



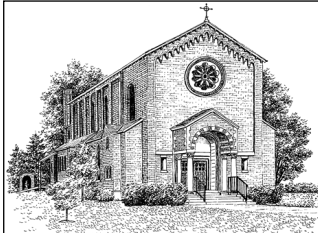
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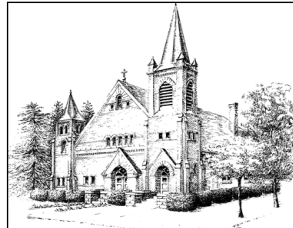
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PENTECOST SUNDAY

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Click the links on our Parish Website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 5/24

Open: Tues. - Wed. - 9:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Closed Monday, Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 5/24

Sunday, St. Felix: 7:15-7:45 AM
Wednesday, St. Felix: 5:00- 6:00 PM
Thursday, St. Francis: 5:00-6:00 PM
Friday, St. Dominic: 11:00-11:45 AM
Saturday, St. Dominic: 3:00-3:45 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Following the Noon Mass

Week of 5/24

Thursday, St. Francis, Benediction at 6:00 PM
Friday, St. Dominic, Benediction at 5:00 PM

**No Adoration on Wednesday this week*

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO



Happy Pentecost! "Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And you shall renew the face of the earth!" These words, which come from the classic hymn/chant *Veni Sancte Spiritus* (Come, Holy Spirit), are wrapped around the image of the dove as given above here at the top of this article. On this day we conclude the Easter Season as we celebrate the Holy Spirit sent down upon the Apostles. And the Church – Christ's Mystical Body – is therefore sent on its mission to evangelize the world.

Prior to the current form of the Roman Rite that we celebrate, Pentecost was celebrated as an Octave, just as Easter is celebrated. Each day was celebrated as if it were the feast day itself, so there was a whole week of celebrating Pentecost as a conclusion to the Easter Season. With seven weeks of Easter, and an additional week of Pentecost, that made eight weeks of Easter: an octave of octaves. Keep in mind that the "eighth day" is the day of the Resurrection, the day we celebrate the recreation of humanity by Christ's victory over death, as well as the gift of the Holy Spirit given at Pentecost.

We traditionally define seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit: wisdom, knowledge, counsel, understanding, piety, fortitude, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are given to those in a state of grace as a heightening of our life of virtue in order to make us more docile and cooperative with the life of God in our souls.

Interesting enough, while we always associate the image of the dove with the Holy Spirit, there is no mention of a dove at the account of Pentecost given in today's Scripture (Acts 2:1-11). The image of the dove comes from the account of Christ's baptism in the Jordan. At Pentecost, we see the "tongues as of fire" coming down upon the Apostles. Nevertheless, there is an important relationship between the Dove and the Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

One of the greatest theologians and saints in the history of the Church, St. Thomas Aquinas (13th century), shows us why the Dove is related to these Gifts:

The dove appeared at Christ's baptism, "In order to designate the seven gifts of the Holy Ghost, which are signified by the properties of the dove.

For the dove dwells beside the running stream, in order that, on perceiving the hawk, it may plunge in and escape. This refers to the gift of **WISDOM**, whereby the saints dwell beside the running waters of Holy Scripture, in order to escape the assaults of the devil.

Again, the dove prefers the more choice seeds. This refers to the gift of **KNOWLEDGE**, whereby the saints make choice of sound doctrines, with which they nourish themselves.

Further, the dove feeds the brood of other birds. This refers to the gift of **COUNSEL**, with which the saints, by teaching and example, feed men who have been the brood, i.e. imitators, of the devil.

Again, the dove tears not with its beak. This refers to the gift of **UNDERSTANDING**, wherewith the saints do not rend sound doctrines, as heretics do.

Again, the dove has no gall. This refers to the gift of **PIETY**, by reason of which the saints are free from unreasonable anger.

Again, the dove builds its nest in the cleft of a rock. This refers to the gift of **FORTITUDE**, wherewith the saints build their nest, i.e. take refuge and hope, in the death wounds of Christ, who is the Rock of strength.

Lastly, the dove has a plaintive song. This refers to the gift of **FEAR**, wherewith the saints delight in bewailing sins." (*Summa Theologiae* III, q. 39, a. 6, ad 4)

May the Holy Spirit fill our hearts with the fire of His love, and purify our souls and the whole Church!

In Christ, *Father Amato*

PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

If you would like to have your loved one remembered on our prayer list (or have a name removed), please call the parish office. Please be sure to have personal permission to add a name to our list.

FOR HEALING

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Location: Phelps Community Center

Phelps, (around left corner from PCC office)

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and 4th Thursday, 5-7 PM

Contact: *Jan Antosh—585-491-4879 or*

Carol Record—585-734-7440



Our gardens will soon be producing some beautiful flowers! If you would like to share some of them to beautify our altars for worship, please call the office to make arrangements.

Please note change in Wednesday's schedule

There will not be Adoration at St. Felix on Wednesdays while the roof is being replaced. Thank you for your patience!

IN ASSISTED CARE

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| Lynn Elliott | Martha Gersbach | Pat Jerzak |
| Ginny Mattice | Peggy Paytash | |

FOR STRENGTH & WELL-BEING

All of our priests, all of our medical professionals & first responders, all of those struggling with depression, addiction & mental health issues.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

*In your charity, please pray for
Judy Overslaugh
and all of our deceased.*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.



MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Perpetual Novena of the Miraculous Medal
on Mondays, 10 minutes before noon Mass
at **St. Dominic Church.**

Queen of Peace Rosary on Thursdays
at 11:30 AM at **St. Francis Church**

Collection Counters (5/26)

Andrea Record, Susanne Finewood, Mary Ann Gilman
St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (5/25-5/31)

Dan & Donna Laurenza

Altar Bands for May

Nita Allen/Beth Webster (*St. Francis*)

Patty Howard (*St. Felix*)

Mary Vienna (*St. Dominic*)

FAITH FORMATION

Classes are done for this Faith Formation year!

Many thanks to everyone who faithfully brought their children to classes each week, volunteered as catechists, and helped with the upkeep of our Atrium! We appreciate everyone's effort in making our program to run smoothly throughout this year!

Watch your email & bulletin for info about next year's Faith Formation program.



Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Pentecost Celebration

Help Needed!

There are a couple of areas in our parish that could use a little help! If you are willing to volunteer for either of these, please call the office for more information.

Mary Shrine at St. Dominic
Altar flowers at St. Felix

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KNIGHTLY NEWS

- Brother Knights, please watch your email for important information about our roles for **Corpus Christi & the Parish Picnic.**
- Prospective members are always welcome to attend our regular meetings. Please come out to see what we're all about. We offer after-meeting chats & refreshments. Use this QR code to sign up for your 1st year free. And you'll get a free golf shirt too!

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*The parish office will be closed on Mon., May 25th
in observance of the holiday.*



*Praying for children
who are hidden from
sight,
but not
hidden
from God...
Praying for
the protection
of unborn people...*

PRO LIFE ROSARY

**TODAY IS THE 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.
COME TOGETHER TO PRAY
THE PRO-LIFE ROSARY, AFTER MASS,
FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN
& THE VULNERABLE WITH RESPECT LIFE!**

Corpus Christi and 130th Anniversary Celebration

**Sunday June 7th
Mass begins at 10 AM
Eucharistic Procession & Parish Picnic follow Mass
St. Felix Church & John Brown Park**

*Join us for a special morning & afternoon celebrating the
great history of St. Felix Church & the faith of our community!*




There are sign up sheets at the back of each church. Please add your name, how many will be coming & a dish to pass so that we can better plan our event!

Many thanks to those who have donated to support our youth going to the Steubenville Conference this summer. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!




CORN FESTIVAL MEETING


Next Wednesday, June 3rd at 6:00 PM

<p>In Loving Memory of Bill & Angela D'Arduini</p> <p><i>From their Children</i></p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn VanCaesele</i></p> <p>By The Family</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p>  <p><i>The Lannon & Haskell Families</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</p> <p><i>Bob Goodell, Jim & Mary D'Arduini & Deceased Loved Ones</i></p> <p>By the GOODELL FAMILY</p>
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