

## 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, 9:00 am, 11:00 am and 1:00 pm

#### **WEEKDAY MASSES:**

Monday through Friday: 8:30 am
Saturday: 9:00 am

#### EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS (LATIN)

1st and 3rd Fridays 7:00 pm

Rev. John C. De Celles, Pastor Rev. Edward R. Horkan, In Residence Elisabeth Turco, Director of Liturgical Music Jeanne Sause, Director of Youth Apostolate Mary Salmon, Director of Religious Education Vince Drouillard, Religious Education Secretary

> Joe Marquart, Plant Manager Kirsti Tyson, Office Manager Mary Butler, Secretary Virginia Osella, Parish Secretary

#### **PARISH OFFICE:**

Telephone Numbers:

Rectory: 703-440-0535 Rel. Education: 703-440-0537 Fax: 703-440-0538

#### **Office Hours**

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

#### E-Mail

Church: Office@straymonds.org
Rel. Ed.: ReligiousEducation@straymonds.org
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 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

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

Saturday Morning

8:00 - 8:45 a.m.

Saturday Afternoon 3:30 - 5:00 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**

Fr. De Celles is away on a much-needed vacation after the busy Advent & Christmas Seasons. His letter will return in next week's bulletin.

Please consider volunteering with one of our many parish groups. Below is a listing of the groups & their contacts.

Adorati	nη

**Wednesday Adoration** 

Leslie Schratz......703-569-1940 spoiledk9s@verizon.net

Friday Adoration

Virginia Osella .......703-440-0535 virginia.osella@straymonds.org

**Altar Servers** 

Contact Parish Office 703-440-0535 straychurch@aol.com

**Altar Society** 

Nena Brennan......703-541-5151 nenabrennan@verizon.net

**American Heritage Girls** 

Bea Frey......571-265-5220 ahgva0683@gmail.com

Basketball Team (CYO)

Ed Gloninger......703-609-8218 edgloninger@gmail.com

**Bereavement Committee** 

Vacant– call the parish office

Choir

Elisabeth Turco...... 703-506-4644 music@straymonds.org

**Christ House** 

Maria Sanchez-O'Brien. 571-259-7379 ChristHouseCommittee@straymonds.org

**Flower Committee** 

Julie Mullen......703-493-9291 mullen.1@verizon.net

Gift Shop

Maria Sanchez-O'Brien....703-690-1477 GiftShop@straymonds.org

**Home School Group** 

Katherine Bogacki......703-591-0215 kbogacki@mac.com

**Knights of Columbus** 

Steven Delaney......703-627-8090 gmuva91@rcn.com

Landscaping

Marla Hurtado......703-923-0020

marlj7@yahoo.com

Lectors

Phil Bettwy......703-690-6379 Pbettwy@aol.com Legion of Mary

Tom Delaney ............ 703-690-1930 tdelaney51@verizon.net

Library

Liz Hildebrand ......703-455-3193 hildebrandseven@gmail.com

Men's Prayer Group

Dave Wilson ......703-455-1847 maryndavew7705@gmail.com

Mothers' Group

Michelle Castry ......703-731-7854 mlcastry@gmail.com

**Prayer Group** 

Elaine Perricone......... 703-440-8356 jpebtp@verizon.net

**Respect Life Committee** 

Liz Hildebrand ......703-455-3193 hildebrandseven@gmail.com

**Project Gabriel** 

Beth Berger ......703-220-4316

Project Rachel

Maria Daugherty......703-401-4194

**Religious Education Programs** 

**Adult Bible Study & RCIA** 

Bob Ward......703-644-5873

biblestudy@straymonds.org

**<u>CCD</u>** (religious instruction for children):

Mary Salmon......703-440-0537 ReligiousEducation@straymonds.org

**Religious Freedom Committee** 

Bob Laird ......703-339-7261 blaird48@gmail.com

Samaritans

St. Martin de Porres Society

Bill and Ann Robb .......571-338-8316

Robbud80@verizon.net

Trail Life, USA

Keith Oswald ......202- 258-1394

TrailLifeUSA@straymonds.org

Ushers

**Wedding Committee** 

primite verizon.ne

Welcome Committee

Mary Butler.....703-440-0535

mary.butler@straymonds.org

Youth Apostolate (Youth Group, Bake Sales, WorkCamp, etc)

Jeanne Sause ......571-334-9890

youth@straymonds.org

#### MASS INTENTIONS

## Monday, Jan. 17th Martin Luther King Jr

Martin Luther King Jr. Day 10:00 am Charlotte

O'Donnell

#### Tuesday, Jan. 18th

6:30 am B.J. D'Urso 8:30 am Joe Riedel +

#### Wednesday, Jan. 19th

6:30 am Myriam Perez Kolb+ 8:30 am Jerold M. Brown+

#### Thursday, Jan. 20th

6:30 am Donald Leo Racette+ 8:30 am John Phalen +

#### Friday, Jan. 21st

6:30 am Rev. Jerome Daly 8:30 am Rosario Llames + 10:30 am For the Unborn + 7:00 pm EFM (Latin)

#### Saturday, Jan.22nd

9:00 am Ofelia Vitek +

#### Vigil Mass

5:00 pm **Fr. Horkan** Michael Allman +

#### Sunday, Jan. 23rd

7:00 am Fr. De Celles
Peter Hansen
9:00 am Fr. Horkan
Parishioners
11:00 am Fr. Rippy
Linda Pasternak +
1:00 pm Fr. De Celles

Vincent S. Sparacine +

## View livestreaming of the Holy Mass at St. Raymond's!

https://straymonds.org/view-mass-online/ Monday - Friday Daily Mass at 8:30 am Saturday at 9:00 am

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

Please make note of the new start time for Saturday afternoon Confessions: Moving forward, Confessions are 3:30-5:00pm.

Support those that March for Life: Your prayers, Mass attendance, adoration time, and, yes! crock pot specialties are all needed to support those who will visibly stand for life in D.C. on Friday, January 21st. We need at least 20 crock pots to feed the 4 busloads of parishioners attending the event. Please sign up to drop off a labeled pot of chili, soup, or a pan of mac & cheese to the parish hall before the 10:30 Mass or at 3:00 pm on the date of the March to help welcome home the marchers. Rolls, cookies, and fruit are also needed. Then join them for dinner at 4:30 and hear about their experiences witnessing for life. If you cannot stay for dinner, please pick up your crock pot by 6:00 p.m. Remember, you don't have to march to support the March for Life! Kitchen helpers are needed too! Please sign up with your specialty via Signup Genius link on the parish website, or here: https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090f4aa5ab28a7fe3-march3 or contact Sheri Burns at burnsfamily92@gmail.com to let her know how you can help.

**Book Club**: Our next meeting will be on Friday, February 11<sup>th</sup> at 10 am in the Parish Library. We will be discussing *True Friendship: Where Virtue Becomes Happiness* by John Cudderback (150 pgs.). The schedule for the full year can be found on the parish website: <a href="https://straymonds.org/ministries-and-groups/book-club/">https://straymonds.org/ministries-and-groups/book-club/</a>. New members are welcome. If you have questions or plan to join us for the first time, please contact Jim Mault at <a href="mailto:bookclub@straymonds.org">bookclub@straymonds.org</a>.

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.

#### Colleen McFadden

Please pray for the sick of our parish					
Glenn Bliss	Michael	Ted Tolpa			
Tom Dietz	Malachowski	Nena Brennan			
Michael O'Neill	John Florio	Serrin Foster			
Cindy Laird	Debra Henkel	Fr. Jerry Daly			
Patricia Lewis	Daniel Moore	Tom Swengros			
Barbara McGinn	Lauren Hornsby	Ellie Garcia			
Mai Pham	Gaudencio Dizon	Donald Parman			
Joan Opiela	Antoinette Baptist	Ashley Robinson			
Leonora Ramos	Paul Haynes	James Butler			
Jason Saenz	Dwayne Taylor	Leslie Schratz			
Phyllis Zitnik	Bernadette	Margaret O'Neill			
Patricia Del Buono	D'Agostino	Pat Kolakoski			
Juanita Boarman	Christopher Quan				

**Upcoming Events at St. Raymond Church** 

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Jan. 17	Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday
	1 Mass at 10:00 am
	Parish Offices will be closed
Jan. 19	Legion of Mary 4:30 pm Maurer Room
Jan. 21	Special Mass at 10:30 am for the Unborn
Jan. 21	Adoration 11:30 - 4:00 pm during March
	for Life
Jan. 21	EFM (Latin) Mass 7:00 pm
Jan. 22	Men's Prayer Group
Jan. 24	Family of Jesus Prayer Group 4:00 pm
Jan. 29	Knights of Columbus Italian Dinner
Feb. 4	Lecture and Music in Church with
	Artist Henry Wingate at 7:00 pm
Feb. 5	Luminaries of Mary
Feb. 11	Book Club
Feb. 12	WAY Mother/Daughter Retreat

Home School Group: for more information visit our website <a href="https://www.homeschool-life.com/va/straymondhsg/">www.homeschool-life.com/va/straymondhsg/</a>
Contact: Katherine Bogacki or Malia Cameron at

straymondhsg@gmail.com.

**The Knights of Columbus annual Italian Dinner** will take place on Saturday, January 29th, 2022 at 6:30pm in the parish hall. Tickets for the event will be sold after all Masses on the weekends of January 15-16 and January 22-23. Ticket Prices are \$5.00 for children (5-12), \$15.00 for Adults and \$50.00 for Families.

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

**Evening with Henry Wingate, our St. Raymond mural artist, Friday, February 4 at 7-8 pm.** Henry Wingate will talk about the interplay of art, music, and prayer in the liturgical tradition. Wingate will present from his collection of liturgical art, followed by music performed by local professional musicians, and paired with each work, designed to bring its story to life. No RSVP required. Please bring family and friends.



St. John Bosco Council #12846 Knights of Columbus: Are you a man of 17 ½ years or 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 <a href="www.KofC.org/JoinUs">www.KofC.org/JoinUs</a> to become a Knight today!

**St. Martin de Porres Committee** collects **non-perishable** food on an ongoing basis for the Springfield Resource Center, which serves 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). The ongoing need for food is greater than ever. Please be generous. **The St. Martin Porres Committee is in need of an additional volunteer to deliver food donations** one to two times per month. For information, call the office.

Family of Jesus Prayer Group: Weekly meetings are in the Church on Mondays at 4:00 pm. If you have any prayer requests, please let us know by emailing Elaine Perricone at <a href="mailto:jpebtp@verizon.net">jpebtp@verizon.net</a> or by calling the parish office. You may also write down your prayer requests and drop them in the "Prayer Box" on the table in the narthex of the church.

The House of Mercy (HOM) is accepting donations of clothing and small household items that can fit in regular trash bags. They are also accepting gently used toys and games provided all the parts of the games are included. Christmas decorations can be donated until January 22. All donations may be left at St Raymond's (outside the library door, inside the church door nearest to the rectory). POC is Jim Mault (imault1@cox.net).

St. Raymond's has Adoration most Wednesdays and Fridays! 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 12:00 pm and 6:00 pm on Wednesdays and at 2:00 pm on Fridays. 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 <a href="mailto:spoiledk9s@verizon.net">spoiledk9s@verizon.net</a>. If you are interested in Fridays, please call Virginia Osella at 703-440-0535 or email <a href="mailto:virginia.osella@straymonds.org">virginia.osella@straymonds.org</a>. Drop-ins are always welcome!

#### **NEW Inclement Weather Policy**

In the event of Weather or Emergency closings, St. Raymond's Parish will NO LONGER follow Fairfax County Public Schools (FCPS) decisions.

In the event of Weather or other Emergency situations, notice of cancellations or closings of parish events and/or facilities will be posted to the parish website. If possible/practical the parish will also send out an email to all parishioners notifying them of the closing/cancellations.

There are only TWO exceptions to any closing decisions we make and issue:

- Regularly scheduled Masses and Confession will NEVER be cancelled due to inclement Weather.
- 2) Meetings of very small groups that receive the pastor's personal permission, in which case members will be notified of the exception personally by their group leader.

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

I came that they might have life. John 10:10



Abortion is the most significant human rights abuse of our time. **Will you take a stand?** 

Saint Raymond's is sponsoring 4 buses to go to the National March. Seats are FREE.

Registration required.

Sign-ups available in the narthex or on the Parish Website.

Can't go to the National March?
Join us for public prayer from 12-4 at church.
For more information contact Liz Hildebrand hildebrandseven@gmail.com

No matter where you are, pray for an end to abortion and a return to the sanctity of life in our land.

2 Chronicles 7:14

All are most welcome to join us in the parish hall for a Chili Dinner.

From about 4:30
Contact Sheri Burns to help with dinner.

Burnsfamily92@gmail.com

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Join fellow constituents in Richmond for the first ever <u>Defending Life Day</u>, February 9, 2022. **Advocate for a Pro-Life Virginia.** Details to follow.

#### St. Raymond's Youth Apostolate

\*All are welcome to participate in Youth Apostolate events. *Make sure forms are signed and on file.* http://bit.ly/YAforms

#### **WorkCamp Registration Deadline Extended to 1/23**

Are you a current 9-12th graders who would like to give a week of your summer to make a difference while having fun and growing in faith and fellowship? Check out WorkCamp and consider joining us! More info: https://bit.ly/workcamp2022

NO Youth Group or CCD this Sunday 1/16 due to MLK Day We will resume next Sunday 1/23.

## Talitha Koum: High School Girls' Group! 7-8:30pm Monday, January 17 (Parish Hall)

All 9-12th grade girls are invited to join us from 7-8:30pm on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month in the parish hall as we cultivate authentic community, friendships, and space to share our faith, and learn and encourage one another in ways to practically apply the faith to our daily lives.

#### Friday, January 28

#### 6:30am High School Fri. Morning Mass & Breakfast Club

All high school teens are invited to join us Friday mornings for Mass followed by breakfast with Fr. Horkan in the parish hall. If you RSVP a week ahead, we can coordinate our volunteers to drive you to school. If not, you are welcome to just show up for Mass and have your parent drive you to school after breakfast!

#### March for Life (Friday, January 21)

St. Raymond's Youth Apostolate will be joining the parish for the annual March for Life, which happens to be on a FCPS student holiday this year! If any 7-12th graders would like to go but do not have parents going, please come with the Youth Apostolate! Any youth who would like to come to the March for Life under the supervision of the Youth Apostolate must turn in a permission slip, as well as have a YA Info Sheet & Covid waiver on file for this year. <a href="http://bit.ly/YAforms">http://bit.ly/YAforms</a> We will march with the parish, helping to carry our banner. Students in grades 7-12 are encouraged to go with the Youth Apostolate on the bus. No charge! Email Jeanne to save a seat. This is an all-day event beginning with 10:30am Mass and returning in time for the chili dinner at about 4:30pm. \*Note: The Life is Very Good evening of prayer at GMU has been canceled for this year.

#### Bake Sale HELP NEEDED after Masses Feb. 5-6

Compliant adults are needed to "man the table" for our Bake Sale after each Mass Feb. 5-6. If ALL Masses are not covered we will have to cancel the bake sale for February. If you can commit to helping, please sign up at <a href="https://bit.ly/ManTheTable">https://bit.ly/ManTheTable</a> ASAP. Thank you!

#### Food Contributions Needed & Appreciated!

Can you help contribute food towards our Sunday night high school dinners or our Friday morning Breakfasts? See links below for our needs. Thank you!

https://bit.ly/FridayBfast & https://bit.ly/DinnerDonations

#### **Jeanne Sause**

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

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

There are **NO CCD CLASSES THIS WEEK** January 16, 17 and 18 in observance of the Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

**2022 Confirmation candidates (8th grade)** the following paperwork was **due January 13th:** 

Service Hours Record form and Service Experience form

Parents of Students who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Penance for the first time on Saturday, February 5th: be sure you have turned in the First Holy Communion Registry form and Certificate of Baptism to the RE Office - they were due December 16th!!

St. Raymond 2021-22 Snow Team: Your Parish needs your HELP! St. Raymond's is seeking industrious, able-bodied persons to join the 2022 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 the Parish Office, at 703-440-0535 during office hours.

**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. For more information, call Dave Wilson, 703-966-5327. **We will meet on Jan. 22 and then return to the First & Third Saturdays in February.** 

**Luminaries of Holy Mary:** Come join us to honor the Blessed Mother's request for making the 5 First Saturdays: Mass at 9am, then meet in **the Maurer Room** for Rosary, meditation and Gospel reflection. There will be no meeting in January. We will see you in February. All are welcome.

**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 **6:30 pm** in the Maurer Room. All auxiliary members and anyone interested in joining the Legion of Mary are welcome.

Virtus Seminar at St. Raymond's: There is a Virtus Seminar scheduled at St. Raymond parish hall on Thursday February 24th 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 <a href="https://www.virtus.nih.edu.org">virtus.nih.edu.org</a>. Any questions, contact Vince Drouillard at 703-440-0537.

#### Save the Date! Women's Retreat on February 26, 2022:

The Women's Apostolate to Youth (WAY) will once again host a retreat for the women of the parish, this year on the Saturday before Lent begins. Please mark your calendars and stay tuned for more details.

#### **Church Persecuted**

January 21st is the annual Washington, DC March for Life. It is also the feast of St. Agnes who died a violent death because she was Catholic and because she refused to give up her virginity as she had consecrated herself to Christ. At 13, she was beautiful, very eligible for marriage, and Catholic dedicating herself to Christ. She could have easily escaped death by offering sacrifice to the Roman gods, but she didn't. For that, her throat was slit.

January 20<sup>th</sup>, the anniversary of the Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision, is also the feast of St. Sebastian. He, too, was a martyr of the early Church receiving his crown of glory during the persecution of the Emperor Diocletian. Sebastian was a Roman soldier who openly defied Diocletian by professing his Catholic faith. Legend has it that for that he was shot with arrows from his fellow soldiers and then bludgeoned to death when he recovered from the arrow wounds. What is not legendary is the fact that he was held in high esteem by many as he showed great courage during his martyrdom.

We are not to the point of physical persecution because of our faith in the United States and hopefully will never be there. But let us recall the words of the late Cardinal George of Chicago, "I expect to die in bed, my successor will die in prison and his successor will die a martyr in the public square."

Let us pray for a conversion of hearts of those who feel justified in killing an unborn child and attempting to banish those who think otherwise.

Mother Daughter Retreat: The Women's Apostolate to Youth invites you to a retreat for girls in grades 7-9 and their mothers entitled, "Defend Us In Battle" on February 12, 2022 at St. Raymond's. 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. Michael -chosen by God to protect us from evil influences. This retreat includes talks, activities (fun!), as well as opportunities for confession, adoration, and Mass. The retreat begins at 8:30am and concludes at 3:30pm The \$60 fee includes materials, breakfast, and lunch for both mother and daughter (\$15 per additional daughter).

For more information and to register (by January 29th), visit waywomen.com/daystar

Sorry, we cannot accept registrations at the door.

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#### **Get In-Formed!**

Reborn: You, Your Child and The Heart of Baptism - Reborn explores the deeply personal power of Baptism, bringing to light the spiritual reality for parents and godparents and, most importantly, the child being baptized. Rendered with a cinematic beauty that's become the hallmark of the Augustine Institute's film productions, Reborn presents the foundation of the Church's teaching on Baptism, with a step-by-step explanation of the rite itself, including its profound place in Scripture and Tradition.

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#### Angelus Academy

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What a blessing it is to be learning together! Come visit us and see why our students love coming to school. Call or email us to arrange a personal tour. We are now accepting applications for 2022-23.

https://angelusacademy.org/admissions-overview/applying/.

Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

www.AngelusAcademy.org
7644 Dynatech Ct., Springfield, VA 22153
703-924-3996

**ECHO** — Since reopening in early fall, ECHO has experienced a great demand for the basic needs of food, clothing, housewares, and financial assistance. Families could not come in during the past year except for food and financial help. As the families come in for clothing and housewares, the supplies are getting low. Please consider helping. **ECHO** is located at 7205 Old Keene Mill Road in Springfield. The hours for donations are M-F 9:30am-12:30pm, Tuesday and Thursday 7pm-9pm, and the first Saturday of the month 9:30am - noon. If you have questions, check the website at <a href="echo-inc.org">echo-inc.org</a> or call Kathy Siner at 703-405-8164. Thank you for your generosity.

**St. Raymond's Young Adult Group.** Are you 21-40 yrs old? (Single or married, with or without kids) Contact <u>youngadults@straymonds.org</u> to be added to our email list and hear about upcoming events!

**FAITH DIRECT**: eGiving lets you continue to support St. Raymond's and the ministries you cherish. You can sign up from your computer, smartphone or tablet and set up a recurring donation or make a one-time gift. Recurring gifts sustain our parish throughout the year. You'll provide us with consistent support, even if you're away on a Sunday, so the programs, services, and ministries that mean so much to our community will never miss a beat. Sign up today by visiting <a href="faith.direct/VA64">faith.direct/VA64</a>. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God Bless You.

#### LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

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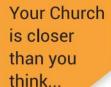


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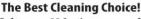
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