

*"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  
Springfield, VA 22153**

### **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

### **EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS (LATIN)**

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays 7:00 pm

Rev. John C. De Celles, Pastor  
Rev. Jordan M. Willard, Parochial Vicar  
Elisabeth Turco, Director of Liturgical Music  
Jeanne Sause, Director of Youth Apostolate  
Mary Salmon, Director of Religious Education  
Vince Drouillard, Religious Education Secretary  
Tom Browne, Plant Manager  
Kirsti Tyson, Office Manager  
Mary Butler, Secretary  
Eva Radel, Parish Secretary

### **PARISH OFFICE:**

Telephone Numbers:

Rectory: 703-440-0535  
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### **Office Hours**

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

### **E-Mail**

Church: Office@straymonds.org  
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### **Website**

[www.straymonds.org](http://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**  
**703-924-3996**

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

**Father's Day.** This Sunday, Americans celebrate "Father's Day." What a blessing for children to be raised by a devoted father partnered with his good wife, their mother. Together father and mother are naturally suited to teach their children how to love, serve and lead others: how to be good citizens, good workers, good friends, and good neighbors, and of course good brothers and sisters, good parents and good spouses.

A good father teaches his children, especially his sons, how to be good and holy men, how to be responsible, hardworking and creative, and both strong and caring, just and merciful, brave and compassionate. By the way he treats his wife a good father teaches his sons how to treat all women with respect and love, and how to be a good and faithful husband and father; and he teaches his daughters what to look for in a good husband.

Without good fathers, especially married to mothers, things get very hard for the family, for children, and for society. Over the last 50 years many have tried to diminish the importance of fatherhood, and the result is more domestic violence and heartache, as well as social upheaval. Is it any wonder we see so many problems in society, especially related to young men who have not had a strong and loving father to teach them what it means to be a real man?

Most especially, fathers, I urge you to take responsibility for the religious and moral formation of your children. You take care of all their physical needs, why would you neglect their spiritual and moral life? Life is hard, but it's impossible without God's grace. And when their life on this earth is over, you want to be with them blissfully happy in heaven, and not wallowing in the pain of hell for eternity. So make it your first priority to bring them up in the devout practice of the Catholic faith—first and foremost by your good example.

Fathers, I commend you for the good work done and sacrifices you've made for your families. Always remember that Christ will not abandon you to do it all on your own—He will give you the grace to be the great man He created and calls you be. Happy and blessed Father's Day.

**Supreme Court and Discrimination "Based on Sex."** The Civil Rights Act of 1964 outlaws workplace discrimination based on "race, color, religion, sex, or national origin." Last week the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the ban on discrimination based on "sex" included discrimination based on homosexuality and transgender identification (see *Bostock v. Clayton County*). Of course this is terrible news for our country.

First of all, while there are religious exemptions from this ruling (under various laws, including the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment), as the opinion says, "how these doctrines protecting religious liberty interact with Title VII are questions for future cases too." In particular, how will these safeguards protect regular businesses (versus churches) owned by Christians who, based on their religious conviction, may not want to employ a "LGBTQ" person?

But also of concern is the employer who simply objects to dealing with all the extra workplace complications of employing a man who dresses and acts like a woman. That employer will apparently not be exempt, and will commit a crime if he acts in a way that most people 5 years ago would have called commonsensical.

But another great concern many take away from this case is that the vote was 6 to 3, including "conservative" justices (Chief) Roberts and Gorsuch. Many wonder what this "liberal" decision indicates about their potential future votes not only on "LGBTQ" rights, but also, for example, on religious liberty and abortion?

I am not here to be an apologist for these two men, and their votes did unnerve me, and very much concern me. And I'm not a lawyer. But after reading the rulings, and talking to some lawyers "close to the Court," I think maybe it's yet not time to give up on Roberts and Gorsuch.

In particular, Roberts dissented vehemently in the SCOTUS ruling in 2015 (*Obergefell*) allowing "gay marriage." And in this case (*Bostock*) he did not right an opinion. So why did he join the liberal judges in this vote? To make a long argument short, when the Chief Justice votes with majority (winning side) in a case, he gets to pick the Justice who will write the opinion, but if he votes with the minority (losing side) he has no say. And remember, it's not just the vote that counts—the language of the opinion affects how that case will be applied in the future. So, in some cases, I'm told, when Roberts is inclined to vote with the minority, he switches to vote with the majority (which he disagrees with) so that he can pick the majority justice who will write the *least harmful opinion*. In this case, knowing Gorsuch would create majority with the 4 "liberal" Justices, Roberts might have disagreed with the majority but voted with them so he could appoint Gorsuch to write a much less harmful opinion than what one of the "liberal" justices would write.

As far Gorsuch goes, he came to the Court with a reputation for being not simply "conservative" but also a "textualist"—following the text of the law, and not try to read anything else into it. For example, the text of the Constitution does not include anything about a right to "gay marriage" or abortion, so a textualist would tend say "no" to those supposed rights. But a textualist like Gorsuch might also look at the text of the Civil Rights Act that outlaws discrimination "based on... sex" and say, if an employer fires a *male* for being sexually active with males, but would *not* fire a *female* for *that very same activity* (being sexually active with males), the employer is discriminating based on the *sex* of the employee.

Now, along with Justices Alito, Kavanaugh and Thomas, I do not agree with this reading of the text. Alito's dissent focused on the ordinary meaning of the statute's words in 1964. "Discrimination "because of sex" was not understood as having anything to do with discrimination because of sexual orientation or transgender status. Any such notion would have clashed in spectacular fashion with the societal norms of the day....And the plain truth is that in 1964 homosexuality was thought to be a mental disorder..." In his separate written dissent Justice Kavanaugh calls Gorsuch's approach not "textualist" but "literalist."

So I'm very upset, but not ready to give up on the Court. Yet. And maybe some of you can come down from that ledge now, so to speak.

**Congratulations.** The week before last, I administered the Sacrament of Confirmation to about 50 of our young people, and we continue to give First Holy Communion to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders. Congratulations to you all, and God bless you. Thanks for your beautiful example of faith in Jesus!

*Oremus pro invicem. Fr. De Celles*



**MASS INTENTIONS****Public Masses have Returned !****Monday, June 22nd**

8:30 am Dolores Miller +

**Tuesday, June 23rd**

8:30 am Father's Day Triduum

**Wednesday, June 24th**

8:30 am Jim Rutherford +

**Thursday, June 25th**

8:30 am Philip Burns +

**Friday, June 26th**

8:30 am Chuck (+) &amp; Caterina Tiso

**Masses to be said Privately**

June 22 Father's Day Triduum

June 23 Dorothy Taylor +

June 24 Justine M Herrity +

June 24 Conrad Leongini +

June 25 Patricia Crane

June 26 Allen Thomas Jones +

June 28 Mateo Aguirre +

**Saturday, June 27th**

9:00 am Philip Burns +

**Vigil Mass**

5:00 pm

Gabrielle Wager +

**Sunday, June 28th**

7:00 am

Souls in Purgatory +

9:00 am

Parishioners

11:00 am

Pascariello Family

1:00 pm

Nancy Wilkinson +

**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.**

**Anthony Nsekela****\*\*\*Stephen Aldridge—  
Returned Home Safely \*\*\*****Please pray for the sick of our parish**

Glenn Bliss

Tom Dietz

Nena Brennan

Michael O'Neill

Cindy Laird

Christine B Petitti

Patricia Lewis

Barbara McGinn

Mai Pham

Joan Opiela

Donald Zacherl

Leonora Ramos

Jason Saenz

Phyllis Zitnik

Mary K Randazzo

Patricia Del Buono

Joann Alba

Michael

Malachowski

Juanita Boarman

Angela Colom

John Florio

Chris Quan

Debra Henkel

Daniel Moore

Maria Daugherty

Michael Franetic

George Thomas

Rouson, Jr

Howie DeWolf

Lauren Hornsby

Adeline Brickner

Gaudencio Dizon

Kitty Lynch

Casey Boga

Antoinette Baptist

Courtney Wheeler

Peter Vannucci

**Public Masses Have Returned!****Modified Schedules****Weekday Masses will be :**

8:30 am Monday thru Friday

*(There will be no 6:30 am Mass this week only:**Fr. Willard is away)*

9:00 am Saturday

**Sunday Masses**

Saturday Vigil at 5:00 pm

Sunday at: 7:00 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, &amp; 1:00 pm

*(There will not be a 5:00 pm Sunday Mass at this time)***Face Masks will be expected at all Masses.****Sign ups are required for 9am and 11 am Sunday Masses.****Contact the parish office.****View livestreaming of the Holy Mass at St. Raymond's!**<https://straymonds.org/view-mass-online/>

Monday through Friday Daily Mass at 8:30 am

Saturday at 9:00 am

SUNDAY MASS: 11:00 am

**In the Church***(in person, in the flower room),***Confessions**

Wednesday: 6:15 pm - 7:00 pm

Saturday: 8:30 am – 9:00 am; and 3:00 pm - 4:45 pm

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament****There will not be adoration from June 15 - July 15, 2020 due to the construction on the Altar Rail Project.**

**Watch for our Constant Contact Updates!** If you are not receiving them, please contact the parish office at 703-440-0535 or [office@straymonds.org](mailto:office@straymonds.org) to verify your e-mail address.

**Volunteer teachers/catechists, assistant teachers and aides**

(high school students) are needed for the 2020-2021 Religious Education year. If you would like to help, please fill out a gray Volunteer Registration form which can be found in the Narthex of the church, at the Groveland entrance, in the Parish Office or outside the Religious Education Office. You may also find it on our website at: [straymonds.org/religious-education/volunteer-registration-form/](http://straymonds.org/religious-education/volunteer-registration-form/). Please complete and return the form to the Religious Education Office.

**Father's Day Triduum:** Sunday, June 21st is Father's Day. We will be honoring fathers with a Triduum of Masses on June 21-23. If you would like to include the special fathers in your life (i.e. Father, Grandfather, Godfather, etc.), cards are available at all the entrances after all Masses this weekend.

**Our Altar Rail Project has Begun!** The work will be basically in 2 stages. **The first stage** is essentially construction and tile-work, to make the first step of the sanctuary much wider and re-tile that whole front part of the sanctuary, and add tile to the area in front of the statues of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph. **The entire sanctuary will be closed for the next 3 to 4 weeks.** During this time, we have set up a **temporary sanctuary by placing** a wooden altar in front of the sanctuary, and removing the current wooden altar rail and (temporarily) 2 front pews.

**The second step** will be to install the actual altar rails and pulpit. We are hoping this will happen as soon as the sanctuary reconstruction/tiling is finished. However.... Italy has been closed down for months, and the rails are still in transit.... Fortunately, the installation of the rails and pulpit can be done within a week. When we're done, we'll have a beautiful new Altar Rail & Ambo.

**Angelus Academy** is currently accepting resumes for part-time teachers of art, music/choir, and Spanish and for a part-time preschool aide. Please contact Mrs. Vivian Zini, Director of School Mission, at [employment@angelusacademy.org](mailto:employment@angelusacademy.org) to apply. Positions may be combined to create a half- or full-time position.

**GOSPEL MT 10:26-33**

Jesus said to the Twelve:

"Fear no one.

Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed,  
nor secret that will not be known.

What I say to you in the darkness, speak in the light;  
what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops.

And do not be afraid of those who kill the body but  
cannot kill the soul;

rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy  
both soul and body in Gehenna.

Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin?  
Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your  
Father's knowledge.

Even all the hairs of your head are counted.  
So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many  
sparrows.

Everyone who acknowledges me before others  
I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.  
But whoever denies me before others,  
I will deny before my heavenly Father."

**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, 1 qt. oil vs. 1 gal oil). **During this crisis the need for food is greater than ever. Please be generous. We can only accept non-perishable food items.**

**NOTICE: The House of Mercy (HOM)** has reopened and will be taking donations on a limited basis. Accordingly, St. Raymond's will begin accepting donations for HOM on Friday, 26 June. **HOM will only be accepting a limited number of items currently: accepting only clothing and small household items that can fit in regular trash bags.** NO boxes, furniture, or large items will be accepted at this time. All donations must be placed in plastic trash bags before being deposited at St. Raymond's (outside the library door inside the church door nearest to the rectory). POC is Jim Mault ([jmault1@cox.net](mailto:jmault1@cox.net)).

**ECHO** continues to respond to families struggling to cope with financial challenges and/or lack of food. Currently, the food pantry can use any type of food or personal care items. Because of shortages, we are asking for donations of eggs and margarine. We also especially need sliced bread, canned meats, boxed pasta, dried beans, canned tomatoes, flour, shaving cream, deodorant and toilet paper. We need cleaning supplies, wipes, and sanitizers. We have an urgent need for standard sized brown paper grocery bags. We are open to receive donations on weekdays from 9:30 am to 12:30 pm, and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at 7205 Old Keene Mill Road, Springfield, VA. Volunteers will come to your vehicle to get the donated foods.

**SAINT RAYMOND'S RESPECTS LIFE**

***Learn the TRUTH. Live the TRUTH. Spread the TRUTH... in LOVE***  
*Happy Father's Day*



*Fatherhood begins in the womb.*

*"He will turn the hearts of the fathers to their children,  
and the hearts of the children to their fathers." Malachi 4:6*

The issue of **vaccines** is in the news as scientists strive to find relief from the COVID19 virus. Many vaccines presently in use for various diseases have been derived from aborted fetal cell lines. Catholics should educate themselves on the pertinent concerns that fact presents. The National Catholic Bioethics Center can answer many questions. <https://www.ncbcenter.org/resources/frequently-asked-questions/use-vaccines/> Please consult the parish website for more detailed information.

**If you feel called to peacefully witness outside the Alexandria Women's (Abortion) Clinic near Landmark Mall**, please contact Geneva Park at [Jim.Geneva@cox.net](mailto:Jim.Geneva@cox.net)

**Have you been logging some extra walking miles these days?** Now you can **Walk for Life!** Consider supporting or participating in this one mile fundraiser to benefit Divine Mercy Care, CareNet PRC's and Catholic Charities. June 27<sup>th</sup>, Manassas <https://www.voice4life.org/bettertogether.html>.

**Do you have extra time on your hands?** Our



**Wrapped In Love**



program is up and stitching. Pray for the mothers and babies who will be wrapped in love by your efforts as you create baby blankets for distribution at Pregnancy Care Centers or for use by sidewalk counselors – wherever we find a need. God bless you for your efforts. Blankets may be delivered to the MaRiH collection box in the narthex.

**Natural Family Planning.** A gift to your marriage. For more info visit: [ccli.org](http://ccli.org)

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](http://amomspeace.org)

**To those who have suffered an abortion 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](http://www.helpafterabortion.org).

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

## St. Raymond's Youth Apostolate

All **in-person** Youth Apostolate Events are canceled further notice. We will let you know when we can meet again.

### Class of 2020: College Nights

Attention Class of 2020: The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes:

St. Mark - Vienna: July 9

St. Mary - Alexandria: July 22

St. Mary - Fredericksburg: July 29

College Nights are free to all students and provide resources and support for keeping your Catholic faith when entering college this fall. Catholic student representatives from George Mason, UVA, the University of Mary Washington, William & Mary, Virginia Tech, and other private and public schools will be on hand to share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. This is an excellent opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources for the transition to college only a few months away. The Nights begin at 7:00 PM, and students are encouraged to wear their college t-shirt to the event! To register for one of the College Nights and for additional information, visit our website at [www.asjb.org](http://www.asjb.org). Registration is limited to 50 students per night. \*\* Our College Nights will be held according to all Virginia Covid-19 Guidelines for social distancing and group size.

### ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You.  
Amen.

**Jeanne Sause**

Director of the Youth Apostolate (Grades 7-12)

[youth@straymonds.org](mailto:youth@straymonds.org) Call/Text: 571-334-9890

<https://straymonds.org/ministries-and-groups/youth-apostolate/>

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!!!!**

**Registration for the 2020-2021 Religious Education year** is ongoing. You can pick up one of the bright orange forms in the Narthex of the church, at the Groveland entrance, in the Parish Office or outside the Religious Education Office. **Class enrollment is on a first come, first served basis so register early to get the session you want.**

**Attention 2020-2021 home school parents:** if you have a child in a sacramental preparation year (grades 2, 7-8) it is necessary to register the child with the Religious Education Office.

**2020-2021 Religious Education volunteers needed:** If you love Christ and His Church and want to pass the truths of our awesome Catholic faith to the young people of St. Raymond's, please pick up and complete a gray volunteer registration form, found in the same places as the student registration forms, and return it to the Religious Education Office. We are in need of the following:

### SUNDAY (6:30 - 8:00 p.m.)

Grade 4 Teacher

Grade 9 Teacher (Advanced degree in Philosophy or Theology required)

### MONDAY (4:45-6:15 p.m.)

Grade K High School aide

Grade 1 Teacher

Assistant Teacher

High School Aide

Grade 6 Assistant Teacher

### TUESDAY (6-7:30 p.m.)

Grade 2 Teacher

High School Aide

Grade 3 Teacher

Assistant Teacher

Grade 5 Assistant Teacher

Grade 7 Assistant Teacher

RCIC Teacher



### **St. John Bosco Council #12846 Knights of Columbus:**

Are you a man of 17 ½ years of more? Are you a practicing Catholic? Do you want to help others and preach the Gospel by your life? Then we invite you to join the Knights! Contact Deputy Grand Knight Stephen Delaney (703-627-8090) or go to [www.KofC.org/JoinUs](http://www.KofC.org/JoinUs) to become a Knight today!

**Online Virtus Sessions Available:** For parishioners who plan to volunteer in parish activities which include substantial contact with children, Virtus compliance is required. This is a two step process: a background check and attendance at a Virtus seminar. To initiate a background check, contact the St. Raymond Virtus liaison: Vince Drouillard at [vince.drouillard@straymonds.org](mailto:vince.drouillard@straymonds.org). For the Virtus seminar requirement, the chancery is temporarily holding online "Zoom" seminars. To sign up for an online seminar, register at [www.virtusonline.org](http://www.virtusonline.org).



### Church Persecuted

Even though public Masses are now permitted, the question of whether the Mass an “essential business” remains an important one. In the first Book of Kings (18:20-39 – reading of 6/10/20), Elijah challenged the 450 prophets of Baal to a sacrifice of two young bulls. Who’s god will start the fire? “If the Lord is God, follow him; if Baal, follow him.” Each constructed an altar of sacrifice. Baal’s prophets went first without result. Even though Elijah handicapped his God (read the text to find out what he did), the Lord God “consumed the burnt offering, wood, stones, and dust...”

In his homily at the Mass of that day, Father De Celles noted that the obliteration of the sacrifice and altar on Mount Carmel showed not only the power of God, but also the power of the sacrifice to the true God. Today scientists have become a false god with its ever-changing recommendations over the Corona virus. Scientists are not god. “God is God.” At each Mass, while we participate; God also participates. It is something that God does – totally consuming the bread and wine as it becomes the Body and Blood of Our Lord Jesus Christ. It happens at every Mass. Can we live without Mass? Perhaps we can, but no government official (mayor, governor, or president) can say that Mass is not an essential business. To do so is saying that God is not essential.

**Home School Group:** for more information visit our website [www.homeschool-life.com/va/straymondhsg/](http://www.homeschool-life.com/va/straymondhsg/)  
Contact: Katherine Bogacki or Malia Cameron at [straymondhsg@gmail.com](mailto:straymondhsg@gmail.com).

**Family of Jesus Prayer Group:** Though our weekly meetings are currently canceled - we are still praying! If you have any prayer requests, please let us know by e-mailing Elaine Perricone at [ipebtp@verizon.net](mailto:ipebtp@verizon.net) or by calling the parish office at 703-440-0535.

**Parish Library:** The Parish Library will remain closed until further notice. While there is nothing quite a like a good book in hand, and we regret that we can not make them available for circulation from our parish library at this time, please do check out online possibilities for good Catholic reading and viewing. Additionally, Ignatius Press ([ignatius.com](http://ignatius.com)) and Bethlehem Books ([bethlehembooks.com](http://bethlehembooks.com)) are wonderful publishers to purchase great literature for adults and children alike.

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### Angelus Academy

Pre K—8th

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**2020-21 Admissions are ongoing:** Tuition assistance is available for all parishioners. Share the treasures of a solid Catholic education with your child(ren)/grandchild(ren).

**Looking for a gentle introduction to school for your 3-5 year old?** Our Little Messengers program (MWF mornings) includes Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (Atrium) sessions.

[www.AngelusAcademy.org](http://www.AngelusAcademy.org)

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**Please note the parish schedule on the front of the bulletin is our normal Mass and Confession Schedule. Please reference the second page of the Bulletin for our current "temporary" schedule or visit the parish website.**

**Please remember that our parish's expenses will continue during this crisis. We need your continued support! Your donations may be mailed to, or dropped off at, the parish office or sign up to give online through Faith Direct.**

**FAITH DIRECT:** Although public Masses are limited, Religious Education, Bible Study, Apostolate events and events involving ten or more people at a time have been canceled, our parish is still in need of your donations. We have operating costs (utility, maintenance, service contracts, supplies and staff payroll and benefits) that must continue. Now more than ever we have requests for FAMILY ASSISTANCE to support those members of our parish who are in need of our help. Please visit our website [www.straymonds.org](http://www.straymonds.org) to join online or call directly at (866) 507-8757.

**Financial Assistance Available:** During this difficult time, we know that there are parishioners who have been financially affected by this crisis. Please know that the parish has funds available to financially help our parishioners or someone they know who is in need. Please contact the parish office at 703-440-0535 or e-mail [eva.radel@straymonds.org](mailto:eva.radel@straymonds.org), if you are in need of financial assistance or have any questions.

### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

<b>Sunday Offertory</b>	<b>\$ 10,052.50</b>
<b>Family Assistance</b>	<b>\$ 782.00</b>
<b>Maintenance Fund</b>	<b>\$ 1,747.00</b>

The second collection next week is for Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence). Please be generous.

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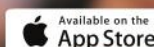
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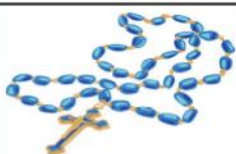
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