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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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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.

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 28, 2021

4:00 p.m. In memory of
John A. O'Neill, Jr.,
req. by his family

Sunday, August 29, 2021

8:00 a.m. 51st Anniv. Remembrance
for **Bernard Weir**,
req. by Barbara Dreyer

10:00 a.m. In memory of
Armand Vandereecken,
req. by Bertha VanHoolandt

Monday, August 30, 2021

9:00 a.m. For the Lost Sheep

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

9:00 a.m. In memory of **Those Deceased from the Drzewiecki & Dzilenski families and Frank Tomkiel**,
req. by Sharon & Bill Ozga & family

Wednesday, September 1, 2021

9:00 a.m. In memory of
John A. O'Neill, Jr.,
req. by his family

Thursday, September 2, 2021

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

Friday, September 3, 2021

9:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance for
Helen Pinson,
req. by her sister, Louise Colson

Saturday, September 4, 2021

4:00 p.m. Anniv. Remembrance for
Jack Gaudreau,
req. by Gail Lapre

Sunday, September 5, 2021

8:00 a.m. 10th Anniv. Remembrance for
Charles McLaughlin,
req. by his family

10:00 a.m. Birthday Remembrance for
Nemesio Fernandez,
req. by his daughter, Rita Forit



Religious Education 2021-2022

Parents' Meeting - for all grades
Sunday, September 12 at 8:45 a.m.
in the church hall.

The first classes will be **Sunday, September 19**
at 8:45 a.m. in the church hall.

Registration Forms are available on the Parish Web Site and will be available at the Parents' Meeting.

If you have children in Grades 1 thru 9 and **did not receive a letter** about Religious Education for 2021-2022, please **contact the parish office** to update your family information.

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)

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) to find a link to the Mass.

PARISH SUPPORT

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

Budget Collection:

Mass 8/14-15:	\$2,697.42
Mail, thru 8/18	\$ 760.00
Online 8/11-17:	\$2,071.00

Thank you for your consistent support of the parish!

2nd Collections:

8/22 Annual Mission Appeal
8/29 Parish Heat & Utilities
9/5 Parish Capital Improvement

The Sanctuary Lamp

burns for the **week of August 29:**
In memory of
Bernard Weir,
req. by Barbara Dreyer

Ministry Schedule

September 4-5

4PM Mass

Lector: R. Belisle
EM: J. Labonte

8AM Mass

Lector: D. Slavin
EM: S. Slater

10AM Mass

Lectors: G. Williams
K. Kozlowski
EM: N. Bergantini

How to donate:

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) 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!
Late gifts will be credited towards the 2022 Appeal Goals.

**A Night to Honor Mary:
September 8 at 6:00 p.m.**

Join Bishop Thomas J. Tobin to inaugurate the **Diocese of Providence's 150th Anniversary Celebration** at "A Night to Honor Mary" in the **Cathedral of Saints Peter and Paul**. The Bishop will lead the diocese in this Marian devotion through prayer, readings from Sacred Scripture, the Holy Rosary, a lityany and a procession.
A small reception will follow.

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



Giving through the Parish

Mass 8/14-15: \$ 360.00
Mail, thru 8/18 \$ 205.00
Online 8/11-17: \$ 80.00

Thank you for your prayers and support!

PLEASE do not leave donations at the food pantry window or anywhere on church property. We have restrictions on what we can accept at this time. Anything left **unattended** (food, clothing, housewares) must be thrown away.

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

**Dominican Friars Mission
In East Africa**

Fr. Ken Letoile, O.P., was here and preached this mission appeal on Saturday. Then the threat of the Hurricane kept most people home on Sunday. Fr. Eddie will give us a re-cap this weekend.

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

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

Collection Amount

Masses/Mail: \$1,049.00
Online: \$ 120.00

For more information, visit:
www.peterspence.va/en.html

**SAVE THE DATE
ST. RAYMOND'S PARISH
ANNUAL BAZAAR**

**Saturday, November 6 &
Sunday November 7**

We are excited to be planning an in-person Bazaar this year! Watch your mail for an informational letter with more details. And watch this space to learn how you can help!

**Annual St. Raymond's Parish
Cook Out**

A great time was had by all!

We sold over 150 tickets and received cash donations from several people who could not attend, which helped pay for some food. Also, some of the prizes were from generous donors, and **DJ Jimmy** entertained us for free!

Many thanks to all who donated their time, their talent, and their treasure!

We will give a money report next week, once all the purchases are recorded.

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

Next Drawing: Sun., Sept. 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.

St. Raymond's Choir

Rehearsals will resume on **Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 28, at 7:00 p.m. in the church.**

**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.

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!



Checks are preferred, payable to: SVDP Saint Raymond's
For more info, or to volunteer, please call **401-859-5800 ext. 120**

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