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Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday.

Website - 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.

October 10, 2021



28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." - Mk 10:26-27

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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.

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A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg
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GATHERING HYMN

O God, Our Help in Ages Past

1. O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home.
2. Beneath the shadow of your throne Your saints have dwelt secure; Sufficient is your arm alone, and our defense is sure.

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/. Fill us with your love, O Lord,
and we will sing for joy!

- ♦ Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O LORD! How long? Have pity on your servants!
- ♦ Fill us at daybreak with your kindness that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. Make us glad, for the days when you afflicted us, for the years when we saw evil.
- ♦ Let your work be seen by your servants and your glory by their children; and may the gracious care of the LORD our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands!

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R/. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

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.

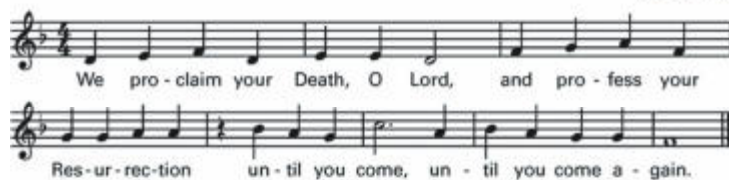
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COMMUNION HYMN

Wisdom's Feast

REFRAIN: We eat the bread of teaching, Drink wine of wisdom, Are given here a taste of the kingdom. Together joined, the greatest and the least, We all are one at Wisdom's holy feast.

1. Wisdom calls throughout the city, Knows our hunger, and in pity Gives her loving invitation To the banquet of salvation. **(R)**
2. Simple ones whose hearts are yearning, Come and gain from Wisdom's learning; Bread and wine she is preparing, Know her loving in the sharing. **(R)**
3. Enter with delight and singing, For her richness now is bringing Us this joyous celebration; Eat and drink in jubilation! **(R)**
4. She will feed us sweetest insight So that at this feast, we all might Be renewed, rejoice in flowing And abundant cups of knowing. **(R)**

RECESSIONAL

Seek Ye First

1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things shall be added unto you. Allelu, alleluia.
2. Ask and it shall be given unto you; seek and ye shall find; knock and the door shall be opened unto you. Allelu, alleluia.

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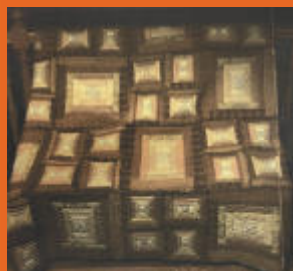


Night at the Races,
Oct. 9, St. Raymond
Social Hall.
Doors open at 5:30 p.m.
Race begins at 6:15 p.m.
Entry fee is \$10. Food.
Beverages. Fun. And
support for St. Raymond

Christian Mothers News!

Next Meeting will be Tuesday October 12th
after the 8:00 a.m. Mass in the Parish
Social Hall.

The theme will be Halloween!



Win a handmade quilt for
Thanksgiving!
Tickets are \$5 and you have
five chances to win. Only 200
tickets available. Winning
number plays on the 7 p.m.
Pick 3 PA Lottery, Thursday,
Nov. 25, 2021.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

October 10, 2021, 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for "love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self." Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person's story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God's work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

Pittsburgh Regia and Greensburg Comitium Legion of Mary Day Retreat

October 30, 2021 at St. Emma Monastery
The topic is "Mary: Mirror of God's Majesty"

Registration forms are available on the back table of the church.

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, Fr. Tom Federline, Patty Gadek, Gerald, Bob & Piper Heitzer, David, Gary & Jaylin Heitzer, Jadon Michael Kalp, Francis Kantorik, Theresa Miller, Regina Nilson, Lisa Maruda, Denise Mastro, Mindy O., David Powers, Larry Powers, Pat Powers, Brandy Schurg, David Schafer, Helen Sparks, Tom Sparks, Edie Spell, Ernestine Stanton, Mike 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.

Our Weekly Offering for Oct. 2 & 3, 2021

Envelopes used:		74 of 348 = 21%	
Mass Envelopes	Loose	Total	
4:30 \$ 955.00	\$293.00	\$1248.00	
8:00 \$ 913.00	\$131.00	\$1044.00	
10:30 \$ 675.00	\$421.00	\$1096.00	
Mailed & Weekday Contributions		\$ 165.00	
Online Contributions		\$ 70.00	
Total Parish Offering		\$3623.00	

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

Readings for the week of October 10, 2021

Sunday:	Wis 7:7-11/Ps 90:12-13, 14-15, 16-17 [14]/ Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday:	Rom 1:1-7/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [2a]/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday:	Rom 1:16-25/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 [2a]/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday:	Rom 2:1-11/Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9 [13]/Lk 11:42- 46
Thursday:	Rom 3:21-30/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7]/Lk 11:47-54
Friday:	Rom 4:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [cf. 7]/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday:	Rom 4:13, 16-18/Ps 105:6-7, 8-9, 42-43 [8]/ Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday:	Is 53:10-11/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22 [22]/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-4

**Mark your Calendar for the 9th Annual
Verna Montessori School (VMS) Italian Dinner
will be held Sunday, November 7th from 11 a.m. to
3 p.m. at St. Pius X Social Hall in Mt. Pleasant.
Come and enjoy Sister Lucy's famous meatballs,
authentic Italian sauce, spaghetti, salad, fresh-
baked Italian bread, homemade desserts and a
beverage, all for just \$12 per dinner and \$6 for
children ages 8 and under.
A 50/50 and basket raffle will take place during the
dinner. Take-out dinners will be available.**

MASSES THIS WEEK Oct. 9 – 17, 2021

Saturday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions,

Martyrs;

St. John Leonardi, Priest; Vigil of the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Parishioners & Friends of St. Raymond

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. +Dakota Thomas by Grandparents

10:30 a.m. +Donald Korzen
by Sonny, Cathy & D.J. Korzen

Monday: St. John XXIII, Pope; Columbus Day

8:00 a.m. Mary Alice McGovern by Ray Werthman

Tuesday: Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Frank Bazzar by John & Donna Bazzar

Wednesday: Weekday

8:00 a.m. +Andrew J. Jenca, Anniversary of Death
by The Tidwell Family

Thursday: St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

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

Friday: St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. Global Unbound Community
by Unbound.org

Saturday: St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin; BVM; Vigil of the 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. Eugene & Linda Gontis,
50th Anniversary
by Children & Grandchildren

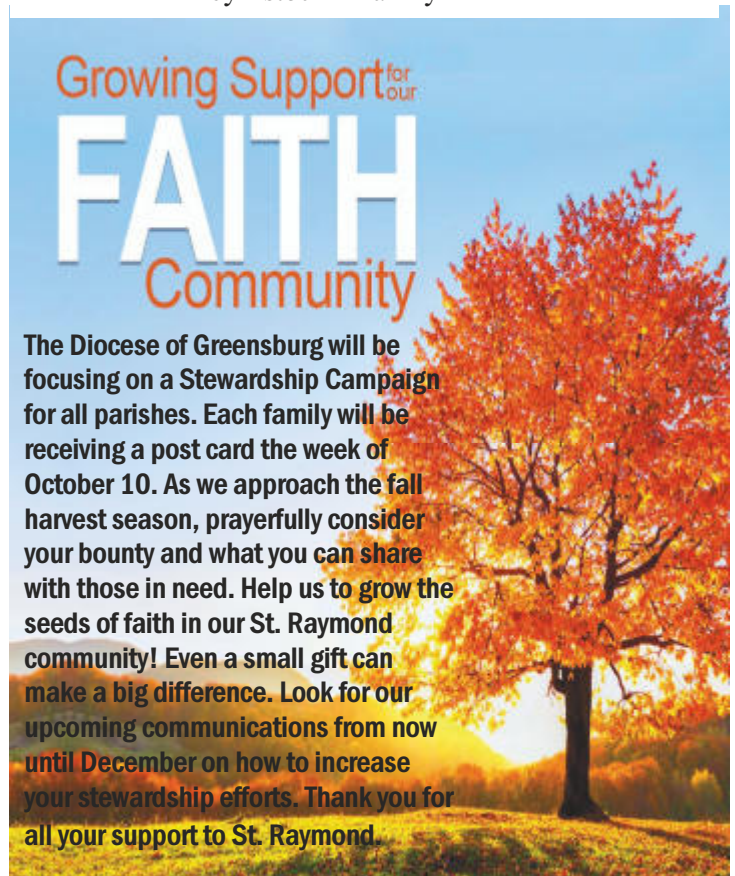
Next Sunday: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. +Edward Estochin Sr., Death Anniversary
by Estochin Family

Growing Support^{for our} FAITH Community

The Diocese of Greensburg will be focusing on a Stewardship Campaign for all parishes. Each family will be receiving a post card the week of October 10. As we approach the fall harvest season, prayerfully consider your bounty and what you can share with those in need. Help us to grow the seeds of faith in our St. Raymond community! Even a small gift can make a big difference. Look for our upcoming communications from now until December on how to increase your stewardship efforts. Thank you for all your support to St. Raymond.



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