

February 13, 2022, Sixth 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	February 6
Received	\$ 1,782.00
Projected	\$ 1,347.00
Excess of Projection	\$ 435.00
Deficit of Projection	

St. Anne's Offertory	February 6
Received	\$ 495.00.00
Projected	\$ 318.00
Excess of Projection	\$ 177.00
Deficit of Projection	

	Fuel
St. Raphael's	\$ 520.00
St. Anne's	\$ 25.00

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From The Bishop's Appeal office

Please consider a gift to the appeal by visiting:
 bishopsappealvt.org

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.	February 12
Teresa Hayes, by Family	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	February 13
Pro Populo	
Sunday 10:00 a.m.	February 13
James H. Parrott, by Family	
Monday 8:30 a.m.	February 14
The Loeber family, by Lisa Loeber	
Tuesday	February 15
No Announced Mass Scheduled	
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.	February 16
Louis Masse & Family, by Estate	
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	February 17
Dorothy Dugandzic, by Irene DeMatties	
Friday 8:30 a.m.	February 18
Friends of Gerry Loeber, by Lisa Loeber	
Saturday 4:00 p.m.	February 19
Teresa Hayes, by Family	
Sunday 8:00 a.m.	February 20
R.I.P. Glen Callahan, by Paul Turnley	
Sunday 10: a.m.	February 20
Pro Populo	

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: (Partially Reprinted with some Additions)

COLD: It appears that we are in the midst of some cold spells. The negative single and double digits do affect us...especially the elderly. We pray that people remain safe and comfortable. And, we pray for those who do not have enough heat and are sadly and tragically, uncomfortable if not actually suffering...especially the homeless.

Severe weather impacts people and that affects attendance. We saw from the collection figures recently, we hit a record low two weeks ago. HOWEVER, I am GRATEFUL that this past week was significantly in the BLACK and there were generous contributions to the FUEL reserve. THANK YOU...!!!

As I have written, we have been meeting our projections and the collections have been good thanks to your sacrifice and generosity. However, while a few "bad" weeks will not impact us, SUSTAINED low figures will. I certainly do not want people to travel out to Mass if it is too cold or unsafe from ice. However, I do ask that we continue to be generous and that those missing Mass remember us in the subsequent weeks in their giving.

I wish and encourage us to maintain our POSITIVE TREND. Declining collections together with INCREASED fuel consumption in this weather can quickly put us on a slippery slope to deficit. I have also increased the heat in the Church to make it more comfortable for people...especially the elderly. That does cost us more money; however, I feel it is the right thing to do. This in connection to the improvements we have been making and are anticipating requires sustained revenue. I, and WE, just don't want to see a downward trend which can negatively impact our progress and goals.

OUTREACH: Those who are Homebound, during this time or at ANY time, and wish a visit from the priest should telephone the rectory or email me. Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist are also available for visits for those who wish ongoing visitation. If anyone knows or wishes to suggest an individual who might require outreach, kindly let me know and I will see that outreach is provided.

CHURCH CLEANING: We need more volunteers for cleaning our Church. We are fortunate to have a dedicated team who keep the Church in impeccably good condition, and I am grateful to them. However, easing their responsibility with the addition of more volunteers for the rotation would be appreciated by all. Thank you for considering this need.

MUSIC: Mike and Vangie will not be available for the next two weekends, so there will be no music for a few weeks at the Vigil Mass. We are grateful for their continued service and dedication as well as to the singers who join them. ALSO, Cameron has asked for the day off this Sunday...so we wish him rest and enjoyment.

I continue to thank you for the generosity of time, talent, and treasure which comes forth from each of you. Continue to be safe...in all the ways possible.

Peace,
Fr. Steven

Seasonal Marian Antiphon

The "Ave Regina Caelorum"

Is sung from

February 2, The Feast of the Presentation,
Until The Wednesday of Holy Week

*Ave, Regina caelorum,
Ave, Domina Angelorum:
Salve, radix, salve, porta
Ex qua mundo lux est orta:*

*Gaude, Virgo gloriosa,
Super omnes speciosa,
Vale, o valde decora,
Et pro nobis Christum exora.*

*Hail, O Queen of Heaven.
Hail, O Lady of Angels
Hail! thou root, hail! thou gate
From whom unto the world a light has
arisen:*

*Rejoice, O glorious Virgin,
Lovely beyond all others,
Farewell, most beautiful maiden,
And pray for us to Christ.*

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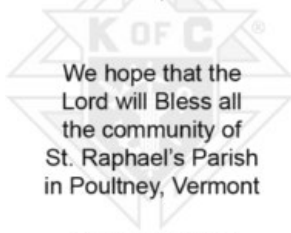


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