

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

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**February 25, 2024**

Reverend 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. Feb 24 4:30pm People of the Parish  
Sun. Feb 25 9:00am Mary Cadrette by Ron and Peg Bisnet  
10:30am Raymond and Celia O'Marah by Robert and Susan O'Marah  
Mon. Feb 26 8:00am No Mass  
Tues. Feb 27 8:00am Troy Taylor by Tom and Debbie Hannan  
Wed. Feb 28 8:00am Ken Carron by John and Marianne Weldon  
Thu. Feb 29 8:00am Chuck Garro by Bonnie and Rick Griffith  
Fri. Mar 1 8:00am Vincent Salerno by Sister Janet and Dick Zoller  
Sat. Mar 2 4:30pm People of the Parish  
Sun. Mar 3 9:00am Scott Groulx by Peg and Ron Bisnet  
10:30am Diane Clark by Mary MacAbee Moore

**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 Sherman Deloney*

**Stewardship St. Raphael's – Weekend of**

Please submit bulletin items for both parishes to Renee Grizzuto at [heuveltonsec@rcdony.org](mailto:heuveltonsec@rcdony.org) or [rgrizzuto@rcdony.org](mailto:rgrizzuto@rcdony.org) by **Wednesday** each week. FACEBOOK to Mary Yolton.

**February 18, 2024**

Envelopes			\$568.00
Plate			\$14.00
Bishop's Fund Appeal			\$18,417.00

**Stewardship Ss. Philip & James – Weekend of  
February 18, 2024**

Envelopes			\$555.00
Plate			\$24.00
Bishop's Fund Appeal			\$11,488.00

*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:**

Joyce Scholz, D.J. Effelmann, Shirley Washburn, Mark Palmer Susan O'Marah, Kris Durant, Rose Link, Alan Chavis, Jr., Mary Dalton, Pat Ball, Valerie LeClair, Heather LeClair, Art Kelly, Adam Wells, Jean Thornhill, Barbara Walker, Louis Bice, Roger Michael, Eloise and Jaxon Bice, Margaret Haggerty, Dan Johnson, LuLu Papp, Sylvia Berbrich, Louise Davis, Peg L., Stanley Infantine, Tim Tuttle, Cindy McCaffrey, Greg Carbino, Julie Bice, Jim Hanna, Scarlet Friot, Pat Terris-Smith, Kelly Tiernan, Michael Pierce, Connie Hynes, Linda Spicer, Megan Ewald, Dot Wells, Amy, Lucy McCabe, Debbie Lytle, Camille Brown, Robert Burnett, Jeanne Warmuth, Ron DeLuca, Charles Dean, Glendon Poore, Christopher Woodruff, Jonathan M., Valerie Hazelton.

*\*If there is a change of condition or to have names added or removed from the prayer list, please send an email Renee Grizzuto at [rgrizzuto@rcdony.org](mailto:rgrizzuto@rcdony.org).*

**St. Raphael's Ministries  
March 3**

Lector..... 4:30pm – Jacob Martin  
10:30am – Polly Michael  
Euch. Min... 4:30pm – NA  
10:30am – NA  
Cleaning Team..... L. Fenlong and L. Smithers  
Collection Counter... Lisa and Jeff Smithers

**Saints Philip and James Ministries  
March 3**

Lector..... Volunteer  
Euch. Min..... NA



February 25, 2024

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ:

Searching the word “Communion” on the online Merriam-Webster dictionary, you’ll find four definitions. The first definition is “an act or instance of sharing.” Next, you’ll find it defined as “a Christian sacrament in which consecrated bread and wine are consumed... as the body and blood of Christ.” The third definition is “intimate fellowship or rapport.” Finally, the fourth definition is “a body of Christians having common faith and discipline.”

This year, as the *North Country Catholic* begins its annual subscription campaign, we celebrate being *In Communion*. In the pages of our *North Country Catholic*, you’ll find many “acts or instances of sharing.” The newspaper shares stories of how our North Country neighbors – individuals, parishes, schools and organizations – are trying to follow the Lord’s call and share His love. Reading those stories, we find similarities with our own lives. We find ideas to improve our faith and spirituality, and we find inspiration in seeing what the Lord is doing in the world around us. It helps connect us, despite how far apart we may be geographically. The newspaper helps create that “intimate fellowship or rapport” and helps us see our “common faith and discipline” in action, as mentioned on that online dictionary page. And, of course, we are drawn together by Holy Communion, Christ given to us, body and blood, soul and divinity. We are truly *In Communion*.

Through the *North Country Catholic*, I communicate with Catholics around the diocese as we move forward *In Communion* on this journey of faith, guided by our loving God. The paper also shares local, state, national and international news and information relevant to our faith and our lives.

This weekend, the annual *North Country Catholic* subscription campaign begins. I ask every family to subscribe to our diocesan paper. If you are a current subscriber, thank you for renewing your subscription in this week’s campaign. Why not consider obtaining a subscription as a gift for a family member? I invite those who do not currently subscribe to consider how important it is today to be an informed Catholic Christian and allow our diocesan newspaper to be a vehicle to help you and your families grow in faith.

Thank you for being *In Communion* with us by subscribing to the *North Country Catholic*. I am grateful for your prayerful support.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Terry R. LaValley".

Most Reverend Terry R. LaValley  
Bishop of Ogdensburg

**Pastoral/Finance Council Meetings:** Ss. Philip and James, **Wednesday, February 28th** at 6:30pm in Ss. Philip and James parish center. St. Raphael’s, **Thursday, February 29th** at 6:30pm at St. Raphael’s parish center.

**Stations of the Cross (SSPJ):** Stations of the Cross to be held at Ss. Philip and James after Mass on following Sundays, February 25, March 3, March 10, March 17 and March 24. Stations will also be celebrated each Friday morning after the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Raphael’s.

**Adult Education for Lent:** On the Tuesdays of Lent beginning February 20, 2024, we will be discussing Matthew Kelly’s book, *Beautiful Eucharist*, in the parish center in Heuvelton at 5:30 p.m. Pizza will be served. Please join us.

**Mater Dei College Foundation - Scholarship Opportunity:** Attention High School Seniors. The Mater Dei College Foundation is pleased to offer a scholarship opportunity to Catholics who are currently in their senior year of high school and who currently reside in the Diocese of Ogdensburg and are planning to attend a Catholic college or university in the fall. To request an application form, please email Valerie Mathews, Mater Dei Foundation Scholarship chair, at [vmathews@rcdony.org](mailto:vmathews@rcdony.org). Application deadline is **June 1, 2024**.