Pastor's Corner

Adoration for the Election. Please join us in 3 days of Adoration of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament to <u>pray for God's will in next week's election</u>. The hours of Exposition will be: 2pm on Sunday, November 1st until 7pm on Tuesday, November 3 (except during Mass times). A signup email will be sent to everyone this coming week—so please watch for it and sign up. And if you can't sign up, join us whenever you can.

Rosary. As most of you know October is the "Month of the Rosary." Tradition attributes the Rosary to an apparition of the Blessed Mother to St. Dominic around the year 1200. The use of strings of beads to count prayers dates back to pre-Christian times and to the first centuries of the Church. Over the early centuries of the Church the beads were used to count various prayers, including psalms, the Kyrie and the Our Father, especially among the monks. By the end of the 8th century there was the custom of using beads to count the praying of the 150 psalms. In the 10th and 11th century the string of beads commonly used by Catholics was used to count Our Fathers, and the strings of prayer beads became known by the name *Paternosters*. By the 12th century they were more widely used to count the 150, or 50, Hail Marys. The practice of meditating on the mysteries of the life of Christ while praying the Aves became popular in the 15th century, and the devotion began to be called the *Rosarium*, meaning a "garland of roses." By the 16th century the division of the Rosary into the 5 decades of the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious mysteries of the life of Christ became set. Pope John Paul II proposed for popular use a fourth set of mysteries, the "Luminous mysteries." Meditating on these 15 or 20 mysteries makes the Rosary a truly Christo-centric prayer.

October's particular association with the Rosary goes back at least to the year 1571, when Pope Pius V encouraged all Christians to pray the Rosary for the protection of Europe as it was being invaded by the Muslim Turks. On October 7, 1571, the Catholic fleet miraculously defeated a greatly superior Muslim fleet off the coast of Lepanto, Italy. Pope Pius subsequently declared October 7 the Feast of Our Lady of Victory, but two years later Pope Gregory XIII changed the name to the Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, as it remains today. In 1883 Pope Leo XIII dedicated the whole month of October to the Queen of the Holy Rosary.

The Rosary remains a devotion near and dear to the hearts of all Catholics—or at least it should. For centuries successive popes have commended it to all Catholics as a sure source of spiritual enrichment. Let me add my own personal admonishment to theirs to pray the rosary every day, or at least once a week. For those who ask me, "how can I deepen my prayer life," my first response is "pray the Rosary." Also, remember that a plenary indulgence is gained by those who pray the Rosary (of five decades) in a church, public oratory, a family group, a religious community or a pious association (presuming the usual conditions).

All Saints/All Souls. Next Sunday, November 1, is <u>All Saints Day</u>, which is normally a Holy Day of Obligation, but not this year because of the temporary general dispensation the Bishop has given. Even so, I encourage you all to try to attend Mass on this double special day in the life of the

Church (All Saints and Sunday).

The next day, Monday, November 2, is <u>All Souls Day</u>, which is never a day of obligation, but I encourage you to try to attend Mass that day, and keep the whole day as one of prayer for the dead, especially those dear to you—it is a great act of love to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory. We will have an additional 7pm Mass for your convenience. (And check your emails—I'm trying to find a priest to offer a noon Mass.)

Of course, all this is proceeded by Saturday, October 31, which is Halloween. As you know, I am not a fan of this day, since it not only tends to distract us from and trivialize the meaning of the important days that follow, but it is also used as a feast day by those that serve the devil (including Satanists, witches, etc.). Still, I understand the innocent fun, especially for kids, of dressing up in costumes and going trick-or-treating. And this year the kids have a special need for fun with all the anxiety brought by Covid and the Shutdown. So, if it's important to your kids, have some fun, but keep it balanced, and be careful not to let it, in any way, lead you or yours away from Christ, the Saints, or the Holy Souls.

Parish Finances. Please find the Finance Report of the year ended June 30, 2020, inserted in this bulletin.

Operating Income (mainly from offertory and long-term maintenance collections, and other donations) was \$2,030,379, <u>down</u> \$227,516 (or 10%) from the prior year, while Operating Expenses were \$1,941,633, up \$71,996 (or 3.9%) from the prior year, leaving us a **Net Operating Income of \$88,746**, down \$299,512 from the prior year.

The decline in Operating Income is almost entirely due to the sharp decline in our offertory collection during the COVID Shutdown.

The increase in Operating Expenses is primarily due to 1) accelerating maintenance planned future expenditures into this year to take advantage of discounts and down time (\$24,000), 2) purchase of a new indoor creche (\$22,0000 paid for by special donations), 3) increased scholarships (\$14,000), and 4) increased emergency assistance (\$26,000).

We also had Extraordinary Income of \$176,577 and Extraordinary Expenditures of \$216,064, both related to the Mural Project and Altar Rail/Pulpit Project. **This left us with a Net Surplus (the bottom line) of \$49,259.**

On the Balance Sheet side of things, we had Cash of \$265,001 in checking and **\$1,466,830 in savings**. Of the cash in savings, \$345,176 is restricted, i.e., funds dedicated to paying for Long-Term Maintenance and Capital Projects.

We also had \$158,200 in Loans Payable, which represents a "PPP" Loan from the federal government to help pay for payroll expenses. It is anticipated that this full amount will be forgiven during the coming year.

Please feel free to contact me or Kirsti Tyson in the parish office with any questions about the report.

Oremus pro invicem. Fr. De Celles

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, Oct. 26th

8:30 am The Doerrer Family

Tuesday, Oct. 27th

8:30 am Joe Perricone +

Wednesday, Oct. 28th 8:30 am Barbara Ann Gresdo +

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Thursday, Oct. 29th 8:30 am James L. Mault +

Friday, Oct. 30th 8:30 am Melissa Noble

Masses to be said Privately

Oct. 26 Jane Adkins

Oct. 27 Allen Thomas Jones +

Oct. 28 John G. Breen +

Oct. 28 Pat Kolakoski

Oct. 29 Tricia San Pedro

Oct. 30 Ruth Delaney +

Nov. 1 John Gray +

Saturday, Oct. 31st

9:00 am John Kolakoski +

Vigil Mass

5:00 pm **Fr. De Celles** Jacquelyn Kruse

Sunday, Nov. 1st

7:00 am **Fr. Rippy** Ruth Delaney +

9:00 am Fr. De Celles

Parishioners

11:00 am Fr. Daly

RE Students & their

families

1:00 pm Fr. De Celles

Kirsti Tyson

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 at 11:00 am

Confessions in the Church

(in the flower room)

Wednesday: 6:00 pm - 6:55 pm

Saturday: 8:15 am -8:45 am, 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm

Please see the front of the bulletin for our current Mass, Confession, and Adoration schedules.

<u>Face masks</u> will be expected at all Masses. Sign ups are required for 9 am and 11 am Sunday Masses. Contact the parish office.

Watch for our Constant Contact Updates! If you are not receiving emails from the parish, please contact the parish office at 703-440-0535 or office@straymonds.org to verify your email address.

Altar Rail Project Update: No news yet—the marble is still on the ship just outside of Miami! We still do not know yet when the marble will arrive at St. Raymond's, but hopefully soon...

St. Raymond 2020-21 Snow Team: Your Parish needs your HELP! St, Raymond's is seeking industrious, able-bodied persons to join the 2020-21 Snow Removal Team. The Snow Team will work with the Plant Manager to clear and de-ice the sidewalks and paved walkways around the property during ice and snow events. Equipment is provided; sidewalks and aprons must be cleared no less than 30 minutes before the first Mass of the day (and as needed thereafter). Snow Team members must have reliable transportation that enables them to get to the church in bad weather. \$20.00 per hour. For more information or to apply, please contact Mary Butler at the Parish Office, 703-440-0535 during office hours.

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

Brandon Skiba

Please pray for the sick of our parish

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Glenn Bliss	Leonora Ramos	Daniel Moore
Tom Dietz	Jason Saenz	Maria Daugherty
Michael O'Neill	Phyllis Zitnik	Lauren Hornsby
Cindy Laird	Mary K Randazzo	Gaudencio Dizon
Christine B	Patricia Del Buono	Antoinette Baptist
Petitti	Michael	Chris Quan
Patricia Lewis	Malachowski	Brenda Starr
Barbara McGinn	Juanita Boarman	Donald Hale
Mai Pham	Angela Colom	Ron Osella
Joan Opiela	John Florio	Margaret O'Neill
Donald Zacherl	Debra Henkel	

Please pray for the outcome of the 2020 Elections

50 Hours of Adoration – November 1st -3rd: Please sign up for Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament ALL Day and ALL Night (except during Mass) to pray for our country and the outcome of the elections. Hourly slots are available from 2 pm on Sunday, Nov. 1st until 7pm on Tuesday, Nov. 3rd. Two adorers are required per hour so that Our Lord will not be left alone, But you can come at anytime. We especially need adorers for the NIGHT Hours. Come spend time with Our Lord, sit or kneel quietly, and pray. Bring your Rosary, your Bible or some other good spiritual book. But mainly come be with Jesus and pray for our country and all those voting in this year's election. SIGN UP for an HOUR (or More) on the Parish Website http://straymonds.org. Please contact the Parish Office at 703-440-0535 or email office@straymonds.org with any questions.

ALL SOULS DAY, Nov. 2nd: St. Raymond's priests will again be offering a Triduum of Masses for the feast of All Souls. The Masses will be said on Nov. 2nd, Nov. 3rd and Nov. 4th at 8:30 am. To have your departed loved ones remembered in these Masses, please complete one of the All Souls envelopes in the narthex and place it in the collection basket today or bring it to the parish office.

We are Looking for Families for our Christmas Giving Tree. Each year, St. Raymond's "adopts" families who need help with Christmas. This year with the COVID-19 virus and the closures it has caused, there are more families in need than ever! If your family or someone you know could use help providing gifts for their children, please let Kirsti in the parish office know. The information is kept completely confidential! Office phone number is 703-440-0535 or email straychurch@aol.com.

Catholic Book Club: The Parish Book Club meets next on Friday, Nov. 13th in the Maurer Room at 10:00 am. There is limit space but virtual attendance is possible. The book for discussion is: "Hope to Die" by Scott Hahn. Newcomers welcome. If you have any questions or to register, please contact Jim Mault at bookclub@straymonds.org.

Don't Forget! The Time Changes next weekend (Nov. 1st). Please remember to set your clocks back one hour.

GOSPEL MT 22:34--40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees.

they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?"

He said to him,
"You shall love the Lord, your God,

with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind.

This is the greatest and the first commandment.

The second is like it:

You shall love your neighbor as yourself.

The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

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

Men's Prayer Group: On the first and third Saturdays of each month a group of men meet in the parish hall to pray and read the scriptures. They are neither theologians, philosophers, nor great scholars. Just some guys, coming together to pray, read, and share a simple breakfast. Everyone is welcome. Please join us at 7:30 am Saturday, Nov. 7th. For more information, call Dave Wilson, 703-966-5327.

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 any non-perishable food donations are welcome. 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.

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 emailing Elaine Perricone at jpebtp@verizon.net or by calling the parish office at 703-440-0535.

Our parish Christ House Committee provides a meal every quarter for Christ House guests who are homeless or food insecure. To sign up to volunteer for the October Meal, go to the: https://www.perfectpotluck.com/ PerfectPotluck link meals.php?t=PKQZ5813&v=d46ee4c7ec No time to buy items to donate? One may drop off or mail a monetary donation to the parish office and obtain a receipt for your tax records. Details for sandwich-making and food items needed are in the potluck link as are pick-up and drop-off times for all donations. The Committee will provide hand sanitizer and gloves at pick up and drop-off but wear your own mask as masks are part of our food service protocol. Mark your calendars for our next TWO Bagged Meal Dinners on Fridays in 2021: January 29 and April 30. Inquiries may be directed to Committee Leads at ChristHouseCommittee@StRaymonds.org

St. Raymond's Christ Committee AMDG ~ To God be all the Glory!

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Bishop Michael Burbidge, Diocese of Arlington

Rosary with Bishop Burbidge Please join us to pray the rosary with Bishop Burbidge on Saturday, **October 24 at 8 a.m.** at the abortion facility at 900 S. Washington Street, Falls Church

College Scholarship Available:

Visit 40daysforlife.com/scholarship



Fall Campaign Prayer Vigil Outside Falls Church 'Healthcare' Center

900 S Washington St., Falls Church See the parish website for Sign Up Genius – or the SIGN-UP SHEETS IN THE NARTHEX

Next MaRiH Support Weekend: November 7-8. Thank you!

Tepeyac Pro Life OB/GYN: Transforming Hearts Through Healthcare. tepeyacobgyn.com 703-273-9440. Thank you for your referrals and your support.

Natural Family Planning. A gift to your marriage. For more info visit: ccli.org

Vaccines are in the news as one way for scientists to 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/. Visit **cogforlife.org** for info regarding ethical vaccines.

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 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

ECHO Food Drive THANK YOU! We collected approximately 2300lbs of food for our neighbors in need last Saturday. Thank you to all who volunteered and donated!

HS Youth Group 8-9pm Sunday, October 25th (Parish Hall) Every Sunday night all students grades 9-12 are invited to join us for faith, fun & fellowship! Meet in the parish hall. Dress for the weather as we will try to stay outside until it gets too cold to do so. Make sure forms (below) are on file before coming.

Junior High (7-8th Grade) Youth Group! 5-6:30pm on Sundays beginning Nov. 1st (Parish Hall)

We are super excited to be starting a weekly junior high youth group! Come eat pizza, make new friends and have fun all while keeping Jesus at the center of it all! All 7-8th graders are welcome! You do not have to be a parishioner, or even Catholic for that matter, in order to attend. There is no charge, however, we do need the forms (below) on file before you come.

All New High School Girls' Group! 7-8:30pm Monday, November 2nd (Parish Hall)

St. Raymond's Youth Apostolate is starting an new high school girls' group! Mark your calendars! We will meet IN-PERSON from 7-8:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month in the parish hall. This group will be led by an outstanding trio of young adult women, recent college graduates, who are super pumped for this opportunity to witness to and grow in holiness alongside our young women. Join us as we cultivate and witness authentic community, friendships, and space to share our faith, learn and encourage one another in ways to practically apply the faith to our daily lives. If you have questions or find yourself disagreeing with some teaching of the Church, this group is for you! If you are gung ho about your faith, this group is for you! If you are looking for authentic friendships, a place to search, a place to grow in understanding, a place to practice defending the faith, a place to laugh, to cry, to be authentically you, to have fun...and so much more...come! You are welcome here! Make sure forms (below) are on file before coming.

Sons of Thunder High School Boys' Group 7-8:30pm Tuesday, November 10th (Maurer Room)

Come join the brotherhood! Sons of Thunder will meet regularly IN-PERSON from 7-8:30pm on the 2nd & 4th Tuesdays of each month in the Maurer Room. All 9-12th grade guys are invited who want to learn more about their faith, deepen their relationship with Christ, and hang out with other guys in a chill atmosphere. Make sure forms (below) are on file before coming.

Youth Apostolate Participation 2 REQUIRED Forms

2020-2021 YA Info. Sheet is to be completed annually for every child *prior* participating in any Youth Apostolate function. Youth Ministry Participant Waiver, a one-time form is to be signed and turned in for every youth *prior* to participating in any St. Raymond's Youth Ministry activity/event on or off site. Forms can be found online at http://bit.ly/YAforms and should be emailed to Jeanne at youth@straymonds.org or turned in to the main office.

Jeanne Sause

Director of the Youth Apostolate (Grades 7-12) <u>youth@straymonds.org</u> Call/Text: 571-334-9890 http://bit.ly/youthapostolate

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

<u>PARENTS please note:</u> Even though FCPS has student holidays scheduled for November 2-3, there <u>WILL BE CCD</u> classes November 1, 2, and 3.

Planning ahead....there <u>will be CCD</u> class on Sunday November 22nd, but <u>no CCD</u> classes November 23, 24 and 29 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday.

St. John Bosco Council #12846 Knights of Columbus: Are you a man of 17 ½ years of more? Are you a practicing Catholic? Then we invite you to join the Knights! Contact Deputy Grand Knight Stephen Delaney (703-627-8090) or go to www.KofC.org/JoinUs to become a Knight today!

Virtual Open House, (Oct. 25 – Nov. 7) Get to know Saint John Paul the Great Catholic High School! JP's annual Fall Open House has gone virtual and will be jam-packed with great information for all families with elementary and middle school children! Reserve your spot online at jpthegreat.org today!

St. Raymond's has Adoration every Wednesday and Friday! Would you like to spend an hour in silent prayer and reflection with our Lord during weekly exposition of the Blessed Sacrament? We are in need of adorers. If you are interested in Wednesdays, please call Leslie Schratz at 703-569-1940 or email spoiledk9s@verizon.net. If you are interested in Fridays, please call Virginia Osella at 703-440-0535 or email virginia.osella@straymonds.org. Drop-ins are always welcome!

Thank You to all our parishioners who donated to the Food Drive for ECHO last Saturday. Because of you, ECHO received 253 bags of food, or approxi. 2300 pounds of food! Your generosity is greatly appreciated! And thanks to our Youth Group and other volunteers who were a great help collecting the donations. The need for food, hygiene and cleaning supplies continues to be great as so many people in our area are still out of work. There is also a need for children's clothing. If you would like to help those in need in our community, please check the ECHO website www.echo-inc.org for information on what currently is most needed. Food & financial donations are always needed. Donations can be made directly to Echo at 7205 Old Keene Mill Rd, Springfield 22150. Donation hours are M-F 9:30am-12:30pm, and Tues & Thurs 7-9pm. Bless you for your generosity!

Wreaths Across America is an annual national service project that takes place every 3rd Sunday in December. American Heritage Girls troops from around the D.C. area meet at the US Soldiers' & Airmen's Home National Cemetery to lay wreaths on the graves of the veterans in honor of what they have given to our country. After Masses on Nov. 7th & 8th, our St. Raymond's troop, VA0683, is going to be collecting donations to help sponsor wreaths for this event. A wreath sponsorship is \$15, but all donations are welcome! In person donations may be made by cash or check. For check payments, please make them payable to St. Raymond's and in the memo line, write "AHG". If you wish to donate by credit card, please go to our fundraising website at https://tinyurl.com/VA0683WAA. Thank you for your support!

Church Persecuted

So much has been erroneously said about the priorities in Catholic social teaching with regard to voting. This week and next, we will turn back the clock 20 years to remarks that now Bishop Emeritus Paul Loverde gave at a Citizenship Forum at Good Shepherd Parish.

"I offer the following reflections on the moral responsibilities that we have to elect leaders who truly provide 'liberty and justice for all.' I urge you to vote with your minds, and not your feelings. We must look past the words and pictures, and seek the principles that form the positions of the individual candidates – comparing them with the moral priorities that we Catholics hold and are guided by when entering the voting booth.

"These four priorities include: (1) protecting human life, (2) promoting family life, (3) pursuing social justice, and (4) practicing global solidarity.

""Good people frequently disagree on which problems to address, which policies to adopt, and how best to apply them. But for citizens and elected officials alike, the basic principle is simple: We must *begin* with a commitment never to intentionally kill, or collude in the killing of, any innocent human life, no matter how broken, unformed, disabled or desperate that life may seem." (*Living the Gospel of Life*, U.S. Bishop's Conference, 1988 #21). ... By electing those who defend human life, we will be faithful citizens, caring for the most important of God's creation – the human person – in the womb, in the family, in society, and in the world." (to be continued next weekend) (*Arlington Catholic Herald*, 11/2/2000, p. 3)

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

Increased Access to Parish Library. Patrons may access the Parish Library for a private, in-person visit by contacting the parish office for an appointment. Alternatively, patrons may contact Mary Hansen at straylibrarian@gmail.com for an electronic catalog inquiry and/or check-out request. She will leave your materials with the Parish Office for easy pickup during regular business hours. "You will not find anyone who is truly striving after his spiritual advancement who is not given to spiritual reading." - St Athanasius

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Clare and Francis - This epic feature film on the lives of St. Clare and St. Francis of Assisi was shot on location in Italy by the Italian film company Lux Vide, the producers of Saint Rita, Pope John Paul II, and St. John Bosco. Francis renounces his inheritance of wealth to live the Gospel and serve the poor and outcasts. Clare reads deep into his heart and decides to follow him, leaving her home and family to give herself as a bride of Christ. Both found major religious orders, and together they inspire many to follow their radical call to live the Gospel. Their impact has reached across the centuries to change the world.

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



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To donate, please go to <u>Angelus Academy.org</u> and click on "donate" or mail a check directly to the school: 7644 Dynatech Court, Springfield, Virginia 22153.

FAITH DIRECT: Although public Masses are limited and many parish events 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 help. Please visit our website www.straymonds.org to join online or call directly at 866-507-8757.

Please remember that our parish's expenses continue during this crisis! Your donations may be mailed, dropped off at the parish office, or given online through Faith Direct.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Sunday Offertory	\$11,754.00
Family Assistance	\$ 1,241.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 559.00
World Missions	\$ 1,509.00