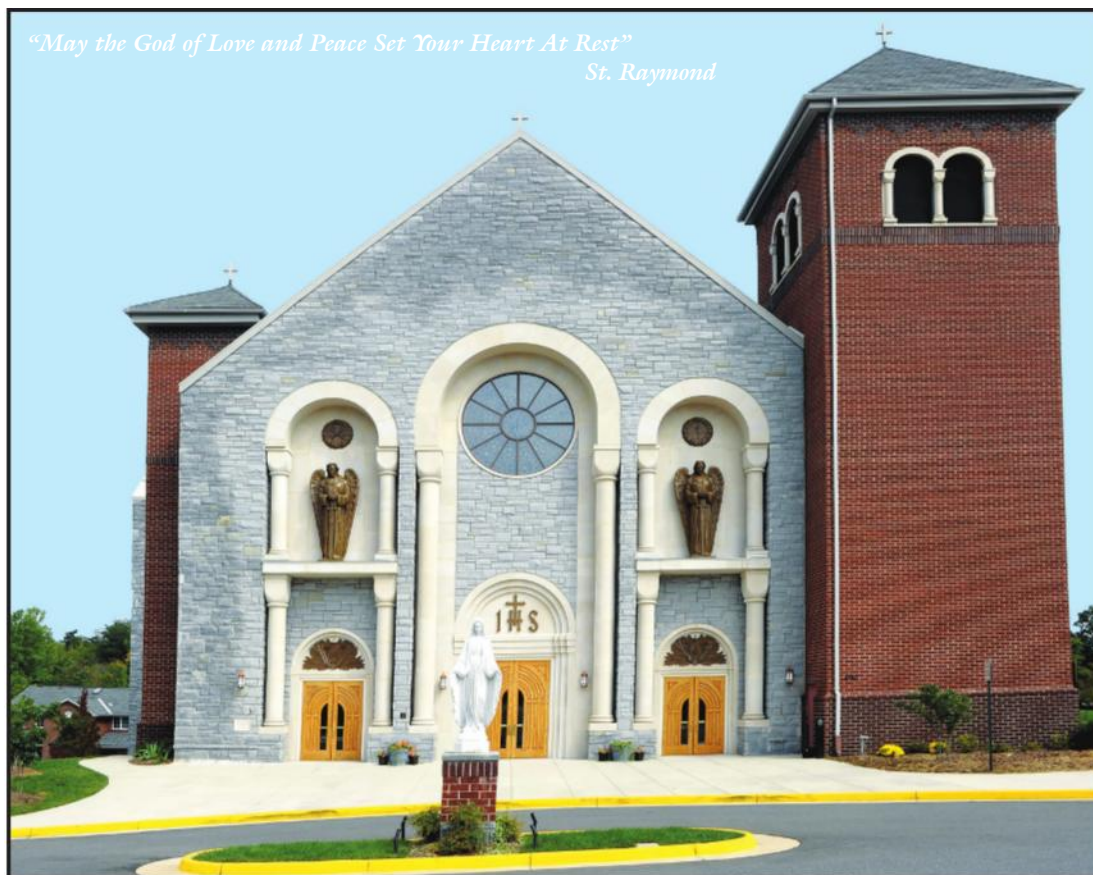


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Welcome to St. Raymond of Peñafort Roman Catholic Church

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WEEKEND MASSES:

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
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11:00 am and 1:00 pm

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Monday through Friday:
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Saturday: 9:00 am

EXTRAORDINARY FORM MASS (LATIN)

1st and 3rd Fridays 7:00 pm

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Mary Salmon, Director of Religious Education
Vince Drouillard, Religious Education Secretary
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Kirsti Tyson, Office Manager
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Virginia Osella, Parish Secretary

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E-Mail

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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
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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.

Pastor's Corner

Good to be Back. It seems impossible, but between Covid and vacation, last Sunday's 1pm Mass was the first Sunday Mass I had celebrated here since May 22—over a month ago! I apologize for my absence, but it couldn't be helped.

Covid was not so nice, but my Alaskan vacation was great. I visited former St. Raymond parishioners there, and we spent most of our time in or around the fishing town of Seward—and we spent most of that time river fishing for red salmon. I won't bore you with all my fishing tails, but suffice it to say it was a blast. I hate eating fish, but I have always enjoyed fishing for them. On the last day I wound up catching my limit of 6 in just 20 minutes, albeit after 3 hours of catching nothing (except the HUGE salmon that got off my hook as I was just about to land it). But even when I wasn't catching anything it was so relaxing to be standing in the waters of the rushing river, surrounded by the majestic mountains and regal bald eagles—at one point there were 7 eagles within 50 yards of me looking hungrily at my catch.

But, as always, it's great to be home, and it's even better to be “back in the saddle” at “my” altar.

Supreme Court. This is a big week at the Supreme Court. As I write this on Wednesday there is no decision in the *Dobbs v. Jackson* case, but as you read this there's a 95% chance it's since been announced. This opinion could result in an answer to the most fervent of Catholic prayers and action over the last 50 years in America—overturning the barbaric national right to kill unborn babies. I'm praying and hoping for this result.

But in the meantime, this last Tuesday the SCOTUS gave us a **huge game-changing victory in religious freedom**, in particular in educating our kids. As National Review reports:

*“This morning's 6–3 Supreme Court decision in *Carson v. Makin*, written by Chief Justice John Roberts, is a huge victory for the freedom of religious parents to educate their children in the school of their choice on the same terms as non-religious parents. Maine long ago established a school-choice program in order to resolve the tension between its state constitutional requirement of a publicly funded education and the reality that much of Maine is too rural to support a school in every town... So, the state established a tuition-assistance program — basically, tuition vouchers — for parents in districts without a school of their own. They could use those vouchers at a secular school or a religious school — until 1981, when Maine passed a statute barring any ‘sectarian’ school from the program.*

...Both ‘separation of church and state’ and ‘wall of separation’ are, in fact, slogans rather than constitutional commitments. Allowing students to take state aid to a religious school on the same terms as a secular school does not establish a church, any more than allowing them to use Pell Grants at a religious college or, for that matter, allowing people to buy Bibles with their Social Security checks, establishes a state church. As Roberts summarized: ‘The State pays tuition for certain students at private schools—so long as the schools are not religious. That is discrimination against religion.’”

Speaking of Public Schools. FCPS is still disrespecting parents and abusing kids. As The Family Foundation reports on the Fairfax County School Board meeting on June 16:

“‘You are elected board members—I worry that you don't care about parents at all,’ said a tearful Fairfax County mom, Barbara Eckman, speaking to the school board late Thursday evening. Describing herself as a ‘loving mother and ally to the pride community,’ Eckman grew emotional as she

explained that both her ‘liberal and conservative friends’ were ‘astonished’ at the district's persistence in pushing things like a ‘transgender unit in the fourth grade’ and the potential suspension for ‘misgendering’ for young children despite parents' deep concerns. ‘Which leads me to one question,’ she said, ‘Who are you really representing?’

“You can't blame Eckman and other parents... for feeling ignored. First of all, the district continues to use a mysterious lottery system to arbitrarily pre-select a few parents and concerned citizens allowed to give public comments to the board. And despite the large parental-rights gathering in the parking lot—and the fact that most of the public comments were opposed to the promotion of transgenderism in young grades, as well as stringent punishments for kids who ‘misgender’—the board delayed any discussion on those topics until 10 p.m. And even then, board members only addressed parents' concerns with condescending, elitist tones, basically accusing them of not understanding the policies and lacking human compassion...”

“But that didn't stop the majority of board members, at around 11 p.m., from voting to pass changes to the Student Rights and Responsibilities [SRR] discipline manual, including controversial changes that add a component to the harassment section making ‘malicious outing related to gender identity or sexual orientation’ punishable up to a ‘level 4’ offense, which is the last level before sanctions for things like drug possession or using a bomb...”

“‘Who are you really representing?’ It's a relevant question... Sadly, ...the board short-circuited any discussion by treating it as a ‘consent agenda’ item. This meant that the controversial curriculum expansion ...passed via a motion to approve with no further discussion or debate... ‘Typically, consent agenda items are used to address routine, procedural decisions or decisions that are unlikely to be controversial...’”

Scholarships to Catholic Schools. Considering the abuses of the FCPS Board, and until Virginia passes a law like Maine's, allowing parents to use their tax money to pay for schools of their own choosing, we will have to continue to help them ourselves.

Please remember that **the parish offers scholarships to our parish children to attend local Catholic grade and high schools.** These scholarships are conditioned on the active involvement of the families in the life of the parish and are usually \$1,000 for grade school students and \$2000 to high school students—but we will gladly give additional tuition aid where warranted. We also double those amounts (\$2,000 grade school, \$4000 high school) for each child (a parishioner) who switches from public school (k-12) to Catholic school (this is a one-time first-year bonus amount). We also offer financial assistance to families who choose to homeschool.

We are currently accepting donations to fund these scholarships. Last year we received over \$250,000 in donations: **please be generous this year—now, if possible!**

Religious Freedom Week. “Religious Freedom Week” continues this week through Wednesday, June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. St. Raymond's will keep this “Week” by:

- praying the “Prayer for Religious Freedom” after every Mass;
- encouraging all parishioners to pray the “Prayer for Religious Freedom” daily at home, and perhaps also making the Novena to St. Thomas More.

Oremus pro invicem. Fr. De Celles

MASS INTENTIONS**Monday, June 27th**

6:30 am John McGraw Family
8:30 am Catherine Flynn +

Tuesday, June 28th

6:30 am Jim & Chris Brady
8:30 am Arthur Milne, Jr. +

Wednesday, June 29th

6:30am Nicole Connolly +
8:30am James Leo Mault +

Thursday, June 30th

6:30 am Robert Ferguson +
8:30 am Julian Santos +

Friday, July 1st

6:30 am Michael Glinski +
8:30 am Catherine Flynn +
7:00 pm EFM (Latin Mass)

Saturday, July 2nd

9:00 am
Virgil & Elizabeth (+)
Quidileg

Vigil Mass

5:00 pm **Fr. Horkan**
Gertrude Seiberling +

Sunday, July 3rd

7:00 am **Fr. Rippy**
Isaac & Gladys Watson +
9:00 am **Fr. De Celles**
Parishioners
11:00 am **Fr. De Celles**
Catherine Flynn +
1:00 pm **Fr. Horkan**
Donald Zacherl +

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 Mai Pham Joan Opiela Jason Saenz Phyllis Zitnik Patricia Del Buono Juanita Boarman John Florio	Michael Malachowski Debra Henkel Daniel Moore Gaudencio Dizon Paul Haynes Dwayne Taylor Christopher Quan Ted Tolpa Nena Brennan Serrin Foster Fr. Jerry Daly	Tom Swengros Ellie Garcia Margaret O'Neill Christina Cautero James Bowling Lupe Bowling Daniel Trayer Jim Gaston Josephine Samudre Amish Samudre Regina Chopra
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Extraordinary Form / Traditional Latin Mass at St. Raymond Church. St. Raymond's normally offers the Mass according to the Roman Missal of 1962, also known as the "extraordinary form of the Roman Rite" (EFM), at 7:00 pm on the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month. Our next EFM Mass is this Friday, July 1st.

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

straymonds.org

Monday - Friday Daily Mass at 8:30 am

Saturday at 9:00 am

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

Youth are invited to participate in the Parish Library Summer Reading Program! Check out the Parish Library collection and spend hot summer afternoons reading about our Faith, our saints, our traditions, etc. Complete the participation form found in the narthex or on the parish website and be eligible to win a prize! Questions? Contact Liz Hildebrand: hildebrandseven@gmail.com

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. Our next meeting will be on July 2nd. For more information, call Dave Wilson, 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 July 2. All are 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.

Upcoming Events at St. Raymond Church

June 22-29	Religious Freedom Week
June 25/26	Gift Shop Sale after Masses
June 26	Homeschooling Information Meeting 2 pm
June 29	Legion of Mary
July 1	EFM (Latin Mass) 7:00 pm
July 2	Men's Prayer Group
July 2	Luminaries of Holy Mary
July 4	Federal Holiday—One Mass at 10:00 am
	Parish Offices will be closed
July 11	Knights of Columbus meeting 7:30 pm

Religious Freedom Week 2022 began on June 22, the feast of St. Thomas More and runs until June 29, the Solemnity of Sts. Peter and Paul. Please join us in praying the "Prayer for Religious Freedom" after Mass or at home. Visit our website for more information.

Considering Homeschooling for Middle School and High School? Join us on Sunday, June 26th from 2 to 4 pm in the Saint Raymond's Parish Hall! A panel of faithful Catholic parents who have successfully homeschooled their teens will share their expertise on activities for homeschoolers in Northern Virginia, curriculum options, creating transcripts, and more! Light refreshments will be served. Questions?

Email shannonmarielee@gmail.com or sign up to come via this invitation link: <https://bit.ly/3NmrxZM>

Last Gift Shop Sale before a summer break! Stop by the tables in narthex or step in the Shop on June 25 and 26 to see clearance items. Over the summer, as during the year, the gift shop is open by appointment. Write the shop committee at giftshop@StRaymonds.org and a volunteer will get back to you soon. Have a blessed summer.

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. John Bosco Council #12846

Knights of Columbus: Congratulations to the

newly elected officers of St. John Bosco Council #12846

Grand Knight – Larry Saenz

Deputy Grand Knight – Mark Menotti

Chancellor – Stefan Fagan-Kelly

Warden – Mark Lawton

Lecturer – Mike Birlin

Advocate – Mike Miller

Inside Guard – Samuel Drouillard

Outside Guard – Vince Drouillard

Chaplain – Father Edward Horkan

Financial Secretary – Phil Bettwy

Treasurer – Bill Vitaletti

Recorder – Ron Fauquet

Year 1 Trustee- Pat Franco

Year 2 Trustee – Barry Ryan

Year 3 Trustee – Steve Delaney

If you are a Knight of Columbus, come to the next meeting

Monday July 11th at 7:30 and be part of the next fraternal year.

If you want to learn more about our Council, call Larry at 703-832-1042 or email lsaenz1@verizon.net

Bridge Club: All levels of players are welcome. We play Bridge cards each week in the Church Hall. Contact

Lois Kotlowski at 703-455-6567 dancertoo2@yahoo.com or

James Kolakoski at 703-455-3009 bridgeclub402@gmail.com

if you are interested in joining us.

Part Time Health Care Coordinator - The Arlington Diocese Office of the Episcopal Vicar for Clergy is looking for a part time Health Care Coordinator to act as an advocate, coordinator and manager of medical services for retired diocesan priests as well as active priests with significant health issues. Required qualifications include: nursing degree, current Virginia RN license, drivers license and five years experience. Flexible hours (20-29 per week) but must be able to support coordination in cases of emergency which may include evening or weekend. Qualified candidates may contact the Human Resources Department at (703) 841-2553 or hr@arlingtondiocese.org.

Catholic Charities Family Services can help if you or someone you know is struggling with anxiety, depression, grief, and marital or parenting concerns. We offer transformational outpatient counseling services to individuals, couples, and families of all faiths and backgrounds. Call 703-447-9402, and for more information, visit <https://www.cdda.net/need-help/medical-and-counseling/counseling/>

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

American Heritage Girls of Winchester invite young women between the ages of 12-18 to a retreat on Saturday, July 2, 2022. They will learn about the different Christian vocations and how to discern and listen to God's call. The retreat will be at the San Damiano Retreat Center on July 2 from 8am - 6pm. For more details please contact Teresa Dean at 540-336-1274 or ktkdean@live.com.

SAINT RAYMOND'S RESPECTS LIFE

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

*If Roe v Wade is overturned, nothing in Virginia will immediately change. Abortion in VA, MD and DC will still be legal. If any legislative changes are to take place, Virginians will have to wait till November 2023 to change the State Senate. We have a long way to go in making abortion unthinkable. Pray for conversion of hearts and minds and a renewal of a Culture of Life in our country.
"America, choose life!" St Pope John Paul II*

The MaRiH Center is a Pro Life Pregnancy Support Center in Alexandria. Material donations of diapers and baby items up to 2T welcomed in the narthex. Collection box is near the elevator. **Presently, there is a particular need for size 5 and 6 diapers.**

Thank you for your continued generosity!

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.

Women often regret the desperate decision to take the abortion pill. If you know of someone who needs help reversing that decision, please call the abortion reversal helpline at 855-209-4848. **It may not be too late.** abortionpillreversal.com



Wrapped In Love. Summer is here! Maybe you have more time on your hands?! Perhaps you'd like to handcraft a blanket for a baby in need? Donated blankets may be brought to the parish office or deposited in the MaRiH Collection Box in the narthex. Store bought blankets and monetary donations for blankets are also most welcome. "Whatever you do to the least of my brethren, that you do unto Me."

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 women and men who are carrying the grief and sorrow of a past abortion. (888)456-HOPE. Confidentiality always respected. www.helpafterabortion.org. Men: (703) 841-3833.

Give a Gift for Life! No woman should ever feel that she is alone or that abortion is her only choice. **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



Wow! What a year! What a parish! What incredible teens ! What faith-filled families! What devoted parishioners! God is so good! You know, eight and a half years ago, when I moved to Virginia to work here as the Director of the Youth Apostolate I assured Father that my intention was to stay longer than a year. I also knew that the average burnout rate for youth ministers was three years, so in the back of my head my goal was to make it to that three year mark. Never in my wildest dreams could I have imagined that 8.5 years later I would still be going strong and absolutely LOVING it! The reality is, without the support of Fr. De Celles, the many dedicated volunteers, parents, teens, and parishioners of all ages and backgrounds...there is absolutely no way I would have lasted. There are so many moving parts to a successful Youth Apostolate, from prayer support to meal support, to folks willing to share their lives and dedicate time to invest in our young people, accompanying them on their journey of faith. "You are the body of Christ. Each one of you is a part of it." (1 Cor. 12:27) The Word of God is living and true and I encounter Him through each of you. And based on the sheer growth (in particular the growth in holiness) amongst our young people, I can assure you that our young people do as well. Every prayer, every smile, every act of generosity has born and continues to bear so much fruit. May God be praised! Thank you for loving so well! Keep it up! Many of our long-time volunteers are moving away, so please, pray about how God may be calling you to fill their shoes :) Our young people need you. I need you. ~Jeanne

Thursday Gatherings for College Students (including rising freshmen):

George Mason University's Catholic Campus Ministry is hosting weekly summer events for college students and graduating high school seniors every Thursday night in June and July at the St. Robert Bellarmine Chapel (4515 Roberts Road, Fairfax). It's a great way to meet college students from different schools who are home for break and/or meet future classmates before school starts! Like us on Facebook: College Summers with GMU CCM. Find out more at www.gmuccm.org or email vsierreal@gmu.edu.

Class of 2022 College Night! The Associates of St. John Bosco invites rising college freshmen to attend a College Night at one of the following parishes beginning at 7pm: **June 29** (St. Mark); **July 6** (St. Michael); **July 20** (Basilica of St. Mary in Old Town-held at St. Mary's Lyceum); **July 27** (St. Mary's Fredericksburg (held at Holy Cross Academy). College Nights help rising college freshmen and transfer students to network with other Catholics heading to college, and give students the tools to navigate the often difficult transition of faith life in college. Students hear from upperclassmen who give their **personal testimonies** about how they transitioned to college and maintained a strong faith life. There are **small groups divided by students' universities** and students walk away with a free bundle of **Catholic books** to bring to college that will help them deepen their faith while away at school. The events come with a free pizza dinner. For more information, please visit www.asjb.org.

Jeanne Sause

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2022-2023 Religious

Education year is ongoing. You can pick up one of the bright blue 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.**

PLEASE NOTE: the only classes meeting on Tuesdays for the 2022-2023 academic year are RCIC classes!

We have classes for high school students on Sundays (5:30-7

pm) The goal of the high school program is to deepen the students' understanding of the Faith so they can meet the challenges they face in the culture in which they live. **Our high school team of teachers is top notch and there is no fee to participate in the program.**

****We are in need of the following volunteers for the 2022-2023 Religious Education year:**

Sunday Grade 3 Teacher
 Grade 3 Assistant teacher
 Sunday Grade 4 Teacher
 Grade 4 Assistant teacher
 Monday Kindergarten high school aide
 Monday Grade 7 Assistant teacher

Please contact the Religious Education office if you are interested in filling one of the positions listed above.

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.

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 1:00 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!**

"Serve one another through love." Does a life of prayer and service as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life attract you? Call Father Michael Isenberg (703) 841-2514, or write: michael.isenberg@arlingtondiocese.org.

Church Persecuted

While waiting for the *Dobbs* Supreme Court decision, we should not miss another significant religious liberty opinion handed down by the U.S. Supreme Court this week. The case involved the state of Maine which, unlike most other states, fewer than 50% of their school districts (called school administrative units) have a government secondary education school of their own. The state government grants money (tuition assistance) to the parents in those areas without a high school so that they can send their children to a private school. Under the program though, parents who sent their children to a religious school were not eligible for the grant money. The Court ruled that to be unconstitutional, by a 6-3 decision.

Chief Justice Roberts wrote the majority opinion, stating that "Maine's 'nonsectarian' requirement for its otherwise generally available tuition violates the Free Exercise Clause" of the Constitution. "Regardless of how the benefit and restriction are described, the program operates to identify and exclude otherwise eligible schools on the basis of their religious exercise."

This case is somewhat expected based on a decision of two years ago in *Espinoza v. Montana Department of Revenue* which held that the state may not exclude families and schools from participating in student-aid programs because of the school's religious status. While this opinion only impacts a few thousand students, it could have a much more significant impact as the court continues to establish or relax the boundaries between church and state.

(The Epoch Times, 6/21/22, "Supreme Court Strikes Down Maine's Ban on Funding for Religious Schools")

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Only 20 spots available so sign up early! To register, go to WWME.org, click "Apply" and search for Herndon, Virginia. Feel free to contact Mark and Cathy Stangler at 703-378-4150 or mstang1987@aol.com with any questions.

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Where the Truth of Catholic teaching takes flesh in the lives of Pre-K - 8th graders and their families.

The fun at Angelus Academy doesn't end in June. We are bringing back our Summer Program for 2022!

Join us for August 1-5

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/tkterehf>

We continue to accept applications for 2022-23.

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

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 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).

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.

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

Sunday Offertory	\$ 12,031.30
Family Assistance	\$ 575.00
Maintenance Fund	\$ 370.00
Our Lady of Ransom Catholic School Scholarship Donations	\$ 3,665.00

The second collection this week is for the **Peter's Pence Collection**.

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