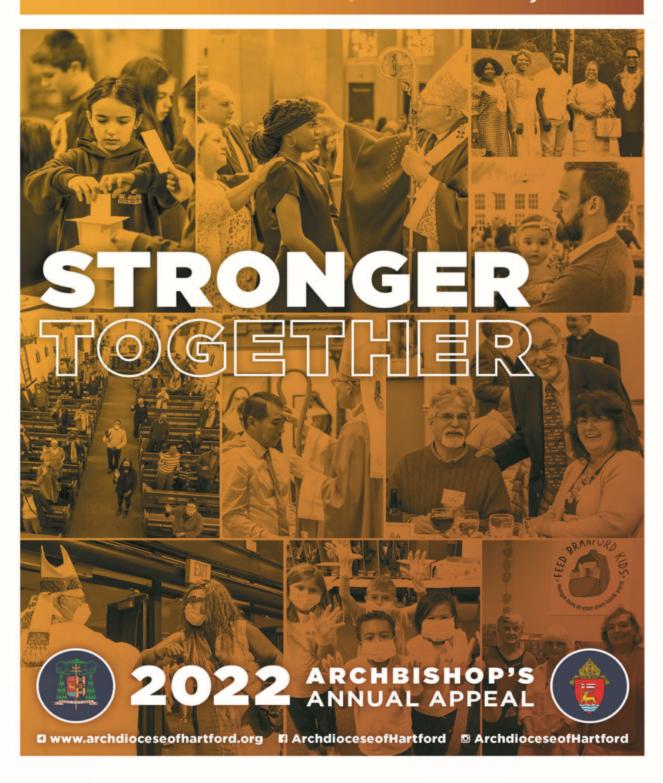
## ST RAYMOND OF PENAFORT PARISH SERVING THE CHURCHES OF SAINT ADALBERT & SAINT PATRICK

KICKOFF WEEKEND | FEB. 26-27, 2022





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, February 26

4:00 PM St. Patrick—(D) Rose Strom—Req. by the Family

#### Sunday, February 27

8:00 AM St. Patrick—(D) Zygmund & Katarzyna
Kowalczuk—Req. by Janina Stec

9:30 AM St. Patrick—(D) Edward Pietras & Mark
Pietras—Req. by the Ouellette & Pietras Families

11:00 AM St. Patrick—(D) Keith Markwell, 4th
Anniversary—Req. by Peggy, friend of the Family

#### Monday, February 28

8:00 AM St. Patrick—(D) Joan Cerrato—Req. by Vincie
Basile

#### Tuesday, March 1

8:00 AM St. Patrick—(D) George Rypysc, Jr.—Req. by Wife & Family

#### Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday

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

12 Noon St. Patrick—Distribution of Ashes Only
7:00 PM St. Patrick—For the deceased Members of St.
Raymond of Penafort Parish

#### Thursday, March 3

8:00 AM St. Patrick—(D) Lech & Jozef Paluch—Req. by the Family

#### Friday, March 4

No Morning Mass

#### Saturday, March 5

No Morning Mass

4:00 PM <u>St. Patrick</u>—(D) Gaspare Rosato—Req. by Vincy & Stefano Gandolfo

#### Sunday, March 6

8:00 AM St. Patrick—(D) Leokadia Radelczuk—Req. by Janina Stec

9:30 AM St. Patrick—(D) In Loving Memory of Melanie Quinn and son, Robert—Req. by Connie & Michael

11:00 AM <u>St. Patrick</u>—(D) **Henry Strom**—Req. by the Family



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#### 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 February 27, 2022

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 [cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

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Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/Mk 10:28-31 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6. 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32 Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13



In your charity, please pray for the soul of



#### ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE March 2

Mass with the distribution of ashes 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM at St. Patrick Church. Distribution of ashes only 12 Noon St. Patrick

## STATIONS OF THE CROSS

#### FRIDAYS IN LENT

7:00 PM—St. Patrick Church (begins Friday, March 4)



#### **CONFESSIONS**

Mondays 6:00—7:00 PM—St. Patrick Church (begins Monday, March 7) Saturdays 3:00 PM—3:45 PM—St. Patrick Church

#### HOMEFRONT SEEKING HOMES & VOLUNTEERS

**Homes:** If you are a <u>low-income</u> homeowner with a household income of less then \$35,000 a year and need help in making your home "warm, safe and dry," St. Patrick's HomeFront team will paint, make replacements, or repairs at <u>no cost</u> to you. Residents of Enfield are free to apply. This is strictly confidential. Religious affiliation is <u>not</u> a consideration.

**Volunteers:** Teams are forming now for work on May 14th, 2022 (one day only). If you are a professional, a talented homeowner, or unskilled and would like to do carpentry, electrical work, plumbing, painting or clean-up, contact us.

Please follow us on our Facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/enfield.homefront

If interested, please email us at: enfieldhomefront@gmail.com

or call Betty at the St. Raymond's rectory 860-745-2411 or fill out the information below and return it to: The HomeFront Team of St. Patrick Church and St. Adalbert Church

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All inquiries are CONFIDENTIAL.

Phone:	

Check One: Homeowner

Volunteer\_\_

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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.

#### EAST CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

Our school is brimming with excitement. Future members of the Class of 2026 are meeting with our counselors for course selections and finalizing their enrollment. New students are still inquiring, visiting as a "Shadow for a Day" and filing applications. There is still a chance to take our entrance exam on Saturday, February 26th. Families interested in our school always have a chance to schedule a private tour. We also offer Family Preview Night (miniopen house) on Tuesday, March 1st @ 6:30 pm. The preregistration for this event is available on our website under Admissions - Visiting East. WeAreEC!#

#### **SPECIAL INTENTION CANDLE**

To request your special intention candle, 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). Until further notice they will be at St. Patrick's only. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Donna at (860) 707-6918 or email: <a href="mailto:oplatki2020@gmail.com">oplatki2020@gmail.com</a> Thank you.

#### **Special Intention Candle request form**

Intention:  (e.g. memory of loved one, special intention, etc. – please print)	
Requested by:(please print)	
Phone number:	
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Candle location: St. Adalbert Church St. Patrick Church	
(Checks payable to St. Raymond of Peñafort.)	

# PARISHXXXSUPPORT

**Treasure:** Weekly offering for the weekend of February 19/20

 St. Raymond of Penafort
 \$4,738.50

 Online Giving 2/14—2/21
 \$1,626.00

 Total
 \$6,364.50

# St. Raymond of Penafort Parish Online collection schedule for the month of March:

March 6—Weekly & Utility Fund

March 13—Weekly

March 20—Weekly & HomeFront

March 27—Weekly & Catholic Relief

Services

# Please make checks out to St. Raymond of Penafort

Thank you for your generosity!

#### **ON LINE GIVING**

The On Line Giving Program is a safe and secure way to contribute to the parish. To make use of this service simply go to our parish website

www.straymondenfield.org—and click on the On Line Giving at the top of the page. You must be a registered parishioner with or with- out offertory envelopes. If you wish to register, or if you have questions about this program, please call Betty at the Rectory Office, 860-745-2411.

#### **UPCOMING MEETINGS AND EVENTS**

#### March 7

Morning Mass—St. Patrick Confessions—St. Patrick

#### March 8

Morning Mass—St. Patrick

#### March 9

Morning Mass—St. Patrick

#### March 10

Morning Mass—St. Patrick

#### March 11

No Morning Mass

A & P Store—St. Patrick

Stations of the Cross—St. Patrick

#### March 12

Confession—St. Patrick

Mass—St. Patrick

#### March 13

Mass—St. Patrick

Baptisms—St. Raymond of Penafort

#### March 14

Morning Mass—St. Patrick Confessions—St. Patrick

#### March 15

Morning Mass—St. Patrick
A & P Store—St. Patrick



#### February 27—March 6

#### **SUNDAY**

Mass, 8:00 & 9:30 AM and 11:00 AM, St. Patrick

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Baptisms—12 Noon & 1:00 PM, St. Raymond of Penafort Parish

#### MONDAY

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

#### **TUESDAY**

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

Mount Carmel Women's Auxiliary Meeting, 6:30 PM, Mt. Carmel Hall

#### WEDNESDAY

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

#### **THURSDAY**

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

#### **FRIDAY**

No Morning Mass

A & P Store, 12 Noon—2:00 PM, St. Patrick Parish Ctr Stations of the Cross, 7:00 PM, St. Patrick Church

#### **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, & 11:00 AM, St. Patrick

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Baptisms, 12 Noon & 1:00 PM, St. Raymond of

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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.

#### FEBRUARY 27, 2022

#### 2022 ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This weekend marks the start of the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal in our parish. If you haven't already, you will soon receive a letter from Archbishop Blair seeking your support. As Catholics in the Archdiocese of Hartford we have a profound impact on our local communities not only in the spiritual realm, but intimately connected to it, the realm of social services and many charities and outreach services performed by, or with help from, our Church.

To view some of the wonderful things accomplished through your generosity, the Archbishop's Annual Appeal is launching a new web-series called, **The Annual Appeal at Work**. The premiere episode will be airing on Thursday, March 3rd on all Archdiocesan Social Media sites as well as the Archbishop's Annual Appeal webpage. New episodes will air the first week of each month, for the rest of 2022. Each episode will highlight some of the wonderful ministries supported by the 2022 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, **Stronger Together**. If you go to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal Website, **https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/** you will find a link for each episode. Please tune in Thursday, March 3rd for the premiere broadcast.



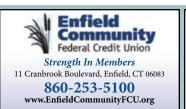
#### **FAITH CORNER**

Ash Wednesday and Lent. Ash Wednesday is one of the most popular and important holy days in the liturgical calendar. Ash Wednesday marks the beginning of Lent, a season of penance,

reflection, and fasting through which we attain redemption.

Ash Wednesday takes place 46 days before Easter Sunday, and is chiefly observed by Catholics, although many other Christians observe it too and comes from the ancient Jewish tradition of penance and fasting. The practice includes the wearing of ashes on the head as a visible symbol of penance. The ashes are made from blessed palm branches, taken from the previous year's Palm Sunday Mass and they symbolize the dust from which God made us. As the priest applies the ashes to a person's forehead, he speaks the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

Lent is the 40-day period preceding Easter that focuses on remembering the death and resurrection of Jesus. (Sundays aren't included, but it's actually 46 days if you count them.) This six-week period includes a renewed perspective on baptism, which often means a recommitment of faith. During Lent, people often fast or give up something special to them (often a food indulgence), attend Stations of the Cross or a Lenten mission. All of which prepares their hearts and minds for Easter, the day of Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ.



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