

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 24, 2019



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**YOUNG AT HEART CLUB MARDI GRAS**

St. Raphael invites adult parishioners to join with our *Young At Heart Club* for a Mardi Gras celebration Thursday, February 28 at 11:30 am. There will be New Orleans cuisine and a King Cake for dessert. A \$5 donation is requested to cover expenses. Please RSVP by calling the office at 847.395.3474 by February 27 and plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall on Thursday.

THE BOOK SALE

St. Raphael will be offering a Catholic book sale on March 1, 2 & 3. The sale is in the Fellowship Hall (lower level of the church) and the times are listed elsewhere in the bulletin. This is an excellent opportunity to purchase at very low prices some good spiritual reading for Lent, along with books on a variety of Catholic subjects. Come and take a look at what might be helpful for you this spring.

ASH WEDNESDAY

Lent begins a little later this year; Ash Wednesday falls on March 6. We will have Mass with the distribution of ashes at 7:00 am, 8:30 am, Noon, and 7:00 pm. There will also be a prayer service including the distribution of ashes at 4:30pm. Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

HOW DO I SPEAK ABOUT THE DANGERS OF DRUGS AND ALCOHOL?

Raising a child is a tremendous vocation, in which parents have to talk with their children about many topics. Some of the most difficult conversations involve helping a teen steer clear of dangerous activities such as the use of alcohol or drugs. Andy Duran is an excellent speaker on how to help teens and young adults make good choices in the face of peer pressure. Andy will be here at St. Raphael on Thursday, March 14 and speak about how parents (or other adults) can address issues of alcohol and drug use with their children. Andy worked with me at my previous parish and he is a terrific resource on this topic. Plan to join us in the Fellowship Hall at 7:00 pm on March 14. (Stay tuned for a possible second session by Andy during the day on March 14.)

THE MASS AND THE HOLY EUCHARIST

Many Catholics express their interest in learning more about the Mass and our Catholic beliefs about Holy Communion. Over the next few weeks we will be sharing several videos featuring talks by Bishop Robert Barron concerning the meaning of the Mass and the Eucharist. I'll lead a discussion with participants following the videos. Please join us for the first session on Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 pm (repeated on Wed. March 6 at 9:15 am) and/or session two on Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 pm (repeated on Wednesday, March 13 at 9:15 am) All sessions are in the Fellowship Hall.

In our Lord,

Fr. Mike McGovern

mmcgovern@archchicago.org

Youth Group News!!!

On Friday, February 15, students from our Youth Group were able to participate in *Light the Night* at Prince of Peace. There were teens from several of the Catholic Churches in the Vicariate. We also had the opportunity to spend some time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration and Mass. Throughout the night, we were able to hear stories from people who are living out their call in different vocations. Some of our speakers were: Sr. Alicia Torres (a Franciscan sister of the Eucharist); Fr. Mike Metz (a priest studying at Mundelein who helps out with Masses at St. Raphael.); and Fr. Benedict (Rector of the friars at Marytown in Libertyville). Our other speakers were 2 seminarians; a deacon; a married couple and a representative of Mission Office for the Archdiocese. If you have Facebook, check out the pictures on our new St. Raphael Youth Group page: @straphaelyouthgroup.

**This Sunday's meeting: Why Be Catholic?**

Have you wondered why the Catholic faith matters? Come join us for lunch and hear our guest speaker, Stephen Tony share his journey of discovering the difference being a Catholic makes!

When: **Sunday, February 24th from 12-1:30pm.** Hope to see you there!!!

Next Monday's meeting: Why is there dirt on your forehead?

Lent is coming up. As Catholics, we have some traditions that other churches may not have. Come and join us for dinner and learn how to answer the topic question and more! We'll cover questions like: Why are you giving up something for Lent? Why do Catholics celebrate Good Friday? etc.

Monday, March 4, 2019 from 5-7pm in St. Raphael Sacristy - important!!! meeting place change!!!

Question from the Youth Group question box: *What if: I want to help my friends become closer to God, both Catholic and non-Catholic/Christian because a lot have drifted or are believing in what society is teaching us. How would you approach this?* This is a very good question. It shows that you are a very caring person.

There are several friends that I can think of at the moment that I would like to help in this manner. I would use the following: **First** of all, pray for your friends and continue to grow in your friendship with Christ. You alone cannot do it. With God, you will be able to! Let God help you bring others closer to Him. **Second**, show them that you care about them. A priest friend told me, "They don't care how much you know until they know how much you care." **Third**, share your experiences of how God and the Church have impacted your life should the occasion arise. They will want to hear more and may be inspired to deepen their relationships with God and the Church. **Fourth**, grow more in your knowledge of the Catholic faith. If they ask you questions, you will be able to answer them. If you are unable to answer them, don't be afraid to say that you don't know. In that case, feel free to ask me or someone who is knowledgeable of our faith. **Fifth**, strive to authentically live out your faith. They will be able to see that you not only "talk the talk, but walk the walk," so to speak. **Sixth**, invite them to events at Church (for example, youth group :) that they might have interest in. If they don't want to come, don't push it. However, don't be discouraged. Continue to invite them to other events.

I'll be praying for you and your friends. Please keep me and my friends in yours. One of our meetings next month will be on friendship. Watch the future bulletins for the topic. *If you have a question for the Youth Group question box, feel free to put it in the box at the next meeting. The adult volunteers and I will be answering at future meetings or it will appear in the bulletin. Watch the bulletin and your emails for more details. If you are not on my email list already, please contact me. If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, feel free to contact me at (224) 256-6432 or straphaelmin@icloud.com.

God Bless, Marirose Tan, Coordinator of Family and Youth Ministry



The Annual Catholic Appeal is an annual fundraising campaign that supports the parishes, schools, ministries, programs and agencies that serve the educational, physical and spiritual needs of the people of the Archdiocese of Chicago. Through Catholic Relief Services, the Appeal also serves people around the world, regardless of religious affiliation, whose lives are devastated by natural disasters, illnesses, wars and famine.

Faith is alive in parishes and schools, soup kitchens and counseling centers, on street corners and in churches. It's lived through people of all backgrounds, from every neighborhood. People everywhere come together to support one another. It is in this spirit that the Appeal exists: to bring support gifts, and build strong communities through faith and your generosity.

Your Gift's Impact

Your contributions and generosity are deeply appreciated, much needed and make a real difference in the lives of many. Each of us is responsible for the well-being of others within our Archdiocese and throughout world. The Annual Catholic Appeal is an opportunity to meaningfully support Catholic education, faith formation, community life ministries and programs for peace and justice here and everywhere.

Careful thought is given to the use of each and every gift. They are gifts to support God's work, and we use them accordingly. Please make your pledge to the 2019 Annual Catholic Appeal.



March 5, 2019!

Please turn in the following order form by February 28.

(If not pre-ordered, selection and quantity will be limited.)

For orders or information, call 847.395.3474.

Name: _____ Home #: _____

Cell #: _____

Paczki Pre-order prices: One dozen \$22.00; Half dozen \$12.00; 1 Paczki \$2.00

Cream Cheese, topping Powered Sugar _____	Apricot, topping White Frosting _____
Lemon, topping Powered Sugar _____	Prune, topping White Frosting _____
Raspberry, topping Sugar _____	Custard, Powdered Sugar _____ or Chocolate Frosting _____

Total Order: _____

Pick-up and Sale Times in the Church Hall:

Monday, March 4 from 4-6:00 pm or Tuesday, March 5 from 8-10:00 am

Please mark day & time of your Pick-up: March 4 at _____ pm or March 5 at _____ am

Please be sure to include payment with order. **Total Amount Attached: \$** _____

Checks payable to St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church.

Pick-up and Sale Times in the Church Hall:

Monday, March 4 from 4-6:00 pm

Tuesday, March 5 from 8-10:00 am



*St. Joseph Table
A Family Celebration Honoring St. Joseph
Friday, March 15, 2019
4:30 pm to 6:30 pm*

St. Raphael the Archangel Fellowship Hall

Since the Feast of St. Joseph (March 19) is during Lent, volunteers can prepare any of the following: vegetables, fish, desserts, deviled eggs, omelets, assorted cheeses, fruit salads, pasta dishes, breakfast casseroles (meatless), fruit trays/bowls and eggplant dishes.

Raffle prize donations also are welcome!

All donations collected at the St. Joseph Table will be given to the poor and needy.

Please call the parish office for more information: 847.395.3474.

Sponsored by Catholic Financial Life Chapter 929

VOLUNTEER TO HELP

Please fill out and return this form to the church office or drop in the offertory basket no later than March 11.

I will donate : _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Hours I can help:

_____ 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm (set-up)

_____ 4:30 pm to 7:00 pm (serve)

_____ 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm (clean up)

*Food can be dropped off after 3:00 pm on Friday, March 15, 2019
in the Fellowship Hall (basement).*



† **Parish Office Hours** †
Monday – Friday 9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule and Times

Saturday: 4:00 pm
 Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 and 11:00 am
 Weekday: 8:30 am (Monday-Saturday)

Confession

Saturday, 3:00 - 3:30 pm or by appointment;
 First Friday of every month, 9:00 am
 Booklets to help you prepare for confession
 are on tables in the narthex of the church.

Baptism

Registered parishioners should contact the
 parish office at 847-395-3474.

Marriage Preparation

Registered and supporting members should call
 the office. A date should not be set until
 consulting the pastor.

Religious Education Classes

Wednesdays, February 27; March 13 & 20
 Milburn School
 No Class March 6 or 27

Next Family Mass:
 Sunday, March 10 at 11:00 am
 St. Raphael the Archangel Church

For information about the Religious Education
 Program, please contact Annette Wynn in the
 Parish Office at 847.395.3474 or
Religiouseducation@straphaelcatholic.org.



ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6

Mass with the distribution of ashes

7:00 am, 8:30 am, Noon and 7:00 pm.

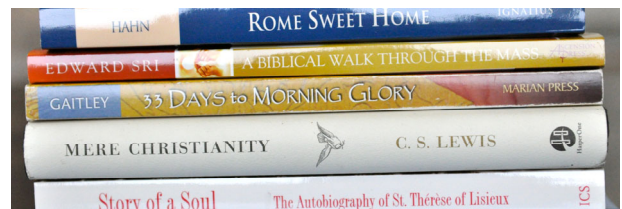
A prayer service with the distribution of ashes at
 4:30 pm is a good time for families to come to
 church after school. Kindly mark your calendars.

Catholic Book Sale

St. Raphael will host a sale of new and gently-used
 Catholic Books on March 1, 2 and 3. This is a
 terrific opportunity to choose good spiritual
 reading for Lent and beyond. The dates and times
 are:

Friday, March 1 from 4:00 pm-6:00 pm
 Saturday, March 2 from 9:00 am-4:00 pm
 and 5:00 pm-6:00 pm
 Sunday, March 3 from 8:00 am-1:00 pm

The sale will take place in the Fellowship Hall.
 Payment is by cash or check.
 Thank you.



How to Talk to Your Child About Drugs and Alcohol

When: Thursday, March 14, 2019
 Time: Daytime Session - TBD
 Evening Session - 7:00 pm
 Where: St. Raphael the Archangel Catholic Church
 40000 North U.S. Highway 45
 Old Mill Creek, IL 60046
 Who: All parents/guardians are welcome!



St. Raphael's has invited Andy Duran
 of LEAD (Linking Efforts Against
 Drugs) to speak on drugs and alcohol
 to parents. There will be a morning
 and an evening session. All parents/
 guardians are welcome to
 participate!

For more information on LEAD (Linking Efforts
 Against Drugs), go to the following website:
leadingefforts.org.

Any questions? Contact Marirose Tan, St.
 Raphael's Coordinator of Family and Youth
 Ministry at straphaelmin@icloud.com or
 224-256-6432.

Mass Intentions

Week of February 24, 2019		Intentions for:	Requested by:
Saturday, February 23, 2019	8:30 am	The Siron Family	Evelyn Ong
	4:00 pm	The Afflicted and Those Suffering from Addictions	
Sunday, February 24, 2019	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael the Archangel	Janina Panszczyk
	9:00 am	† Ann Panszczyk	
	11:00 am	Those Suffering from Depression and Anxiety	
Monday, February 25, 2019	8:30 am	† Anne and George Centko	The Centko Family
Tuesday, February 26, 2019	8:30 am	Christina Wenn	Lorraine Wenn
Wednesday, February 27, 2019	8:30 am	† Eleanor McGovern	
Thursday, February 28, 2019	8:30 am	Jenna Tebben	The Tebben Family
Friday, March 1, 2019	8:30 am	Carol Tebben	The Tebben Family
Saturday, March 2, 2019	8:30 am	The Siron Family	Evelyn Ong
	4:00 pm	Gary Weishaar	Ed Weishaar
Sunday, March 3, 2019	7:00 am	Parishioners of St. Raphael the Archangel	
	9:00 am	† Jan Waliczek	Janina Panszczyk
	11:00 am	† Walter Lucansky	Norma & Pat Lucansky

If you would like to have a Mass said for a beloved family member, friend, or special intention, please call the parish office at 847.395.3474. (†Deceased)

Prayer Requests

Please pray for those in our parish and community who are sick:

Rod Loomis
Lynn Graham
Cindy Stanek

Joseph Pagani
Julie Pagani Brumm
Residents of Rolling Hills

To request prayers, please call the parish office: 847.395.3474.

Events for the Week of February 24, 2019

Sun 24	Mon 25	Tue 26	Wed 27	Thur 28	Fri March 1	Sat March 2	Sun March 3
10:20 pm Parish Rosary Church	6:30 pm Altar & Rosary Sodality Mtg Church	7:00 pm Bible Study Narthex	9:15 am Bible Study Fellowship Hall		9:00 am First Friday Confession	Book Sale 9 am– 4pm and 5-6 pm Fellowship Hall	Book Sale 8 am-1 pm Fellowship Hall
Noon Youth Group Mtg		7:00 pm K of C Fellowship Hall	6:30 pm Religious Ed Classes		Book Sale 4-6:00 pm Fellowship Hall	3:00 pm Confession	10:20 pm Parish Rosary Church
			7:00 pm Choir Church Loft				Noon Youth Group Mtg

Please submit any articles, events or activities that you would like included in the bulletin, no later than 12 noon on Wednesday, eleven days prior to publication. All articles are subject to approval. Please include your contact information in case we have any questions.

THE HOLY EUCHARIST



Many Catholics say to me that they wish they understood more about the Mass and Holy Communion. If you would like to learn more about the Eucharist, please join me in viewing a series of DVDs on the Mass recently produced by Bishop Robert Barron. We will meet on Tuesday, March 5 at 7:00 pm (repeated on Wednesday, March 6 at 9:15 am) and Tuesday, March 12 at 7:00 pm (repeated on Wednesday, March 13 at 9:15 am). All meetings will take place in the Fellowship Hall.

Fr. Mike

Stewardship Report

Budgeted Weekly: \$7,203

Sunday, February –16-17, 2019

Donations Received: \$4,796
Over (Under) Budget: (\$2,407)

Building Fund

February 16-17, 2019

Pledge Redemption: TBA
Donations: TBA

ST. PATRICK PARTY

Building on the success of last year's celebration, we will have a St. Patrick Party on Saturday,



March 16 beginning at 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall. Tickets go on sale the week of February 23: adults \$15 and children under 12 will be \$5. Catering will be provided by Piggly Wiggly.

Please mark your calendars and plan to join us.

Open Arms Mission Food Pantry

1548 Main Street, Antioch, Illinois
from 4:30 pm to 6:30 pm

St. Raphael the Archangel parishioners volunteer the second Wednesday and fifth Tuesday of each month. Wednesday, March 13, 2019 is the next date when our help is needed.

To volunteer, call Pat Clark at 847.395.5683.

Worship & Spiritual Life Schedule Sunday Masses, March 2-3, 2019				
Mass Times	4:00 pm Saturday	7:00 am Sunday	9:00 am Sunday	11:00 am Sunday
Clergy	Fr. McGovern Dcn. Webster	Fr. McGovern	Fr. McGovern	TBD
Lector	Brian Bulicek	Steve Laky	Ann Hitschel	Debra Gaetano
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Sandy Czerwinski Garry Ryan	1 Open	Tina Grubert Victoria Cardenas 1 Open	Belen Kling Norma Lucansky 1 Open
Altar Servers	3 Open	1 Open	E. Conarchy F. Conarchy G. Conarchy	E. Gardner J. Gardner M. Muzones
Ushers	Dan Bulicek Tom Hagerty Dean Parkman Ken Van Bergen	Vicky Cardenas 1 Open	Bob Forster Angie Galea Fritz Meyers Leo Riley	Dana Mentgen Rafael Muzones Allen Vintola 1 Open
Fellowship	Wanda Hagerty	Open	Ed & Collen Conarchy	Karen Swambar

Council of Catholic Nurses of Lake County**Lenten Day of Reflection**

Saturday, March 9, 2019

Marytown Retreat Center

Continental Breakfast at 8:30 am followed by

Speaker: Reverend Bradley Zamora

"In Praise of the One Who Shatters Our Darkness"

Private time for Prayer

Mass at Noon followed by Lunch

Members \$30; nonmembers \$35

RSVP by Wednesday, March 6 to Marion:

847.281.7790 or 708.610.6644

**Knights of Columbus Bunco Night****Friday, March 1, 2019****Doors open at 6:00 pm**

St. Bede School Gym

Corner of Rte 59 & Wilson Road

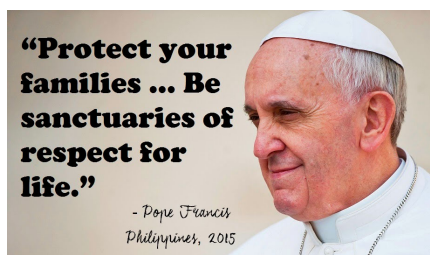
Food, Refreshments, Raffle and Prizes;
\$20 per person. Must be 21 years or olderTo reserve your seat, send payment to
Knights of Columbus, 36455 N. Wilson Rd.,
Ingleside, IL 60041or place in collection basket at St. Bede or
St. Peter Church by Monday, February 25Proceeds benefit
our Intellectual Disabilities Drive.

SPECIAL MASS FOR ST. JOSEPH

Tuesday, March 19 is the Solemnity of St. Joseph. In addition to the morning Mass that day at 8:30am, there will be an evening Mass at 6:30 pm in our church. The liturgy will include a homily about what we can learn from the life and example of St. Joseph. Please plan to join us.

RESPECT LIFE MEETING

I will be hosting a meeting of people who are interested in promoting our pro-life efforts in the parish, Lake County and beyond. The meeting will be on Tuesday, March 19 at 7:15 pm (right after the special evening Mass for St. Joseph). We will meet in the Fellowship Hall and should conclude by 8:15 pm. I have a number of ideas for our parish and am interested in hearing your ideas. Please join us and bring a friend. Father Mike.



Saint Bede School, A National Blue Ribbon School
Registration for 2019-2020 is Now Open

- Faith based academic program which includes technology, mathematics, language arts, science, social studies, art, music, physical education, Spanish and religion
- Computer lab
- One to one computers in Grades 5-8
- Science lab
- Bus service for residents of Gavin District 37, Fox Lake District 114, Big Hollow District 38 and the Antioch/Lake Villa area
- Financial Assistance (Saint Bede School is a participant in the Illinois Tax Scholarship Program. Contact the school office for more information.)
- Before and after school care, hot lunch program
- Extracurricular activities: Athletics, Student Council, Chess, Band, Choir, Drama, Cooking Club and STEM

*For more information and/or to schedule a tour at another time,
contact Mrs. Strang at 847-587-5541 or email pstrang@stbedeschool.com*

Substitute School Bus Driver Needed

Saint Bede School, 36399 N. Wilson Road, Ingleside, Illinois
Contact Mrs. Strang at pstrang@stbedeschool.com or 847-587-5541

Kings of the Castle, save the date!

Saturday, March 9th

Bring your princesses to the Dads and Daughters Date Night and have memories for a lifetime. Contact the school office at Saint Bede School for more information: 847-587-5541