

January 23, 2022, Third Sunday of the Year



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



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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

Collections have been meeting Projection overall
Many thanks and please keep giving generously
In support of our Parishes

ONLINE GIVING...straphael.vermontcatholic.org

SACRIFICIAL GIVING	
St. Raphael Offertory	January 16
Received	TBD
Projected	\$ 1,347.00
Excess of Projection	\$
Deficit of Projection	

St. Anne's Offertory	January 16
Received	TBD
Projected	\$ 318.00
Excess of Projection	\$
Deficit of Projection	

St. Raphael's	
St. Anne's	

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Please consider a gift to the appeal by visiting:
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Christ Our Hope
Campaign

Please Note that Campaign Materials
 Are available in the vestibule of the Church.
 Please remember that a portion of your gift
 returns to the Church for needs and
 improvements.

Please Note:

We have resumed "Winter Hours"
 For the Saturday Evening Vigil Mass

4:00 p.m.
 Confessions 3:00 – 3:30 p.m.

Call Father Steven at the rectory to arrange a Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS	
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	January 22
The Donaghy Family, by Andy and Joan Donaghy	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	January 23
Pro Populo	
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	January 23
Elizabeth Hurley	
Monday 8:30 a.m.	January 24
Louis Masse & Family, by Estate	
Tuesday	January 25
No Announced Mass Scheduled	
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	January 26
Private Intention	
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	January 27
Louis Masse & Family, by Estate	
Friday 8:30 a.m.	January 28
The Abbott Family, by Irene DeMatties	
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	January 29
The Donaghy Family, by Andy and Joan Donaghy	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	January 30
Pro Populo	
Sunday 10: a.m.	January 30
Cindy Collard, by Paul Turnley	

Call the Rectory to Arrange a Mass
 The donation can be mailed to the rectory.

IF A MASS NEEDS TO BE CANCELLED FOR ANY
 REASON, THE INTENTION WILL BE TRANSFERRED
 OR FULFILLED PRIVATELY

Dear Friends:

In reviewing the First and Second Quarter finances, I am pleased to inform you that St. Raphael's Parish continues to operate in the black. Contributions and Donations have been generous and Offertory Giving exceeds projections thus far. This is due to your Devotion to God, love of your parish, and sacrifice. Such positions us to make the improvements, even if only incrementally, that are necessary to our parish life. Nearly \$10,000.00 has been paid in heating repairs which includes two new circulator pumps...one for the Church and the other for the Center. The two others will likely need replacement. Other improvements will be needed...the thermostats are dated and unreliable.

The Center continues with ongoing assessment. New countertops have been added together with a new sink. A center Island countertop awaits installation. The old counters were peeling. The new counters will allow for safer food preparation. I am preparing a new meeting room in which new carpeting has been installed over failed tiles. It is my hope to do each side room one by one and finally address the entire facility. The meeting room has been painted as will the other rooms and main body need painting. Next, the kitchen will be painted. The wood floor will eventually need a screening and recoat. We recently had a failed valve in one of the washrooms which caused minor flooding, and this has been addressed.

To repeat last week's comments somewhat, all are pleased with our new Altar and the beauty of the Church. New LED lighting has been installed with dimmer switches. Also, each of the nave shrines have been illumined to add to devotion and prayer. New sconces will need to be installed at the entrance to the Church as there are issues with the fixtures. I also mentioned the need to upgrade the exterior lighting for the purposes of practicality, safety, and security. I am conferring with the electrician.

Once again, all this has been done and continues with your financial and volunteer support. Lastly, as my main attention is always our Church, I will accept donations for new Altar cloths for the side and High Altars as these are showing signs of wear.

Peace, Fr. Steven

*In Gratitude to the Holy Virgin
For Blessings Received*

*We continue with the Alma Redemptoris Mater
Until February 2nd
The Feast of the Presentation*

*Alma Redemptoris Mater,
quæ pèrvia cæli
Porta manes,
et stella maris, succúrre cadénti,
Súrgere qui curat pópulo:
tu quæ genuísti,
Nátúra miránte, tuum sanctum Genitórem
Virgo prius ac postérius,
Gabriélis ab ore
Sumens illud Ave, peccatórum miserere.*

*Loving Mother of the Redeemer,
who remains
the accessible Gateway of Heaven,
and Star of the Sea,
Give aid to a falling people
that strives to rise;
O Thou who begot thy holy Creator,
while all nature marveled,
Virgin before and after
receiving that "Ave"
from the mouth of Gabriel,
have mercy on sinners.*

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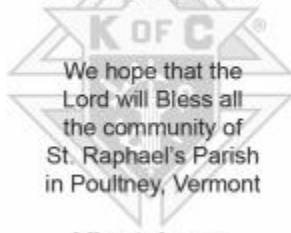


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