

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 23, 2022, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*The Spirit of the Lord
is upon me...
He has sent me to
proclaim liberty to
captives
and recovery of sight
to the blind,
to let the oppressed
go free.
- Lk 4:18*

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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

Email aonoko@dioceseofgreensburg.org

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

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Contact Information:

Parish Office 724-593-7479

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. 10, #585; Winner: Bob & Paulann Bunting
Seller: Bob Bunting
- Jan. 11, #469: Winner: Rebecca Kierski
Seller: Rick Painter
- Jan. 12, #198: Winner: Amy Miller
Seller: Cathy & Sonny Korzen (gift)
- Jan. 13, #160: Winner: Eli Wilson
Seller: Cathy Korzen
- Jan. 14, #712: Winner: Cindy Bost
Seller: Diane Sober
- Jan. 15, #636: Winner: Anna Johnson
Seller: Cel Tidwell
- Jan. 16, #993: Winner: Joe Sarnelli
Seller: Joe Sarnelli

Winners were from Champion; Irwin; Jones Mills; Nashville, Tennessee; Normalville; Westerville, Ohio; West Mifflin; 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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The person with the highest bid will win the quilt and pay the amount of their bid.

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!!!

Survey Saturday and Sunday.

A short, 15-question survey is available
Everyone is encouraged to fill one out!

Completed surveys may be placed in the basket next to the bulletins at the side double doors of the church.



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.

Mass intentions are a great way to celebrate birthdays and anniversaries as well prayers for health and healing.

There are many weekday masses available!

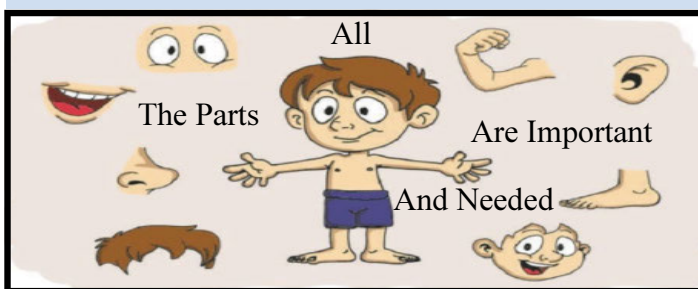
Our Blessed Mother Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima is inviting all of St Raymond's parishioners to host a two week stay in your home.



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?

St. Raymond Christian Mothers donate the communion breads for all of the masses.



Readings for the week of January 23, 2022

- 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
- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 23, 2022, 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.



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. 15 & 16, 2022

Envelopes used:	80 of 348 = 23%		
Mass Envelopes	Loose	Total	
4:30 \$ 525.00	\$569.00	\$1094.00	
8:00 \$2085.00	\$ 76.00	\$2161.00	
10:30 \$ 848.57	\$135.00	\$ 983.57	
Mailed & Weekday Contributions	\$ 420.00		
Online Contributions	\$ 60.00		
Total Offering	\$4718.57		

***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. 22 - 30, 2022

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

Sunday: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin

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

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

Monday: St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. +Lewis Ritenour
by St. Raymond Christian Mothers

Tuesday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

8:00 a.m. A Special Personal Intention

Wednesday: Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops

8:00 a.m. +Fr. Tom, David & Jim Federline

Thursday: St. Angela Merici, Virgin

8:00 a.m. Prayers for Health & Healing

Friday: St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

8:00 a.m. +Joseph & Marie DeBlassio
by Toni Terretti

Saturday: Vigil of the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

4:30 p.m. +Lewis Ritenour by Suzanne Miller

Next Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

8:00 a.m. +Lewis Ritenour by Bob & Patty Sparks

10:30 a.m. Parishioners & Friends of St. Raymond

Has your contact information changed?

**Would you like to Join our Parish
or Become 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.

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. 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:

New Parishioner Changing Information

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