

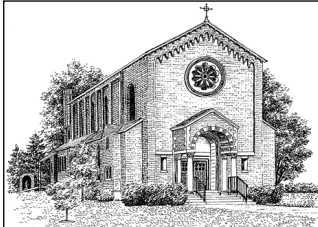
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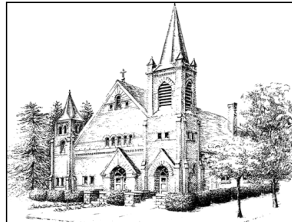
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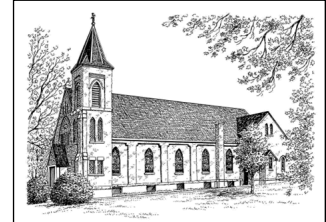
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 8/17

Open: Mon. - Wed. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed Thurs. & Fri.

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 8/17

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 8/17

Wednesday, St. Felix,

Thursday, St. Francis

with Benediction at 6:00 PM

P L E A S E S E E I N S I D E F O R M A S S T I M E S

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO



Two weeks ago I wrote briefly on the idea of *Millenarism*. This is the idea that there will be a thousand year reign of Christ prior to the Resurrection and Final Judgment at the end of time. I wrote that this view must be rejected for a few reasons, but mostly because it is not found in Scripture and not supported by the teaching of the Church and of the Fathers throughout history.

This week I want to briefly summarize what we believe will happen *after* the Judgment, that is, the end of the material world. The timing of this can be an open question as some theologians think the end of the material world will happen *before* the Final Judgment. Nevertheless, the Second Letter of St. Peter 3:7-12 gives us a glimpse of what will happen:

The present heavens and earth have been reserved by the same word for fire, kept for the day of judgment and of destruction of the godless. But do not ignore this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is like a thousand years and a thousand years like one day. The Lord does not delay his promise, as some regard “delay,” but he is patient with you, not wishing that any should perish but that all should come to repentance. But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a mighty roar and the elements will be dissolved by fire, and the earth and everything done on it will be found out. Since everything is to be dissolved in this way, what sort of persons ought you to be, conducting yourselves in holiness and devotion, waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be dissolved in flames and the elements melted by fire. But according to his promise we await new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells.

As the bodies of the just will be renewed and glorified, so will all material creation. Recall how the original creation was a harmonious paradise with Adam and Eve prior to their sin. Once they sinned, creation was disfigured and it became so depraved that God destroyed the world in the Flood. Just as the world was disfigured by our sins, so it will be renewed and glorified with us. This will not happen again through a flood, but by fire.

Since our bodies will be glorified, we will be able to live in a home that is suitable to a glorified body. This is where we fought the battle of the Christian life, cultivated virtues, and even many suffered martyrdom. It is only fitting that all material creation, even inanimate creation, made through the Word of God, will be ordered towards Him: “When everything is subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to the one who subjected everything to him, so that God may be all in all” (1 Corinthians 15:28).

We have a unique place in the order of creation because of our likeness to God, and so we will have a unique place in the worship of God in heaven. But God’s perfect goodness and love will shine forth, certainly in the souls of the just in a special way, but also throughout all creation for all eternity.

In Christ, *Father Amato*



Mass Intentions

Sat., August 16

4:00 PM

Vigil of the Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Jer 38:4-6,8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53)

St. Dominic *Marge & Bill Bolan by Jim & Linda Bolan*

Sun., August 17

*8:00 AM

10:00 AM

Noon

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Jer 38:4-6,8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53)

St. Felix *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

St. Francis *Barry Scott by Ed & Lisa Blackman*

St. Dominic *Rose Pettrone
by Tom & Rosemary Baker*

Mon., August 18

Noon

Weekday (Jdg 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22)

St. Dominic *Bob Goodell & Nancy Pratt
by Bernice Goodell & Family*

Tues., August 19

Weekday (Jdg 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30)

No Mass Today

Wed., August 20

10:30 AM

Noon

St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church

(Jdg 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16)

CSNH *All Souls Intention*

St. Felix *Mildred Clark by Bruce & Sherry Brown*

Thurs., August 21

10:00 AM

Noon

St. Pius X, Pope (Jdg 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14)

Vnna Gdns *All Souls Intention*

St. Francis *James & Bertha Kelley
by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana*

Fri., August 22

Noon

THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

(Ru 1:1,3-6,14b-16,22/Mt 22:34-40)

St. Dominic *Louise & Tony Taormina by the Poteets*

Sat., August 23

4:00 PM

Vigil of the Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7,11-13/Lk 13:22-30)

St. Dominic *Stuart & Lucy Gwilt by the Durant Family*

Sun., August 24

*8:00 AM

10:00 AM

Noon

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7,11-13/Lk 13:22-30)

St. Felix *Brian & Ann Clancy
by Murray & Gavin Lankford*

St. Francis *Dawn Nieskes by Gail Sadler*

St. Dominic *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

* Streamed - See parish website for link.



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

St. Dominic—for *Jim Baxter, Stephanie Wendt & Don Cooke*

at the request of *Art & Sandra Wendt Cooke*

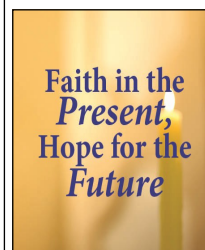
St. Felix—for *All Living & Deceased Members of the Celso Family*

at the request of *Mary Seely & Family*

St. Francis—for the *Robert Rouland*
at the request of the *Ginny Phenes*

“Faith in the Present, Hope for the Future” Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. Each and every one of you is a vital member of our parish community and we want to hear from you! This is an opportunity to reflect upon and renew your sacrificial commitment to support the mission of St. Peter's Parish. For those who are able, there is an opportunity to make a one-time gift to the parish. If you have any questions, please contact the church office.




For those of you who would prefer to fill out your Commitment Card online, please visit the parish website at www.stpeterparish.us.

**Thank you for your
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Last Week's Mass Attendance

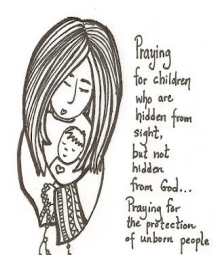
St. Dominic	4:00 PM	89
St. Felix	8:00 AM	82
St. Francis	10:00 AM	126
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>121</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		418

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



PRO LIFE ROSARY

**COME TOGETHER NEXT SUNDAY TO
PRAY THE PRO-LIFE ROSARY,
AFTER MASS, FOR THE PROTECTION
OF THE UNBORN & THE VULNERABLE
WITH RESPECT LIFE!**



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

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

A-F	F-H	H-M	M-Z
Cillian Ahern	John Feligno	Pete Horricks	Margaret Murphy
Donnie Allen	Bernadette Fetter-Miller	Hilde Houck	Gordie Nicholson
Amanda	Steve Finewood	Erin Hurley	Bev O'Brien
Nancy Beers	Susanne Finewood	Danielle Hyland	Sean Olin
Linda Bigl	Margaret Fisher	Eileen Hyland	Piper Paddock
Anne Black	Coral Fox	Daniel Incarnato	Mary Ann Perry
Janice Blackman	Janet Fox	David Isner	Corrine Chianfoni Pollot
Sue Bowker	Rosemary Fry	Markanthony Izzo	Mike Price
Darrell Brown Jr	Jean Galutia	Voice Jones	Don Quigley
Dave Bush	Allison Gersbach	Angie Keating	Ray
Wandy Bush	Laura Gleeson	David Keeler	Anne Riley
Barbara Campbell	George Gloska	Cindy Koch	Leo Schmitt
Judy Carkner	Betty Gordner	Nancy Kolb	Laura Carlson Silver
Carl A. Carlson	Declan Guilleams	LKR	Jean Smith
Carl E. Carlson	Richard Guilleams	Carol Little	Terri Stell
Laurie & Jack Caves	Abby Gwilt	Maggie Mahoney	Pinky Tiebout
Mary Ann Clark	Caroline Gwilt	Neng Marquez	Kat Tierney
Bruce Croucher	Kathy Haers	Stanley Masiak	Parker V
Joyce Crupi	Melanie Haers	Margaret Masiak	Karis Vaillancourt
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Jill DeBrock	Bruce Haug	Debbie Misik	Denise Warren
Marge DeWind	Liz Hezel	Stevie Morganti	Jerry Wiepert
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Mary Ann Faucher	Jennie Hilderman	Fr. Thomas Mull	Dawn Zeitler
	Mary Hollis		

NEEDED AT ST. FELIX CHURCH

One more volunteer to help with light cleaning at St. Felix. Please join our Altar Bands who dust, clean & change holy water. For more details please call the office or talk with Eileen Crowley or Pat Howard.

TO TAKE FATHER A MEAL PLEASE GO TO:

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Lisa Correira	Lynn Elliott	Martha Gersbach
Pat Jerzak	Ginny Mattice	Peggy Paytash

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PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

*In your charity, please pray for all of our deceased.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.*

**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

96 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

Save the date for the next
Red Cross Blood Drive
on *Wednesday, Sept. 3*
from 12-5 PM

**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 (8/19)

Andrea Record, Susanne Finewood, Mary Ann Gilman

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (8/18–8/24)

Sally Boyes

Altar Bands for August

Pat Zeger (St. Francis)

Patty Howard (St. Felix)

Mary Vienna (St. Dominic)

Journey With Jesus - VBS 2025

Thank you to everyone who helped with VBS last week! Many thanks to all of our volunteers & parents & to all the children who participated! See you next summer!



FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation registration is now open!
You can sign your children up on our website at www.stpeterparish.us under the Faith Formation tab.

Or scan here to register →



CLASSES BEGIN IN OCTOBER!

Reach out to Erin Braden with questions,
at Erin.L.Braden@dor.org.



Coffee Hour Today!
Join us today
at St. Dominic Church
following the Noon Mass!



USED BOOK DONATIONS

We are collecting used books for a book sale at our **Corn Festival** in September. You can drop off your book donations at the parish center, weekdays between 8 AM—4:30 PM, east side store room (first door on the left). Thank you!

LORD'S ACRE CORN FESTIVAL

Our first annual *Lord's Acre Corn Festival* will be held on the grounds of St. Dominic's Parish Center on:

Fri., Sept. 5th, 3 - 9 PM
Sat., Sept. 6th, 8 AM - 9 PM.



See our website for Festival info:
www.stpeterparish.us/cornfest

Sign up for the 5K Race:
<https://runsignup.com/Race/NY/Shortsville/LordSAcreCornFestival5kAndKidsFunRun>

Beef Brisket BBQ tickets:
Call 315-462-2961 or 315-481-4046

Interest in the Car Show:
Email paryan@syrr.edu

Sign up sheets are available in the back of the church for:

- Volunteers to work a 2 hour shift either or both days.
- Donations of *pecan, pumpkin & fruit pies, chocolate syrup, brownies, root beer, cakes & gallon tubs of vanilla ice cream*

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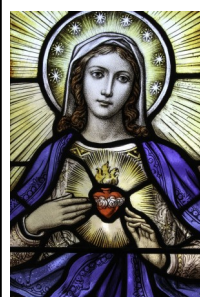
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