

# 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 30, 2022, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

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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  
From 7:00 - 8:00 a.m.

### **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](http://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](mailto:aonoko@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

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

Email ..... [bpospisil@dioceseofgreensburg.org](mailto:bpospisil@dioceseofgreensburg.org)

### **Contact Information:**

Parish Office ..... 724-593-7479

Parish Fax ..... 724-593-5934

Website..... [www.straymondchurch.org](http://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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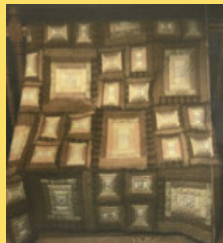
## January Calendar Ticket Winners and Sellers...

- Jan. 17, #483: Winner: Ryan Shaffer  
Seller: Barb Shaffer
- Jan. 18, #147: Winner: Mary Duffy  
Seller: Cathy Korzen (Thanksgiving Dinner)
- Jan. 19, #953: Winner: Emily Patchell  
Seller: Emily Patchell
- Jan. 20, #247: Winner: Anthony Hopperstadt  
Seller: Cathy Korzen
- Jan. 21, #162: Winner: Alex Mizik;  
Seller: Cathy Korzen (Thanksgiving Dinner)
- Jan. 22, #764: Winner: Gary Zimmerman  
Seller: Cel Tidwell
- Jan. 23, #791: Winner: Anthony Norcera  
Seller: Ray Werthman
- Jan. 24, #324: Winner: Sue Waite  
Seller: Cel Tidwell

Winners were from Acme, Donegal, Irwin, Somerset and Stahlstown.

Thanks to all for your support of this fundraiser.

## Silent Auction ends at Noon this Sunday!



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

The winning number from the 7 p.m., Pick 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 are holding 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.

***Please remember any person can bid on the quilt.***

***The person with the highest bid will win the quilt and pay the amount of their bid. Thank you.***

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



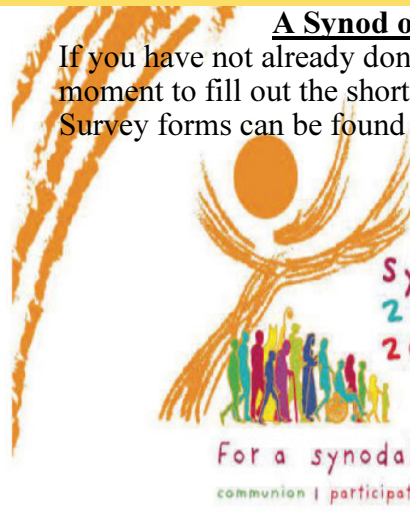
Winner receives one complete roll of each: \$20, \$10 & \$5 PA scratch-off tickets plus \$1,000 cash! Only 500 tickets to be sold. Two numbers per ticket. Cost of ticket is \$10. Winning number taken from the first 3-digit, (Pick 3) PA State Daily Lottery number drawn at 7 p.m., March 17. SELLER of the 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!!!

## A Synod on Synodality Survey

If you have not already done so, please take a moment to fill out the short, 15-question survey. Survey forms can be found next to the bulletins.



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](mailto:Kwburke1@msn.com) or 724-691-5921; 760-792-0255

### Did you know?

St. Raymond Christian Mothers send gifts for known shut-ins of the parish at Christmas?

### Cantors & Organist Needed

Join our Music Ministry!  
If you would like to help out, yes, we will train you!  
Please leave a note with your information on the organ in church, or call Pam Merlino at 412-554-0567 and leave a message.



### Readings for the week of January 30, 2022

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  
Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20  
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43  
Wednesday: Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13  
Friday: Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34  
Next Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

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## GOSPEL MEDITATION ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

January 30, 2022, 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero (1917-1980) was a “Salvadoran Roman Catholic archbishop who was a vocal critic of the violent activities of government armed forces, right-wing groups, and leftist guerrillas involved in El Salvador’s civil conflict (Encyclopedia Britannica).” As a voice of the voiceless, he was an outspoken champion of the poor who were the ones most affected by the civil unrest and violence. His advocacy provoked several attempts on his life. Nonetheless, St. Oscar Romero was convinced that before all else his faith in the resurrected Christ and the values of the Gospel trumped any earthly concern or worry. He walked with complete confidence and trust. On March 24, 1980, St. Oscar Romero was assassinated while celebrating Mass. Such is often the fate of those who challenge the socio-political agendas of the day.

We may look at the example of witness of St. Oscar Romero as something extraordinary. In one sense it is. Through the power of God, an ordinary human being did extraordinary things. But, in and of himself, St. Oscar Romero was simply a humble, loving servant of God. Oscar knew not only the power of love but the risk that comes when loving unconditionally. The beauty of God’s message was able to shine in and through him because he was able to step out of the way and be a vessel. One can assume that for St. Oscar Romero, one’s earthly life has no merit when faith, integrity, conviction, zeal and love are jettisoned. Fear and apprehension had no grip on this man who not only saw but spoke the truth.

Do we speak the truth? It makes us feel good to speak of God as love. But have we ever considered the ramifications of this radical message? There are assaults on human life occurring daily. More and more the value and worth of a human being is being reduced and minimized. We are becoming widgets in the production of life. In our whole simple humble ways, we too are called to be prophets. Knowing who you are and what is within your means to do, how can you make God’s love real, stand up for what is right, and give witness to the sacredness of all that is around you?



**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*

**Our Weekly Offering for Jan. 22 & 23, 2022**

Envelopes used:	78 of 348 = 22.4%		
Mass Envelopes	Loose	Total	
4:30 \$ 570.00	\$335.00	\$ 905.00	
8:00 \$ 943.00	\$116.00	\$1059.00	
10:30 \$ 923.57	\$139.00	\$1062.57	
Mailed & Weekday Contributions	\$ 280.00		
Online Contributions (Parish)	\$ 708.00		
Online Contributions (Diocese)	\$ 205.00		
Total Offering	\$4219.57		

***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 five 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. 29 – Feb. 6, 2022**

**Saturday: Vigil of the 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**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

**Monday: St. John Bosco, Priest**

8:00 a.m. +Lewis Ritenour by Dot Farkosh

**Tuesday:**

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

**Wednesday: The Presentation of the Lord;**

**World Day for Consecrated Life**

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

**Thursday: St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr;**

**St. Ansgar, Bishop**

8:00 a.m. +David Federline by Dot Farkosh

**Friday:**

8:00 a.m. \*For safety of Travelers

**Saturday: St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr;**

**Vigil of the 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

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

**Next Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time;**

**St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs**

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

10:30 a.m. +Uncle Harley by Toni Terretti

\* no scheduled intention this day, a general intention for the people is offered.

**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

Friend of St. Raymond

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