February 21, 2021…First Sunday of Lent

Saint Raphael's Parish

Poultney, Vermont

"I am Raphael, One of the Seven Angels who stand and serve before the Glory of the Lord."
Tobit 12:15

Saint Anne's Parish

Middletown Springs, Vermont

Saint Anne,
Teach me to Love
Thy Daughter
Mary

Rev. Steven P. Scarmozzino, Administrator
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Rev. Mr. Andrew R. Moulder, St. Anne's

Parish Website
straphael.vermontcatholic.org

St. Raphael's and St. Anne's Rectory and Parish Office
21 East Main Street, Poultney Vermont 05764
Office Phone: **802-287-5703**…Office Email: straphael@vermontcatholic.org

Parish Office Hours
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday…12:15 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.
THE OFFICE IS CLOSED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE. HOWEVER, PHONE or Email THE RECTORY AT ANYTIME.

Parish Secretary, Bookkeeper, Faith Formation Coordinator
Michelle Davenport

Week-End Mass and Confession Schedule		
Saturday	Confession, St. Raphael	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.
Saturday	Vigil Mass, St. Raphael	4:00 p.m.
Sunday	Mass, St. Anne	8:00 a.m.
Sunday	Mass, St. Raphael	10:00 a.m.

St. Raphael's Weekday Masses…8:30 a.m.,…Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

ONLINE GIVING…straphael.vermontcatholic.org

SACRIFICIAL GIVING	
St. Raphael Offertory	February 14
Received	$ 1,005.00
Projected	**$ 1,347.00**
Excess of Projection	
Deficit of Projection	$ 342.00
YTD Cumulative Excess	
YTD Cumulative Deficit	- $ 10,074.00

St. Anne's Offertory	January 31
Received	$ 375.00
Projected	**$ 318.00**
Excess of Projection	$ 57.00
Deficit of Projection	
YTD Cumulative Excess	
YTD Cumulative Deficit	$ 1,749.00

Fuel	
St. Raphael's	$ 85.00
St. Anne's	$ 20.00

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From the Diocesan Campaign Team

To our *Christ Our Hope* campaign supporters, we offer a sincere thanks after. We cannot carry out our mission and realize our dreams without your help.

We are continuing our fundraising efforts as we try to reach our campaign goals. If you are still praying over your decision and discerning how you might help, please know that soon you will receive a follow-up mailing asking to consider a gift.

You can return your completed pledge form or go online to christourhopevt.org/donate to make a gift. Your donation of any size will help address our needs at but also support fellow Catholics across the state.

St. Raphael's has Pledged…
$ 25,994.00…25% of Goal…GOAL: $ 103,056

St. Anne's has Pledged
$ 4,550.00…19% of Goal….GOAL: $ 24,106.00

Call the Rectory to Arrange a Mass

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	February 20
Well-Being of Joe Debonis Sr, by Ann Debonis	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	February 21
Pro Populo	
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	February 21
Melissa Downes by Josephine Williams	
Monday 8:30 a.m.	February 22
The Sireno Family, by Irene DeMatties	
Tuesday	February 23
No Announced Mass Scheduled	
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	February 24
Margaret Durham, by the counters	
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	February 25
Intention Available	
Friday 8:30 a.m.	February 26
Intention Available	
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	February 27
Intention Available	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	February 28
Pro Populo	
Sunday 10: a.m.	February 28
Howell Morris, by Josephine Williams	

Call Father Steven at the rectory to arrange a Mass. The donation can be mailed to the rectory.

White Elephant Tag Sale

Please bring your items…call for delivery

We will take: Dishes, glassware, furniture of all kinds, pictures, art, frames, bric-a-brac, costume jewelry, collectables, kitchen items, art/craft/sewing supplies, tools, etc. Items should be clean and usable. Clothing/blankets must be washed/dry and folded. No Toys at this time.

Please Support this effort so that it becomes an ongoing project in support of our Parish.

THE LADIES GUILD DECEMBER MEETING

Wednesday, March 3, 7:00 p.m.,
St. Raphael's Parish Hall

The Ladies Guild is having a basket raffle with groceries for your Easter dinner. Also $25.00 & Vt lottery tickets. Tickets $5.00 each or 3 for $10.00. Drawing March 28th after Mass. Proceeds will be for repair of organ. Thank you for your support.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I have been asked to announce the sad passing of a former and longstanding parishioner of St. Raphael's, Marie Anderson. Her family asks our prayers for the repose of Marie's soul and announces that The Mass of Christian Burial will be Celebrated at St. Raphael's Parish on Monday, May 10th at 10:00 a.m.. Also, the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sunday, May 9th, Mother's Day, will be for the intention of the repose of her soul.

Digital Worship Aids

Available on Parish Website…
straphael@vermontcatholic.org

Traditional Latin Mass
in West Rutland…First Sunday of each month:

St. Bridget's Church, West Rutland…Sponsored by The St. Philip Neri Latin Mass Chaplaincy. For more information, please contact latinmassvt@live.com.

ORGAN FUND: Please consider donating to the organ repair. An anonymous parishioner has committed to matching $1,500.00 when the Parish achieves $1,500.00 in donations. People have already been generous…A tribute to Cameron, his talents and what he does for us every Sunday. Many thanks to those who are giving…!!!

The Tabernacle

Last year at Deacon Vincent's retirement, I suggested that we might raise funds to refurbish the Tabernacle door in honor of his many years of service. While individuals donated, sadly we did not receive even half of the projected cost. This year, Covid has affected the budgets of so many. Just before Advent, in consultation with Deacon Vincent, I announced that we would purchase a new Processional Cross in consideration of funds received as an alternate gift. However, after that announcement to the parish, a longstanding parishioner has donated funds for the complete refurbishing. The donor wishes to remain anonymous as is the memorial intention of the offering for the refurbished door. The door has been removed and sent out. The Most Blessed Sacrament is now reserved at the Altar of the Mother of God until the work is completed.

The Stations of the Cross will be Celebrated Friday Evenings 6:00 p.m. during Lent.

Palm Sunday
of the Passion of the Lord
March 27/28, 2021

5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass: St. Raphael's Church
8:00 a.m. Mass: St. Anne's Church
10:00 a.m. Mass: St. Raphael's Church

The Paschal Triduum

Holy Thursday
April 1, 2021

7:00 p.m.: Mass of the Lord's Supper
And Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament
(without "Mandatum" (washing of the feet))

Good Friday
April 2, 2021

Noon: Solemn Stations of the Cross
3:00 p.m.: Service of the Lord's Passion
(without individual Veneration of the Cross)

Holy Saturday
April 3, 2021

8:00 p.m.: The Solemn Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021

8:00 a.m. Mass: St. Anne's Church
10:00 a.m. Mass: St. Raphael's Church

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Vivat Jesus

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