims that we believe in "one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church". This should be understood to be inclusive, not exclusive. Although there are different denominations, each with its own organizational structure and administration, all baptized believers are members of the "one" family of God. The hidden, spiritual reality is much broader than the external, visible reality, including both living and deceased. To be "holy" as individuals, we must constantly strive to live without sin so that God will have mercy and forgive each member of His family. In the Creed, "catholic" means "universal"; only those who refuse to believe are excluded from adoption as His children. The Church is "apostolic" because it is founded on the teachings of the Apostles and because each believer has been commissioned as an apostle to evangelize others. The Roman Catholic Church is unique because with its sacraments and hierarchy it guarantees its doctrines and the way to eternal life.

Readings for the Week of October 29, 2017

- Sunday: Ex 22:20-26/Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51
1 Thes 1:5c-10/Mt 22:34-40
- Monday: Rom 8:12-17/Ps 68:2, 4, 6-7ab, 20-21
Lk 13:10-17
- Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25/Ps 126:1b-6/Lk 13:18-21
- Wednesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6
1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
- Thursday: Wis 3:1-9/Ps 23:1-6/Rom 5:5-11
or Rom 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
- Friday: Rom 9:1-5/Ps 147:12-15, 19-20
Lk 14:1-6
- Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29/Ps 94:12-13a,
14-15, 17-18/Lk 14:1, 7-11
- Next Sunday: Mal 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10/Ps 131:1-3
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13/Mt 23:1-12



All Saints and All Souls Days at St. Raymond Church

All Saints Day Mass

Wednesday, November 1, 2017

only one Mass at 7:00 PM in the Church.

All Souls Day Mass

Thursday, November 2, 2017

only one Mass at 7:00 PM in the Church.

Reminder

There will be an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction every First Friday (of the month) after the 8:00 AM Mass until 10:00 AM. Hope to see you: **Friday, November 3** in the Chapel.



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, Courtney 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, Denise Thomas, Jane Waite, and Dewayne Wallace.

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Coming Soon...Thanksgiving Dinner!

Mark your calendar for Sunday, November 12 following the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Will need people to help with the prep and serving. Also will need desserts for the meal. More details to follow.



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.

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.

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.

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.



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 29th, at 9:15 a.m. in the church. There will be an Opportunity to practice and go over helpful information. Please let Bill Pospisil know if you are interested, Students in 5th 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.

6th Annual Verna Montessori School Italian Dinner

Sunday, November 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Pius X Social Hall

Come and enjoy Sister Lucy's famous meatballs, authentic Italian sauce, spaghetti, salad, fresh-baked Delallo's Italian bread, homemade dessert and beverage; **all for just \$10 per dinner and \$5 for children age 8 and under.** A 50/50 and fabulous basket raffle will take place during the dinner. Please join us for delicious food and a fun-filled time with VMS students.

Take-out dinners are available.



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Name _____

Spouse _____

Address _____

City, State Zip _____

Phone (____) _____


Child (ren) Name(s) _____

FRIENDS OF ST. RAYMOND

If you are not a member of this parish but enjoy coming here and feel connected to us because you regularly come to visit in this area, please register as a Friend of St. Raymond. Simply fill out this coupon or a registration form and drop it into the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Being registered as a Friend of St. Raymond allows us to let you know what is happening in the parish throughout the year so that you continue to feel connected. Another advantage of being a Friend of St. Raymond is that we can keep track of any donations you make to the parish and provide a statement for tax purposes. Simply put your donation in an envelope with your name and the amount on it and put it into the collection. After January 1, call and request a tax statement and we will mail it to you.

This Week in the Parish


This 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



Wednesday, November 1 - 7:00 p.m. All Saints Day (CH)
 Thursday, November 2 - 7:00 p.m. All Souls Day (CH)
 Friday, November 3 - 8:00 a.m. Special Intention Mass
 Followed by an exposition of the
 Blessed Sacrament and
 Benediction (RC)

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

Next Sunday, November 5 - 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

**Next Sunday, November 5, Daylight
 Savings Time ends. Don't forget to
 change your clocks!**



Our Weekly Offering

OFFERTORY - October 21&22, 2017

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

Envelopes	\$2,438.75
Loose	778.00
Monthly	4.00
<u>Youth</u>	<u>00.00</u>
Total	\$3,220.75
Needed for Expenses	\$4,600.00
Difference	-\$1,379.25
World Mission Sunday	\$784.00

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

The St. Raymond's Upcoming Activities

- Selling of the 50th Anniversary Cookbook by Christian Mothers
- Selling of the January Calendar Tickets by Toni and Cathy.
- 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
- Confirmation for 8th grade students will be held on Nov. 28
- Jesse Tree begins during the 10:30 a.m. Mass Dec. 3
- Breakfast with Santa, Sunday, Dec. 10.



MASSES THIS WEEK

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)

Mon. - October 30 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Jane Good (Dr. & Mrs. J.A. Slezak) (Chapel)

Tues. - October 31 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. + Frances Sarnelli (Joe & Rose Sarnelli)
(Chapel)

Wed. - November 1 - All Saints Day

7:00 p.m. Special Intention for All Saints



Thurs. - November 2 - All Souls Day

7:00 p.m. Special Intention for All Souls



Fri. - November 3 - Weekday

8:00 a.m. Special Intention; followed by an Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction until 10:00 AM (Chapel)

Sat. - November 4 - Vigil: Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. + Trudy Sparks (Bob & Patty Sparks)

Sun. - November 5 - Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. + Kirk Parrish (Laura Parrish)

10:30 a.m. Our Parish Members



May God Grant her Eternal Peace

In your charity please pray for the soul of **Faye Murphy**, Mother of our parishioner, Richard Kalp and his wife Carole. Mrs. Murphy passed this week. May she rest in peace.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SERVERS

Wed. Nov. 1 7:00 p.m. - Volunteer Needed
Thurs. Nov. 2 7:00 p.m. - Volunteer Needed
Sat. Nov. 4 4:30 p.m. - Connor Drazel
Sun. Nov. 5 8:00 a.m. - Cameron Wojnar
Sun. Nov. 5 10:30 a.m. - Cheyenne Honeycutt

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Wed. Nov. 1 7:00 p.m. - Volunteer Needed
Thurs. Nov. 2 7:00 p.m. - Volunteer Needed
Sat. Nov. 4 4:30 p.m. - Ginger Cairns
- Susan Waite
- Dorothy voke
Sun. Nov. 5 8:00 a.m. - Kathleen Smith Mizik
- Karen Chearney
- Noreen Brady
Sun. Nov. 5 10:30 a.m. - Deneen Vinkler
- Jack Kinsey
- Mary Mastowski

READERS

Wed. Nov. 1 7:00 p.m. - Ray Werthman
Thurs. Nov. 2 7:00 p.m. - Ray Werthman
Sat. Nov. 4 4:30 p.m. - Candy Brangard
Sun. Nov. 5 8:00 a.m. - Bill Pospisil
Sun. Nov. 5 10:30 a.m. - Diane Kinsey

