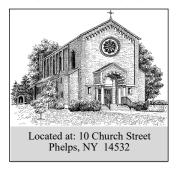




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PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 8/3 Open: Mon. - Wed. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM Closed Thurs. & Fri.

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 8/3

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

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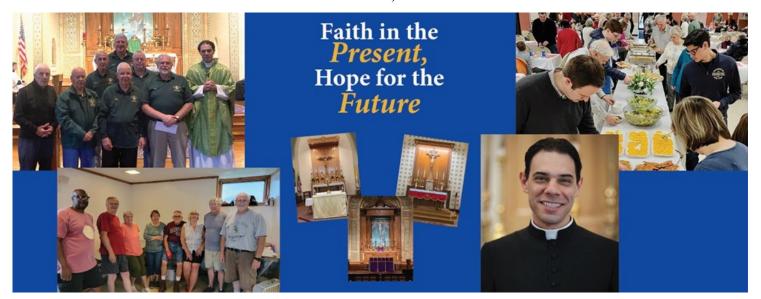
Following the Noon Mass

Week of 8/3

Wednesday, St. Felix, Thursday, St. Francis with Benediction at 6:00 PM

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FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO



As you know, I am on the *Ask a Priest* radio show on the *Station of the Cross* about twice per month. Of the variety of questions I receive, many have touched on what we call "The Four Last Things." These "four last things" are Death, Judgment, Heaven, and Hell. That is, these are the things beyond which there is nothing else. In the older theological textbooks, they are simply called *De Novissimis* (literally: the newest things, or last things).

One specific topic people are interested in is the idea of the Lord coming in glory and the events that immediately precede and follow. What will that look like? There is a view which has become popular in the cultural scene. This view is called "Millenarism." As the name suggests, it refers to a period of a thousand years. During this one thousand years, which occurs sometime after the present state of the Church, Christ will come and reign on this earth. There are different forms that Millenarism can take, but that is the essence of it. Variations on this belief may include whether the general resurrection occurs before or after this glorious reign; the exact duration of this reign before the Final Judgment at the end of the world; and the bodily experience (physical and spiritual delights) of those who are on this earth during that reign.

The Church teaches that Millenarism, *in its essence, must be rejected.* Part of the problem is that there is no direct confirmation of this view in Scripture, and the Fathers of the Church, since at least the 5th century, have rejected it. A major problem for the millenarist view would be that Scripture keeps a very close connection between the coming of Christ at the end of time, and the Final Judgment. There is not much of an intervening time that is presented to us. The Millenarist view can come from a misreading of Revelation 20. It would need to posit a Third Coming of Christ since His Second Coming is not one of judgment, but of a universal peaceful rule.

Matthew 25:31-46 is a great example of the connection between the Coming of Christ and the Final Judgment. Another passage is John 5:27-30, which tells us:

"And he gave him power to exercise judgment, because he is the Son of Man. Do not be amazed at this, because the hour is coming in which all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and will come out, those who have done good deeds to the resurrection of life, but those who have done wicked deeds to the resurrection of condemnation. 'I cannot do anything on my own; I judge as I hear, and my judgment is just, because I do not seek my own will but the will of the one who sent me."

While Matthew 16:27 also speaks of Christ coming in glory with His angels, St. Paul's Second Letter to Timothy confirms: "I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who will judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingly power" (2 Timothy 4:1). Simply put, Scripture does not leave room for a millenary kingdom between the coming of Christ and the Final Judgment.

As always, there is more that can be said on the topic, but I wanted to give a brief overview in case the Millenarist view is ever presented to you as a fact.

God bless you all and thank you for your continued support and love of our parish!

In Christ, Father Amato



Noon

Mass Intentions

Sat., August 2 Vigil of the Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

(Ecc 1:2;2:21-23/Col 3:1-5,9-11/Lk 12:13-21)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Shirley D'Arduini by Bernard D'Arduini

Sun., August 3 Eighteenth Week in Ordinary Time

(Ecc 1:2;2:21-23/Col 3:1-5,9-11/Lk 12:13-21)

*8:00 AM St. Felix James "Jim" M. Pero

by Michael & Eileen Migliaccio

10:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased Noon St. Dominic Walter Dorofy by Brian & Rose Moser

Mon., August 4 St. John Vianney, Priest (Num 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21)

St. Dominic Shirley & Charles Andolsek

by the Poteets

5:00 PM St. Dominic Seminarian/Vocations Mass

Tues., August 5 Weekday (Num 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36)

No Mass Today

Wed., August 6 Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

(Dan 7:9-10,13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36)

Noon St. Felix Beverly & Gus Marvin

by the Croucher Family

Thurs., August 7 Weekday (Num 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23)

Noon St. Francis Kenneth Heaney

by Richard & Laura Jacobsen

Fri., August 8 St. Dominic, Priest (Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28)

Noon St. Dominic Salvato/Antonelli Family

by the Poteets

Sat., August 9 Vigil of the Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

(Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2,8-19/Lk 12:32-48)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Susan VanDevelde

by Jean & Dave Smith

Sun., August 10 Nineteenth Week in Ordinary Time

(Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2,8-19/Lk 12:32-48)

*8:00 AM St. Felix Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

10:00 AM St. Francis Anne & Dan Laurenza

bv Dan & Donna Laurenza

Noon St. Dominic Charles & Margaret Shunk

by the Poteets

* Streamed - See parish website for link.





Alaina Blair Crowley Isla Saige Jodeit



We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community!



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

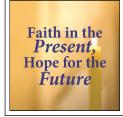
St. Dominic—for Cindy Coffey at the request of Dick Coffey

St. Felix—for Bettle Schmitt at the request of Mary DePorter

St. Francis— for the **Guilliams Family** at the request of the **Rick & Carol Guilliams**

"Faith in the Present, Hope for the Future" Program

Thank you for celebrating Commitment Sunday with us this weekend. Your commitment to our parish through our "Faith in the Present, Hope for the Future" Program will continue to bring life to our community. If completing your Commitment Card was not possible at Mass, you may visit our parish website at www.stpeterparish.us & complete an electronic Commitment Card or you can mail your card to the church.



Our goal is 100% participation! Thank you for your generosity & support of St. Peter's Parish!



Coffee Hour Today!
Join us today
at St. Felix Church
following the 8 AM Mass!

Coffee Hour next Sunday at St. Francis after the 10 AM Mass.

Last Week's Mass Attendance

 St. Dominic
 4:00 PM
 95

 St. Felix
 8:00 AM
 70

 St. Francis
 10:00 AM
 91

 St. Dominic
 Noon
 102

 TOTAL ATTENDANCE
 358

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

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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Contact: Tom Cheney—cheneytom48@gmail.com

Twin Cities Community Food Cupboard

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and 4th Thursday, 5-7 PM

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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.

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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.

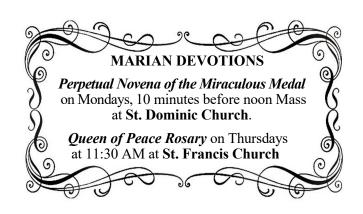
May they rest in peace.



ASK A PRIEST LIVE!

Fr. Amato will be answering questions live, this Tuesday, August 5 at 6:00 PM.

Call 1-877-511-5483 or email your questions to priests@thestationofthecross.com.



Collection Counters (8/5)

Sandy Cooke, Rosemary Herendeen, Donna Lannon

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (8/4-8/10)

Dan & Donna Laurenza

Altar Bands for August

Pat Zeger (St. Francis)

Patty Howard (St. Felix)

Mary Vienna (St. Dominic)

FAITH FORMATION

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL STARTS TOMORROW!

If you have not registered your children, you still can! Bing them in the morning & we will sign them up.

St. Dominic Parish Center 9 AM—Noon Ages 4—11



Faith Formation registration is now open!

Don't forget to sign your children up on our website at www.stpeterparish.us under the Faith Formation tab

Classes offered for ages 3—18.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd ages 3—6 & 6—9
Instructional classes ages 10—13

Confirmation Class/Sr High & Youth Group ages 14—18

CLASSES START IN OCTOBER





Scan here to register

As some of you already know, I will no longer be working at St. Peter's Parish. Starting Aug. 17th I will be the Faith Formation Director at St. Benedict's Parish in Canandaigua & Bloomfield. I've been a member of St. Peter's Parish for 25 years & you all have become my extended family. It has been an honor & joy to know & work with every one of you. You will be greatly missed! I am not going too far so you will see me as often as possible. Please pray for me on this new adventure & I will continue to pray for all of you too!

With love, Sarah Herendeen

JUBILEE 2025

In today's Gospel, Jesus warns about the temptation of greed & encourages good stewardship. Jubilees are an opportunity to share the bountiful harvest with others & build relationships in our lives.

<u>Ponder Point</u>: How do I share the many gifts God has given me to make the world a better place?



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, east side store room (first door on the left). Thank you! 9th Annual Seminarian/Vocations Mass & Picnic Tomorrow, Monday, August 4th, 2025 Holy Mass at 5:00 PM

Mass Celebrant: Fr. Jim Muscatella St. Dominic Church, 97 W Main St., Shortsville 14548

Families are invited to pray with & meet our Diocese of Rochester seminarians & priests! Pulled pork, Ice Cream, & games on the lawn immediately following the Mass. Rain or shine. Please bring drinks and a side dish to share.

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S PARISH!

We're so happy you came to worship with us! Please consider supporting our parish by simply scanning the QR code below or by going to https://www.stpeterparish.us/giving.
Thank you and God bless!





HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

Our parish's best wishes go out to OUR NONAGENERIAN Vincent Ross who turns 90 today - 8/3!



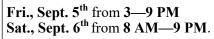
GREETING CARD MINISTRY

Join us on Monday, August 11th at 1 PM, to sign cards for fellow parishioners.

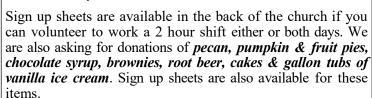
Please RSVP to the office!

SAVE THE DATES!

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







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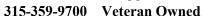
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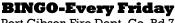




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