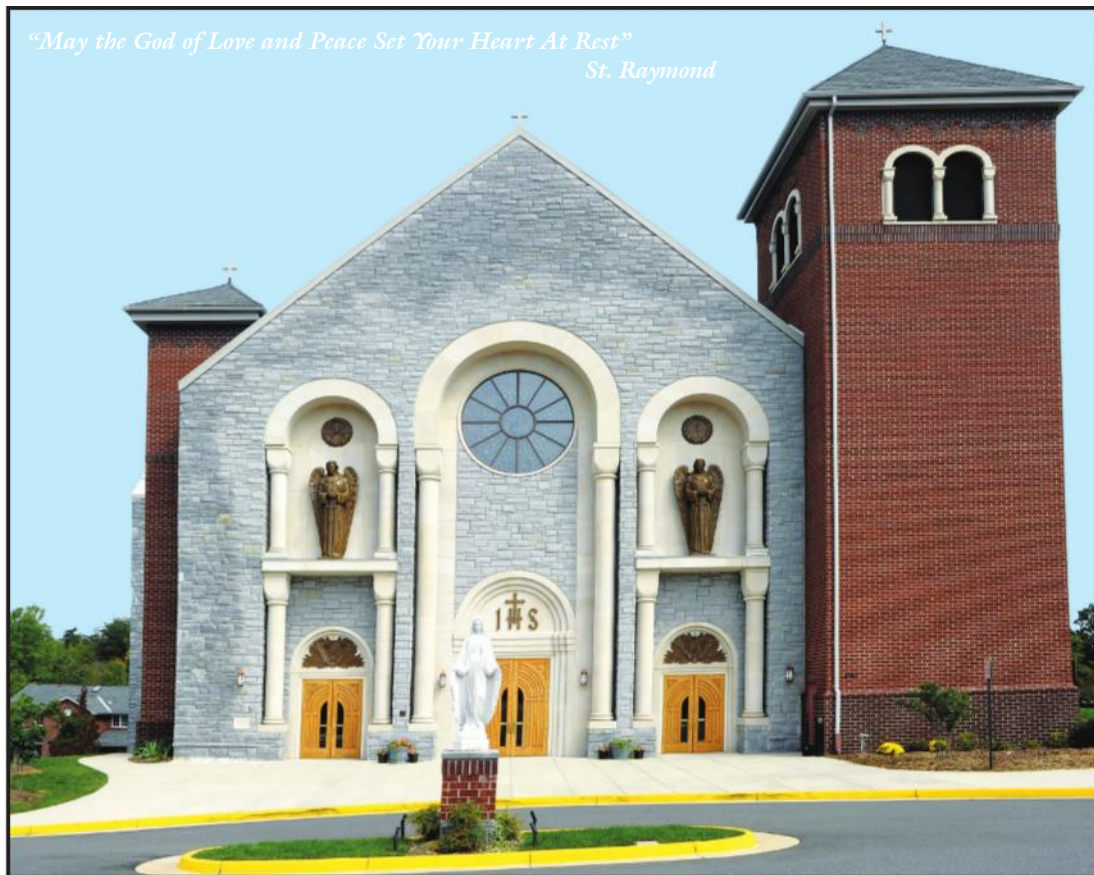


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Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
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TUITION ASSISTANCE: Please inquire with our office about the availability of partial scholarships for the children of active St. Raymond parishioners attending local Catholic grade schools and high schools.

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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

6:15-6:55 p.m. (during Exposition)

Saturday Morning

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon

3:00 - 4:45 p.m.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Wednesday from 9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Friday from 9:00 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.

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

Pastor's Corner

I have been on vacation the last few days and returned too late to address some recent events in our nation and Church. I will do so in the coming weeks. Today I continue to address the question about our parish liturgies: "why do you do it that way?" This week I'll be talking about how we receive Holy Communion.

Receiving Communion in the Hand or on the Tongue. What is the "proper" or "best" way to receive Holy Communion—in the hand or on the tongue? The Church currently leaves this decision to our individual consciences, but allow me to make a few brief observations in this regard.

For the first few centuries of the Church, receiving Communion *in the hand* was a common practice. But as time passed it became the practice to receive Communion directly on the tongue in order to assure that the Host was received reverently. This was the law of the Church for almost 14 centuries, and *is still the general norm today*. However, in 1969 Pope Paul VI allowed an exception: individual bishops can give permission to their people to receive Communion in the hand if it does not lead to any loss of reverence. While most bishops permit Communion in the hand, some, seeing a loss of reverence, are withdrawing that permission and requiring their people to receive only on the tongue. And if you ever watch a Papal Mass you see that folks who receive Communion from Pope Francis must receive on the tongue.

There are many reasons for not receiving on the hand. For example, consider the risk of having particles of the Host—each of which are also truly the Body of Christ—remain on your hand after you receive. Also, it is a fact of human nature that the more you handle an object, no matter how precious it is, the more likely it is that you will take it for granted and forget its value—and this is often the case with the Body of Christ. In this same line, the Host is no ordinary food, and receiving on the tongue—rather than handling it as we do most food—is a dramatic reminder of this.

Because of these and many other reasons, I recommend that all of my parishioners prayerfully consider receiving Communion on the tongue.

However, it is your choice, and there's nothing illicit or wrong about receiving in the hand—there are many very good reasons for doing so. I am in no way reprimanding those who exercise this option, and I respect your choice.

But if you do take Communion in the hand, ask yourself: *do I do it in a way that expresses and protects my belief in the Real Presence?* For example, do I follow the ancient custom for reverent reception of Communion in the hand? That is: Receive by placing your *left* hand on *top* of your *right* hand as if you were creating a *throne* to receive your *God*, keeping your eyes on Christ; and then, stepping to the side, carefully take the Host in your right hand and place It in your mouth, being careful to consume any crumbs remaining on your hands. Please remember, the Host must be "consumed at once, so that no one goes away with the Eucharistic species in his

hand." Also, you should not receive in the hand if you are holding something or someone (i.e., a baby) in your hands or arms, which would naturally tend to diminish the attention and care you give to the Host in your hand.

Please prayerfully consider my words, and I will respect your discernment.

Altar Rail. For centuries, the Church required all those receiving Holy Communion (except for the priest-celebrant at Mass) to kneel when receiving. This requirement was set aside with the changes in the Mass in 1970, although Vatican II had been silent on the matter. So the practice is neither suppressed nor discouraged. The Bishops of the United States have established standing as the norm, "*unless* an individual member of the faithful wishes to receive Communion while kneeling."

The fundamental reason I re-introduced the use of the altar rail (or "communion rail") here at St. Raymond's was to accommodate the popular demand/desire that many people have to exercise their right to kneel to receive Holy Communion. Now, it's true that you don't need a kneeler to kneel to receive Communion. But without a kneeler it is much more difficult, clumsy, time-consuming and conspicuous than it should be, and therefore discourages most people who would like to kneel. This is really unfair.

But when there's a kneeler/rail it is much easier for people to kneel down and get up again. Moreover, with up to 8 people at-a-time standing/kneeling at the long rail, there is no need to rush to get out of the next person's way. Finally, with everyone at the rail, if two people kneel and two people stand, no one stands out. So by adding the Communion Rail, everyone can receive comfortably the way they want, kneeling or standing.

But let me be clear, and not disingenuous: there are great spiritual reasons for kneeling to receive Our Lord. Kneeling is well-established as an important expression of adoration of the Eucharist—and so the Church requires us to kneel during the Eucharistic Prayer and for the "Behold the Lamb of God..." As St. Augustine, taught: "No one eats that flesh without first adoring it; we should sin were we not to adore it."

Cardinal Robert Sarah (Prefect Emeritus of the Congregation for Divine Worship) reminds us of how Pope St. John Paul II gave us an amazing example of this, as he writes: "*I simply ask you to recall that at the end of his life of service, a man in a body wracked with sickness, John Paul II could never sit in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. He forced his broken body to kneel. He needed the help of others to bend his knees, and again to stand. What more profound testimony could he give to the reverence due to the Blessed Sacrament than this, right up until his very last days.*"

Taking his great predecessor's example to heart, in 2008 Pope Benedict XVI required the faithful who received Communion from him to do so kneeling at a kneeler, and Pope Francis has continued this practice.

Oremus pro invicem. Fr. De Celles

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, July 26th**

8:30 am Brad & Catherine Hoopes

Tuesday, July 27th

8:30 am Martha Riedel +

Wednesday, July 28th

8:30 am Bernie Crum +

Thursday, July 29th

8:30 am Keith McCready

Friday, July 30th

8:30 am Kathryn Quan

Masses to be said Privately

July 26 Phil Ciarlo Family

Saturday, July 31st

9:00 am Catherine Hoopes

Vigil Mass5:00 pm Fr. De Celles
Dennis Spiegel**Sunday, August 1st**

7:00 am Fr. Rippy

Estella Reynoso

9:00 am Fr. De Celles
Parishioners11:00 am Fr. Horkan
Frances Muller +1:00 pm Fr. De Celles
Alfonso Roldan +

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.**

Brandon Skiba

Colleen McFadden

Please pray for the sick of our parish

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Tom Dietz

Michael O'Neill

Cindy Laird

Patricia Lewis

Barbara McGinn

Mai Pham

Joan Opiela

Leonora Ramos

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Patricia Del Buono

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Monday - Friday Daily Mass at 8:30 am

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Sunday Mass at 9:00 am & 11:00 am

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.

St. Raymond's Wedding Assistant Committee has openings for women of the parish to join this joyful ministry. We offer guidance to couples with their liturgical choices, assist with the wedding rehearsal and offer support the day of the wedding. For more information, please contact Pam Rinn at 703-690-4420 or at prinn@verizon.net.

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 exposition of the Blessed Sacrament? We are in need of weekly adorers **especially at 12:00 pm, 2:00 pm, and 6:00 pm on Wednesday, and 12:00 pm and 2:00 pm on Friday.** We also need volunteers to be on our substitute list. 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!

St. Martin de Porres Committee - collects **non-perishable** 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). **This year the need for food is greater than ever. Please be generous.**

Upcoming Events at St. Raymond Church

July 24

Parish Library Re-Opens**Saturdays 1:00 pm -5:00 pm****Sundays 10:00 am - 2:00 pm**

July 26

Legion of Mary - 5:00 pm

July 28

Adoration

July 29

Bridge Club -12:00 pm

July 30

Adoration 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Aug. 6

EFM (Latin Mass) -7:00 pm

Aug. 7

Men's Prayer Group - 7:30 am

Aug. 7

Luminaries of Mary -9:00 am

Aug. 29

Parish Picnic

PARISH PICNIC RETURNS! - Sunday, August 29th (2:00pm - 5:00pm) Come enjoy the Annual Parish Picnic with your fellow parishioners. Food and Fun for All Ages! We are need of volunteers to help with set up, cooking, games, clean up and more. Call the parish office 703-440-0535 for more information or to volunteer.

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 on Saturday, Aug. 7th. For more information, call Dave Wilson, 703-966-5327.

Parish Christ House Committee delivers a bagged meal to Catholic Charities Christ House in Alexandria on Friday, July 30. You can volunteer to make bagged meals to include Turkey and Cheese Sandwiches or donate side dishes and toiletry items. To get involved or for more details, write to the Committee at ChristHouseCommittee@StRaymonds.org or check out the Perfect Potluck page. Link: <https://www.PerfectPotluck.com/PBXH1380>



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 Larry Saenz (703-832-1042) or go to www.KofC.org/JoinUs to become a Knight today!

St. John Bosco Council #12846 Knights of Columbus: Did you know? The Knights of Columbus manages 4 committee programs. Faith, Life, Family and Community. Each committee lead runs several important programs. For example, the Knights will have a fraternal outing at the Fredericksburg Nationals park soon. This program would fall under the Family program.

Altar Server Training: St Raymond's Parish has a very active Altar Server program. We invite all young men of the Parish to consider becoming an Altar Server. Young men between the ages of 9 and 18, who have received their First Communion are eligible. This is your opportunity to help assist the priest at Mass. Training will be provided. Please contact the Parish Office 703-440-0535 to sign up.

Luminaries of Holy Mary: Come join us on August 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.

Book Club News: We are pleased to announce that the parish Book Club will once again be meeting face-to-face, in person, in the parish Library for the 2021-2022 year. Our first meeting will be on Friday, September 10, at 10 AM. We will be discussing the "Consecration to St Joseph: The Wonders of Our Spiritual Father" by Fr Donald Calloway. The schedule for the full year can be found on the parish website: <https://straymonds.org/ministries-and-groups/book-club/>. New members are welcome. If questions, please contact Jim Mault at bookclub@straymonds.org.

Legion of Mary: The Legion of Mary weekly meeting is held on Monday afternoons at 5:00 pm in the Maurer Room. All auxiliary members and anyone interested in joining the Legion of Mary are welcome. For more information, please contact Tom Delaney at 703-690-1930 or by e-mail at tdelaney51@verizon.net.

Virtus Seminar at St. Raymond's: There is a Virtus Seminar scheduled at St. Raymond's on Thursday, October 7th from 6:00pm to 10:00pm. Attending a Virtus Seminar is required (in addition to a background check) for anyone who has substantial contact with youth as part of their volunteer activities at St. Raymond. Attending a Virtus Seminar is required only once in a lifetime. You can register for the Virtus Seminar at virtusonline.org. Any questions, contact Vince Drouillard at 703-440-0537.

Celebrating A Silver or Golden Wedding Anniversary This Year? Were you married in 1971 or 1996? Then join Bishop Michael F. Burbidge for the 2021 Mass for Jubilarians to be celebrated on Sunday, October 17th at 3:00 pm at the Cathedral of St. Thomas More in Arlington, Va. Contact the parish office to register no later than October 1st. For more info, visit www.arlingtondiocese.org/MJM.

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Is the preborn a member of the human family? If not, there really need be no further discussion. But, *if so*, then killing him or her to supposedly benefit another is a serious moral wrong. It treats the distinct human being, with his or her own inherent moral worth, as nothing more than a disposable instrument. Arguments based on "choice" or "privacy" miss the point entirely. Society prohibits a mother from killing her toddler or teen in the name of choice, privacy, expense, etc. If a preborn is human, neither a mother nor anyone else has the right to kill him or her any more than we would have the right to kill any older member of humanity. **Age neither brings nor diminishes inherent value.** Some may object that such a comparison is not fair—that killing a fetus is morally different than killing a human being. Ah, but that's the issue, isn't it? **A preborn human being (fetus) is a human being. Thou shalt not kill applies!**

Join Terry Beatley on Tuesdays at 7pm as she explains organized efforts to destroy America's historical protection of the unborn child by undermining the Catholic Church, intimidating bishops and manipulating Catholic Voters. Tune in to the live Zoom call here: <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87395576329>. **More info, Hosea4you.org.**

Please see the parish website for info regarding COVID-19 Vaccines and their relation to aborted fetal cell lines. You must speak up! Sample letter to pharmaceutical companies urging ethical practices available in the narthex and on the parish website.

EVERY SATURDAY MORNING from 8:00am - 12:00pm join with others to pray at the Falls Church Women's Healthcare Center (900 S. Washington St.). Your prayers and presence are powerful deterrents to those entering the facility for abortion. Be part of the year-round movement to save lives and souls.

Natural Family Planning: *A gift to your marriage.* ccli.org

NFP Awareness Week 25-31 July: usccb.org/topics/natural-family-planning

Humanae Vitae (Of Human Life). Written by Saint Pope Paul VI in July of 1968. Read the encyclical and meditate on God's design for married love. Accessible online.

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

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.

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



Junior High & High School Sunday Night Youth Groups! **All NEW Times for 2021-2022!**

It seems like summer has just begun and yet here we are planning for the next school year already! We have a pretty exciting change in our schedule for this year, as our CCD start time is moving back a little bit, which will allow us a full hour and a half for both junior high and high school youth groups! As a reminder, we HIGHLY encourage everyone to attend both youth group & CCD if at all possible! Remember, learning about our faith is a life-long process...and does not end after Confirmation. We should all continue to seek out opportunities to learn more about our faith throughout our entire lives. AND at the same time, it is super important to have friends who share your values and beliefs, with whom you can form life-long friendships and grow in the Faith ...thus youth group! Don't forget to register for CCD at <https://bit.ly/CCDforMe>

Here are the times for this coming school year, which starts Sunday, September 12th:

4-5:30pm Junior High Youth Group (snacks served)
5:30-7pm 1st-12th Grade CCD
7-8:30pm High School Youth Group (dinner served)

Volunteer to help with Sunday Night Jr. High and/or High School Youth Group!

Do you have a gift for working with teens? Maybe you do and you don't even know it yet! Take it to prayer. Our teens are in need of folks to help lead them to Christ via their example, witness, time and relational ministry, especially on Sunday nights. (See above for times). Ask God if He is calling you...and if He says yes, or maybe...or if you ask and can't hear His answer...contact Jeanne for more info.

Class of 2021: College Night! The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend College Night at **7pm on July 28 at St. Mary's Fredericksburg**. College Night is free & provides resources and support for keeping your Catholic faith when entering college. Catholic students from several private and public schools will be on hand to share their experiences of being a Catholic college student. This is a great opportunity to network with other Catholic students and to receive resources for the transition to college. To register or for more info: www.asjb.org

College Students — 7pm Every Thursday in July

The Campus Ministry at George Mason University is hosting events for all college students (including rising freshmen) on Thursday nights in July starting at 7pm. Like them on Facebook: "[College Summers with GMU CCM](https://www.facebook.com/CollegeSummerswithGMUCCM)". More info at www.gmuccm.org

Jeanne Sause

Director of the Youth Apostolate (Grades 7-12)
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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

SHOUT OUT to Lewis Bliss for answering the invitation to our young people to attend the Fairfax County School Board meeting Thursday (7/15). It was a blessing to have you there! Heartfelt thanks to our Youth Director, Jeanne Sause and to CCD parent Dave Simmons, who were also in attendance. And many thanks to Mary Belle Reese who joined others praying outside. Thank you for your presence and prayers.

It is my understanding there were others praying outside whose names I do not know. Thank you for your presence and prayers.

Registration for the 2021-2022 Religious Education year is ongoing. Pick up one of the bright yellow forms in the Narthex of the church, in the Parish Office or outside the Religious Education Office. Online registration is available on the parish website. **Class enrollment is on a first come, first served basis so register early to get the session you want.**

2021-2022 Religious Education volunteers needed: volunteer teachers/catechists, assistant teachers and aides (high school students) **are needed for the 2021-2022 Religious Education year.** If you would like to help, please fill out a green Volunteer Registration form, which can be found in the same locations as the student registration forms, and return the form to the Religious Education Office. We are in need of the following:

SUNDAY (5:30-7:00 p.m.)

Grade 4 Teacher

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

Grade K Assistant Teacher
High school aide

Grade 1 Teacher
Assistant Teacher

Grade 3 Assistant Teacher

Grade 6 Teacher

Grade 7 Teacher

Assistant Teacher

Grade 8 Teacher

Assistant Teacher

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

Grade 7 Teacher

Assistant Teacher

Grade 8 Teacher

Assistant Teacher

RCIC Teacher (sacrament preparation)

PLEASE NOTE: If we are unable to fill teacher and assistant teacher vacancies, we will cancel the class and move the students to another day.

Bridge Club: We will play Bridge every Thursday at 12 noon. New members welcome. Contact Lois Kotlowski 703-455-6567 or James Kolakoski 703-455-3009.

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.

Church Persecuted

On this date in 1968, Pope Saint Paul VI issued *Of Human Life (Humane Vitae)*. No single document of the Church has explained the downfall of society more than this one. He addressed “responsible parenthood” as “a more profound relationship to the objective moral order established by God, of which a right conscience is the faithful interpreter.” He noted that “responsible parenthood is exercised, either by the deliberate and generous decision to raise a numerous family, or by the decision, made for grave motives and with *due respect of the moral law*, to avoid for the time being, or even for an indeterminate period, a new birth.” (H.V. 10)

The saintly pope speaks of illicit ways to regulate birth by various methods of artificial birth control, sterilization or direct abortion. (H.V. 14)

53 years ago, he predicted the following “consequences of methods of artificial birth control.”

- Marital infidelity
- The general lowering of morality
- Men losing respect for women
- Men considering women as “mere instrument[s] of selfish enjoyment,”
- Communities imposing contraception on the population. (H.V. 25)

After having a one-child policy for decades, Communist China now realizes there are more deaths than births and has established a three-child policy. The United States birth rate is now far below the replacement rate. What needs to change is for married couples to be partners in “a generous effort of fidelity to the divine law.” (H.V. 26) (See www.ccli.org)

Pilgrim Virgin Statue / Sacred Heart Home Enthronement: The Legion of Mary will once again be bringing the Pilgrim Virgin statue to parishioner homes. You can sign up by contacting Judy Mayer at jmayer9014@aol.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 emailing Elaine Perricone at jpebtp@verizon.net or by calling the parish office.

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**Thank you for your prayers and support.
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Scholarships to Catholic Schools. St. Raymond's will again offer a one-time \$2,000 scholarship for each parish child who is **switching from public school (k-12) to Catholic school this year**. Fr. De Celles has also decided to **raise the amount of the scholarship** we have available to **all qualified parishioners** who attend Catholic grade school from \$500 to **\$1,000** and Catholic high school from \$1,000 to **\$2,000**. This amount is renewable every year and is subject only to minimal qualification terms. You need to be a parishioner and send a request for the scholarship to Fr. De Celles. Also, additional financial aid is available if a family truly can't afford Catholic school, even with the above scholarships. These decisions are made on a case by case basis.

St. Mary of Sorrows' Yard Sale: St Mary of Sorrows' yard sale, formerly known as the White Elephant Sale, Saturday, July 24th, 8 a.m. - 7 p.m., and Sunday July 25th, 8 a.m. - 1 pm.

As you are traveling this summer you can find a Mass near your destination by going to Masstimes.org. Also, please remember that our parish expenses continue while you are away.

Now that the pandemic is over, please review your weekly donations. Your donations may be mailed, dropped off at the parish office, or given online through Faith Direct. Please visit our website www.straymonds.org to join online or call directly at 866-507-8757.

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Family Assistance	\$ 762.00
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