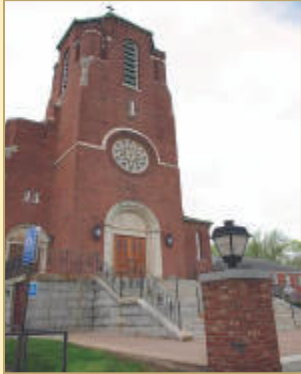


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least 6 months in advance.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament ~ Every Tuesday 8:30—9:30 AM at St. Patrick's

SCHEDULE OF MASSES AND CONFESSIONS

Saturday Vigil: 4:00 PM at St. Patrick's
Confessions 3:00—3:45 PM only at St. Patrick's
Sunday Morning: 8:00 and 9:30 AM at St. Adalbert's
11:00 AM at St. Patrick's
Weekdays: 8:00 AM Monday & Tuesday at St. Patrick's
8:00 AM Wednesday & Thursday at St. Adalbert's
No Mass Friday & Saturday Morning



In the event that Enfield schools are delayed or cancelled due to weather conditions, morning Mass will also be cancelled and the parish offices will be closed.

Saturday, January 15

4:00 PM St. Patrick—(D) *Lorraine Vezina*—Req. by Claire & Ralph Cerrato

Sunday, January 16

8:00 AM St. Adalbert—*Katarzyna & Antoni Barszc*—
Req. by Granddaughter

9:30 AM St. Adalbert—*Heritage Mass*

11:00 AM St. Patrick—(D) *Lucy Scalia*—Req. by Connie, Elsie & Michael

Monday, January 17

8:00 AM St. Patrick—(D) *In Memory of Grandma Schianca & John & Stella Schianca*—Req. by Connie & Michael

Tuesday, January 18

8:00 AM St. Patrick—(D) *Rosemary Jackson*—Req. by Claire & Ralph Cerrato

Wednesday, January 19

8:00 AM St. Adalbert—(L) *For a Year's Blessing for Cynthia & Donna Swols*—Req. by Love, Connie

Thursday, January 20

8:00 AM St. Adalbert—*For the Parishioners of St. Raymond of Penafort Parish*

Friday, January 21

No Morning Mass

Saturday, January 22

No Morning Mass

4:00 PM St. Patrick—(D) *Raymond & Josephine DeCaro*—
Req. by the Family

Sunday, January 23

8:00 AM St. Adalbert—*For the deceased Members of the Podbielski & Ogradnik Families*—Req. by Kaz & Betty Podbielski

9:30 AM St. Adalbert—(D) *Leokadia Radelczuk*—Req. by Janina Stec

11:00 AM St. Patrick—(D) *John & Stella Schianca*—Req. by the Family



SAINT RAYMOND OF PENAFORT PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We are a Catholic community, a community where:

- The Gospel of Jesus Christ is lived and is fostered in the tradition of inspirational liturgy.
- We respond actively and generously to the commandments of the Gospel within and beyond our parish family.
- Parishioners are encouraged to be actively involved in many ministries so as to serve the many diverse cultures and people in our community

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12

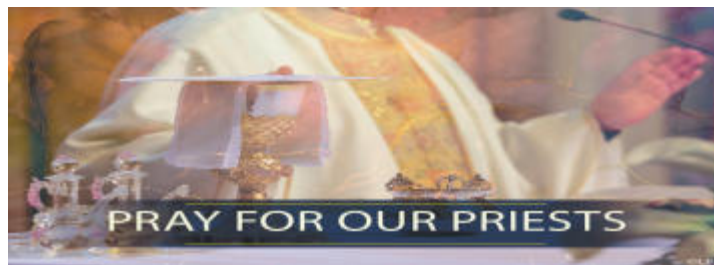
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21

Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



In your charity, please pray for the soul of John T Pohorylo



SAINT RAYMOND OF PENAFORT PRAYER LINE

Are you or someone you know in need of prayer? Why not call the St. Raymond of Penafort Prayer Line. The line is easy to use and the request can be as specific or as general as you wish. The Prayer Line works like this: the request goes out through a network of members who will then pray for and pass on the request to their individual groups, thus forming a "prayer line." If you have a request please call 860-745-6492 between the hours of 9:00 AM to 9:00 PM.

SPECIAL INTENTION CANDLE

To request your special intention candle at the statue of Mary, our Blessed Mother in St. Adalbert or St. Patrick Church, please complete the form below and enclose your offering of \$10.00 (checks made payable to St. Raymond of Peñafort). Drop it in the church offertory box or mail/bring to the rectory **attention: Donna Swols. Your special intention candle will burn for one week (Sunday-Saturday).** If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Donna at (860) 707-6918 or email: Oplatki2020@gmail.com Thank you.

Special Intention Candle request form

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 (please print)

Phone number: _____

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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

It Takes All Kinds

“If every flower wanted to be a rose,” wrote St. Therese of Lisieux, “spring would lose its loveliness.”

Who is God asking you to be today? There is an obvious answer that springs to mind right out of the gate. God wants me to be a good person (a good father, a good husband) today; today, God wants me to be a saint.

But this answer fails to get to the heart of the question. We are all striving today to serve the same Spirit, but we are given different gifts to do so. The one who has the gift of knowledge may fail if today he decides he wants to be a healer. The one who has the gift of “varieties of tongues” might falter in the expression of wisdom.

Think about the wedding at Cana and the players in the scene: the servers, the guests, the bride and groom. They all have a unique role to play, and though it is to the servers that Mary gives the instruction, “Do whatever he tells you,” her words apply to all.

Today, are we called to be the servers — do we wait on God’s instruction and carry it out, no matter how foolish or impossible it may seem to our human ears? Are we asked to be the disciples, to bear witness to a miracle and to give our testimony? Are we called to imitate the Blessed Mother herself and give encouragement to follow God’s word?

Let us examine our gifts and listen in the silence of our hearts to the direction of the Spirit. Then and only then, let us do whatever He tells us.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS



HERITAGE MASS - 2022!

***St. Raymond of Peñafort Parish
 CELEBRATES OUR POLISH ROOTS!***

**Mass at St. Adalbert Church
 TODAY, Sunday, January 16, 2022
 9:30AM Mass**

The origin of the “Heritage Mass” at St. Adalbert Church commemorates the establishment of St. Adalbert Parish on January 17, 1915, placed under the patronage of one of Poland’s oldest saints, Saint Adalbert, bishop and martyr, and to perpetuate the Polish heritage handed down by our ancestors. Jan 17, 2022 marks the 107th anniversary of the founding of St. Adalbert, Thompsonville, CT.

The Mass has been, and continues to be, a time of prayer and remembrance of all our families and friends who have gone before us and those with us today. We thank God for all His blessings; we thank our faith-filled parishioners; we thank our children who will carry us forth into the future; we thank and pray for all our priests, deacons and religious for their guidance throughout the years; and we offer special prayers to our patron saints.

As we celebrate our Polish heritage, let us hold dear to our hearts, family and friends, hometown and country and our two beautiful houses of worship as we continue to live in Christ Jesus as one parish family here at St. Raymond of Peñafort. We are a beautiful woven tapestry of the faithful and here we continue our journey into the future as one seamless garment of faith, hope, charity and love.

Saints Adalbert, Patrick and Raymond, Pray for Us!
Sw. Wojciechu, Patryk, i Rajmund, Módl Się Za Nami

Although we have enjoyed a delicious Polish buffet catered by the Old Country Deli and spending time with family and friends following the Heritage Mass unfortunately due to the current Covid-19 situation, we will not have a formal reception following the Mass again this year. We hope and pray we will resume the festivities in 2023!

Our annual collection for the Haitian Health Foundation has also been impacted by the serious circumstances in Haiti. Therefore during the weekend of January 15-16, 2022, a volunteer will be available to accept your free-will monetary donations to assist the foundation in providing services to those in need. Thank you! *Dziękuję!*

Saint Adalbert Church
 Special Intention
 for the Unborn

Saint Patrick Church
 Special Intention
 for the Unborn

***Hail Mary, full of grace,
 The Lord is with Thee;
 Blessed art thou among women,
 And blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
 Holy Mary, Mother of God, Pray for us sinners,
 Now and at the hour of our death.
 Amen.***



Treasure: Weekly offering for the weekend of January 8/9

St. Raymond of Penafort	\$3,105.15
<u>Online Giving 1/3—1/10</u>	\$1,791.00
Total	\$4,996.15
Collection for the December 26th Solemnity of Mary	\$2,907.00 \$426.00

St. Raymond of Penafort Parish Online collection schedule for the months of January & February:

- January 23**—Weekly & Archdiocesan High School Collection
- January 30**—Weekly
- February 6**—Weekly
- February 13**—Weekly

Please make checks out to St. Raymond of Penafort

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UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS

- January 24**
Morning Mass—St. Patrick
- January 25**
Morning Mass—St. Patrick
- January 26**
Morning Mass—St. Adalbert
- January 27**
Morning Mass—St. Adalbert
- January 28**
No Morning Mass
A & P Store—St. Patrick
- January 29**
Confession—St. Patrick
Mass—St. Patrick
- January 30**
Mass—St. Adalbert
Mass—St. Patrick
Baptisms—St. Raymond of Penafort
- January 31**
Morning Mass—St. Patrick
- February 1**
A & P Store—St. Patrick
Morning Mass—St. Patrick



January 16—January 23

SUNDAY

Mass, 8:00 AM, St. Adalbert Church
Heritage Mass, 9:30 AM, St. Adalbert Church, reception to follow in Church Hall
Mass, 11:00 AM, St. Patrick Church
Baptisms—12 Noon & 1:00 PM, St. Raymond of Penafort Parish

MONDAY

Morning Mass—8:00 AM, St. Patrick Church
Rectory Office Closed

TUESDAY

Morning Mass—8:00 AM, St. Patrick Church
A & P Store, 12 Noon—2:00 PM, St. Patrick Parish Ctr

WEDNESDAY

Morning Mass—8:00 AM, St. Adalbert Church

THURSDAY

Morning Mass—8:00 AM, St. Adalbert Church

FRIDAY

No Morning Mass

SATURDAY

No morning Mass
Confessions, 3:00—3:45 PM, St. Patrick Church
Mass, 4:00 PM, St. Patrick Church

SUNDAY

Mass, 8:00 & 9:30 AM, St. Adalbert Church
Mass, 11:00 AM, St. Patrick Church
Baptisms, 12 Noon & 1:00 PM, St. Raymond of Penafort Parish



MASS FOR LIFE

Since the tragic 1973 Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision, it is estimated that more than 62 million unborn babies have been killed from abortion on demand. A **Mass for Life** will be held on Monday, January 17, 2022, at 7:00 PM, at St. Mary Church, 42 Spring Street, Windsor Locks. This year's Mass will be concelebrated with Fr. Joseph Kaminsky and Fr. Timothy O'Brien (pastor), who will also will be the main speaker. Prior to Mass, the rosary will be recited at 6:30PM to pray for an end to the scourge of abortion in our nation and throughout the world. All our welcome to attend!



JANUARY 16, 2022

FAITH CORNER

Ordinary Time. The term appears to be generic, but actually highlights its spiritual focus. Following the Baptism of the Lord and after Pentecost the Church resumes what is called the season of "Ordinary Time." But what does that really mean? Is it some sort of generic season in the Church that has no focus?

On the contrary, Ordinary Time has a specific focus even though the English name for it can be confusing. In Latin this period of time is called "Tempus Per Annum," more literally translated as "time during the year." The English translators chose to present it as "Ordinary Time," which has at its root the Latin word "ordo," or in English "order." In one sense this season takes its name from the ordinal numbers by which the Sundays are known (Second, Third, Fourth, etc. Sunday in Ordinary Time). In a deeper sense, though, Ordinary Time can be seen as a "time of order" in the Church's year. What "order" does it have?


The USCCB explains: *Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ. Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.*

Ordinary Time is a specific season in the Church that focuses on the life of Christ during his three years of public ministry. That is why the start of Ordinary Time begins with the Baptism of the Lord, as that is the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. The Second Sunday of Ordinary Time follows suit, focusing on the Wedding Feast at Cana, also known as Jesus' first public miracle.

The color for this liturgical season is green, which is most associated with growth. Ordinary Time is then viewed as a time of growing in our knowledge and love of Jesus. It is a time "ordered" to spiritual growth, walking in the footsteps of Jesus's public life. So while the season's name may appear to be an afterthought, it is not without meaning. *How will you grow in your faith during "Ordinary Time"?*

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