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the message!

### **PASTOR**

Reverend Edward L. Pieroni

### **COORDINATOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Ms. Linda Church - 351-4224

Office Hours **by appointment only at this time**

### **MUSIC DIRECTOR**

Mr. Claude Houle - 351-4224; CHoule@cox.net

Adult Choir Rehearsal in the church

Day/time will be announced when Rehearsals can resume.

### **PARISH FINANCIAL ADMINISTRATOR**

Mrs. Louise M. Barone - 351-4224

### **PARISH OFFICE/RECTORY**

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website: www.straymonds.com

Look for us on **Facebook!**

### **Parish Office Hours:**

**In Office:** Tuesday & Thursday: 9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

(Office Staff is working remotely Monday, Wednesday,  
& Friday. Please email or leave a voice message.)

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

#### WEEKEND

Saturday Vigil 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

#### WEEKDAYS

Monday through Friday 9:00 a.m.

#### HOLY DAY MASSES

Eve of Holy Day 5:30 p.m.

Holy Day 12:00 noon

### **SACRAMENTS**

**Baptisms** - Second Sunday of the month.

Please see the Pastor after any Mass to register.

**First Communion** - Two year program, 1st & 2nd Grade  
Classes meet weekly on Sundays at 8:45 a.m. during the  
school year.

**Confirmation** - Two year program for High School students.  
Classes meet on Sundays at 8:45 a.m.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) - Please speak to  
the Pastor, or call the parish office for information.

**Confession/Reconciliation** - Saturday 3:40 p.m., or by  
appointment

**Marriage** - Please call at least one year in advance to begin  
preparation.

**Anointing of the Sick** - Please call the parish office.  
Arrangements also can be made to receive Communion if  
you are ill or housebound.

**Holy Orders** - Please contact the Office of Vocations at  
401-831-8011 or visit [www.catholicpriest.com](http://www.catholicpriest.com).

### **NEW PARISHIONERS**

Welcome! We want to know and serve you. Please contact  
the parish office (by phone, fax or e-mail) to register in the  
parish.


**Mass Intentions  
for the Week**
**Saturday, August 14, 2021**

4:00 p.m. 28th Anniv. Remembrance for  
**Virgilio deBarros,**  
req. by his family

**Sunday, August 15, 2021**

8:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance for  
**Thomas E. Ferry & Gladys Ferry,**  
and 20th Anniv. Remembrance for  
**Thomas Lonergan,**  
req. by the Ferry family

10:00 a.m. 3rd Anniv. Remembrance for  
**Virginia Ryan,**  
req. by her daughter Maureen

**Monday, August 16, 2021**

9:00 a.m. 11th Anniv. Remembrance for  
**Dorothy Hourahan,**  
req. by her family

**Tuesday, August 17, 2021**

9:00 a.m. 24th Anniv. Remembrance for  
**James Maher,**  
req. by his family

**Wednesday, August 18, 2021**

9:00 a.m. In memory of  
**Rita Valcourt,**  
req. by her family

**Thursday, August 19, 2021**

9:00 a.m. (Fr. Pieroni's Intention)

**Friday, August 20, 2021**

9:00 a.m. In memory of  
**William & Louise Maiello, and  
Louis Maiello,**  
req. by Bianca Maiello

**Saturday, August 21, 2021**

4:00 p.m. In memory of  
**Jack Horsfield,**  
req. by his daughter, Jane Goff

**Sunday, August 22, 2021**

8:00 a.m. In memory of  
**Robert Hebert,**  
req. by Wil & Joyce Arcand & family

10:00 a.m. In memory of

**Billy Bonardi,**  
req. by Paula & Tony Rocha

**The Sanctuary Lamp**

burns for the week of **August 15:**  
60th Anniv. Remembrance for  
**Nicholas J. Pieroni,**  
req. by Normand & Kathy Menard  
& family

**Religious Education 2021-2022**

If you have a child ages 6 to 16 and **did not receive a letter** about Religious Education for 2021-2022, please **contact the parish office** to update your registration information.

The 2021-2022 Religious Education year will begin with a **Parents Meeting on Sunday, September 12,** and the **first class will be Sunday, September 19.** Another letter will be going out soon

Please visit the parish Facebook page or Web Site,  
or watch this space for more details.

**Masses in the Church:**

It's time to come home. It's time to return to Sunday Mass.

We are fully open again and look forward to seeing everyone. We miss the parish family being together.

([www.straymonds.com](http://www.straymonds.com))

**Live-streaming Mass**

Fr. Pieroni continues to **live-stream** Mass through the parish Facebook page on **Sundays at 10:00 a.m.** and **Monday through Saturday at 9:00 a.m.**

You can view the Mass even if you do not have a Facebook page of your own. Just go to the parish web site ([www.straymonds.com](http://www.straymonds.com)) to find a link to the Mass.

**Ministry Schedule****August 21-22****4PM Mass**

Lector: M. Joseph  
EM: Kevin O'Callahan

**8AM Mass**

Lector: M. Satula  
EM: V. Coughlin

**10AM Mass**

Lectors: David Britto  
J. Bender  
EM: Deb Britto

**PARISH SUPPORT**

We will continue reporting Collection amounts with a one-week delay.

**Budget Collection:**

Mass 7/31-8/1: \$2,968.75  
Mail, thru 8/4: \$ 515.00  
Online 7/28-8/3: \$2,689.00

Thank you for your consistent support of the parish!

**2nd Collections:**

8/1 Parish Capital Improvement  
8/8 Parish Cap. Imprvmnt  
**8/15 Parish Heat & Utilities**  
8/22 Annual Missionary Appeal  
8/29 (no 2nd Collection)

**How to donate:**

Please consider using On-line Giving even when you are able to return to attending Masses in person. On-line gifts are deposited directly into the parish checking account on a daily basis, which is a safe and efficient process.

You can access the on-line giving site by going to the parish web site ([straymonds.com](http://straymonds.com)) and clicking the "Donate Online" link.

You can also mail in your envelopes/checks. Checks are always a safer way to donate. Please bear in mind that it may take up to a week before they are deposited.



Thank you to all who have made a gift or pledge to the Catholic Charity Appeal!

In order to align with the Diocesan Fiscal Year, the 2021 Catholic Charity Appeal closed on June 30. An official "Final Report" will be available soon. We are grateful for your continued support!

Late gifts will be credited towards the 2022 Appeal Goals.

**National Collection for Peter's Pence August 2021**

Thank you for your generosity! Collection Amount will be reported in a few weeks, to allow all donations to be received and recorded.

For more information, visit: [www.peterspence.va/en.html](http://www.peterspence.va/en.html)

**St. Raymond's Conference of St. Vincent de Paul**



**Giving through the Parish**

- Mass 7/31-8/1: \$ 195.00
- Mail, thru 8/4: \$ 25.00
- Online 7/28-8/3: \$ 130.00

Thank you for your prayers and support!

***Our Annual St. Raymond's Cookout is ON!!!!  
Saturday, August 21, 2021  
12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m.***

*Tickets are on sale now after all the weekend Masses, and at the Parish Office.*

*—Tickets \$5—*

*Children under 12, FREE (but must have ticket for count!)*

**Volunteer Sign-Up Sheets for set-up, take-down and help during the event, are located at the Ticket Sale Table.**

**We do still need some help!**

**Please consider helping if you can.**

Contact: Michael Abdallah (401) 474-6325 or Jeanne Parmenter (401) 451-0475

**Parish Council**

**Thursday, August 19  
at 6:30p.m.**

**in the Church Hall**

(A Zoom Link will be available upon request.)

If anyone has something they want the Council to address, please send an email to the parish:

[straymondschurch@gmail.com](mailto:straymondschurch@gmail.com)

**Annual Mission Appeal  
Weekend of August 8/21-22:**

**Dominican Friars Mission  
In East Africa**

Fr. Ken Letoile, O.P., will preach this mission appeal on behalf of the Dominican Friars Mission in East Africa. The Dominican Friars who serve in the mission are engaged in the work of evangelization and faith development in poor and underserved areas of Kenya, where the pandemic has had a severe impact.

Our Friars depend on the support of the faithful here at home. Please listen with open hearts and respond with generosity.

OPEast.org  
EAfricaDominicans.org

**St. Raymond's  
10/10 Club 2021**

***Next Drawing: Sun., September 12***  
Drawings are live-streamed following the Sunday 10:00 a.m. Mass (usually about 10:45 a.m.)

Payment(s) totaling at least \$70 **must be received by Sept. 8** to be eligible for the 6th Drawing on Sept. 12.

***All proceeds are used to support the ministries of St. Raymond's Church.***

See our Facebook page or web site for more details, or contact the parish office with any questions at 351-4224.

**The 2022 Mass Record Book  
Is OPEN**

Requests for Mass Intentions are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Phone calls and email work well.

**There are no more Mass Intentions available in 2021.**

## HELP US HELP OTHERS.

Our food pantry at Saint Raymond's feeds well over 100 neighborhood families per week. For every dollar you donate, we can buy up to ten pounds of food.

Please use the SVDP envelopes in the atrium of the church and kindly drop your donation into the collection basket. Thank you!



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