

# St. Raymond of the Mountains

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8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

Website - [www.straymondchurch.org](http://www.straymondchurch.org)

**In the event of inclement weather:** Please check our parish activities of cancellations at KDKA channel 2



## BAPTISMS:

Please contact the Parish Office for Baptism.

## CONFESSIONS:

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.

## MARRIAGES:

Arrangements should be made with the Pastor at least one year in advance.

**July 11, 2021**



## 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. - Mk 6:7, 13

## MASSES:

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. at St. Raymond Church.

## An Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction:

Every First Friday of the month  
after the 8:00 a.m. Mass until 10:00 a.m.

Holy Days: See bulletin

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## St. Raymond of the Mountains Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish of St. Raymond of the Mountains (Donegal, PA) are situated in a resort area and comprised of many rural communities. We come together to share and strengthen our faith in God and each other by celebrating the sacraments and striving to follow God's teaching. We are called to be open to the Holy Spirit and to build a stronger Faith Community by serving the needs of others, by educating, and by welcoming all.

**GATHERING HYMN**

**God's Blessing Sends Us Forth**

1. God's blessing sends us forth, Strengthened for our task on earth, Refreshed in soul and renewed in mind. May God with us remain, Through us the Spirit reign, That Christ be known to humankind.
2. God's news in spoken word Joyfully our hearts have heard; O may the seed of God's love now grow. May we in fruitful deeds Gladly serve others' needs, That faith in action we may show.

**GLORIA**

**REFRAIN:** Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will.

1. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. **(R)**
2. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer, you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. **(R)**
3. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen. Amen. **(R)**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R/. Lord, let us see your kindness,  
and grant us your salvation.

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION**

R/. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

**NICENE CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible.

I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

**MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION**

R/. When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup,  
we proclaim your Death, O Lord,  
until you come again.

**COMMUNION HYMN**

**Baptized in Living Waters**

1. Baptized in living waters, On Christ we firmly stand, Are made one living body In ev'ry rime and land, In dying and in rising, We join the endless song, With saints throughout the ages, All heaven's holy throng.
2. With living bread Christ feeds us, A banquet is prepared; To pastures green he leads us, To rich and bounteous fare; To one cup of salvation, Refreshing as the dew, Inscribed upon our hearts as The covenant anew.
3. Anointed with one Spirit, Confirmed with oil of joy, The Church proclaims the gospel Of sin and death destroyed; With wisdom's understanding, With knowing judgment right, With reverence, courage, wonder, The gifts of heav'nlylight.
4. With healing touch we reach out To those in pain and grief, As living signs embracing All those who seek relief. And, reconciled with others, We reconcile with Christ, Returning through the pow'r of His cross and sacrifice.

**RECESSIONAL**

**Sent Forth by God's Blessing**

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, Our true faith confessing, The people of God from this dwelling take leave. God's sacrifice ended, O now be extended The fruits of this Mass in all hearts who believe. The seed of Christ's teaching, Our inner souls reaching, Shall blossom in action for God and for all. God's grace shall incite us, In love shall unite us To further God's kingdom and answer the call.

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## **GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE**

July 11, 2021, 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the “road less traveled.” Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

## **Readings for the week of July 11, 2021**

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Ps 85:9-10, 11-12, 13-14 [8]/ Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13  
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 10:34—11:1  
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34 [cf. 33]/ Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7 [8a]/Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27 [8a]/Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Ex 11:10—12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18 [13]/Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21  
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-3



### **DON'T GET SCAMMED!**

Scammers are out there and in some cases are now posing as priests and other clergy. You might receive an email or text that appears to be from your Pastor or another priest that you may know requesting funds. **You should be suspicious of any request for funds of any type via an email message, text and phone call too. Know that priests will NEVER ask for financial transactions via email, text or phone call.** Know that any email from a priest should be from either a diocesan email or the email listed in the parish's bulletin. If you can't find the email on the parish or diocesan website, it is probably a scam. Please carefully check the email address and verify any request with a call to the person supposedly sent it.

## **ALL VOLUNTEERS for all parish ministries are required to have updated, every 5 years, Child Clearances and training.**

This Includes:

Diocesan Code of Pastoral Conduct \*\*

PA Mandated Reporter Training

Virtus Training

PA Criminal History Check Form \*

PA Child Abuse Form \*

FBI Fingerprint Check or Volunteer Affidavit \*\*

If you are serving as a volunteer in any parish ministry please contact Bill Pospisil to update your clearances.

training and clearances can be done online at:

<https://www.dioceseofgreensburg.org/youth-protection/Pages/childservices.aspx>

Items marked \* can also be done by mail, forms are available on the back table of the church.

Items marked \*\* are only paper forms.

**Please remember in your prayers**

Anna, John Accettola, Josh B., Bonnie Baloga, Mary C, Terry Cavicchio, Jamie & Justin Chitwood, Tara, Eamon, Aedan & Alana Conklin, Shawn Dellgross, Amanda Dennis, George Estochin, Laura Estochin, Heather Faff, Patty Gadek, Gerald, Bob & Piper Heitzer, David Heitzer, Jadon Michael Kalp, Charles Kantorik, Francis Kantorik, Jim & Leslie Lloyd, Theresa Miller, Regina Nilson, Lisa Maruda, Denise Mastro, Mindy O., David Powers, Larry Powers, Pat Powers, Brandy Schurg, Helen Sparks, Tom Sparks, Edie Spell, Ernestine Stanton, Mike & Toni Terretti, Theresa, Colleen and sons, Denise Thomas, Bryce Vargo and Kristin

**Please Note: About Our Prayer List**

To add someone to the prayer list it is important that you have obtained their permission to do so. Please be sure to keep the office updated on those you have placed on the prayer list. If the office receives no updates after sixth months, that person will be removed from the prayer list.

**Our Weekly Offering**

July 3 & 4, 2021

Due to the holiday bulletin printing schedule, the offertory will be in next week's bulletin.

*Many thanks and may God Bless you for your generosity.*



The flowers on the Altar this weekend are in loving memory of  
**Daniel Sparks**  
by **John Sparks & Maryellen Pallow**

**Christian Mothers Flea Market**

Mark your Calendars!  
Christian Mothers Flea Market  
August 13, 14 & 15, 2021

**Donations are now being accepted!**

Gently used clean items can be brought to the church kitchen on Tuesday and Thursday mornings after mass. No clothing please!

If you have any questions please Call Cel (724) 454-9105

**2021 MASS INTENTIONS**

Mass intentions dates for 2021 are still available. Each person may request up to 10 intentions for ONE person or ONE family. The priest, by Canon Law, cannot celebrate multiple intentions for one Mass. If you would like to request your intentions, please do so as soon as possible; in writing, and place it in the collection or mail it to the Parish Office. Please indicate your intentions and suggested dates and phone number on your written request. Please include \$10.00 for each intention. The Mass Intentions Policy is posted on the bulletin boards in the Church, and can be provided to you upon request by calling 724-593-7479 or coming to the Parish Office.

## **MASSES THIS WEEK**

### **Saturday – July 10 – Vigil 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m. Our Parish Members

### **Sunday – July 11 – 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Mary Garrity by Garrity Family

10:30 a.m. Helen & Martin Krupinsky  
by Estochin Family

### **Monday – July 12 – Weekday**

8:00 a.m. Repose of the soul of Mary Anne Bishop  
Former Parishioner of Visitation Parish

### **Tuesday – July 13 – St. Henry**

8:00 a.m. Father Bill McCarthy  
by Angela Heidenreich

### **Wednesday – July 14 – St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**

8:00 a.m. Rich Mullins by A Friend

### **Thursday – July 15 – St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**

8:00 a.m. +In Memory of Michael Coyne by Family

### **Friday – July 16 – Our Lady of Mount Carmel**

8:00 a.m. William D. Sprenger by A Friend

### **Saturday – July 17 – Vigil 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m. +Daniel Sparks  
by John Sparks & Maryellen Pallow

### **Next Sunday – July 18 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

8:00 a.m. Our Parish Members

10:30 a.m. +Greg Dyakon by David & Michelle Terrick

## **THANK YOU FR. TOM!**

Please join us following the 10:30 a.m. Mass  
This Sunday, June 11 to THANK  
Fr. Tom Federline  
for his service to  
St. Raymond of the Mountains Parish.  
Light refreshments will be served.

## **Tickets. Tickets. Tickets...**

Since the golf outing is on a hiatus this year, we decided to compensate for the fundraising loss, to run a brand new.

### **LABOR DAY SCRATCH-OFF & MONEY TICKET**

There are only 500 tickets sold. Each ticket has two numbers. The ticket plays on the 7 p.m. PA State Lottery Daily Number on Labor Day, September 6, 2021 and the Bonus number does not count.

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