

# 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.

**August 8, 2021**



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

"I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the desert, but they died; this is the bread that comes down from heaven so that one may eat it and not die."  
- Jn 6:48-50

Source: from the treasury for Mass, 1988, 1989, 1992

## 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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September 25, 2021

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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**

**I Am the Bread of Life**

1. I am the bread of life, You who come to me shall not hunger; and who believe in me shall not thirst. No one can come to me, unless the Father beckons.

**REFRAIN:** And I will raise you up, and I will raise you up, and I will raise you up on the last day.

2. The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world, and if you eat of this bread, you shall live for ever, you shall live forever. **(R)**

**GLORIA**

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will

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.

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.

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.

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM**

R/. Taste and see; taste and see the goodness of the Lord

**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**

**Love One Another**

**REFRAIN:** Love one another as I have loved you.

Bear with each other and always be true.

Live for each other in unity and strength.

Give to each other the gift of God's grace.

1. For the Lord is your rock, your fortress, your stronghold. It is he who save you, protects you from death. In your lives you shall know how good is the Lord, his kindness, his love without end.. **(R)**
2. O give thanks to the Lord, his goodness is endless. Give thanks to the Lord for his steadfast love. May that love dwell within you, deep in your hearts. May his blessings rain down on your days. **(R)**
3. As the sun in the morning rises in glory, as evening draws near, so gently, softly, so the love of our Lord is dancing within you, shining for all to see. **(R)**

**RECESSIONAL**

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1. Where charity and love prevail, There God is ever found; Brought here together by Christ's love, By love are we thus bound.
2. With grateful joy and holy fear God's charity we learn; Let us with heart and mind and soul Now love God in return.

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**Christian Mothers Flea Market**

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August 13, 14 & 15, 2021

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

August 8, 2021, 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

The lens through which we view life makes a difference. It also determines who we choose to learn from and what we allow to shape our thoughts and feelings. For many, life is simply what it appears to be, a given that either through evolution or some other means just came to be. There is no apparent rhyme or reason to things and things can be dissected and understood only in terms of what they empirically present. To the person using this lens, a tree is a tree and a flower is a flower. Their composition and existence can be understood only to the extent that current human knowledge allows. Through this lens, what gives life purpose and meaning? This lens has an essentially unknown beginning and definite end. Once those are accepted, the middle becomes some kind of pursuit of happiness, with values and principles being things that are self-created and found acceptable.

But there is a Divine lens that also exists and deserves mention. It is found when one stumbles upon faith and begins to see things differently. This lens is of God and reveals a Divine Energy and Life that flows through and in all things. Faith then shows us that all that lives come from this one Source of Love. This is the only true lens that can give human beings the purpose and meaning they desperately need. From this perspective, all of life is much more than what is immediately apparent! It now tells and reveals a story about God generous, creative, and unconditional love! The unfolding of the human story is the unfolding of God's story. What meaning our lives have when they are viewed as a part of God's love affair with humanity! We are indeed special.

The lens of our faith asks us to learn from Jesus Christ. Jesus, as the real Bread of Life, shows us our eternal destiny and completes and frames our lives. It is only in allowing ourselves to be taught by Jesus, that faith, hope, and love take on much greater importance. All the relationships in our lives are now structured and ordered using God's primary commandment of love. Jesus, then, is not just some man who lived at some point in history. Jesus is the incarnate Son of God who shows us the way, the truth, and the life. Using this lens changes things up a great deal. Looking at the creation that surrounds you and the special unique people you love, what is God trying to teach you about His love for you and the eternal life He wants you to have?

*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. If interested please email Bill Pospisil.*

### **Readings for the week of August 8, 2021**

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [9a]/Eph 4:30—5:2/Jn 6:41-51  
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 [12a]/Mt 17:22-27  
Tuesday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 7-8, 9 [5]/Jn 12:24-26  
Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17 [cf. 20a and 10b]/Mt 18:15-20  
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1  
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12  
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11 [cf. 5a]/Mt 19:13-15  
Next Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/ 1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28  
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56



### **Visitation Christian Mothers Clothing Sale**

at Visitation Community Center

Thursday, August 12 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Friday, August 13 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, August 14 9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.

### **Catholic School tuition assistance Is now available!**

**SPREAD THE NEWS!** We are thrilled to announce the 12 Diocese of Greensburg Catholic schools now have millions of dollars in tuition assistance available! Become a TOP Student today. Visit [www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org](http://www.CatholicSchoolsGuide.org) or call 724-552-2565.

Bishop Larry J. Kulick also announced:

- ♦ An anonymous donor has agreed to continue funding of the St. Pope John Paul II Tuition Opportunity Partnership (TOP Student Initiative) for an additional 5 years.
- ♦ With this donation, alongside new corporate and individual donors, nearly \$20 million in tuition assistance is expected to be available to Catholic school students in the Diocese of Greensburg over the next five years.
- ♦ Capital project donations were gifted totaling more than \$300,000 from Lindy Paving, Golden Triangle Construction and Arch Masonry at many of the school campuses.



**Please remember in your prayers**

Anna, John Accettola, Josh B., Bonnie Baloga, Sue Brown, 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: 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 six months, that person will be removed from the prayer list.*



## STEWARDSHIP

*Managing God's Gifts To Us*

### **Our Weekly Offering for July 24 & 25, 2021**

Envelopes used: 74 of 348 = 21%

| Mass               | Envelopes | Loose    | Total     |
|--------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| 4:30               | \$1035.00 | \$295.00 | \$1330.00 |
| 8:00               | \$1033.00 | \$185.00 | \$1218.00 |
| 10:30              | \$ 950.00 | \$143.00 | \$1093.00 |
| July Online Giving |           |          | \$ 476.00 |
| Total              | \$3018.00 | \$623.00 | \$4117.00 |

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

### **1-to-1 Contribution**

Father Anthony recently visited a family that wanted to help reduce the debt. They asked him to share their gift of \$10,000 and are hoping others in the parish can do a 1-to1 Contribution.

All gifts go directly to the Diocesan Lenten Appeal (DLA). All monies contributed no matter how large or small will be returned dollar-for-dollar. DLA contributions can be made until December 31, 2021.

Father Anthony extends a sincere thank you and special prayers to all who have contributed to the DLA and to the families that are donating the 1-to-1 Contribution.

*DLA Update as of July 26, 2021*

*Total Donations & Pledges \$89,975.00*

*Diocesan Goal \$24,765.00*

*Parish share \$65,210.00*

*100% of the parish share this year will be directed to reducing our parish debt.*

## **MASSES THIS WEEK**

**Saturday – August 7 – St. Sixtus II, Pope, and  
Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest; BVM;  
Vigil of the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

4:30 p.m. +Jim Sparks by Addy Evangeliste

**Sunday – August 8 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

10:30 a.m. +John Korzen by Sonny Korzen

**Monday – August 9 – St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross,  
Virgin and Martyr**

8:00 a.m. Pete & Helen Murphy by A Friend

**Tuesday – August 10 – St. Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr**

8:00 a.m. Repose of the soul of Mary Anne Bishop  
former parishioner of Visitation Parish

**Wednesday – August 11 – St. Clare, Virgin**

8:00 a.m. Joe & Mabel Hannon by A Friend

**Thursday – August 12 – St. Jane Frances de Chantal**

8:00 a.m. Joe & Virginia Federline by A Friend

**Friday – August 13 – Sts. Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus,  
Priest, Martyrs**

8:00 a.m. Mildred Werthman by Ray Werthman

**Saturday – August 14 – St. Maximillian Kolbe, Priest and  
Martyr; Vigil of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin  
Mary**

4:30 p.m. Frank Pawlowski

by Michelle & Bryan Pawlowski

**Next Sunday – August 15 – The Assumption of the Blessed  
Virgin Mary**

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

10:30 a.m. Our Parish Members

## **FRIENDS OF ST. RAYMOND**

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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