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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, 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

Monday, September 6, 2021

9:00 a.m. Wedding Anniv. Remem. For
Pierre Aucoin,
req. by his wife

Tuesday, September 7, 2021

9:00 a.m. For All Souls

Wednesday, September 8, 2021

9:00 a.m. In memory of
Dick Bianchi,

req. by Don & Elaine Kallio

Thursday, September 9, 2021

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

Friday, September 10, 2021

9:00 a.m. For the Intentions of
The Patients at

The Miriam Hospital

Saturday, September 11, 2021

4:00 p.m. In memory of
Peg & Pat Joyce,

req. by Don & Elaine Kallio

Sunday, September 12, 2021

8:00 a.m. In memory of
Claire Johnson,

req. by Mary Annese

10:00 a.m. In memory of

Joseph Raimondo,

req. by his family

The Sanctuary Lamp

burns for the week of September 5:

In memory of

Jerry, Gene & Linda Matuszek

req. by Normand & Kathy Menard &
family

**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.

Ministry Schedule**September 11-12****4PM Mass**

Lector: E. Kallio

EM: J. Macomber

8AM Mass

Lector: M. Hurley

EM: M. Satula

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 8/21-22: \$ 664.00

Mail, thru 8/25: \$ 511.00

Online 8/18-24: \$1,921.00

**Thank you for your consistent
support of the parish!**

2nd Collections:

8/22 Annual Mission Appeal

9/5 Parish Capital Improvement

9/12 Parish Heat & Utilities

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.

**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.

Annual St. Raymond's Parish Cook Out

A great time was had by all!

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 Conference of St. Vincent de Paul



Giving through the Parish

Mass 8/21-22: \$ 117.00
Mail, thru 8/25: \$ 73.00
Online 8/18-24: \$ 55.00

Thank you for your prayers and support!

Volunteer Help Needed:

The Food Pantry is in need of a few strong men & women, capable of lifting 25 pounds, to help unload the delivery truck Thursday mornings 9-11AM.

If you can help, please call Jeb at 323-8305 or Diana at 749-6462.

Annual Mission Appeal Dominican Friars Mission In East Africa

We will report the results of the donations received through the parish in a few weeks, to allow all donations to be received and recorded.

Thank you for your generosity!

For more information about this work of this Mission, visit either of these web sites:

OPEast.org
EAfricaDominicans.org

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!

Bazaar 2021 Planning

Meeting:

Monday, Sept. 13 @6:30 In the Church Hall

Yes! We expect to have a trimmed-down version of our Annual Bazaar the weekend of Nov. 6-7, 2021!

Our Planning Committee meets to continue planning to have a safe, fun event! Some "regular" things will be missing; some will be handled differently. We know everything will be an enjoyable experience of working together as a Parish Family!

If you would like to help, please join our Planning Committee on July 19 to discuss how you can help make this plan a reality.

St. Raymond's Choir

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



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 litany and a procession. A small reception will follow.

Beginning with this opening event, the Diocese of Providence will celebrate the sesquicentennial of its foundation through a series of events running through June 2022.

For more information on this event and other anniversary events, visit:

dioceseofprovidence.org/150

St. Ann's Church Yard Sale

280 Hawkins St., Providence
Saturday, September 11, 2021
8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Save the Date The Radio City Christmas Spectacular Bus Trip

is scheduled for **Tuesday, December 7, 2021**

Tickets will be available for sale in October. More information to come in early September.

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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