



## Small Groups at Saint Raymond Church

**Blessed and Blessings!** How can you be blessed, as well as witness the blessing of others? Enhance your faith formation by joining one of our **Advent Small Groups**. When we share the Gospel with one another, in a close-knit community, there is spiritual growth that changes us individually and as a whole. Many who participated in prior Saint Raymond Small Groups experienced growth and blessings amidst weekly fellowship and sharing.

**What have people said?** Here is a sampling of quotes and feedback from participants:

- Great sharing of differing experiences and perspectives.
- Felt that the Holy Spirit was at work.
- More present with Christ, and more present with scriptures.
- Group helped me to be more open.
- It provided a mid-week renewal.
- Enjoyed the chance to meet and know new people.
- I became more thankful of small things.

**So...this Christmas, let's PUT THE REASON BACK INTO THE SEASON.** Commit to being a part of one our Advent Small Groups for 6 weeks, starting November 11<sup>th</sup> (through December 22<sup>nd</sup>). Small Groups of 5-8 people will meet each week in homes or at the Parish Rectory for about 90 minutes that may look like the following:

- 10 minutes of socializing and catching up of life that week
- 15 minutes of prayer and reading one of the Scriptures for Sunday Mass that week
- 50 minutes reflecting on questions (we will prepare them) that allow us to apply the Word of God to life
- 15 minutes of applying what we learned to life and closing in prayer.

**What are the next steps?** Look over the different groups (on the back of this page). Make a phone call to the Small Group Leader to save your spot at the table (or on the couch).

**SUNDAY: November 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.**

- **TIME - 9AM; LOCATION – ST RAYMOND DINING ROOM**  
Richara Krajewski (267-225-8268) “Prep Parents” Small Group

**SUNDAY: November 11<sup>th</sup>, 18<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>.**

- **TIME - NOON (after the 10am mass); LOCATION – ST RAYMOND DINING ROOM**  
Kevin and Dawn Williams (215-808-3777)

**MONDAY: November 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>.**

- **TIME - 1:00 PM; LOCATION – HER WYNCOTE RESIDENCE**  
Deborah Kerrin (215-284-7357)
- **TIME - 7:00 PM; LOCATION – THEIR WYNCOTE RESIDENCE**  
Deacon Bill & Cindy Bradley (215-242-5725) “Couples” Small Group
- **TIME - 7:00 PM; LOCATION – HER ELKINS PARK RESIDENCE**  
Donna Ackridge (215-527-2683) “50s and Under” Small Group

**TUESDAY: November 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup>, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>**

- **TIME - 2:00 PM; LOCATION – ST RAYMOND BASEMENT/SRR**  
LaVerne Jones (215-620-6706)
- **TIME - 7:00 PM; LOCATION – ST RAYMOND BASEMENT/SRR**  
Kelli Renn (215-692-0126)
- **TIME - 7:00 PM; LOCATION – ST RAYMOND DINING ROOM**  
Regina O’Reilly (267-408-9023)

**WEDNESDAY: November 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>**

- **TIME - 8:30 AM; LOCATION – ST RAYMOND DINING ROOM**  
Ida Gowans (215-549-3231)
- **TIME - 2:00 PM; LOCATION – ST RAYMOND BASEMENT/SRR**  
Arleen Daniels (267-254-9509)
- **TIME - 7:00 PM; LOCATION – ST RAYMOND DINING ROOM**  
Father Chris (215-549-3760) Men’s Small Group
- **TIME - 7:00 PM; LOCATION – ST RAYMOND BASEMENT/SRR**  
Ken Morris (2267-249-7635)

**THURSDAY: November 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>**

- **TIME - 2:00 PM; LOCATION – ST RAYMOND DINING ROOM**  
Minta Brown (610-329-7256)

*“For where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them” – Matthew 18:20*