

St. Raymond of the Mountains

170 School House Lane, P.O. Box 330, Donegal, PA 15628

A Pennsylvania Charitable Trust and A Parish of the Diocese of Greensburg

January 16, 2022, Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine."
- Jn 2:1-3

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Parish Mission Statement

We, the parish of St. Raymond of the Mountains 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.

Sunday Masses:

Saturday (Vigil): 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 8:00 and 10:30 a.m.

Daily Mass:

Monday ~ Friday: 8:00 a.m.
All masses are in the church

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction:

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

Holy Days:

See bulletin or website

Confessions:

Saturday: 3:30 p.m.

Baptisms:

Please contact the Parish Office to schedule.

Marriages:

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

Ways to Give:

If you are not able to attend mass or are looking to automatically make your offertory contributions, please consider these options for giving.

Parish Online giving:

www.osvhub.com/st-raymond-donegal/funds

or

Contributions may be mailed to the parish office.

Parish Staff:

Rev. Anthony Onoko, Pastor

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Bill Pospisil, Coordinator of Faith Formation, Bulletin, Website and Parish Secretary

Email bpospisil@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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Parish Fax 724-593-5934

Website..... www.straymondchurch.org

Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline:

Mondays at 12:00 p.m.

Diocese of Greensburg information:

Catholic Charities Help Line 1-866-409-6455

For Matters of Sexual Misconduct:

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone please contact PA ChildLine immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the ChildLine number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, ext. 1221.

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January Calendar Ticket Winners and Sellers...

- Jan. 1, #560: Winner: Kylie Layman
Seller: Darius Kovacina
- Jan. 2, #734: Winner: Crystal Flack
Seller: Joyce Dellgross
- Jan. 3, #028: Winner: Denise Shinsky
Seller: self
- Jan. 4, #653: Winner: Pauline Dworek
Seller: Cathy Korzen
- Jan. 5, #192: Winner: Stacey Bloom
Seller: Leann Burke
- Jan. 6, #310: Winner: Ethel Hissem
Seller: Cel Tidwell
- Jan. 7, #652: Winner: Linda Imel
Seller: Suzanne Miller
- Jan. 8, #429: Winner: Susie Dieter
Seller: Lori Harr
- Jan. 9, #865: Winner: Julie Skovira
Seller: Cel Tidwell

Winners were from Acme, Mammoth, McKeesport, Mt. Pleasant and Normalville.

Thanks to all for your support of this fundraiser.



The winner of the Country Courthouse Steps Quilt was...NO ONE!

The winning number from the 7 p.m., Pic 3 PA State Lottery on November 25 was 926. The winner had 30 days to claim the prize. Since we are beyond that timeframe, the quilt is still available.

St. Raymond Christian Mothers will hold a Silent Auction and the quilt will go to the highest bidder. To do this, anyone can bid on the quilt. Simply write your bid on the sheet provided and add your name and phone number. Place it in the box on the table in the back of the church.

The person with the highest bid will win the quilt and pay the amount of their bid. Bidding begins on January 15 and will end on January 30, 2022.

The winner with the highest bid will be notified.

St. Raymond Christian Mothers thanks everyone who bought tickets and supported this fundraiser. We are continuing to ask for your support for the Silent Auction.

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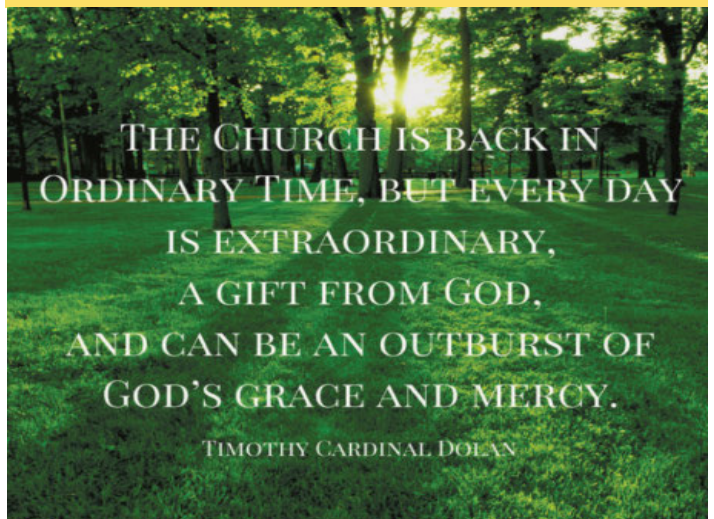
Thank you.

Scratch-offs are BACK! Just in time for St. Patrick's Day, March 17! Don't delay.



Only 500 tickets to be sold. Two numbers per ticket. Cost of ticket is \$10. Winning number taken from the first 3-digit, (Pick 3) PA State Daily Lottery number drawn at 7 p.m., March 17. SELLER of the winning ticket receives \$100. All unsold tickets become the property of St. Raymond of the Mountains Church. SCG License #43.

To purchase tickets see Cathy Korzen, Toni Terretti or Bill Pospisil. These tickets go fast! Do not delay!!!



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Our Blessed Mother Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is inviting all of St Raymond's parishioners to host a two week stay in your home.



Many many Grace's come to you when she is in your home with your family and friends. Fr Anthony Onoko is eager to meet all of our parishioners and will Bless your Home and Family, and if you like, share a meal or snack with you. Please contact Rachel Burke for the 2022 Schedule now at Kwburke1@msn.com or 724 691-5921; 760 792-0255

Did you know that the St. Raymond Christian Mothers in the past year purchased the Paschal (Easter) candle for the altar?

Pray
FOR THE
PROTECTION
OF THE UNBORN

Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday: Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 [3]/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11
Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10/Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13/Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21/Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Ps 80:2-3, 5-7/Mk 3:20-21
Next Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

2022 MASS INTENTIONS

We are now scheduling Mass intentions for 2022. Each person may request up to 10 intentions for ONE person or ONE family. 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. Forms are on the back table of the church. Please indicate your intentions and suggested dates on your written request. The Mass Intentions Policy is posted on the bulletin boards in the Church, and can be provided to you upon request coming to the Parish Office.

GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

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God delights in you. How do you feel when you hear that? Delight usually comes with an exuberant flow of joy that seemingly arises from one's toes with the expression of great glee. Reflecting upon the deep measure of joy God has in us can be a source of joy for ourselves. Delight is infectious. A very young brother and sister were playing on the beach when the all too familiar ice cream truck made its daily rounds. The boy shook with excitement and delight as he took his sister's hand and exclaimed, "The ice cream man is here, isn't it great!" As they ran off toward the truck, one could hear the girl reply, "Yeah, I can't wait!" The experience of a child's delight in something so simple as ice cream, lifts our spirits from our burdens and transports us to the lighter, more innocent side of life.

Life is not meant to be a burden. Believe it or not, God actually wants us to be happy! In fact, the wedding feast at Cana shows us that God even puts His blessing on our happiness. It is okay to celebrate the wonder of ourselves and others. Life is good. It is always interesting to note that Jesus saves the good wine until last. You would think it would be the other way around. The superb quality of Jesus' wine points to the superior quality of life we find in Christ. It is not a life of burdens but a life of wonder and delight! In Christ, we are lifted from the superficial and mundane to a life of purpose, hope, and love.

God is with us through the long haul, through the challenges and sorrows as well as the successes and accomplishments. In spite of the fact that we often wander from the path, God's celebratory delight in us remains. As spouses are asked to remain faithful to each other through whatever life brings, God remains faithful too. This promise remains through this life and into the next. All we have to do is take the advice of Jesus' mother to heart when she says, "Listen to him." This wisdom saves us from foolishly giving in to the illusion that we can make better wine than Jesus.



Please remember in your prayers

Anna, John Accettola, Josh B., Bonnie Baloga, Sue Brown, Mary C, Terry Cavicchio, Jamie & Justin Chitwood, Eddie Cline, Tara, Eamon, Aedan & Alana Conklin, Shawn Dellgross, Amanda Dennis, George Estochin, Laura Estochin, Heather Faff, The Federline Family, Patty Gadek, Gerald, Bob & Piper Heitzer, David, Gary & Jaylin Heitzer, Jadon Michael & Marlene Kalp, Francis Kantorik, Carrie Keslar, Bill Maddas, Theresa Miller, Regina Nilson, Lisa Maruda, Denise Mastro, Mindy O., David Powers, Larry Powers, Pat Powers, Sabatini Family, 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.

Our Weekly Offering for Jan. 8 & 9, 2022

Envelopes used:	74 of 348 = 21.3%		
Mass Envelopes	Loose	Total	
4:30 \$ 515.00	\$176.00	\$ 691.00	
8:00 \$ 704.00	\$ 70.00	\$ 774.00	
10:30 \$1033.57	\$385.00	\$1418.57	
Mailed & Weekday Contributions	\$ 960.00		
Online Contributions	\$ 70.00		
Total Offering	\$3913.57		

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

Conn-Area Catholic School is selling a calendar ticket for March, 2022 with 31 chances to win.

Total Cash Prizes awarded is \$10,000. Each ticket has one 3-digit number, drawn on the PA daily lottery, evening number. The ticket cost is \$20 each. Contact Conn-Area Catholic School to purchase your ticket at 724-628-5090 or stop at the school, 613 E. Crawford Avenue, Connellsville, PA 15425. **Be a BIG winner!**

ALL VOLUNTEERS for all parish ministries are required to have updated child clearances and training every 5 years.

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.

MASSES THIS WEEK

Jan. 15 - 23, 2021

Saturday: Vigil of the 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time
4:30 p.m. Parishioners & Friends of St. Raymond

Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. +Pete Findrick by the Zacour Family

Monday: Martin Luther King Day;

St. Anthony, Abbot

8:00 a.m. +Mary Bearer by Joe & Elise Bizup

Tuesday: Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

8:00 a.m. +Norma Zunich by Joe & Elise Bizup

Wednesday:

8:00 a.m. +Lewis Ritenour by Suzanne Miller

Thursday: St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr;

St. Sebastian, Martyr

8:00 a.m. +Jane Ondechek, Birth Remembrance
by Mary, George & Laura Estochin

Friday: St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. +Lewis Ritenour by Estochin Family

**Saturday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of
Unborn Children; Vigil of the 3rd Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

4:30 p.m. +John Sarnelli by Pam Merlino

Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. +John Gilbert Gasper
by Andrew & Ella Gasper

**Are you new to St. Raymond Parish or has your
contact information changed?**

Please complete the form below.

Friend 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.

Please check one:

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