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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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Fax: 401-274-3350

e-mail: straymondschurch@gmail.com

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, 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

**Monday, September 13, 2021**

9:00 a.m. In memory of  
Those Deceased from  
The Miriam Hospital

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

9:00 a.m. For Healing for  
**Jenna,**  
req. by Joan Beauchemin

**Wednesday, September 15, 2021**

9:00 a.m. In memory of  
**Alex DiGiglio,**  
req. by Bill Basile

**Thursday, September 16, 2021**

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

**Friday, September 17, 2021**

9:00 a.m. 4th Anniv. Remembrance for  
**Helen DeSiderato,**  
req. by her family

**Saturday, September 18, 2021**

4:00 p.m. In memory of  
**William & Louise Maiello and  
Louis Maiello,**  
req. by Bianca

**Sunday, September 19, 2021**

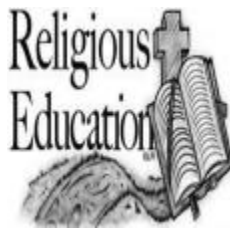
8:00 a.m. 7th Anniv. Remembrance for  
**Candida Baptista,**  
req. by her family

10:00 a.m. In memory of

**Lloyd & Madeline Fenner**  
req. by Bill & Maureen

**The Sanctuary Lamp**

burns for the week of **September 12:**  
Anniv. Remembrance for  
**Michael & Mary Abdallah**  
req. by their 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](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**

**September 18-19**

**4PM Mass**

Lector: Michael Joseph  
EM: Kathy O'Callahan

**8AM Mass**

Lector: Ellen Quinn  
EM: Vincent Coughlin

**10AM Mass**

Lectors: Diane DiSanto  
Eleanor McCarthy  
EM: Denise Beaulieu

**PARISH SUPPORT**

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

**Budget Collection:**

Collection amounts will be  
reported next week due to an early  
deadline for this bulletin.

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

**2nd Collections:**

9/5 Parish Capital Improvement  
**9/12 Parish Heat & Utilities**  
9/19 Priest Retirement

**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](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.

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

**Next Drawing: This 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 have been 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!**

Ticket Sales/Donations:

\$1,082.00.

Less Expenses: \$ 728.35

**Raised: \$ 353.65**

**Thank you to all who  
participated!**

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



**Giving through the Parish**

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reported next week due to an early  
deadline for this bulletin.

**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 Job 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**

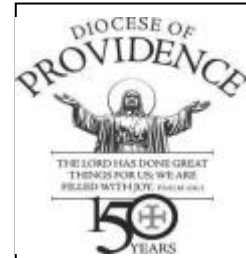
**Yes!** We expect to have a  
trimmed-down version of our  
**Annual Bazaar** the weekend of  
**Nov. 6-7, 2021!**

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 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.



Guest Speaker  
**Mike Aquilina**  
**St Philip  
Church  
Greenville**  
**Tues. Sept. 21  
7:00 pm**

Mike Aquilina, popular author of  
works on Catholic Church history  
speaks on "St. Joseph and His  
Work: The Life of St. Joseph, as we  
find it in the Gospels and other  
sources, teaches us a remarkable  
and revolutionary approach to our  
everyday labor."

Book signing to follow. This event  
is co-sponsored by the RI Men of  
St Joseph.

**National Day of Remembrance  
Saturday, Sept. 18 at 10 a.m.**

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**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!



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