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

WEEKDAY MASSES:
Monday through Friday:
6:30 am & 8:30 am
Saturday: 9:00 am

**EXTRAORDINARY
FORM MASS (LATIN)**
1st and 3rd Fridays 7:00 pm

**"Why do you
seek the living
one among
the dead?
He is not
here, but
he has
been
raised."**

Luke 24:5-6

Rev. John C. De Celles, Pastor
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Monday-Friday 9:30 am - 4:30 pm

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www.straymonds.org

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

Angelus Academy

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

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE (Reconciliation/Confession)

Wednesday Evening
6:15-6:55 p.m. (during Exposition)
Saturday Morning
8:15 - 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.

Holy Women at Christ's Tomb
by Annibale Carracci, 1590

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Pastor's Corner

Blessed and Happy Easter! Today we celebrate: *Christus resurrexit! Resurrexit vere! Christos Anesti! Alithos Anesti! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed!*

Thanks to all who worked so hard to help make this such a blessed Lent, Holy Week, Triduum and Easter Sunday. And remember, today is just the beginning of this new Season of Easter, as we continue to celebrate the Lord's Resurrection until Pentecost. Today we begin with the 8 days of the Octave of Easter, celebrating each day as if it were Easter Day.

On behalf of myself, Fr. Horkan and Fr. Rippy, may I wish you all a Blessed, Holy and Happy Easter and Easter Season! May the Risen Lord Jesus shower you with His grace, and may His Blessed Mother Mary, St. Mary Magdalene, St. Peter, and St. John and all the holy women, disciples and apostles who saw the risen Lord that first Easter Day keep you in their care in this Glorious Season! And may our beloved St. Raymond continue to protect you in the days to come.

Fr. Daly. Fr Daly is doing well, though still having a hard time walking and struggling with stamina. He continues to be grateful for our prayers, and asks them to continue. He hopes to make an appearance at a Sunday Mass sometime soon...

Oremus pro invicem. Fr. De Celles

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EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT OF EASTER HOMILY OF HIS HOLINESS POPE FRANCIS Holy Saturday, 3 April 2021

The women thought they would find a body to anoint; instead they found an empty tomb. They went to mourn the dead; instead they heard a proclamation of life. For this reason, the Gospel tells us, the women "were seized with trembling and amazement" (Mk 16:8); they were filled with trembling, fear and amazement. Amazement. A fear mingled with joy that took their hearts by surprise when they saw the great stone before the tomb rolled away and inside a young man in a white robe. Wonder at hearing the words: "Do not be afraid! You seek Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has risen" (v. 6). And a message: "He is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him" (v. 7). May we too accept this message, the message of Easter. Let us go to Galilee, where the Risen Lord has gone ahead of us. Yet what does it mean "to go to Galilee"?

To go to Galilee means, first, to begin anew. For the disciples it meant going back to the place where the Lord first sought them out and called them to follow him. The place of their first encounter and the place of their first love. From that moment on, leaving their nets behind, they followed Jesus, listening to his preaching and witnessing the miracles he performed. Yet, though they were always with him, they did not fully understand him. Frequently they misunderstood his words and in the face

of the cross they abandoned him and fled. Even so, the Risen Lord once more appears as the one who goes ahead of them to Galilee. He precedes them. He stands before them and constantly calls them to follow him. He says to them: "Let us start over from where we began. Let us begin anew. I want you to be with me again, in spite of everything". In this Galilee, we learn to be amazed by the Lord's infinite love, which opens new trails along the path of our defeats. This is how the Lord is: he creates new paths on the road of our defeats. This is how he is; and he invites us to Galilee to do this.

This is the first Easter message that I would offer you: it is always possible to begin anew, because there is always a new life that God can awaken in us in spite of all our failures. From the rubble of our hearts – and each one of us knows the rubble of our hearts – God can create a work of art; from the ruined remnants of our humanity, God can prepare a new history. He never ceases to go ahead of us: in the cross of suffering, desolation and death, and in the glory of a life that rises again, a history that changes, a hope that is reborn. In these dark months of the pandemic, let us listen to the Risen Lord as he invites us to begin anew and never lose hope.

Going to Galilee also means setting out on new paths. It means walking away from the tomb. The women were looking for Jesus in the tomb; they went to recall what they had experienced with him, which was now gone forever. They went to indulge in their grief. There is a kind of faith that can become the memory of something once beautiful, now simply to be recalled. Many people – including us – experience such a "faith of memories", as if Jesus were someone from the past, an old friend from their youth who is now far distant, an event that took place long ago, when they attended catechism as a child. A faith made up of habits, things from the past, lovely childhood memories, but no longer a faith that moves me, or challenges me. Going to Galilee, on the other hand, means realizing that faith, if it is to be alive, must get back on the road. It must daily renew the first steps of the journey, the amazement of the first encounter. And it must continue to trust, not thinking it already knows everything, but embracing the humility of those who let themselves be surprised by God's ways....

This, then, is the second message of Easter: faith is not an album of past memories; Jesus is not outdated. He is alive here and now. He walks beside you each day, in every situation you are experiencing, in every trial you have to endure, in your deepest hopes and dreams. He opens new doors when you least expect it, he urges you not to indulge in nostalgia for the past or cynicism about the present. Even if you feel that all is lost, please, let yourself be open to amazement at the newness Jesus brings: he will surely surprise you....

Dear sister, dear brother: if on this night you are experiencing an hour of darkness, a day that has not yet dawned, a light dimmed or a dream shattered, go, open your heart with amazement to the message of Easter: "Do not be afraid, he has risen! He awaits you in Galilee". Your expectations will not remain unfulfilled, your tears will be dried, your fears will be replaced by hope. For the Lord always goes ahead of you, he always walks before you. And, with him, life always begins anew.

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, April 18th**

6:30 am Christopher Laird +
8:30 am Pope Emeritus
Benedict XVI

Tuesday, April 19th

6:30 am Anne Mead
8:30 am Joseph Cautero

Wednesday, April 20th

6:30 am Patrick Riley
8:30 am Laura Schweitzer

Thursday, April 21st

6:30 am Michael Maddy
Laird
8:30 am Charles & Marie
Perricone +

Friday, April 22nd

6:30 am Jim Hacking +
8:30 am Oreanna Myers +

Saturday, April 23rd

9:00 am Zachery Hoopes

Vigil Mass

5:00 pm Fr. Horkan
Linda Pasternak +

Sunday, April 24th

7:00 am Fr. Rippy
Jim Hildebrand
9:00 am Fr. De Celles
Parishioners
11:00 am Fr. De Celles
Miriam F. Watanabe +
1:00 pm Fr. Horkan
Family of Jesus Prayer Group

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.**

Peter Collins

Please pray for the sick of our parish

Glenn Bliss
Tom Dietz
Michael O'Neill
Cindy Laird
Patricia Lewis
Barbara McGinn
Mai Pham
Joan Opiela
Jason Saenz
Phyllis Zitnik
Patricia Del Buono
Juanita Boarman
John Florio

Michael
Malachowski
Debra Henkel
Daniel Moore
Lauren Hornsby
Gaudencio Dizon
Paul Haynes
Dwayne Taylor
Bernadette
D'Agostino
Christopher Quan
Ted Tolpa
Nena Brennan

Serrin Foster
Fr. Jerry Daly
Tom Swengros
Ellie Garcia
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Christina
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Christine Rawls
Priscilla
Fritts-Clouse
Heather Hovatter
Donnie Hale
Daniel Trayer

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at St. Raymond's!**

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Monday - Friday Daily Mass at 8:30 am
Saturday at 9:00 am

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

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 at 4:00 pm on Wednesdays and 12:00 pm and 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 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!**

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 jpebtp@verizon.net 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.

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. Point of Contact: Judy Mayer, jmayer9014@aol.com, or phone 703-627-7320.

Bridge Club: All levels of players are welcome. We play Bridge cards each week in the Church Hall. Contact Lois Kotlowski at 703-455-3637 dancertoo2@yahoo.com or James Kolakoski at 703-455-3009 bridgeclub402@gmail.com if you are interested in joining us.

Gift Shop Sale - April 23rd and 24th, in the Narthex.

Upcoming Events at St. Raymond Church

April 18	Easter Monday Parish Offices will be closed
April 18	Family of Jesus Prayer Group
April 20	Legion of Mary
April 21	Bridge Club
April 23	Men's Prayer Group
April 23	Easter Egg Hunt 2:00 pm
April 25	Summer RCIA Program Begins
May 6	EFM Mass (Latin) 7:00 pm
May 7	K of C Shredding Event
May 14	Senior Spring Luncheon

Men's Prayer Group: The Men's Prayer Group will not meet on April 16th, which is Holy Saturday. **They will meet on the following Saturday, April 23rd.** Call Dave at 703-966-5327 for the location of that meeting.

Spring/Summer 2022 Class to enter the Catholic Church (RCIA) will be offered at St Raymond's Parish on **Monday evenings 7:30 to 8:30 pm. Classes will run from April 25, 2022 until August 29, 2022 (except for Memorial Day, May 30, and July 4, 2022).** This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and designed to prepare 1) *baptized adult non-Catholics* to enter the Catholic Church, and 2) *baptized adult Catholics* seeking First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. **Also, anyone who desires a better understanding of Catholic teachings and practices is welcomed.** No advanced registration is required. The standard RCIA program will be offered beginning in September 2022. If you have questions call Bob or Bev Ward 703-644-5873 or via email at rew6710@gmail.com.

The Lord is truly risen! Are you being called to proclaim the Lord's resurrection as a priest, deacon, religious sister or brother? Call Father Michael Isenberg 703-841-2514, or email: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.



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 www.KofC.org/JoinUs to become a Knight today!

The 2022 Car Raffle Update: Thanks to all who have contributed to the success of the car raffle. If you haven't gotten around to it, we need your help!! If you are not able to participate, you can help by returning the tickets that you received in the mail. If you are purchasing your tickets, but haven't yet, do it this week. **The final deadline for ticket return is April 22.** Please note that raffle tickets must be returned to All Saints. **Mail directly to All Saints** in the envelope provided and make your check payable to All Saints. Thank you and I'm praying a St. Raymond parishioner or two will receive good news after the drawing on April 30th. Larry Saenz: 703-832-1042.

The Knights of Columbus will have a bulk shredding truck in the south parking lot on Saturday, May 7th, from 10 AM to 1 PM. Bring your old files, receipts, and tax papers for quick secure disposal. Your donations will be used to support vocations and provide homes for the intellectually disabled. No hard drives, 3 ring or spiral notebooks or binder clips please. For more information call or text Dave Wilson at 703-966-5327.

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. Our next meeting is on May 7th. All are welcome.

**Annual Easter Egg Hunt:
Saturday, April 23rd at 2:00 pm, behind the Parish Hall.**

Families wishing to participate, please place one dozen plastic eggs filled with wrapped candy, small toys or stickers for each child who will be attending in the collection box in the Narthex by Wednesday, April 20th. Please no hard candy or coins that could be a choking hazard for small children. For more information, please contact the parish office at 703-440-0535.

**Annual Spring Senior Luncheon
For Seniors 55+**

Where: Church Parish Hall

When: May 14th

Time: 12:00 - 2:00 pm

Cost: Free

R.S.V.P. to Parish Office 703-440-0535

Or complete below & drop in the collection basket.

Name _____

Number of Guests _____ (Bring a Friend !)

Hosted by our American Heritage Girls and Trail Life Troops

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April is known nationally as **Safe Haven Month**, a time to recognize safe alternatives to infant abandonment by promoting **Safe Haven laws**. See fliers in the narthex or visit: nationalsafehavenalliance.org

The MaRiH Center is a Pro Life Pregnancy Support Center on Duke Street in Alexandria. **Material donations of diapers and baby items up to 2T welcomed in the narthex. Thank you for your continued generosity!** Our next support weekend is April 23-24.

Donation collection spot is near the elevator in the narthex.



Join fellow parishioners for the **4th Annual Virginia March for Life**. Wed. April 27th. The parish will be sending a bus. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. marchforlife.org/virginia-march-for-life/

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.

Abortion reversal helpline 855-209-4848. It may not be too late. reverseabortionpill.com

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? **A Mom's Peace**, 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. For Men: (703) 841-3833. Email: info@helpafterabortion.org or info@ayudadespuesdelaborto.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.

Looking for something worthwhile to do this summer or next? Check out crossroadswalk.org or bikingforbabies.com/national-ride

Are you a seamstress in search of a special project? Forever Angels turns donated wedding gowns into funeral gowns for infants. For more info, visit foreverangelsofvirginia.com or contact Kim at 540-664-2601 or kimviolet@gmail.com

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>

**ALLELUIA !! CHRIST IS RISEN!!
HAPPY EASTER!!**

Our April Bake Sale brought in \$1,099.00!

WOW! What a beautiful and generous parish family we have here at St. Raymond's! Thank you to all who baked goodies, ran the table after Mass, and to all who bought the delicious baked goods and/or donated to support our youth!

Next bake sale: May 7-8

NO Youth Group & CCD on Easter!

We will resume next week, Sunday April 24.

Talitha Koum: High School Girls' Group!

7-8:30pm TUESDAY, April 26 (MAURER ROOM)

Talitha Koum will NOT be meeting Easter Monday 4/18. Our next meeting will be a joint meeting with the Sons of Thunder in the Maurer room on Tuesday, April 26th.

High School Fri. 6:30am Mass & Breakfast 4/22



Join us Friday mornings for Mass followed by breakfast with Fr. Horkan in the parish hall. RSVP by Wednesday if you need a ride to school. If not, just show up for Mass & have your parent drive you to school after breakfast.



6-8th Grade BASH Youth Rally (2:30-9:30pm April 30th)

Attention 6-8th Graders! Do inflatable games, a rock wall, a Gaga Ball tournament, music, a free throw competition, inspirational speakers, the opportunity for confession and Sunday Vigil Mass with the Bishop sound like a good time to you? If so, join us for the Diocese of Arlington's Middle School BASH on Saturday, April 30 at Bishop O'Connell High School. You won't regret it! The cost to attend is only \$15 per person, which includes pizza, Rita's ice cream, all the fun you can imagine and a free t-shirt! Go to <https://bit.ly/BASH2022> for more info and/or to register. **Registration due Wednesday, April 20th.**



Can you contribute a few items to feed our teens?

Food Contributions Needed & Appreciated!

Are you able to support our youth by picking a few items from the links below to contribute towards our Friday breakfast or Sunday dinners for our teens? Their hungry bodies thank you!

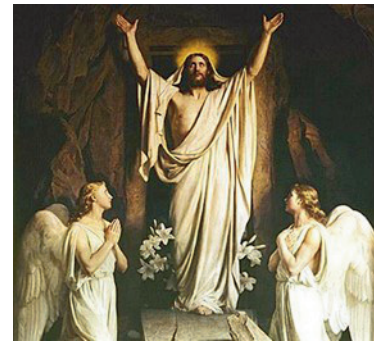
<https://bit.ly/FridayBfast> & <https://bit.ly/DinnerDonations>

Thank you for supporting our youth!

Jeanne Sause

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



**HE IS RISEN.
HE IS THE WAY, THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE.
FOLLOW HIM. DEPEND ON HIM. TRUST HIM.
KNOW HIM. LOVE HIM. SERVE HIM.
Heartfelt wishes for a blessed Easter!!**

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

Spring Musical at John Paul the Great High School Friday, April 29, 2022 - Sunday May 1, 2022

The JP Fine Arts department will debut its spring musical, *Mary Poppins*, on Friday, April 29th with shows running through Sunday, May 1st! Tickets are available for purchase here: <https://jpthegreatbooktix.com/>

Book Club: Our next meeting will be on Friday, May 13th at 10 am in the Parish Library. We will be discussing *The Secret of the Rosary* by Louis De Montfort and Mary Barbour (152 pgs.). The schedule for the full year can be found at <https://straymonds.org/ministries-and-groups/book-club/>. New members are welcome. If you have questions or plan to join us for the first time, please contact Jim Mault at bookclub@straymonds.org.

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.

2022 Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA) Do this in remembrance of me

Thank you to everyone who has already pledged to the Bishop's Lenten Appeal (BLA)! If you have yet to make your gift, please prayerfully reflect on your blessings and consider making a gift today! The Bishop's Lenten Appeal provides a unique opportunity to unite as a Catholic family to support programs, ministries and services which help tens of thousands of people. Every donation, large or small, is vital to the success of the BLA. You may mail in your pledge or go online to www.arlingtondiocese.org/BLA or scan the QR code below to make a gift. Thank you for your generosity!



Church Persecuted

Today is Easter Sunday, commemorating the most extraordinary event in the life of the most significant single person ever to live. Jesus Christ is risen from the dead. The empty tomb and evidence of the Shroud of Turin provide the physical facts of His resurrection. The Biblical evidence has Jesus appearing to over 500 during the next weeks.

The Church transforms from the somber Lenten color of violet to the glorious colors of gold and white. "Gloria to God in the Highest" and "Alleluia" are intoned after being absent during Lent. Families dress in their Easter best for Mass, perhaps join an Easter egg hunt, and then Easter dinner. But what about the rest of the world?

The secular world continues with business as usual. Sporting events, professional, amateur and youth, continue. Few businesses are closed on Good Friday. Stores are open. Few signs of Easter occur outside of Church. Governments prevent Christians from erecting signs and symbols of the death and resurrection of the Redeemer of the world on government property. Secular schools generally celebrate "Spring break" to coincide with Easter (but not this year in Fairfax County), just as "Winter break" always coincides with Christmas. Don't dare call it Easter (or Christmas) break.

We live in a post-Christian world. Let us use these octave days of Easter to join with our families, friends, and community to publicly celebrate this extraordinary event of 2000 years ago. Jesus Christ rose from the dead.

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Lourdes: Story of Faith, Science, & Miracles – Bernard Guillaumet, a non-Christian French journalist, is assigned the job of doing a story on Lourdes in the late 1990s. Just before he leaves for Lourdes, Bernard learns that his wife is pregnant. However, he is not told that this pregnancy could put her life at risk--and that doctors are suggesting an abortion. While researching for his report on Lourdes, Bernard comes across the pages of an old family manuscript. The manuscript was written by his ancestor, Henri Guillaumet, a positivist scientist and nonbeliever who met Bernadette at Lourdes in 1858, a meeting which profoundly affected Henri and forced him to reconsider the miracles performed following the apparitions of the Madonna of Lourdes. One of the most important miracles H. Guillaumet had to reconsider was the healing of his wife Claire, who had been on her death bed as a result of tuberculosis, and was completely restored by the miraculous waters of the grotto in which Bernadette saw Our Lady. This intriguing film uses the pages of the manuscript to trace the stories of three lives—Bernadette, Henry, and Bernard—three characters whose lives intertwine as they pursue parallel journeys according to the designs of Providence.

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Thank you for your continued prayers and support.

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

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 echo-inc.org or call Kathy Siner at 703-405-8164. Thank you for your generosity.

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 faith.direct/VA64. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family. God bless you.

LAST WEEK'S COLLECTION

Offertory	\$ 18,579.00
Family Assistance	\$ 1,396.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 2,415.00
Our Lady of Ransom Catholic	
School Scholarship Donations	\$ 1,166.00

**The second collection today is for
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