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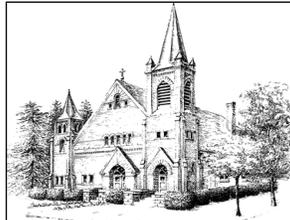
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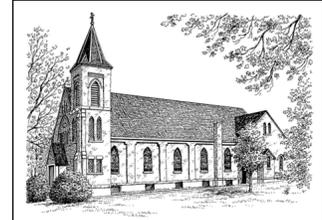
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ST. FELIX



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ST. DOMINIC



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FOURTH 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 3/15
Open: Monday—Wednesday, 9:30 AM—3:30 PM
Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 3/15

- 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 3/15

- 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

As we cross the halfway point of Lent, we turn our focus to our final preparations. If we have not done so well on our Lenten disciplines, let us finish strong to celebrate Easter more worthily and joyfully.

Along with our own preparations, our catechumens are spiritually preparing as well. As we saw last Sunday at the noon Mass, we began the Scrutinies. These are special prayers for and upon the catechumens, the Elect, on the Third, Fourth, Fifth Sundays of Lent. In the current Order of Christian Initiation of Adults, these prayers have been expanded over successive Sundays as a way to restore the former process of initiation. The catechumenate, back in the first centuries of the Church, would often take place over several years because initiation into the Church is more than just imparting knowledge of divine revelation. It is initiation into a new way of life, a life that no longer ends in this world, but will be changed forever in eternity.

Prior to the current rite, the baptism of adults would essentially combine all these rites into one longer rite. While that is certainly not a problem, as we did that for centuries, the current Order gives us public rites in which the whole community participates and displays the development of a soul from initially desiring Christ (the living water, John 4), to seeing the Faith clearly after being healed of spiritual blindness (John 9), to participating in the resurrection even in this life (John 11). As we participate in these Scrutinies with the Elect, each of us is invited to renew that desire for Christ, to be healed of our sins and of our spiritual blindness, and to come to truly live with hope in our own resurrection with Christ. The liturgical calendar allows us to relive this reality each year so that we do not forget why God made us: to be with Him forever.

The essence of the Scrutinies are the prayers of exorcism over the catechumens. Why would this be necessary? We are born into this world with original sin on our soul. This means that we are born under the dominion of Satan, and so need to be redeemed by being brought into the Kingdom of God, under the dominion of Christ. These minor exorcisms – which existed in the older form of the baptismal rites, even for infants, and still does occur in the current rite for infants – are meant to remove from us the power of the devil so that the Elect can be finally claimed for Christ, in baptism, at the Easter Vigil. The movement that we are witnessing with these Scrutinies is the further purification of the Elect/Catechumens, removing from them all the power and former influence of the devil, and then handing them over to Christ to whom they belong forever. At the moment of their baptism, as we recognize as well in the case of infants, they become a Child of God, belonging to His Kingdom, and are truly able to pray with us, “Our Father...”.

We are so blessed to have six people, of all different ages, entering into the Church at the Easter Vigil this year. I am sure you have seen them at various Masses throughout the parish. Three of them will be baptized and three are already baptized who will be received into the Church. Of course, all six will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and their First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil. Please pray for all of them as they prepare to live a beautiful Catholic life, as your fellow parishioners.

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

A-F	F-H	H-O	O-Z
Cillian Ahern	Margaret Fisher	Eileen Hyland	Sean Olin
Donnie Allen	Coral Fox	Daniel Incarnato	Piper Paddock
Amanda	Janet Fox	Markanthony Izzo	Mary Ann Perry
Nancy Beers	Rosemary Fry	Voice Jones	Patricia Pinkard
Wayne Bellis	Jean Galutia	Angie Keating	Corrine Chianfoni Pollot
Katie Bentley	Allison Gersbach	David Keeler	Mike Price
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Dave Bush	Steve Gordon	Jean Landschoot	Anne Riley
Harold Bush	Betty Gordner	LKR	Charles S
Wandy Bush	Declan Guilliams	Carol Little	Leo Schmitt
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Carl E. Carlson	Caroline Gwilt	Neng Marquez	Lori Stafford
Laurie & Jack Caves	Stanley Haers	Stanley Masiak	Terri Stell
Mary Ann Clark	Melanie Haers	Margaret Masiak	Mike Swartele
Florine Clonick	Christopher Hansen	Joseph McCauley	Pinky Tiebout
Bruce Croucher	Bruce Haug	Carter McConnon	Kat Tierney
Joyce Crupi	Liz Hezel	Cheryl McConnon	Parker V
Tricia Cszaszar	Conner Hicks	Debbie Misik	Karis Vaillancourt
Fr. Deasio	Jennie Hilderman	Stevie Morganti	Sara Jane VanOpdorp
Jill DeBrock	Mary Hollis	Ginny Morse	Donny Waddell
Marge DeWind	Pete Horricks	Fr. Thomas Mull	Denise Warren
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Susanne Finewood			

Our Community Food Cupboards

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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

TAKE FATHER A MEAL

Many thanks to all who have brought meals for Father Amato! There are open slots on the current schedule so please consider signing up to bring a meal at: www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566

or call **Kathy Uebelacker** at **585-413-6780**

to schedule a day to bring a meal.

Your thoughtfulness is always so greatly appreciated!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

Our parish's best wishes go out to **OUR NONAGENARIAN**

Tom Cheney who turned 90 on 3/11

IN ASSISTED CARE

Lynn Elliott
Ginny Mattice

Martha Gersbach
Peggy Paytash

Pat Jerzak

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 **Kay Rishel** 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 (3/17)

Jim or Paige Cheney, Susanne Finewood,

Mary Ann Gilman

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (3/16-3/22)

Paul Bree

Altar Bands for March

Ginny Phenes/Carol Guilliams (*St. Francis*)

Melissa Hebert (*St. Felix*)

Mary Vienna (*St. Dominic*)

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES

Sunday, March 15th & March 22nd

CGS Level 1 & 2 - 10:00 - 11:45 AM
Instructional Class - 10:30-11:45 AM

Monday March 16th & 23rd

CGS, Level 1 & 2 - 1:00 –2:30 PM

Wednesday, March 18th

Confirmation Class - 6:30 - 8:00PM

St. Joseph Table Celebration!

Saturday, March 21st
Following the 4 PM Mass
St. Dominic Parish Center

Today is the last day to sign up!

In order to make this event successful,
we need your help.

If you are able to help in any way,
especially with providing cookies
or other desserts, please sign up
at the back of the church.



Please have your cookies at the parish center between 9-10 AM on March 21st.

Thank you, everyone, for always making this such a joyful event for the parish.

St. Joseph, pray for us!

Sign up sheets are at the back of each church.

PRO LIFE ROSARY

NEXT WEEK 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!

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.**

JOIN US FOR STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS



Mar. 20th, 5 PM at St. Francis,
followed by a soup supper

Mar. 27th, 5 PM at St. Dominic,
followed by a soup supper

KNIGHTLY NEWS

- Brother Knights, don't forget to sign up for Red Wings concessions. Games begin this month. See your email for the sign up link.
- 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.
- The Knights are always looking for a Few Good **Catholic Men**. 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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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The *Bishop Joseph L. Hogan Knights of Columbus* is holding a food drive to supplement the local food cupboards during the five weekends of Lent. *Food donations can be placed in the collection bins located at the entrances of each church.*

Items needed for Week 5—March 21-22

Miscellaneous
Any & all items
out of the kindness of your heart.

Thank you for your generosity!



Ladies Auxiliary will meet this Wed., March 18th at 7 PM

Meeting will be held at the parish center.

Spiritual Adoption 2026



Our Spiritual Adoption program begins next Sunday!

Pledge Cards (blue or pink) will be available at the back of each church. Please fill one (or more) out with the name of your spiritually adopted baby & leave it in the basket. There will be prayer cards for you to take home.

Our prayers CAN make a difference between whether a baby will born.. or aborted. Our prayers can also be a form of spiritual support for both parents. Please join us in sharing the love of life that the Lord has given us by spiritually adopting a baby.

<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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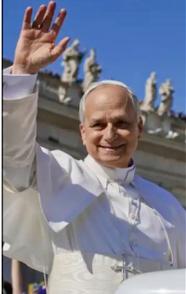
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 to place your 2025-26 ad here.

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In Loving Memory of our Deceased Loved Ones

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