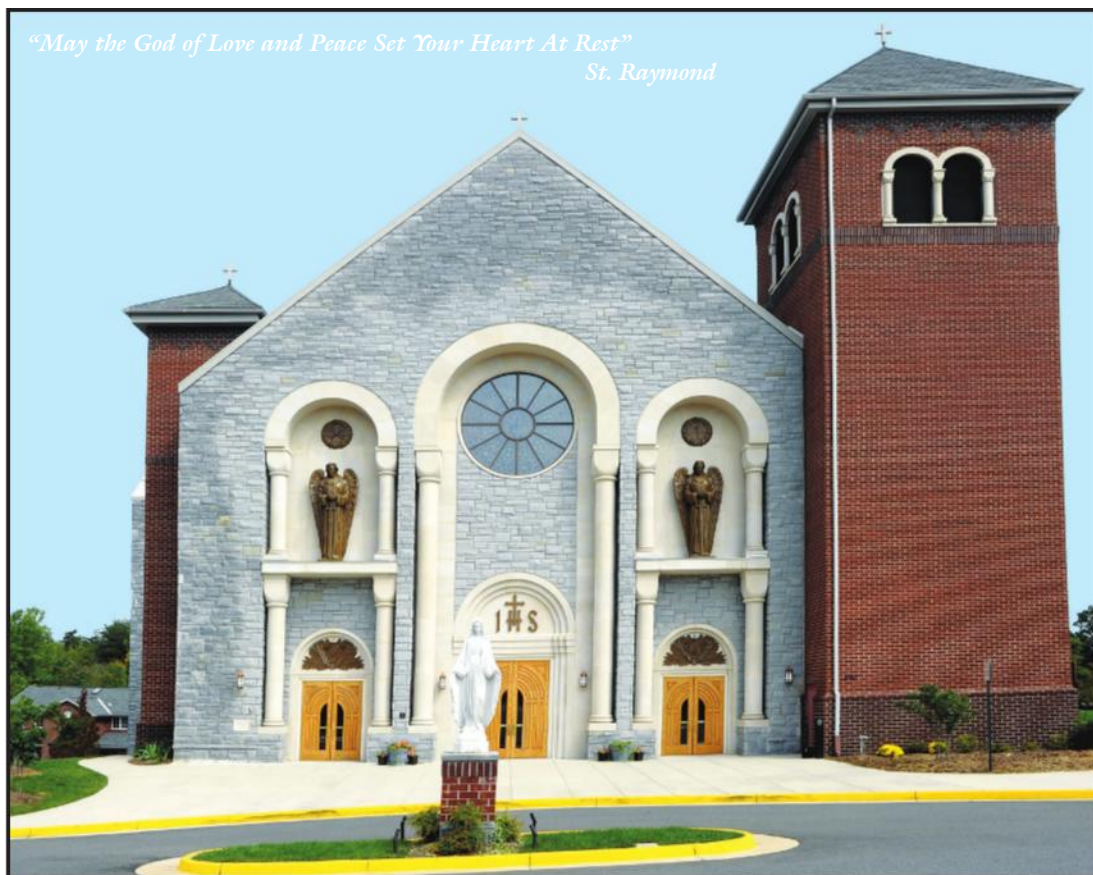


"May the God of Love and Peace Set Your Heart At Rest"
St. Raymond



Welcome to St. Raymond of Peñafort Roman Catholic Church

**8750 Pohick Road
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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:45 am,
10:30 am and 12:15 pm &
5:00 pm

WEEKDAY MASSES:

Monday through Friday:
6:30 am, 8:00 am
Wednesdays 7:00 pm
Saturday: 9:00 am

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1st and 3rd Fridays 7:00 pm

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Eva Radel, Parish Secretary

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Monday-Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

E-Mail

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Choirs: Music@straymonds.org

Website

www.straymonds.org

TUITION ASSISTANCE: Please inquire with our office about the availability of partial scholarships for the children of active St. Raymond parishioners attending local Catholic grade schools and high schools.

Angelus Academy
7644 Dynatech Ct, Springfield, VA 22153
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Angelus Academy is a fully-accredited pre-K through 8th grade Catholic School affiliated with the Diocese of Arlington. Although it has no official connection with St. Raymond's, the parish has a longstanding close relationship with Angelus Academy. Many of our parish children already happily attend school there.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

(Reconciliation/Confession)

Wednesday Evening

6:15-6:50 p.m. (during Exposition); After 7 p.m. Mass

Saturday Morning

8:30 - 8:50 a.m.; After 9 a.m. Mass

Saturday Afternoon

3:30 - 5 p.m.

Sunday Morning

8:15 - 8:45 a.m.; 10:00 - 10:30 a.m.; 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday from 8:30 am to 7:00 pm

Friday from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm

MARRIAGE: Couples wishing to marry must contact a parish priest at least 6 months prior to the desired wedding date. Couples who are living together will be expected to live separately at least during the 3 months prior to the wedding.

RCIA: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process by which adults (and children who have reached the age of reason) are instructed in the Doctrine of the Church and are prepared to receive the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Holy Eucharist. If you or someone you know, would like to inquire about becoming a Catholic, please call the Parish Office.

BAPTISM: Parents are requested to make arrangements with the Parish Office ONE MONTH in advance. Parents must participate in a one-session pre-Baptismal program and are encouraged to do so before the birth of their child. You must be REGISTERED in the Parish 3 MONTHS prior to the Baptism. There will be a maximum of 4 Baptisms on any given Sunday. Please schedule early!

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Please submit announcements in writing 10 days prior to publication.

Pastor's Corner

Presentation of the Lord. This feast always falls on February 2, and according to liturgical rules, since it is a feast of the Lord Jesus (i.e., versus a feast of Mary or a saint) when it falls on Sunday, as it does this year, it replaces the regular Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Of course this feast recalls the presentation of the Baby Jesus in the Temple 40 days after His birth, as prescribed by the Law of Moses. It also recalls the prophetic prayer of Simeon, the *Nunc Dimittis*, said every night in the Liturgy of the Hours of the Church, and the prophetic proclamations of the prophetess Anna.

This feast is also called “Candlemas”, because historically it was the day priests would bless the beeswax candles for use in the Church, symbolizing the line from the *Nunc Dimittis*, that Jesus would be “a light for revelation to the Gentiles.”

Traditionally, this is considered the last of the Christmas feasts, for obvious reasons (i.e., the date is determined by Christmas and it is a feast of the Baby Jesus). So, perhaps one last time we can say, “Merry Christmas.”

Virginia Pro-Abortion Legislators. Well, Virginia voters are reaping what they sowed. The new pro-abortion majority in the Virginia House of Delegates and Senate are passing extreme pro-abortion bills as fast as they can. As I write this they are about to approve new laws that would eliminate almost all the hard fought protections won in the past by pro-life advocates, like us. According to the *Family Foundation* these laws will:

- Allow almost anyone, not just physicians, to perform abortions, including physician's assistants, nurse practitioners and even midwives;

- Eliminate virtually all requirements of informed consent prior to an abortion, including providing written educational materials which describe a "full, reasonable and comprehensible medical explanation of the nature, benefits, and risks of and alternatives to the proposed procedures or protocols" and "an instruction that the woman may withdraw her consent at any time prior to the performance of the procedure";

- Eliminate the requirement for an ultrasound before performing an abortion so that the mother has the opportunity to see her baby's image and hear her baby's heartbeat;

- Remove the 24 hour wait period between the ultrasound and abortion (which paves the way for abuse and coerced abortions);

- Eliminate ALL health and safety regulations and oversight from the state's abortion centers that have proven so very necessary, leaving them with no accountability;

- Remove any civil penalties for an abortionist who has failed to do these things.

Virginia March for Life. So, as we gain ground on the federal level, with a presumed pro-life Supreme Court, we have to turn our attention now to the state level in a special way. Which is why our parish will once again participate in the Virginia March for Life in Richmond on Thursday, February 13, 2020. We have 2 buses reserved, so sign up to join us (the sign up sheets are in the narthex).

Pro-lifers lost the Virginian election last November, but the peaceful battle goes on. And we must continue to fight. Please see the insert in this bulletin, and join us on the bus to Richmond!

Speaking of the March for Life. On Friday, January 24th, 4 busloads of St. Raymond parishioners joined hundreds of thousands of other pro-lifers from around the nation at the annual

National March for Life on Washington Mall. It was a great day, with a huge crowd, fair weather, and... the President of the United States. Thanks be to God, President Trump became the first president to every attend the March for Life—a huge sign of how far we have come. Here is an excerpt from his remarks:

“For 47 years, Americans of all backgrounds have traveled from across the country to stand for life. And today, as President of the United States, I am truly proud to stand with you.

“...The life movement is led by strong women, amazing faith leaders, and brave students who carry on the legacy of pioneers before us who fought to raise the conscience of our nation and uphold the rights of our citizens. You embrace mothers with care and compassion. You are powered by prayer, and motivated by pure, unselfish love.

“...All of us here today understand an eternal truth: Every child is a precious and sacred gift from God. Together, we must protect, cherish, and defend the dignity and sanctity of every human life.

“When we see the image of a baby in the womb, we glimpse the majesty of God's creation. When we hold a newborn in our arms, we know the endless love that each child brings to a family. When we watch a child grow, we see the splendor that radiates from each human soul. One life changes the world. From my family — and I can tell you, I send love and I send great, great love.”

I want to thank all those who joined us on the Mall, and all who were there in spirit, praying. I want to especially thank Liz Hildebrand for doing a heroic job of organizing everything (and being so patient and kind to me). Also, thanks to Sheri Burns who organized the Chili Dinner afterwards. And thanks to all those who helped them. God bless you all. God bless America.

Flu-Season and the Sign of Peace. With “Flu Season” in full swing we now also have the frightening news about the “Coronavirus” coming out of China. Although I recognize our risks regarding the latter are minimal at present, all things considered, for the safety of all and to ease the concerns of many, I have decided we will not exchange the “Sign of Peace” during any Mass for the next few weeks. Thanks for your patience, understanding and charity.

Feast of St. Blaise. Speaking of illnesses, tomorrow, Monday, February 3rd, is the Feast of St. Blaise, the day we traditionally bless throats. So, throats will be blessed at end of the morning Masses and also (*without Mass*) at 5pm and 7pm.

Mass Obligation for Travelers. All Catholics should know that they are bound to attend Mass on every Sunday and Holy Day of Obligation, and that failure to do so is a mortal sin, unless there is a grave reason (personal illness, caring for someone else who is ill, dangerous weather conditions, etc.).

When one is traveling this obligation is sometimes mitigated by circumstances, e.g., if you're in a foreign city where there are no Catholic Churches, of course you are not bound to go to Mass. Sometimes when you're preparing to travel you're not sure if there will be opportunities to attend Sunday Mass. To ease your conscience and make travel less stressful, Fr. Willard and I have the authority to grant dispensation or commutation (replace the Mass with some other form of prayer) from Sunday or Holy Day Mass to any of our parishioners for particular days. So if you are planning to travel and you are not sure you will be able to attend a required Mass, just ask us, and we'll be happy to help you out.

Oremus pro invicem. Fr. De Celles

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, Feb. 3rd**

6:30 am Corazon B Garma +
8:00 am James Laurie +

Tuesday, Feb. 4th

6:30 am Vince Drouillard
8:00 am Joan Fick +

Wednesday, Feb. 5th

6:30 am Poor Souls in
Purgatory +
8:00 am William Daly +
7:00 pm Frank & Virginia
Suniega +

Thursday, Feb. 6th

6:30 am Joey Santos +
8:00 am Laura Ann Valentine

Friday, Feb. 7th

6:30 am Youth of the Parish
8:00 am Jack Nolan
7:00 pm EFM (Latin)

Saturday, Feb. 8th

9:00 am Leonard D. Tiso +

Vigil Mass

5:00 pm **Fr. Willard**
Gertrude Seiberling +

Sunday, Feb. 9th

7:00 am **Fr. Daly**
John Blair
8:45 am **Fr. De Celles**
Parishioners
10:30 am **Fr. Rippy**
Sam Augustine Nguyen +
12:15 pm **Fr. Willard**
John Maschoff +
5:00 pm **Fr. De Celles**
Arsenio Cruz +

Please pray for our parishioners serving in Combat Zones and their families. If you have a relative serving in harm's way and would like to have his/her name included in our prayer list, please contact the parish office. **Also, please be sure to let us know when they return home.**

Daniel Keller
Anthony Nsekela

Stephen Aldridge

Please pray for the sick of our parish

Glenn Bliss Tom Dietz Nena Brennan Michael O'Neill Cindy Laird Christine B Petitti Ofelia Vitek Patricia Lewis Barbara McGinn Mai Pham Joan Opiela	Donald Zacherl Leonora Ramos Jason Saenz Phyllis Zitnik Loretta Golinowski Mary Kay Randazzo Patricia Del Buono Gerri Korpusik	Jeanne Sause Joann Alba Michael Malachowski Bill Bihner Dennis Kruse Marion Sause Juanita Boarman
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Upcoming Events at St. Raymond Church

Feb. 2
Feb. 3

Donut Sunday

Feast of St. Blaise -Blessing of the Throats
at 6:30 am & 8:00 am Masses and at
5:00 & 7:00 pm (without Mass)

Feb. 7
Feb. 8/9
Feb. 8/9
Feb. 14
Feb. 15
Feb. 15
Feb. 22
Feb. 22

EFM (Latin Mass) 7:00 pm
Youth Apostolate BAKE SALE
AHG Chocolate & Roses Sale
Catholic Book Club
Men's Prayer Group
Home School Information Workshop
WAY Mother/Daughter Retreat
Parish Gift Shop Re-Opens

Please Note: Due to concerns about the Coronavirus and the Flu, we will temporarily suspend the Sign of Peace at all Masses.

Donut Sunday, TODAY, Sunday, February 2nd, after the 7:00, 8:45, and 10:30 AM Masses. Stop by the Parish Hall after Mass and enjoy some treats and drinks, and meet your fellow parishioners. This month's Donut Sunday will be hosted by Angelus Academy.

LOST AND FOUND ITEMS gathered in January will be displayed in the Parish Hall on Sunday, Feb. 2, during Donut Sunday. If you are missing something and may of left it in the church, please be sure to check the table! Items not claimed by Feb. 3rd will be donated or disposed of, as appropriate.

CHOCOLATE & ROSES SALE — February 8 – 9: February 14th is ST. VALENTINE'S DAY! Celebrate early! The American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop VA 0638 will be selling Chocolate & Roses for St. Valentine's Day February 8 and 9, 2020. Please stop in the Lobby of St. Raymond's after Mass and purchase some delicious Ghirardelli Chocolate and Roses.

Extraordinary Form/Traditional Latin Mass at St. Raymond Church This Friday, Feb. 7th. St. Raymond's offers the Mass according to the Roman Missal of 1962, also known as the "extraordinary form of the Roman Rite" (EFM), at 7:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month. For more information on this form of Mass, visit: <http://www.sanctamissa.org>.

Support Trail Life Troop 0683 - buy mulch and topsoil! Trail Life Troop 0683, sponsored by St. Raymond of Peñaafort, is kicking off its annual mulch and topsoil sale to help parish families prepare for spring lawn and garden care. Please support our troop. Your support will help our growing troop buy camping gear, advancement and recognition badges and instructional material. You will find an order form and you can order online by going to the Troop's website, trailifeusa.straymonds.org. We offer home delivery for an extra donation. Questions? Contact Eric Michael at (703) 372-1240. *Thank you very much!*

5-Car Raffle: All Saints Church (Manassas, VA) has invited our parishioners to participate in their 5-car raffle. Prizes include five 2020 vehicles from Koons of Manassas (Honda Civic, Buick Encore, GMC Canyon Truck, Honda CRV Sport Utility and Honda Odyssey Van). One \$5.00 ticket offers the purchaser a chance to win all five vehicles plus \$20,000 in cash prizes. You will be receiving tickets in the mail within the next week or so. Please consider selling/purchasing the tickets mailed to you.

Weekend Discernment Retreat for Men: Could Christ be calling you to the priesthood? Take a step to find out. Attend the weekend discernment retreat for men (ages 18-55) February 29-March 1, 2020. This is a great opportunity for prayer and discernment, confession, and talking with priests and seminarians. Cost is \$60 and includes overnights and all meals (financial assistance is available if needed). Retreat starts Friday at 6:30 p.m. and concludes Sunday after lunch. For more information or to register, contact Fr. Michael Isenberg at 703-841-2514 or vocations@arlingtondiocese.org. Deadline to register is Friday February 14.

St. Martin de Porres Committee - collects food on an ongoing basis for the Springfield Resource Center which services over 250 families in the Springfield area. A collection box is in the Narthex and donations are collected and distributed weekly. Suggested food items are listed, but all donations are welcome (no clothing). For equitable distribution, smaller packaging is requested (i.e. 1 lb bags of rice vs. 5 lb. bags, 1qt. oil vs. 1 gal oil).

Family of Jesus Prayer Group: The Family of Jesus Prayer Group was formed in order to help individuals who are reaching out to God in the midst of difficulties. Prayer intentions are accepted in the petition box, which is located in the Narthex. The group meets each Monday evening in the church from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm to pray for these intentions. New members are welcome to join us. For more information, please contact Elaine Perricone at 703-440-8356 or by e-mail at jpebtp@verizon.net.

Legion of Mary: Do you want to develop a closer relationship with our Mother Mary and her Son, Jesus? The Legion of Mary weekly meeting is held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the Maurer Room. All auxiliary members and anyone interested in joining the Legion of Mary are welcome.

Luminaries of Holy Mary: Come join us to honor the Blessed Mother's request for making the 5 First Saturdays on March 7th, 2020: Mass at 9am, then meet in the Maurer Room for Rosary, meditation and Gospel reflection. All are welcome.

St Raymond Home School Information Workshop will be Saturday, February 15 from 9 am to noon in the Parish Hall. Speaker Topics include Getting Started in Home schooling, Home schooling through High School and much more! Questions? please email straymondhsg@gmail.com

2020 BISHOP'S LENTEN APPEAL BEGINS!

In January, the mailing for the 2020 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) was sent to all registered diocesan households. The theme for the 2020 BLA is "*Steadfast in Faith and Joyful in Hope.*" After reflecting upon the blessings that God has given you, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to this important appeal that funds many programs and ministries that serves thousands of people in our diocese. Together, through the BLA, let us renew our personal commitment to furthering the Lord's work in our diocese.

MOTHER-DAUGHTER RETREAT

The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a Mother-Daughter retreat, "**On the Road to Joy - the True Meaning of Friendship**" (for girls in grades 7-9) on **February 22nd**. Join us for this wonderful opportunity to forge a stronger bond with your daughter by sharing and deepening your devotion to the great Archangel St. Raphael--chosen by God to accompany young women on their journey through life and to bring them safely to their destination and to the companions God has prepared for them.

The retreat includes talks, activities (fun!), as well as opportunities for confession, adoration, and Mass and begins at 8:30 am and concludes at 3:30 pm at St. Raymond of Penafort Church, 8750 Pohick Rd. Springfield. The \$55 fee includes materials, breakfast, and lunch for both mother and daughter.

For more information and to register (by Feb. 10, 2020), visit <https://www.waywomen.com/daystar>
Sorry, we cannot accept registrations at the door.

SAINT RAYMOND'S RESPECTS LIFE

Learn the TRUTH. Live the TRUTH. Spread the TRUTH... in LOVE

Make plans now to attend Virginia's 2nd March for Life,
Our presence at the state level in Richmond is extremely important. **We will be sending two buses.**
Sign-up sheets are in the narthex.



This is our weekend to support weekend for **MaRiH Pregnancy Care Center**. Thank you for your continued generosity of material goods up to size 2T!



Spring Campaign Feb 26 – April 5. Our weekend to witness is April 4-5. Watch the Narthex for sign-up sheets!



Are you at least 18 years old and wondering what to do with your summer?! How about something simple and worthwhile like walking across our great nation witnessing to the sanctity of the unborn child! Contact <https://www.crossroadswalk.org/summer-walks/> for more information.

Has the sorrow of miscarriage or still birth touched your life? Or perhaps you know someone in this situation. **A Mom's Peace**, A Lay Apostolate for Mothers of Miscarried and Stillborn Souls offers discreet support to families with bereavement, burial and remembrance assistance. For more information, visit amomspeace.org

To those who have suffered an abortion: "The Church is aware of the many factors which may have influenced your decision, and she does not doubt in many cases it was a painful and even shattering decision. If you have not already done so, give yourself over with humility and trust to repentance. **The Father of Mercies is ready to give you His forgiveness and His peace in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**"

St. Pope John Paul II

Project Rachel can help someone who is carrying the grief and sorrow of a past abortion. (888)456-HOPE. Confidentiality always respected. www.helpafterabortion.org.

Give a Gift for Life! Gabriel Project helps pregnant moms welcome their babies. Please consider donating at www.arlingtondiocese.org/giftforlife. For more info, contact them at 1-866-444-3553 or GabrielProject@arlingtondiocese.org.

St. Raymond's Youth Apostolate

www.straymondyouth.com is up to date. Please check it out, bookmark it and use it to access:

- ★ YA Info. Sheet, Permissions Slips, etc.
- ★ Signups (Sunday Dinners, Bake Sales, etc.)
- ★ YA Calendar of Events & lots more

Upcoming Events:

2/2 **NO** High School Youth Group or Religious Ed.
 2/7 **NO** Bake Night
 2/8-2/9 Bake Sale
 2/9 High School Youth Group & Religious Ed.
 2/11 Sons of Thunder
 2/13 Virginia March for Life

High School Youth Group & Religious Education

NO High School Youth Group or Religious Education this Sunday, 2/2 due to the Super Bowl. *We will resume 2/9.*

Bake Sale Weekend: 2/8-2/9

Baked Goods Needed and Table Help Needed.

Please signup here: <https://bit.ly/2KH4tWx>

100% of proceeds go towards our Youth Apostolate. Thank you.

Sun. Youth Group Dinner Contributions Needed

We are in need of meal contributions for our Sunday Night High School Dinners. Can you help, or do you know someone who can? Check the link for more info.:

<http://bit.ly/JJanFebDinner>

From Bishop Burbidge to FCPS Parents:

Fairfax County Public School System recently adopted a new policy that allows students in 7th through 12th grade an excused absence for a day of protest or social engagement, which will be in effect by the date of the Virginia March for Life. In an effort to encourage as much participation as possible for this year's march, I ask that our Fairfax County Parishes promote this as opportunity to our parishioners for whom this policy directly affects.



All 7-12th graders are strongly encouraged to join us for this Virginia March for Life. If your child would like to attend, and you (parent) cannot go with them, they are welcome to come on the bus under the supervision of the Youth Apostolate. We will meet for Mass at 8am and expect to return by 5pm. Permission slips (found on the youth bulletin boards) are required for any teens coming without a parent, and are due February 10th.

Steubenville Youth Conference: July 10-12

St. Raymond's will once again be taking a group of teens to Franciscan University for their summer Youth Conference! All students currently in grades 8-12 are invited to join us. Seats are limited. Mark your calendar for July 10-12. More info. to come!

Jeanne Sause

Director of the Youth Apostolate (Grades 7-12)
youth@straymonds.org Call/Text: 571-334-9890

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CONGRATULATIONS to the students who received the Sacrament of Penance for the first time this weekend!! We are very happy to have shared that special time with you. God bless you all!

There will be **NO CCD classes THIS Sunday, February 2nd** – enjoy the Super Bowl!

There **WILL BE CCD classes on Monday and Tuesday, February 3rd and 4th.**

Parents of 7th Grade students: Confirmation Registry Form with Certificate of Baptism attached is due in the Religious Education Office on **February 6th.**

HELP NEEDED: we are in need of the following:
First Grade assistant teacher on Tuesday evenings (6-7:30 p.m.)
Fifth Grade assistant teacher on Tuesday evenings (6-7:30 p.m.)

We are also in need of substitute teachers.
Please contact the Religious Education Office if you would like to help us out.

Mothers Group—Moms Meet-Up: Do your young children seem to need a bit more excitement? Are you looking for Catholic friendship with fellow mothers? Come to the moms meet-up on Wednesday mornings! We alternate between meeting at our church and parks. Email Michelle for more information at mlcastry@gmail.com.

Bridge Club: All levels of players are welcome! We meet each Thursday from 12:00—2:00 pm in the Parish Hall. Contact Jay Kolakoski at jkolakos@verizon.net or by phone at 703-455-3009.

The Gift Shop is closed for Inventory beginning this weekend and will re-open on Saturday, February 22, before Ash Wednesday. If you have any questions about or need for sacramental or religious articles during this time, you may call the parish office to leave a message for Gift Shop volunteers.

Home School Group: for more information visit our website www.homeschoollife.com/va/straymondhsg. Please join us for weekly co-op classes, fun activities and more. Contact: Katherine Bogacki or Malia Cameron at straymondhsg@gmail.com.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Just as Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, present your marriage to the Lord. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on Mar 20-22, 2020 in FAIRFAX, VA and Sep 18-20, 2020 in FAIRFAX, VA. Early sign up is recommended. For more information visit our website at: RenewMarriage-VANorth.org or contact us at applications@renewmarriage-vanorth.org or 703-646-1521.

Church Persecuted

From last week, The CatholicNewsAgency.com (Jan 6, 2020) reported that Chinese authorities issued a new “Administrative Measures for Religious Groups” which bring these groups under the control and authority of the Chinese government.

Here are three more articles of the instructions:

Article 5: “Religious organizations must adhere to the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, observe the constitution, laws, regulations, ordinances and policies...[and] adhere to the directives on religions in China, implementing the values of socialism.”

Article 17 states that “religious organizations must spread the principles and policies of the Chinese Communist Party,” as well as requiring “religious personnel and religious citizens to support the leadership of the Chinese Communist Party, supporting the socialist system, adhering to and following the path of socialism with Chinese characteristics.”

Article 34: “Without the approval of the religious affairs department of the people’s government, or registration with the civil affairs department of the people’s government, no activities can be carried out in the name of religious groups.” This article bans “home churches” or any form of underground or unapproved religious activities.

Men’s Prayer Group: The Men’s Prayer Group meets twice monthly, the 1st and 3rd Sat., in the Library at 7:30 am. We have breakfast, pray the morning office, & read the scriptures for the following Sunday. We discuss the scriptures and how they fit our daily lives. By 9 am we are finished so those who wish can attend Mass. All men of the parish are welcome. For more information contact Dave Wilson at Maryndavew7705@gmail.com or call Dave at 703-455-1847.

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Saint John Bosco: Mission to Love: John (Don) Bosco, the great priest and educator of youth from the tough streets of Turin, Italy. Growing up without a father gave him compassion for the many orphans that he cared for, while he faced persecution from both secular society and the Church as he fought to build a place to house and educate the homeless, outcast youth of Turin.

Don Bosco: The True Story of the Apostle of Youth: St. John Bosco, the beloved nineteenth century Italian priest sought out the homeless youth of Turin to help them have a better life. He overcame incredible challenges, including the government who wanted him out of the way, an archbishop who tried to silence him, and the revolution that put a price on his head. But nothing could stop Don Bosco from his mission. (Not Rated: Made for an adult audience.)

Watch both now at www.straymonds.formed.org

Questions? Need help? Email us at: formed@straymonds.org



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Littles in the Library: It's time for a story at Angelus Academy! Join us **Thursday, February 13 and February 27 from 10:00 - 10:30am** as we gather to share books and sing songs. For children ages 0-5 and their caregivers. Contact Mrs. Karako at library@angelusacademy.org for more information.

St. Ray's Moms with babies and toddlers: Join us for fun conversation and playtime, Wednesday, February 5, 10:00am.

Science Fair, Tuesday, February 4, 12:00 - 3:00pm. Come browse the displays and see what our 7th and 8th graders have been investigating!

www.AngelusAcademy.org

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Save the Date February 13th Virginia March for Life at the State Capital in Richmond Virginia—We will have buses going!

2020 Men’s Conference: All Catholic men in the Diocese of Arlington are invited to the 2020 Men's Conference on March 7 at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 750 Peachtree St., Herndon, VA. The Conference is an annual gathering of more than 700 men in the Diocese for a day of faith talks, Holy Mass, and panel discussion. This year's theme is *Noble and Bold: Taking a Cue from St. Joseph*. Speakers include Rev. Roger Landry (columnist and author), Dr. Mark Miravalle (internationally renowned mariologist and professor at Franciscan University at Steubenville), and Bishop Michael Burbidge. To REGISTER, please go to: <http://www.arlingtondiocese.org/men>. Slots fill up fast, so please register well in advance. Our Parish Coordinator is John Rossi (JERJMD@yahoo.com).

JANUARY 2020 FAITH DIRECT

Sunday Offertory	\$ 40,671.00
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Family Assistance	\$ 1,122.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 5,135.00
Church in Latin America	\$ 490.00

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory	\$ 17,854.00
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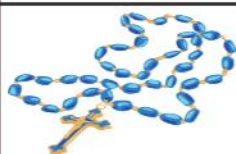
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