

# St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

Detroit, Michigan

SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

## 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



*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: ALLOWING THE HOLY SPIRIT TO TAKE POSSESSION OF US

It was St. Paul who reminded us that no one can say, Jesus is the Lord, except by the power of the Holy Spirit. This implies that the Holy Spirit is very important in our lives as children of God, and followers of Christ Jesus. But, the big question is, do we truly give the Holy Spirit the chance to operate freely in our lives or do we attempt directly or indirectly to stifle or restrict the power?

As we noticed today in our first reading, when the Spirit of the Most High descended on the seventy elders of Israel some folks in Israel didn't like it, because in their jealousy they wanted to control the movement of the Holy Spirit. They wanted to dictate where the Spirit should go, and who should receive it. Isn't it sad?

My fellow reflectors and friends, how often do we see people who are jealous or envious of others' gifts and blessings? Wouldn't it be wonderful if we all had the same attitude that Moses showed today when he rejected the jealous complaint of Joshua by telling him, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow His spirit on them all!"

Wow! What a man of God! What a man who clearly understood that the Spirit of the Lord could not be confined to our narrow human prejudices. Moses, the great servant of God knew that God's spirit operated freely and took possession of whosoever opened themselves to the Spirit. We cannot purchase the power, and it is not conferred on people on account of their powerful human connections or influence. It is a free gift that comes to whoever is open to receive it.

Now let's pause a little bit here and ask ourselves whether we are truly open to the Holy Spirit in our daily endeavors. In other words, do we, for instance, begin our morning with prayer? And do we end our day with prayer also? More importantly, in the course of our daily prayer do we ask the Holy Spirit to take possession of us and use us for God's glory? The Holy Spirit will not come into us unless we are open to its presence. The truth we should not dispute is, we all need the Holy Spirit in our lives, because this powerful and uplifting force is capable of changing our lives for the better, no matter how deep we have sunk into sin or gone astray. The Spirit of the Most High can always transform us if we open our lives to its influence.

We can take this truth to the bank namely, apart from prayer, that another way of letting the Holy Spirit in our lives is to appreciate the gifts and blessings of others, rather than being jealous of them. Indeed, when we appreciate the gifts of others, and share our gifts and blessings with those around us, we open our lives wide to the vivifying power of the Holy Spirit. When this is done wonderful things begin to happen.

Sisters and brothers, try it and see for yourselves! May God bless us as we strive to do so.

Have a great and wonderful week, as we wish Happy Birthday to all who celebrated their birthdays this special month, including Fr. Michael who has now passed half a century and a dozen years! It is solely God's grace. To God be the glory!

FR. MICHAEL CHIDI NKACHUKWU

The Faith Communities of  
Our Lady Queen of Heaven –Good Shepherd and  
St. Raymond—Our Lady of Good Counsel



Mercy in Action Day

presents



# "It's a Baby Shower"

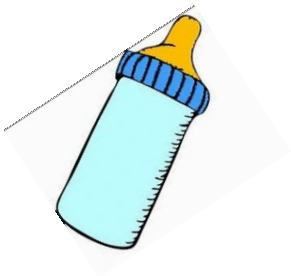
Saturday, October 20, 2018

2pm - 4pm

8175 E. Lantz - Detroit, Michigan 48234

We are looking for donations of the following items for girls and boys

Sizes 0 to 3 months



Diapers (newborn, 1, 2 ,3)

Wipes

Baby lotion, wash, powder, shampoo

Bibs

Baby bottles

Teething Rings

Pacifiers

Onesies for infants

Booties, socks

Wash cloths



Donations will be accepted up to October 20, 2018



Volunteers are needed as well



# And the Winners Are.....

**\$2000.00**  
#054461  
John Monigold

**\$1000.00**  
#019305

**\$500.00**  
#033547  
Mr. & Mrs. William Westrick

## **EARLY BIRD WINNERS \$25.00 each**

September 5, 2018  
John & Mary Sue Everly  
Steve Orselli



September 12, 2018  
Diane O'Brien  
Robert Monacelli



September 19, 2018  
Denise Nass  
Bonnie Lynch



### **Happy belated 100th birthday Millie!**

On September 1st of this year, long, long time parishioner of St. Raymond and current St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel Parishes, celebrated her 100th birthday! Though she does not get out much these days, Millie is still sharp as a tack, says her daughter Pat, whose home she resides. Up until about 8 to 10 years ago Millie was the bookkeeper at St. Raymond. May God grant her much happiness and health for years to come!



**ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR THE WEEK OF SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**  
**26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

1. We thank our sisters and brothers at OLQH-GS who accepted the call to serve at our reconstituted Parish Council and Finance Council respectively. Your love and dedication to our faith-community is clearly demonstrated in your willingness to say, "Yes" to the call to serve God's people in our church. We pray that God may guide you through a successful service, and that you will help to continue to move our parish in the right direction. Again, thanks for accepting to serve!
2. We are still appealing to those who are yet to give or pledge anything to this year's C.S.A. to do something as soon as possible to insure that faith-community meets the target. We know for sure that if we fail to meet the goal, our church will have to pay the short-fall from our savings. It is our hope that this will not be allowed to happen, if all play their part and give their donation or pledge. Thank you!
3. Many thanks to all who helped to make St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel annual Apple Festival, held last week, a big success. Deserving special thanks and appreciation are the coordinator of the Festival, Carol Bissa, along with other staff, and team of dedicated volunteers, donors and well-wishers etc... May God's smile rest upon you all for a job well done. Everybody had a good time during the festival. By God's grace we hope to do it again next year. Praise the Lord!
4. Please, let us remember that this year's annual Mission Sunday collection will be held on the weekend of October 20/21. Let us get ready for this important annual event which funds the Church's world-wide evangelization and outreach.
5. For folks at OLQH-GS, do not forget that today is the scheduled periodic Evangelization presentation at the fellowship meal at the hall, after the 10am Mass. All are encouraged to attend. If we want our church to grow in membership and be viable for the long haul, then no one should miss the presentation. Facilitators will be Alton James and Richard Larkins. Come and learn some of the important tools for evangelization.
6. The Next PPC meeting for OLQH-GS is on Monday October 8, at 6pm, at the usual venue. The FC meeting for OLQH-GS is slated for Tuesday October 9, at 6pm also, at the same venue. In the meantime, we have received the good news that a buyer has been found for Good Shepherd property. Let's continue to pray for a successful closure before the end of the year.

**Choir Rehearsals have resumed and we NEED YOU!!!!**

Choir rehearsals have begun and take place on Wednesday evenings from 7:15 to 9 pm in the church sacristy (park in small lot and enter through north door).

All are invited and no experience is required. What is asked though, that you attend as many rehearsals as possible. The group sings at the 10:30 am Mass every other Sunday. -

The fall season consist of preparation for the Sundays we sing, as well as for the Advent and Christmas Seasons. After a few weeks off, we begin the winter/spring season in preparation of Lent, Easter and the Sundays after.

How about? Our numbers have dwindled through the past years and we are looking for more members. PLEASE think about, we have a wonderful tradition of good music and with more voices our musical options could be endless!

Again, Wednesday evenings. Give me a call or stop by the keyboard after Mass and let's talk.





**REPORT OF YOUR GENEROSITY FOR  
For the Week of  
September 23, 2018**

**Budget (weekly contributions:) ....\$1,440.00**  
 @ Mass ... (31 envelopes) .....\$1148.00  
 Loose Cash ..... \$266.00  
 Through the Week (0 envelopes) ..... 000  
**Total Contributed .....\$1414.00**

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



**The Appeal is now in progress**

**Goal for our Parish: \$13,867.00  
09/23/18-\$7925.00**

**Still need \$5942.00**

**If we don't get it...  
Parish will have to pay!!!!  
PLEASE CONSIDER GIVING TO  
CSA!**

**Thank you!**



**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

**CLUSTER/COMPANION PARISHES OF  
ST. RAYMOND-OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL &  
OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN-GOOD SHEPHERD  
(LOCATED AT 8200 ROLYAT, OFF THE S.E. CORNER OF  
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**Pastor:** Fr. Michael Chidi Nkachukwu

**Associate Pastor:** Fr. Tyrone Robinson

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

**SAINT RAYMOND-OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL**

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PARISH E-MAIL: [infosaintraymond@gmail.com](mailto:infosaintraymond@gmail.com)

*(In Residence at St. Ray-OLGC: Fr. Bob Kotlarz )*

**Catechist (Hmong Community)**

Xai Lu Cha

**Development.** Carol Bissa

**Volunteer Parish Nurse**

Joann Clinchoc, RN,

Sr. Pat Altermatt, CSJ, RN

**Spiritual Director.** Beryl Fletcher

**Office Manager (Bulletin Editor).**

Angela Vann

**Secretary.** Alton James

**Minister of Music.** John Karski

**Bookkeeping.** Dave Elsey

**Maintenance.** Horace Pitts

**Lectors.** Pat Connor

**WORSHIP SCHEDULE.**

(At STR-OLGC) 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

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**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.

# Trunk or Treat

## Volunteers and Candy Needed!!!!

Volunteer Meeting

Sunday, October 14, 2018 after Mass at  
Our Lady Queen of Heaven - Good shepherd.

We need candy, bags and folks to decorate their vehicles and participate in this fun-filled event!!!!





**September 29-30, 2018 - 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**4:00 pm:** Happy Birthday Fr. Michael Nkachukwu  
**10:30am :** All Volunteers of Apple Harvest Festival  
 Birthday Remembrance of Ronald Caponi (Eilene Caponi)

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

**Monday**

**October 1– Memorial of Sr. Therese of the Child of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church: 8:30 am** Mass at STR-OLGC Church:

**Tuesday, October 2- Memorial of the Guardian Angels: 8:30 am** Mass at STR-OLGC Church: For all listed in the Memorial Section of the Bulletin

**Wednesday, October 3– Wednesday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time: No Mass**

**Thursday, October 4- Memorial of St. Francis of Assisi: 8:30am** Mass at STR-OLGC Church:

**Friday, October 5–Friday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time: 8:30am** Mass at STR-OLGC:

**Saturday, October 6 –Saturday of the 26th Week in Ordinary Time : 4pm** Vigil Mass - STR-OLGC (*see intentions below*)

**Readings for Next Weekend**

**Sunday, October 7, 2018**

Genesis 2: 18-24  
 Psalm 128  
 Hebrews 2: 9-11  
 Mark 10: 2-16



*For the week of  
September 30, 2018*

**Monday:**

JB 1:6-22  
 PS17  
 LK 9:46-50

**Tuesday:**

JB 3:1-3,11-17,20-23  
 PD 88  
 MT 18:1-5,10

**Wednesday:**

JB 9:1-12,14-16  
 PS 88  
 LK 9:57-62

**Thursday:**

JB 19:21-27  
 PS 27  
 LK 10:1-12

**Friday:**

JB 38:1,12-21;  
 40:3-5  
 PS 139  
 LK 10:13-16  
**Saturday:**  
 JB 42:1-3,5-6,12-17  
 PS 119  
 LK 10:17-24



Don Allen	Long Moua
Mary Allen	Dylan Nichols
Andrea Allison	Claudia Neubauer
Sheila Barrows	Anna Polak
Maria Benoit	Roberta Preston
Joann Brown	Michelle Rautenberg
Jim Connor	Rebecca Rozzell
Millie Connor	Jane Selwa
Pat Connor	Loretta Servo
Marie Czantske	Fred Simpson
David Damm	Mary Simpson
Diane Detloff	Martha Semrau
Bernie Doeblor	Essie Taylor
Jacqueline Dreary	Mary Thompson
Dustin Fielder	Mary Tunesi-
Darryl Fletcher	Kowtun
Joan Gawron	Juanita Vazquez
"Rachel" Beverly	George Wardell
Gietzen	Jackson, IV
Donna Grammatico	Minnie Wicks
Lisa Gray	
Marian Haas	
Gloria Janicki	
Joan Lyczkowski	
Sandra McBroom	
Carol McCloskey	
Carol Mitchell	



**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME**

**October 6-7, 2018**



GENESIS 2:18-24

PSALM 128

HEBREWS 2:9-11

MARK 10:2-16

DAY & TIME	MASS INTENTIONS	Celebrant	Proclaim the Word	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Altar Servers
<b>Saturday, October 6 4:00 pm</b>	Sick and Homebound	Fr. Michael		1. Deacon Joe	Volunteers
<b>Sunday, October 7 10:30 am</b>	Darryl Fletcher –2 month (Parish) James E. McHale Madeline M. Urbanek (STR-OLGC SVdP Conference)	Fr. Michael	1. 2.	1. Anne Fracasa 2. Bob Selwa Fr. Michael H: Audrey Arrington	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  
07.13.20-12.31.06  
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  
Jeromia Komendera  
8.10.1921-7.22.2018  
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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