

St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel Catholic Church

Detroit, Michigan

SEPTEMBER 27, 2020
26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



REFLECTIONS WITH FATHER MICHAEL : WHAT DOES "FAMILIES OF PARISHES" ENTAIL?

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

**22nd Sunday
of Ordinary
Time**

We thank the Lord that, even though the deadly pandemic has now claimed more than two hundred thousand lives, we are still breathing! When we think of those whom we love that have taken their exit from this life, we cannot but be filled with wonder and deep thoughts. This explains why we must see each passing day as a blessing and amazing act of Divine grace. No child of God can dispute the truth that we are here today solely because of God's wonderful grace, not because of our merit or power. To God be the glory!

In our previous bulletin reflections on August 30, we pondered on the blessings and challenges of *Families of Parishes*. "We also reminded ourselves that in November this year our Archbishop, Allen Vigneron, would formally establish the much talked-about *Families of Parishes*," whereby groups of parishes will be actively engaging in collaborative ministry, helping and supporting one another in unleashing the Gospel and moving forward as people of God to fulfil our mission as the BODY OF CHRIST. In the Body of Christ when one member suffers the rest of the members suffer with it, and when one member rejoices, the other members also join in the joy. This is what *Families of Parishes* is envisaged to achieve — lifting one another up, and leaving no member to fall by the wayside. This is why it is both a blessing and a challenge.

It is a blessing because we all need help along the way. No one is an Island, no one is self-sufficient on life's pilgrimage. We are all "beggars" and "givers". The illusion of self-sufficiency is just that — mere illusion. Take for instance, the current Covid-19 pandemic, how would life be without our essential and front-line workers? They are, as it were, our life-wires. They keep our community going. Their sweat and risks keep us alive. What a blessing! Without them life would have come to a sudden halt. Their mere presence, especially during the height of the pandemic in March and April, taught us that much has changed in our world and in our lives. To some degree, nothing may be the same again.

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(continued from front cover)

As the month of November draws near when we expect the formal establishment of FAMILIES OF PARISHES here in our Archdiocese of Detroit, by Archbishop Allen Vigneron, let us intensify our prayer that the Holy Spirit may guide this important vision to success for the glory of God and the well-being of God's people. There is no doubt that there is immense power in prayer. Therefore, let us not relent in our prayer for the success of this crucial venture that will bring some uncomfortable changes in the way things are currently done in our parishes. As the saying goes, "Unusual time brings unusual response." Ours is a very unusual time, coupled with the complexities of the Covid-19 challenges.

This explains, for instance, why some parishes, including ours are now, among other things, publishing monthly instead of weekly bulletins, sharing parish staff, instead of enjoying the costly monopoly of having exclusively their own staff etc. Obviously, some of the changes are here to stay, but others may eventually disappear. For instance, when and if the parish population grows considerably, hiring full-time staff at all levels could occur. Also, when the current pandemic is over, efforts may be made to return to weekly bulletin at each of the parishes in the cluster. For now, our bulletin will continue monthly until the end of the pandemic or the advent of a viable vaccine.

But, it is important to stress that the vision of Families of Parishes may eventually necessitate one common bulletin, if desirable by the parishes in the Families of Parishes. This will be done by discussions and consensus when the time comes. The truth of the matter is, however, no one knows for sure where the Holy Spirit may lead the parishes on this faith-journey. All we need to do at this point in time is, **pray -- persevering prayer, asking the Lord to guide and direct the vision, because without God, we can achieve nothing of lasting value (Jn.15:5)**

My friends and fellow reflectors, we live in an unprecedented time, and it is during this time that the vision of FAMILIES OF PARISHES, makes real sense. But one of the things required for its success is, OPEN-MINDEDNESS and lack of selfishness. St. Paul hammers this truth home to us in our second reading on the Sunday of September 27. He gives us a remarkable recipe for success in any human community. According to him, **never act out of rivalry or conceit; think humbly of yourself, and highly of others; also look to the interest of others rather than your own. (Philippians 2: 1-5)** Imagine what would happen in our world if we followed those guidelines.

It is our hope and prayer that the noble vision of *Families of Parishes* would help to make this happen. For now, however, let us know that we would be robbing ourselves of joy and peace of mind, even setting ourselves up for bitter disappointment if we do not enter this important venture with open mind and dynamic faith. There is no substitute for change.

In the meantime, **we wish St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel success and God's guidance at their annual Apple Festival this Sunday, September 27.** Please, let us lend our support, especially in purchasing the festival raffle tickets!

May God's blessing rest upon us all. Amen!

Have a wonderful week, and a wonderful month of October!

DETAILED MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS PERIOD
SEPTEMBER 27 TO OCTOBER 25, 2020

SUNDAY, SEPT 27: For all parishioners, and for the success of St. Raymond-OLGC Apple Festival;
MONDAY, SEPT 28: For special intentions;
TUESDAY, SEPT 29: For Archbishop Vigneron, the Presbyteral Council, and for Fr. Michael's ministry;
WEDNESDAY, SEPT 30: No Mass;
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1: For the repose of Patricia Mezue and God's comfort on the family, and special intentions;
FRIDAY (FIRST FRIDAY) OCT. 2: For Special intentions/Benefactors;
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3: For the sick and home bound, and all front-line workers;
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4: **For Anna Polak**, (1 yr. Ann.) and For Vocations to the priesthood and religious life, and for Families of Parishes;

MONDAY, OCTOBER 5: For special intentions;
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6: For all our priest-helpers, Fr. Paolo, Fr. Peter, Fr. Mark, and the Capuchins, and special intentions;
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 7: No Mass;
THURSDAY, OCT.8: For all buried at Mount Olivet Cemetery, and special intentions;
FRIDAY, OCT 9: Special intentions;
SATURDAY, OCT10: For deceased parishioners and alumni; and special intentions;
SUNDAY, OCT 11: For parishioners, and for all married couples;

MONDAY, OCT 12: For special intentions; World peace.
TUESDAY, OCT. 13: For victims of the Covid-19, and special intentions;
WEDNESDAT, OCT.14: No Mass;
THURSDAY, OCT.15: For all parish staff and support staff;
FRIDAY, OCT.16: For special intentions;
SATURDAY, OCT 17: For the sick and home-bound, and for vocation to the priesthood and religious life;
SUNDAY, OCT.18: **For Remo & Angelo Fabiilli**, and **For Louis & Anna Solce**, (req. by family), and For all essential and front-line workers; and for special intentions;

MONDAY, OCT. 19: For all deceased AOD clergy and religious
TUESDAY, OCT. 20: For all deceased AOD priests and deacons; and special intentions.
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 21: No Mass;
THURSDAY, OCT. 22: For all listed on the bulletin Memorials, and special intentions;
FRIDAY, OCT. 23: For special intentions;
SATURDAY, OCT. 24: For departed AOD priests, and for the home-bound;
SUNDAY, OCT. 25: For parishioners and alumni, and for vocations to the priesthood and religious life;

MONDAY, OCT. 26: For all Catechists and all teachers;
TUESDAY, OCT. 27: For all Doctors and nurses, and all medical personnel and special intentions;
WEDNESDAY, OCT. 28: No Mass;
THURSDAY, OCT. 29: For Fr. Tyrone, and Fr. Michael; and special intentions;
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30: For special intentions;
SATURDAY, OCT. 31st: For Anna Polak and For vocations, and for all married couples, and for all C.S.A. contributors this year;

REPORT OF YOUR GENEROSITY FOR

For the Weeks of Aug 30, Sept 6, & Sept 13
Sat. or Sun. Regular Mass

	#of Env.	Mass	Loose
8/30	24	\$1486.00	\$ 45.00
9/6	25	\$1211.00	\$ 48.00
9/13	20	\$1305.00	\$ 61.00
9/20	No Report		

\$4002.00(Mass) + \$154.00(Loose) = \$4156.00
Budgeted (\$1440/wk) \$4320 + /(-) (\$ 164.00)

Thank you for your continued support
and cooperation! Bless Your hearts!
This financial summary only
covers 25% of our entire yearly budget ...

Happy Birthday , Fr. Michael
September 29!



May God continue to bless you and your
ministry!

Love,
St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel

Happy Apple Harvest Celebration!

Today, September 27, 2020



Mass at 10:30 am
Apple Harvest Raffle to at 1:00 pm
Queen Blue Berry Patch Quilt Raffle at 1:00 pm

Raffle Early Bird Drawing! Sept 9, 2020

Deborah Moriartey \$25

CLUSTER/COMPANION PARISHES OF
ST. RAYMOND-OUR LADY OF GOOD COUNSEL &
OUR LADY QUEEN OF HEAVEN-GOOD SHEPHERD
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Pastor: Fr. Michael Chidi Nkachukwu

Associate Pastor: Fr. Tyrone Robinson

(Residence Our Lady Queen of Heaven Good Shepherd)

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Catechist (Hmong Community)

Xai Lu Cha

Development: Carol Bissa

Volunteer Parish Nurse

Joann Clinchoc, RN,

Sr. Pat Altermatt, CSJ, RN

Spiritual Director: Beryl Fletcher

Secretary: Alton James

Minister of Music: John Karski

Bookkeeping: Dave Elsey

Maintenance: Horace Pitts

Lectors:

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

313-372-0437

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

Saturdays from 10 am to 1pm. In the Com.
Ctr. Donations are always welcome.

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Xai Lu Cha Hmong Catechist
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, Evan-
gelization, Worship, Stewardship, and
Religious Education

ORGANIZATIONS.

Altar Society: Joann Clinchoc

Quilters: Dolores

McHale (586)777-4144

Choir, Dir. John Karski

THRIFT STORE

NEED HELP?? WANT TO HELP??

PLEASE CALL 313-372-0437

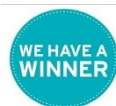
St. Vincent de Paul Conference

(St. Raymond-Our Lady of Good Counsel)

NEWS from St. Vincent DePaul Society

This year very challenging and of course different...Last
our conference hit a peak of 452 requests for help...This
past year only 175 requests for the many needs of daily
life...During this pandemic, the parish conference door has
been continuously open to respond to our neighbor's
needs...This year our conference replaced the Refrigeration
in the Community center that was 25 years old and
failing....We because of our many Benefactors still have
food, clothing, furniture, .medical equipment, children's
books and more.....All of our major income efforts are
down.....no Breakfasts...Limited fundraisers....and our 28
year old Bake sales are down...Because of Health and
moving our membership is down to the bare mini-
mum.....Please keep Our Church Family and Our Parish

**St. Raymond -
Our Lady of**



**Millennium
Winners!**

Congratulations to all the September 2020 winners !

\$250 Winner

Loretta Moraczewski

\$50 Winners

Al Davis

Dave Elsey

\$25 Winners

Sandra Wettergren

Konny Rodriguez

Deb Holifield

Don DeWilde

Good Luck!

*If you did not turn in your tickets in yet,
You still have 28 more chances to WIN! Get your ticket today!*

Next Millennium Drawing—Sept. 9, 2020!!!



October is

RESPECT

ALL LIFE

Month



**Pray for
the Sick**



Don Allen
Mary Allen
Andrea Allison
Maria Benoit
Joann Brown
Eilene Caponi
David Clinchoc
Jim Connor
Millie Connor
Pat Connor
Marie Czantske
Diane Detloff
Bernie Doebler
Denise D'Orazio
Jacqueline Dreary
Dustin Fielder
Beryl Fletcher
Ann Gabow
Anthony Gabow
Joan Gawron
"Rachel" Beverly
Gietzen

Donna Grammatico
Lisa Gray
Marian Haas
Gloria Janicki
Ray Klucens
Joan Lyczkowski
Lynn Manion
Sandra McBroom
Carol McCloskey
Carol Mitchell
Long Moua
Dylan Nichols
Claudia Neubauer
Roberta Preston
Michelle Rauenerg
Debbie Rissman
Rebecca Rozzell

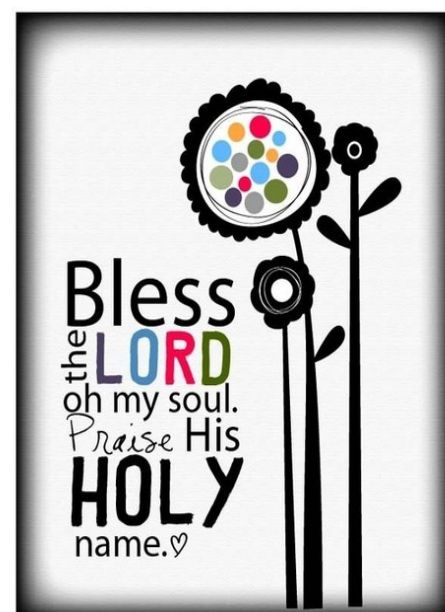
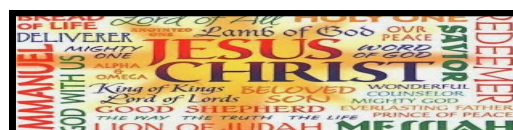
Loretta Servo
Aime Marie Shoemaker
Fred Simpson
Mary Simpson
Essie Taylor
Mary Thompson
Mary Tunesi-Kowtun
Juanita Vazquez
George Wardell
Jackson, IV
Ruth Westrick
Minnie Wicks

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**Luggage for
Sale!!....**

Going on a
trip? Our
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stores has
plenty of
suitcases,
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Saturday, 10



More St. Vincent DePaul News.....

Free Children's books.....2 per child.....available Tuesday
morning Sept. 28 9:30 am to 11:00 am Thursday October
1, afternoon 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Saturday Parish thrift

IN MEMORIAM



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 light shine upon them.
May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.*

Regina Adamek
12.04.1921—12.08.2013
Edward Adamek
07.13.1920—12.31.2006
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—06.16.2015
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
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
10.26.1927—01.12.2010
Robert Cantin
08.05.1926—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
Helen Connor Whalen
06.05.1945—03.19.2017
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
Earl Hesidence
2.26.1903—6.26.1968
Rose Hesidence
4.23.1913—11.2.2014
Judith D. Iskra
04.22.1941—04.17.2005
Henry Jamroz
Lillian Jamroz
Generoso M. Jaramillo
07.03.1919—05.27.2012
Rizalina B. Jaramillo
12.29.1923—02.25.2017
Geraldine Jaworski
Edna Jaramillo-Guillermo
03.17.1955—04.10.2019
Clemens (Rocky) Karski

08.23.1917—07.01.2008
Marie Karski
09.30.1923—03.06.2001
Bill Klucens
03.08.1921—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
Charles S. Koskos
07.23.52—09.01.2018
Eugena (Peggy) Koskos Randazzo
1924—2016
Jack Kranik
Jenny Kranik
Earl J. Lange
01.18.1920—09.10.2011
Florence Lange
10.5.1920—12.02.2001
Marijean Edwards Levering
2.20.1974—7.27.2017
Virginia "Ginny" Magreta
09.28.1933—6.10.2019
Catherine McCloskey
03.25.1927—06.25.2018
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
Amber McMann
11.5.1984—12.10.2019
Barney Olex
06.12.1920—11.20.2011
Gertrude Olex
03.10.1918—11.05.2001
James Staley Pelc
4.06.1973—12.22.2018
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
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

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
Albert Tunesi
7.28.1926—5.13.2018
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
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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