

St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

Detroit, Michigan

June 24, 2018

The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

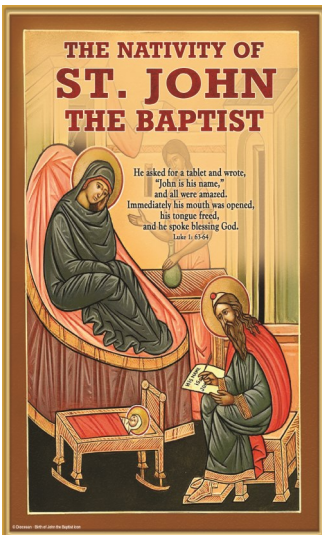


We are the Catholic Community multicultural family of St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel parish of Detroit. We share the love of Jesus by welcoming and serving friends and strangers, young and old, rich and poor. We are called to be the light of Christ in our neighborhood, strengthened by prayer and worship, especially the Eucharist.

We see ourselves as a rock in our community. We are dedicated to grow in unity with God and one another. We invite all to join with their time, talents and treasures in the journey toward building God's kingdom. Under the guidance of the Holy Spirit, we are dedicated to keep a Catholic presence in our neighborhood.

ST. RAYMOND-OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL
PARISH

Adopted: June 26, 2011



REFLECTIONS WITH FATHER MICHAEL: THE TWO SPECIAL EVENTS THIS SUNDAY

This Sunday two special events are taking place at our two parishes. The significance of these two events is that they help to build and foster togetherness in Christian fellowship and ministry dynamics. To God be the glory!

St Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel is celebrating a special alumni Mass this Sunday to welcome the parish alumni and update them on the many good and exciting things currently happening in our faith-community. Hopefully, these wonderful happenings will put smiles on all faces today and make us raise our hands in thanksgiving to God who never fails those who beckon him for help.

The first good news is the on-going special arrangements to have the Felician Sisters to establish some ministry in our east-side community, using St. Raymond-OLGC rectory as their operational residence. We are excited about the prospects because we know that the sisters have a good track-record in community outreach and related ministries. The plan is expected to be a win/win situation for us and for them. Hence, all parishioners and alumni and well wishers of our faith-community are requested and encouraged to pray for the success of this worthy transforming mission. The initial lease of the rectory will be two years, subject to subsequent renewals. While the sisters will have the bulk of the house, a portion will still be used for parish offices and other functions. We are truly excited for this happy development. To God be the glory!

The other good news will also put additional smiles on our faces and bring hope to our peculiar situation, as we struggle mightily to continue to keep the doors of St. Raymond-OLGC open for future generation. By God's grace a Charter School is expected to take off at St Raymond vacant school building, come September this year. Wow! Can any news be more exciting than this at this point in time in our struggle? Efforts are currently underway to insure that the grade school starts this Fall. Without a doubt, this is another area that calls for our daily prayer. We must continue to pray until something happens! Although it is estimated that it will take more than \$250,000.00 to bring the vacant building up to code, everything possible will be done to insure that this opportunity is not missed.

Talking of collective prayer, this is what our Masses at our two sister-parishes this Sunday is all about. There is tremendous power in prayer. At St. Raymond today we will, among other things, pray for the realization of these two worthy projects, as well as God's blessing on our alumni and parishioners, that all may work together for the progress and unity of our faith-community. (Continued on pg. 2)

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As we are aware, this Sunday there will be a special 4pm Memorial Mass in honor of a Nigerian Marist Brother, a religious Brother that recently passed away, and whose funeral has already taken place. His country men and women designated today as the day to honor his wonderful memory, and pray for the repose of his loving and compassionate soul. May the soul of Brother Oko and the mother of Fr. Cyprian who will also be remembered at the Mass, rest in the Lord!

My fellow reflectors and friends, coming together for a noble and common cause is commendable. This explains why we commend all the alumni that grace the occasion today at St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel to lend their support to these new possibilities that are taking shape and form in our faith-community. May God's blessing rest upon you! Also, may God's blessing rest on all who attend the 4pm Mass at Our Lady Queen of Heaven, to honor and pray for the repose of Bro. Oko and Anthonia Orji.

The truth, that we must never forget is, we need one another on life's journey, because no one is an Island. In the words of that renowned American clergyman, Henry Ward Beecher, "There's not much practical Christianity in the man who lives on better terms with angels than with his fellow humans." I agree, and I hope you do also.

Have a great week, enjoy the wonderful events, and be richly blessed by the Lord!

FR. MICHAEL CHIDI NKACHUKWU



News

For the month of **June 2018**, our Conference is asking for your prayers for an increase in our membership ranks. We are a Society that is dedicated to giving back to the community we serve by helping others and are thankful for what Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ has given to us.

We have just celebrated Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit to help us change our lives, to love one another as Jesus loves us.

For more information on how we may help you to join us in our mission, please call us at 313-372-0437.

May God bless you.

Community Garden News

**Regular hours for the Community Garden
will begin**

**9:00am - 1:00PM Saturdays and
Soon on Thursdays - 4:00pm - 6:00PM**

**Join Sr.
Cy Chauvin
and learn
esting new**



**Shelley and
in the garden
lots of inter-
things!**

Announcements for the Week of Sunday, June 24, 2018

Welcome Back Home Alumni!!!

1. We want to thank Mr. Calvert Bailey and the entire Bailey family for their generosity in donating a new air-condition unit to OLQH-GS rectory to replace the one that got damaged recently. The generosity is greatly appreciated. May God's smile rest on you all!

2. As already indicated in our reflections this Sunday, we are very hopeful that a new Charter School will take off at St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel by September this year. It is hoped that this grade school will help to continue move the parish forward in the right direction it is already poised to head to. Although the cost of repairing the damage caused to the vacant school building and bringing it up to code is at least two hundred and fifty thousand dollars, (\$250,000.00), it is worth every effort to get the new school started this year because of the enormous potentials. Let's keep this important project in our thoughts and prayer for God's guidance.

3. Have you by now made your C.S.A. contribution or pledge this year? If so, thank you so much, because you are part of the progress of our faith-community. But, if you are yet to embrace this important responsibility, kindly do so without further delay, because all hands are needed to move the parish forward. No one is to sit on the fence in this regard. Thank you.

4. Please, watch out for the new Mass schedule, as well as our Evangelization discussion schedule next Sunday, July 1st. In the mean, we are glad to announce that this year's Mission Appeal in aid of overseas missions, will take place as follows: Saturday and Sunday, July 21 and 22 at St. Raymond-OLGC; Saturday and Sunday August 4 and 5 at Our Lady Queen of Heaven-Good Shepherd. Please, let's take note of these dates and get ready to welcome the visiting Missionaries this summer. May God bless you as you do so.

5. On account of our high DTE ENERGY monthly bills, all our boilers have now been shut down for the summer, to save us some money during this warm period. At OLQH-GS, for instance, the monthly DTE ENERGY bill is not less than six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) At St Raymond-OLGC, it averages twenty-five hundred per month, (\$2500.00) especially in the winter months. At the former Good Shepherd campus, it averages about eighteen hundred dollars (\$1800.00) per month. With our meager resources in these churches, it is only prudent to curtail expenses wherever possible. This is why we cannot afford to keep the boilers on during this warm season. To this end, however, it is hoped that we all will understand and appreciate the situation, and endeavor to dress appropriately whenever the weather changes suddenly during this period before late September. **We are all in this together.** Making little sacrifices for our faith-community is our common duty. This important announcement will be in our bulletins throughout this month of June to insure that no one will miss it. Thanks for your understanding and cooperation.

6. Are you aware that our summer vacation Bible School for this year will start on Tuesday July 10, and end on Friday July 13? As in the past, participants will be served with breakfast and lunch throughout the period. Venue for this year's summer Bible School titled "FAITH HEROES" will be at St Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel. It will be for both parishes. Please, let everybody spread this good news, and mobilize the kids in your neighborhoods to come and hear the Word of God, and also have lots of fun activities during the period, including singing and dancing. Praise the Lord!

WELCOME
Home Alumni

REPORT OF YOUR GENEROSITY FOR

For the

week of June 16-17, 2018, 2018

Budget (weekly contributions:)\$1,440.00
@ Mass ... (12 envelopes)\$1125.00
Loose Cash \$26.00
Through the Week (0 envelopes) 000
Total Contributed\$1151.00

**This financial summary only
covers 25% of our entire yearly budget ...**



Check it out by going to:



The Appeal is now in progress

Goal for our Parish: \$13,867.00

06/17/18—\$4580.00

Still need \$9287.00

If we don't get it...

Parish will have to pay!!!!



**KROGER COMMUNITY
REWARDS!**

At any location Register your Kroger Card on-line or go to the Service Desk. (If you do not have a card, register for one). The Parish receives a percentage of all purchases. Be sure to mention St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel Church and the number: **72608. RE-MINDER:** You must re-enroll every year in April to stay

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Associate Pastor: Fr. Tyrone Robinson

(Residence: Our Lady Queen of Heaven-Good Shepherd)

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Phone: (313)527-0525 Fax: (313)527-9776

PARISH E-MAIL: infosaintraymond@gmail.com

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(n Residence at St. Ray-OLGC: Fr. Paolo Tanzini)

Catechist (Hmong Community)

Xai Lu Cha

Development. Carol Bissa

Volunteer Parish Nurse

Joann Clinchoc, RN,

Sr. Pat Altermatt, CSJ, RN

Spiritual Director. Beryl Fletcher

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Angela Vann

Secretary. Alton James

Minister of Music. John Karski

Bookkeeping. Dave Elsey

Maintenance. Bruce Bazile

Lectors. Pat Connor

WORSHIP SCHEDULE.

(At OLQH-GS) M-Tues-W-Thurs.

Fri. @ 8:30 a.m.

Sat 4:00 p.m. Sun 10:30 a.m.

Holy Days - 12:30 pm

RECONCILIATION (Confession).

Every 1st Saturday, 3:45 pm also by appointment.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

313-372-0437

Tues. 9:30-11:00 am - Thurs. 4:30-5:30 pm
in the Community Center.

THRIFT STORE

Dolores McHale - (586)777-4144

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

Joann Clinchoc Co-Chair/Evang.

Xai Lu Cha Hmong Catechist

Patricia Connor Finance

Dolores McHale Christian Service

Bob Selwa Stewardship/Adm.

Lynne Tighe Member at Large

Henry Lazarecki Member at Large

My Xiong Hmong Com. Rep.

COMMISSIONS. Christian Service, Evangelization, Worship, Stewardship, and Religious Education

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Audrey Arrington, Cy Chauvin, Pat Connor

ORGANIZATIONS.

WORSHIP SCHEDULE.

M-Tues-W-Thurs- Fr @ 8:30 a.m. @ St. Ray -OLGC

Sat 4:00 p.m. Sun 10:30 a.m. @ St. Ray-OLGC

Holy Days - 12:30 pm

RECONCILIATION (Confession). Every 1st Saturday 3:45 pm, also by appointment.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Mon./Tues. 9a-2p Wed 9a-4p Thur. 3p-5p

AREA EMERGENCY FOOD

OUTREACH PROGRAMS.

« St. Vincent de Paul Society "Food Cupboard" »

St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel Community Center

20055 Joann Ave. (next to School building)

Tues. 9:30-11 am; Thurs. 4:30-5:30 pm.



June 23/24 - Nativity of St. John the Baptist
4:00 pm: MaryAnn Baluch
 St. Martin de Porres Chapter #11 (Angela Vann)
10:30am
 Evelyn Hildebrandt —6mo. (Parish)
 Marge Wisniewski (Altar Society)
Monday, June 25— Monday of the 12th Week of

**MORNING MASSES WILL BE CELEBRATED AT
 STR-OLGC @ 830AM**

Ordinary Time:

8:30 am Mass at STR-OLGC Church:

Tuesday, June 26- Tuesday of the 12th Week of Ordinary Time:

8:30 am Mass at STR-OLGC Church:

Wednesday, June 27— Wednesday of the 12th Week of Ordinary Time:

No Mass

Thursday, June 28- Memorial of St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr:

8:30am Mass at STR-OLGC Church:

Friday, June 29— Solemnity of SS Peter & Paul, Apostles:

8:30am Mass at STR-OLGC:

Saturday, June 23- Saturday of the 12th Week of Ordinary Time:

4pm Vigil Mass - STR-OLGC (*see intentions below*)

Readings for Next Weekend

Sunday, July 1, 2018

Wisdom 1: 13-15; 2: 23-24

Psalm 30

2 Corinthians 8: 7-9, 13-15

Mark 5: 21-43



*For the week of
 June 24, 2018*

Monday:

2 KGS 17: 5-8, 13-15a,18

PS 60

MT 7: 1-5

Tuesday:

2 KGS 19: 9B-11, 14-21, 31-35a,36

PS 48

MT 7: 6, 12-14

Wednesday:

2 KGS 22: 8-13; 23:1-3

PS 118

MT 7: 15-20

Thursday:

2 KGS 24:8-17

PS 79

MT 7:21-29

Friday:

ACTS 12:1-11

PS 34

2 TM 4:6-8,17-18

MT 16:13-19

Saturday:

LAM 2:2,10-14,18-19

PS 74

MT 8: 5-17



Don Allen
 Mary Allen
 Andrea Allison
 Sheila Barrows
 Maria Benoit
 Joann Brown
 Jim Connor
 Millie Connor
 Pat Connor
 Marie Czantske
 Diane Detloff
 Bernie Doebler
 Jacqueline Dreary
 Dustin Fielder
 Darryl Fletcher
 Joan Gawron
 "Rachel" Beverly
 Gietzen
 Donna Grammatico
 Lisa Gray
 Marian Haas
 Gloria Janicki
 Joan Lyczkowski
 Sandra McBroom
 Carol McCloskey

Cathy McCloskey
 Carol Mitchell
 Long Moua
 Dylan Nichols
 Claudia Neubauer
 Anna Polak
 Roberta Preston
 Michelle Rautenberg
 Rebecca Rozzell
 Jane Selwa
 Loretta Servo
 Fred Simpson
 Mary Simpson
 Martha Semrau
 Essie Taylor
 Mary Thompson
 Mary Tunesi-Kowtun
 Juanita Vazquez
 George Wardell
 Jackson, IV
 Minnie Wicks



THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



June 30 - July 1, 2018

WISDOM 1: 13-15;2:23-24

PSALM 30

2 CORINTHIANS 8: 7-9,13-15 MARK 5:21-43

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	Celebrant	Proclaim the Word	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
Saturday, June 30 4:00 pm	Joan Stepien (Friends)	Fr. Michael	1. Tom Vallejo 2. Eileen Vallejo	1. Deacon Joe	Volunteers
Sunday, July 1 10:30 am	Antonio & Flora Dechellis (Family) Jerry & Maria Palywoda Family Marge Wisniewski - 1 month (Parish)	Fr. Michael	1. Anne Fracasa 2. Rosielee Wicks	1. Ray Klucens 2. Mariella Klucens Fr. Michael H: Joann Davenport	Jordan and Aaron Yang, Leo Randolph



MASS WITH THE INTENTION OF THE NAMES OF THE FAITHFUL
DEPARTED LISTED BELOW, WILL BE CELEBRATED AT ST. RAYMOND -
OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL ON THE
FIRST TUESDAY AND THIRD FRIDAY OF EACH MONTH AT 8:30 AM.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual

Regina Adamek
12.04.21-12.08.13
Edward Adamek
07.13.2012-12.31.06
Elizabeth Altermatt
03.17.1914-03.04.2007
Joseph Altermatt
07.21.1911-02.06.2006
Lillian Kaitz Altermatt
05.01.1935-03.05.2015
Tony Altermatt
08.27.1949-04.16.2015
Earl Ball
02.17.1908-12.08.1966
Lillian Ball
10.08.1918-12.08.2005
Gerald "Jerry" Baumgart
09.22.1932-09.29.2012
Edward Benninger
02.23.1921-05.16.1999
Helen Benninger
03.25.1920-02.05.2012
Mario Biordi
05.01.1930-10.29.2005
Adeline Brdak
10.06.1923-10.29.2013
Edward Briske
11.19.1902-12.24.1975
Mary Ann Briske
03.14.1915-01.16.2010
Helen Brockert
02.01.1926-01-09-2017
Lenus Brockert
09.26.1924-01.01.2006
Raymond Brockert
08.17.1948-11.25.2000
Thomas Brockert
09.16.1952-03.31.2014
Frances Cantin
01.12.2010
Robert Cantin
08.11.1991
Claude A. Caponi
03.25.1926-11.27.2010

Ronald Caponi
09.28.1958-05.23.2016
Agnes Clinchoc
Stanley P. Clinchoc
Stanley R. Clinchoc
Frank Constante
Lottie Constante
Olana Constante
James L. Connor
05.20.1978
Susanne Connor
06.13.1944-12.30.1956
Arvil DePetro
03.28.23-07.05.2010
Irene DePetro
10.27.22-06.02.2016
Daniel J. D'Orazio
01.07.1954-07.13.1999
Amada Dizon
08.09.1950-12.06.2012
Mary Fante
05.26.1913-02.12.2007
Raymond Fante
02.23.1911-02.10.1979
Edward Groll
10.17.1926-02.06.2009
George Groll, Sr.
03.23.1928-06.12.2005
James Groll
06.19.1929-02.14.2009
Mark Gruca
12.30.1957-06.28.2012
Darlene Guzdziol
04.12.1939-05.26.04
Emily Guzdziol
06.06.1915-04.11.2006
Joseph Guzdziol
01.05.1912-11.13.1980
Judith D. Iskra
04.22.1941-04.17.2005
Henry Jamroz
Lillian Jamroz
Generoso M. Jaramillo
07.03.1919-05.27.2012

Rizalina Jaramillo
12.29.1923-02.25.2017
Clemens (Rocky) Karski
08.23.1917-07.01.2008
Marie Karski
09.30.1923-03.06.2001
Bill Klucens
03.08.1927-07.22.2011
Edna Klucens
06.17.1921-12.04.2010
John Kociemba
05.28.1927-03.11.2014
Margaret Kociemba
12.17.1928-11.04.2016
Charles Koskos
1915-1961
Eugena (Peggy) Koskos Randazzo
1924-2016
Jack Kranik
Jenny Kranik
Mary J. Krause
11-12-1929-08-10-2016
Byron LaMonde
02.28.1913-03.24.1987
Veronica LaMonde
01.27.1915-04.29.2015
Earl J. Lange
10.018.1920-09.10.2011
Florence Lange
10.5.1920-12.02.2001
Ronald McCloskey
12.04.1926-05.04.2016
James E. McHale
12.06.1928-02.04.2015
Larry McHale
09.06.1963-10.11.1984
Barney Olex
06.12.1920-11.20.2011
Gertrude Olex
03.10.1918-11.05.2001
Patricia H. Rautenberg
01.29.1926-03.19.2008

Ralph A. Rautenberg
04.21.1924-02.07.1992
Joseph Reuter
01.18.1898-05.31.1959
Helen Reuter
03.10.1933-07.10.1979
Theresa Reuter
09.13.1904-03.27.2005
Douglas Roback
07.10.1955-05.17.2013
Joseph Siewcki
Mary Siewcki
Virginia Siewcki
Kenneth Skowronek
05.16.1958-11.30.2014
Lucy Skowronek
01.17.1932-09.09.2008
Edmund Slowinski
09.01.1918-09.26.2003
Sonja Slowinski
10.01.1922-02.01.2007
Amelia Stepien
06.29.1922-12.20.2013
Joan Stepien
02.20.1961-04.21.2016
Rudolph J. Stepien
02.21.1918-05.05.1994
Jason Stewart
03.08.1979-04.28.2014
John Stewart
07.17.1960-02.09.2004
Cecelia Szulczewski
12.29.1920-11.22.1998
Deborah Szulczewski
01.25.1955-11.27.2004

Walter Szymanski
05.05.1918-03.13.1989
Ludmila Szymanski
03.05.1918-05.22.2002
Mary Trocino
11.29.1923-12.21.2011
Robert Tumavitch
08.22.1939-03.16.2010
Arthur Tyll
07.03.1930-11.30.2006
Brian Tyll
09.23.1957-12.28.2015
Cathy Tyll
07.31.1930-03.23.2009
Dave Tyll
08.21.1958-11.1985
Larry Tyll
09.03.1959-06.03.1997
Steve Tyll
06.11.1955-07.24.1980
Archie Tyll
05.22.1966-09.09.2000
Robert Eric Urban
10.23.1966-09-10-2016
Harry Westrick
10.18.1919-10.14.2015
Helen Connor Whalen
06.05.1945-03.19.2017
Josephine Wierzbinski
03.19.1916-01.01.1979
Raymond Wierzbinski
08.06.1914-03.31.2010
Irene Wojcik
05.27.1919-04.02.1986
Martin Wojcik
10.19.1917-05.05.1992
Barbara Zaharek
John Zaharek
Johnnie Zaharek
Steve Zaharek
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