

# 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 25, 2021**



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

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?" Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

## 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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*Psalm 145*

## 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**

**Sing Your Praises to the Father**

1. Sing your praises to the Father, Sing your praises to the Son, Sing your praises to the Spirit, Living and eternal One. God has made us, God has blessed us, God has called us to be true; God is Lord of all creation, Daily making all things new.
2. Join the praise of ev'ry creature, Sing with singing birds at dawn; When the stars shine forth at nightfall, Hear their heav'nly antiphon. Join in praise for light of summer, Autumn glories, winter snows, For the coming of the springtime, And the life of all that grows.

**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/. The hand of the Lord feed us;  
he answers all our needs

**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**

**One Bread, One Body**

**REFRAIN:** One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we bless. And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentle or Jew, servant or free, woman or man, no more. **(R)**
2. Many the gifts, many the works, one in the Lord of all. **(R)**
3. Grain for the fields, scattered and grown, gathered to one, for all. **(R)**

**RECESSIONAL**

**The Church's One Foundation**

1. The Church's one foundation Is Jesus Christ her Lord; She is his new creation By water and the Word. From heav'n he came and sought her To be his holy bride; With his own blood he bought her, And for her life he died
2. Elect from ev'ry nation Yet one o'er all the earth, Her charter of salvation, One Lord, one faith, one birth; One holy name she blesses, Partakes one holy food, And to one hope she presses, With ev'ry grace ended.

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**Coffee & Donuts**

Please join us after Sunday Morning Masses for a delicious time of fellowship! (weather permitting)

There will be a variety of mini donuts, muffins, danishes, coffee and juice.

Donations are accepted to cover the cost of this activity

If you would like to help please let Bill Pospisil know

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

July 25, 2021, 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero said, "We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord's grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life's adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God's creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ's Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

## ***We Need You!***

*As the covid-19 restrictions are lifted we are in need of readers, eucharistic ministers cantors and altar servers who are interested in serving again or those interested in becoming involved in these ministries.*

*Please call or email the parish office if interested.*

## **Readings for the week of July 25, 2021**

Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:42-44/Ps 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15
Monday:	Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23 [1a]/Mt 13:31-35
Tuesday:	Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Ps 103:6-7, 8-9, 10-11, 12-13 [8a]/Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday:	Ex 34:29-35/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 9 [cf. 9c]/Mt 13:44-46
Thursday:	Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Friday:	Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Ps 81:3-4, 5-6, 10-11ab [2a]/Mt 13:54-58
Saturday:	Lv 25:1, 8-17/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8 [4]/Mt 14:1-12
Next Sunday:	Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Ps 78:3-4, 23-24, 25, 54 [24b]/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35



## **The St. Raymond of the Mountains Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is looking for places to stay.**

Will you open your home to Our Lady for a two week stay?

The traveling Madonna will bring abundant graces to any family who will host her. You may invite family and friends to pray alongside of you or just enjoy her presence in your home.

Please call Rachel Burke for the Pilgrim Statue Schedule at 724-691-5921 (home) 760-792-0255 (cell) or e-mail at [kwburke@msn.com](mailto:kwburke@msn.com)

## **Let's get scratching....**

Don't forget to purchase your Labor Day Scratch-off Special. Winner receives one complete roll each of \$20, \$10 & \$5 Scratch-off tickets Plus \$1,000.

Winning number is take from the first 7 p.m. PA State Daily Lottery, no bonus number qualifies. Only 500 tickets sold with two numbers on each ticket. Cost is \$10. PLUS the seller of the winning ticket wins \$100.

Ticket is drawn on Monday, September 6, 2021. Sponsor of the ticket is Pro-Action Suspension, [www.pro-action.com](http://www.pro-action.com).

***Tickets are going fast!***

**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, Francis Kantorik, 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

**Our Weekly Offering for July 17 & 18, 2021**

Envelopes used:	70 of 348 = 20%		
Mass Envelopes	Loose	Total	
4:30 \$1365.00	\$300.00	\$1665.00	
8:00 \$ 823.75	\$ 90.00	\$ 913.75	
10:30 \$ 585.00	\$396.00	\$ 981.00	
Total \$2773.75	\$786.00	\$3559.75	
Mission of Faith		\$ 5.00	

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

**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

**In your charity please pray for the soul of the  
following member of our Parish Community**



**Charles F. Kantorik**  
June 20, 1942 - July 14, 2021  
Charles is survived by his  
wife Dorothy  
and their children  
Carrie Dickerson (Kenneth)  
Molly Duda  
Charles Kantorik (Cheryl)  
Katherine Hunt (William)

**May his souls and the souls of all the faithful  
departed rest in peace.**

## MASSES THIS WEEK

### Saturday – July 24 – St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest; Vigil of the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. +Jim Sparks by Cel Tidwell

### Sunday – July 25 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Parishioners and Friends  
of St. Raymond Church

10:30 a.m. +William Sparks  
by Addy Evangeliste & Family

### Monday – July 26 – Sts. Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. +Jenca Family by The Tidwell Family

### Tuesday – July 27 – Weekday

8:00 a.m. Steve Bono by A Friend

### Wednesday – July 28 – Weekday

8:00 a.m. Tom Rutkowski by A Friend

### Thursday – July 29 – St. Martha

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

### Friday – July 30 – St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Rustin Ohler by Ray Werthman

### Saturday – July 31 – St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest; Vigil of the 18th Sunday in Ordinary time

4:30 p.m. Our Parish Members

### Next Sunday – August 1 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Nathan Schafer by The Schafer Family

10:30 a.m. +Charlene McNiellie birthday reembrace  
By the Estochin Family

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If you are not a member of this parish but enjoy coming here and feel connected to us because you regularly come to visit in this area, please register as a Friend of St. Raymond. Simply fill out this coupon or a registration form and drop it into the collection basket or mail it to the parish office. Being registered as a Friend of St. Raymond allows us to let you know what is happening in the parish throughout the year so that you continue to feel connected. Another advantage of being a Friend of St. Raymond is that we can keep track of any donations you make to the parish and provide a statement for tax purposes. Simply put your donation in an envelope with your name and the amount on it and put it into the collection.

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