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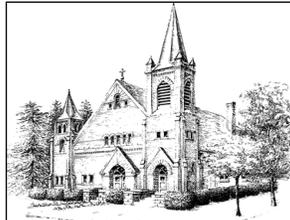
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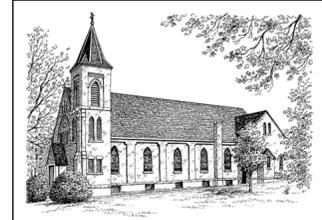
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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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*For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,
Click the links on our Parish Website.*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 3/22
Open: Monday—Wednesday, 9:30 AM—3:30 PM
Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 3/22

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 AM-11:45 AM
Saturday, St. Dominic: 3:00-3:45 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Following the Noon Mass

Week of 3/22

Wednesday, St. Felix, Benediction at 6:00 PM
Thursday, St. Francis, Benediction at 6:00 PM
Friday, St. Dominic, Benediction at 4:30 PM

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

In the traditional liturgical calendar, the final two weeks of Lent were known as "Passiontide," beginning with the 5th Sunday of Lent as the "First Sunday of the Passion." The most noticeable thing about this weekend is that you will see the statues covered, hidden from view by violet cloth. By now you may be familiar with this, but I imagine it is a bit surprising when you walk into the church and see it again.

So why would we do this? It seems like a lot of trouble for about two weeks of decoration. First, we recall why we have statues. We have statues and other images to raise our minds and hearts to the realities they represent. We are, in some way, already in the presence of these saints as we worship at the altar, while they reign in heaven. Since we are composed of both body and soul, we use our senses to move our minds to invisible (insensible) reality. We are all familiar with the way images or music can move us in a certain way. Whether in our churches or in our homes, we try to build an environment that facilitates the worship of God through holy images, statues, etc.

So, back to Passiontide. The traditional Gospel for the First Sunday of the Passion was John 8:46-59. At the end of that passage we read: "They therefore took up stones to cast at Him; *but Jesus hid Himself, and went out from the temple.*"

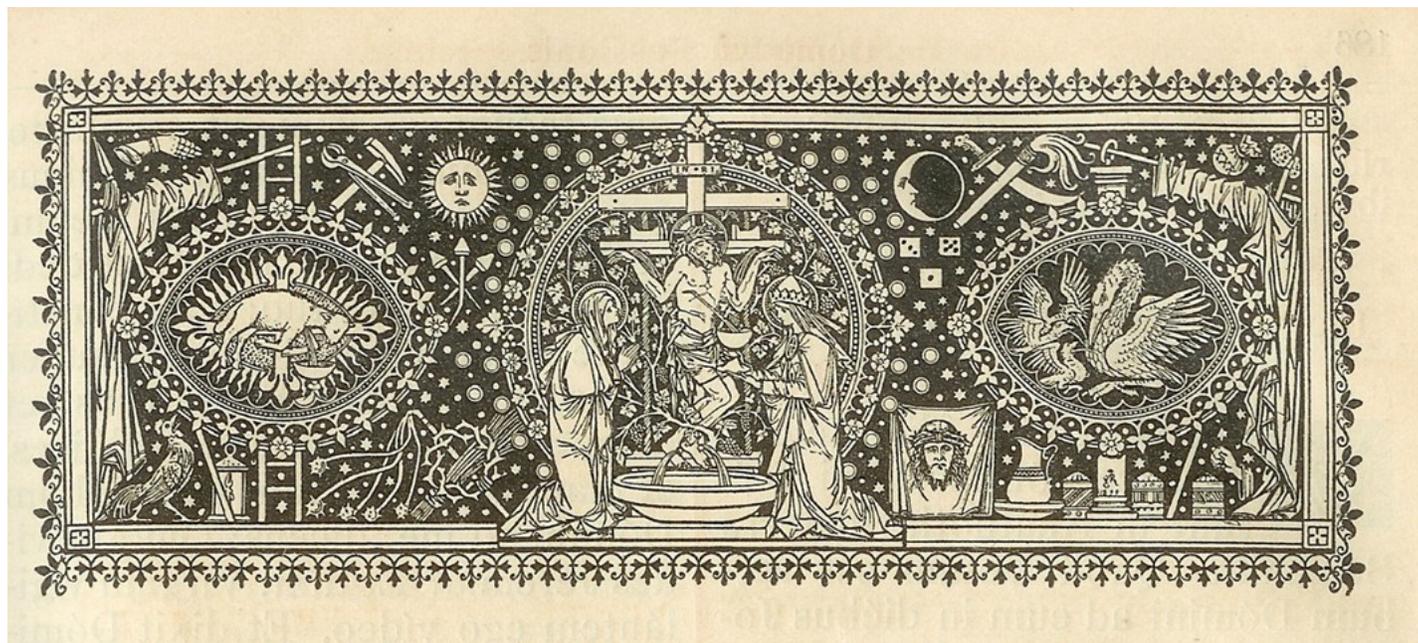
We are entering more deeply into the Passion of Our Lord, until we must enter into His Death (and Resurrection!) as well. We begin Lent by suspending the singing of the *Gloria* and of the *Alleluia*. The music is toned down, there are no flowers decorating the altar. These things are all taken from us as we seek to gradually strip ourselves of our vices and bad habits as Lent continues. This is represented liturgically in the ways mentioned. We are reminded, as well, of how Our Lord's divinity was hidden at the time of His Passion and Death.

By covering the statues, we take it a step further in our sensory deprivation. Imagine our Lord imprisoned after the Last Supper, on the night He was betrayed. He remains in a dungeon all night, deprived of food and water, chained to the wall, treated as a common criminal. He had already prayed in the Garden of Gethsemane that the Father would take the cup of suffering from Him, but of course He submits to the will of the Father. We enter into that darkness with Him in preparation for the Passion.

Finally, having been deprived of all these things, at the Easter Vigil in the Holy Night, we are deprived of light itself. We are left in complete darkness, the tabernacle emptied on Holy Thursday, His Presence gone. And yet in that moment is when the true Light comes. The Paschal Candle processes into the church with the proclamation, "The Light of Christ." And we respond, "Thanks be to God." Then the Exsultet is chanted, and it is finally Easter. The *Gloria* and *Alleluia* are restored to the Mass, and the joy of the Resurrection fills the hearts of the faithful and brings hope to the world.

Let us enter deeply into the Passion of our Lord in these final days of Lent, and so more joyously celebrate the glory of Easter.

In Christ, *Father Amato*





Mass Intentions

Sat., March 21 **Anticipated Mass, Fifth Sunday of Lent**
 (Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Intentions of Anne Flugel*
by the Flugel Family

Sun., March 22 **Fifth Sunday of Lent** (Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *Salvatore & Rachel Feligno*
by Sully & JoAnn Feligno
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
 Noon St. Dominic *Joe Maslyn by JoAnn Maslyn*

Mon., March 23 **Weekday** (Dan 13:1-9,15-17,19-30,33-62/Jn 8:1-11)
 Noon St. Dominic *Intentions of Carolyn Mowry*
by Brian Mowry

Tues., March 24 **Weekday** (Num 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30)
No Mass Today

Wed., March 25 **Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord**
 (Is 7:10-14;8:10/Heb 10:4-10/Lk 1:26-38)
 Noon St. Felix *Nancy, Harry, Rick & Ron Reals*
by Lori & Rob Reals

Thurs., March 26 **Weekday** (Gen 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59)
 Noon St. Francis *Elizabeth Klingman by Anonymous*

Fri., March 27 **Weekday** (Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42)
 Noon St. Dominic *Anthony, Rachel & Salvatore Vito*
by Carolyn Mowry

Sat., March 28 **Anticipated Mass, Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
 (Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Rita Vienna*
by David Betty & Kathleen Vienna

Sun., March 29 **Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion**
 (Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Charles & Mary Thorpe*
by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana
 Noon St. Dominic *Eugene "Bud" Vanderwall*
by the Dan Gersbach Family

**Live Streamed Mass*

Next week is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



**PLEASE REMEMBER
 THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER
 this week as our
 Sanctuary Lamps burn**

St. Dominic—for *Cindy Coffey*
 at the request of **Dick & Stephanie**

St. Felix—for *Tina Gordner*
 at the request of **Betty Gordner**

St. Francis—for *Bishop Matano & Bishop
 Bonnici* at the request of **Mary Ellen Darling**

*Newly Baptized
 Mabel Rae Fox*

*We welcome our newly baptized
 into our parish community!*



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



HOLY THURSDAY, April 2nd
Mass of the Lord's Supper
 7:00 PM St. Dominic

GOOD FRIDAY, April 3rd
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
 3:00 PM St. Dominic

EASTER VIGIL, April 4th
 8:00 PM St. Francis

EASTER SUNDAY, April 5th
 8:30 AM St. Felix
 10:30 AM St. Dominic



Last Week's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	95
St. Felix	8:00 AM	77
St. Francis	10:00 AM	112
St. Dominic	Noon	149
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		433

**WE ARE SO BLESSED TO HAVE YOU HERE
 ATTENDING MASS WITH US!**

St. Peters - AS OF February 28, 2026

Regular Collections	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
1st Quarter	\$115,699	\$98,226	\$17,473
2nd Quarter	\$117,244	\$105,438	\$11,806
January	\$33,043	\$38,404	(\$5,361)
February	\$40,131	\$27,919	\$12,212
Year to Date	\$306,117	\$269,987	\$36,130

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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| A-F | F-H | I-O | P-Z |
| Cillian Ahern | Margaret Fisher | Daniel Incarnato | Piper Paddock |
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| Katie Bentley | Laura Gleeson | Cindy Koch | Don Quigley |
| Janice Blackman | George Gloska | Nancy Kolb | Ray |
| Sue Bowker | Steve Gordon | Jean Landschoot | Anne Riley |
| Dave Bush | Betty Gordner | LKR | Charles S |
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| Wandy Bush | Richard Guilliams | Laurel M | Laura Carlson Silver |
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| Mary Ann Clark | Christopher Hansen | Joseph McCauley | Pinky Tiebout |
| Florine Clonick | Bruce Haug | Carter McConnon | Kat Tierney |
| Bruce Croucher | Liz Hezel | Cheryl McConnon | Parker V |
| Joyce Crupi | Conner Hicks | Debbie Misik | Karis Vaillancourt |
| Tricia Cszaszar | Jennie Hilderman | Stevie Morganti | Sara Jane VanOpdorp |
| Fr. Deasio | Mary Hollis | Ginny Morse | Donny Waddell |
| Jill DeBrock | Pete Horricks | Fr. Thomas Mull | Denise Warren |
| Marge DeWind | Hilde Houck | Margaret Murphy | Jerry Wiepert |
| Diane Faherty | Erin Hurley | Gordie Nicholson | Zeb H |
| Bernadette Fetter-Miller | Danielle Hyland | Bev O'Brien | Dawn Zeitler |
| Steve Finewood | Eileen Hyland | Sean Olin | |
| Susanne Finewood | | | |

Our Community Food Cupboards

Caring Hearts Community Food Cupboard

12 Hibbard Ave. Clifton Springs, NY 14432
 Location: Basement of St. Felix Church
 12 Hibbard Ave., Clifton Springs
 Open: Every Thursday 11 AM—1 PM
 Contact: *Laura Janas—315-462-3883*

Phelps Community Food Cupboard

98 Ontario St. Phelps, NY 14532
 Location: Phelps Community Center
 Phelps, (around left corner from PCC office)
 Open: 4th Tuesday 10:30-11:30 AM & 3:30-4:30 PM
 Contact: *Tom Cheney—cheneytom48@gmail.com*

Twin Cities Community Food Cupboard

P.O. Box 183, Manchester, NY 14504
 Location: Bennett Building
 4 Center St. (across from Manchester Fire Hall)
 Open: 2nd Thursday & Sat., 10 AM-Noon
 and 4th Thursday, 5-7 PM
 Contact: *Bonnie Platt—585-944-8892 or Carol Record—585-734-7440*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



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Come spend time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration. Sign up sheets can be found at the back of each church. Adoration times are on the front page.



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 Fr. Ted Crosby and all of our deceased. Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.



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 (3/24)

- Terry Bennett, Bernie Commisso, Jim Cobbett
St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (3/23-3/29)
 Zeger Family
Altar Bands for March
 Ginny Phenes/Carol Guilliams (*St. Francis*)
 Melissa Hebert (*St. Felix*)
 Mary Vienna (*St. Dominic*)

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Sunday, March 22nd

CGS Level 1 & 2 - 10:00 - 11:45 AM
 Instructional Class - 10:30-11:45 AM
 (next class will be April 12th)

Monday March 23rd

CGS, Level 1 & 2 - 1:00 - 2:30 PM
 (next class will be April 13th)

Wednesday, April 8th

Confirmation Class—year 2 students only - 6:30 - 8:00PM

KNIGHTLY NEWS

- The Knights of Columbus welcome our newest member, with congratulations to *Christian Galutia!*
- Prospective members are always welcome to attend our regular meetings. Please come out to see what we're all about. And, 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!
- Next meeting will be April 8th at 7 PM



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MANY THANKS!

The Bishop Joseph L. Hogan Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who contributed to the Lenten Food Drive. It was a great success! *We are grateful for your generosity!*



BLOOD DRIVE IMPACT

American Red Cross

Many thanks to all who donated at the *Red Cross Blood Drive* last week. We collected 23 units of blood, enough to help as many as 69 people. Your support is an invaluable resource to patients whose lives depend on it!



GREETING CARD MINISTRY

Join us on Monday, March 23rd at 1 PM to sign *Easter* cards for fellow parishioners. Please RSVP to the office!



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!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

Our parish's best wishes go out to
 OUR CENTENARIAN

Muriel Carroll who turned 100 on 3/21!

TO TAKE FATHER A MEAL PLEASE GO TO:
www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566
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EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS



Easter Flower Offering envelopes are available in the back of each church. Please return your Easter Flower contribution to the parish office via the collection basket or mail by Sunday, March 29th.

Wednesday, April 1st



Fruit of the Vine meeting at 5 PM
 Corn Festival meeting at 6 PM
 at the parish center. All are welcome!



Last Friday of Lent

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
 & A SOUP SUPPER!

March 27, 5 PM at St. Dominic



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