

St. Raphael's Church, Heuvelton
Ss. Philip and James Church, Lisbon

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June 14, 2020

Rev. Kevin O'Brien, Pastor; Deacon Richard Van Kirk; Dr. Carolyn Pierce, Director of Faith Formation (Heuvelton); Mrs. Christine Ward, Director of Faith Formation (Lisbon)

Mass Schedule and Intentions

Sat. June 13 4:30pm People of the Parish
Sun. June 14 8:00am Jarrett Kroeger
 10:30am Harold O'Marah by Robert & Susan O'Marah
Mon. June 15 8:00am No Mass
Tues. June 16 8:00am Kenneth Hilborne
Wed. June 17 8:00am Ina by Carolyn Pierce
Thu. June 18 8:00am Special Intentions
Fri. June 19 8:00am Special Intentions
Sat. June 20 4:30pm People of the Parish
Sun. June 21 8:00am Dennis Moore by Dot Wells
 10:30am Helen O'Brien by Jim & Jeanne Brady & Family

Please submit bulletin items for both parishes to Renee Grizzuto at saintraphael@twcny.rr.com or rgrizzuto@rcdony.org by **Wednesday** each week. FACEBOOK to Mary Yolton.

Marian Candle at St. Raphael's

Anyone who would like to burn a candle for an intention may do so with a donation of \$4.00. Donation envelopes may be found in the pamphlet rack. *This week the candle is being lit for safety and health of all.*

Stewardship St. Raphael's – Weekend of June 7, 2020

Envelopes			\$1,100.00
Plate			\$22.00

Stewardship Ss. Philip & James – Weekend of June 7, 2020

Envelopes			\$625.00
Plate			\$0

Thank you for your generous support!

Sacrament of the Sick: Please call the rectory

Sacrament of Baptism: Please call the rectory for baptismal preparation

Sacrament of Marriage: Please call the rectory at least six months before marriage date

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday at 3:45pm or by appointment

Stations of the Cross: Fridays of Lent after Mass

Please pray for the sick:

Louis Bice, Sharon Sobotka, Debbie Putney, Roger Michael, Beverly Kirby, Valerie Pagano, Bill Leary, Eloise & Jaxon Bice, Margaret Haggerty, Dan Johnson, LuLu Papp, Sylvia Berbrich, Mary Ames, Louise Davis, Peg L., Adam Wells, Betty Grant, Stanley Infantine, Kevin Mack, Tim Tuttle, Cindy McCaffrey, Alson Caswell, Greg Carbino, Cathy Ramie, Julie Bice, Jim Hanna, Scarlet Friot, Pat Terris-Smith, Kelly Tiernan, Spencer Montroy, Yvonne Lewandowski, Michael Pierce, Connie Hynes, Linda Spicer, Megan Ewald, Dot Wells, Amy, Mary Ellen Sansoucy, Lucy McCabe, Joe Maloney, Debbie Lytle, Camille Brown, Robert Burnett, Mary Lou Havens, Jeanne Warmuth, Ron DeLuca, Charles Dean, Debbie Migliorini, Glendon Poore, Christopher Woodruff, Jonathan M., Valerie Hazelton, Cathy Priest

**If there is a change of condition or to have names added or removed from the prayer list, please send an email to SR parish or contact Peggy Chambers (315-344-8865).*

St. Raphael's Ministries

June 13 - 19

Lector..... 4:30pm – Volunteer
 8:00am - Volunteer
 10:30am – Volunteer
 Euch. Min... 4:30pm – NA
 8:00am- NA
 10:30am – NA
 Cleaning Team..... NA
 Collection Counters.... NA

Ss. Philip & James Ministries

June 14

Commentator.... NA
 Lector..... NA
 Euch. Min..... NA

Mass: Weekend Masses will be celebrated at St. Raphael's Church until further notice due to COVID-19. Mass will be held on Saturday at 4:30pm and Sunday at 8:00am and 10:30am. Mass attendance at this time is limited to 25% of the seating capacity by State guidelines. Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Return to Worship and Reopening of Churches: I would like to review with you the precautions we are implementing to keep us all safe and healthy. **Anyone who is at higher risk or is feeling sick should remain at home.** Anyone who has been in close contact with a COVID positive individual should self-quarantine for 14 days. We encourage all parishioners to heed this directive. During Mass, please respect signage and markers placed to assure safe social distancing by maintaining at least a six-foot distance from others outside of your household. Please wear your mask. Members of a single household do not need to practice social distancing in church. There will be no offertory procession, no holding of hands during the *Our Father* and no Sign of Peace. It is important that we keep a healthy social distance whenever possible and that we wear face masks when it is not possible. We will not pass the collection basket, but please continue to support our parish financially by mailing your gift or placing your envelope in baskets available in the church. The celebrant and assisting ministers, if any, will perform hand hygiene after receiving Communion and prior to distributing Communion. For Holy Communion, remove your face covering prior to approaching for Communion. Please receive Communion in the hand. Replace your mask after receiving Communion. Scientists tell us that momentary interaction, like receiving Communion, presents an acceptable risk, especially if you sanitize your hands before leaving church and the priest or minister sanitize their hands before distributing Communion. The cup will not be offered. At the conclusion of our celebration, please maintain social distancing inside and outside of church. Please exit pew by pew, starting with those seated nearest the exits. Please do not congregate on church property before or after Mass. We ask for your cooperation in order that we might stay open. All are asked to follow these guidelines because that is the only way to stay healthy and respect the health of others. Let us seek the intercession of Saint Joseph, protector of the Church, as we come together.

Letter from Father O'Brien

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are resuming public worship in our parishes. We are restricted in the number of people we can accommodate at Mass at this time. The State has limited public worship to 25% of the capacity of the church and social distancing requirements. Under these restrictions, we can accommodate approximately 38 people at St. Raphael's Church and 14 at Ss. Philip & James Church. Until this restriction is expanded, we will hold all Masses at St. Raphael's Church. I ask for your patience and cooperation in this regard.

If we are to remain open, we need your cooperation with the precautions and protocols we have put into place to keep people safe and to comply with State requirements. Most of those precautions and protocols are listed above. Please wear your face covering, use the hand sanitizer that is provided as you enter and leave church, and please do not congregate in the church or on church property before or after Mass. There is a natural tendency to want to visit with our neighbors before or after Mass, but we are asked to be vigilant in keeping our distance from those not from our household and to keep interpersonal encounters to a minimum to lessen the chance of spreading the virus. The degree of your cooperation with these safeguards will determine how long we will remain open and how soon restrictions on Mass attendance can be loosened.

The general dispensation from attendance at Sunday Mass has been continued by Bishop LaValley. We encourage all those at high risk to remain at home the first few weeks to see if our precautions will be effective and if parishioners will cooperate. The cost of mistakes or lack of cooperation are too high on the vulnerable population to justify returning to Mass at this time. However, if you choose to accept the risk and desire to return to Mass at this time, you will be welcomed.

I thank you in advance for your anticipated cooperation as we return to worship. God bless you. Father O'Brien