

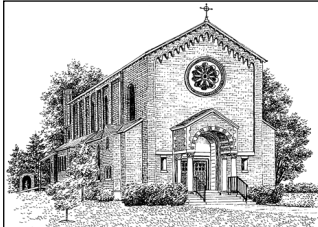
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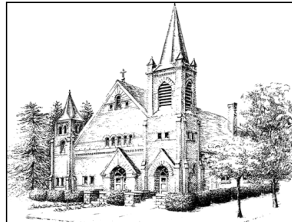
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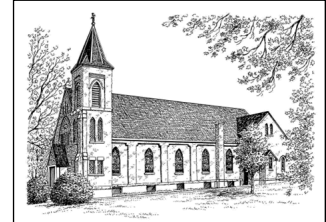
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 9/14

Open: Mon.- Wed. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed Thurs. & Fri.

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 9/14

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 9/14

Wednesday, St. Felix,

Thursday, St. Francis

with Benediction at 6:00 PM

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

First, I want to give, again, my heartfelt gratitude to all who made our First Annual Corn Festival a success. Many people put in a lot of time and effort to make this possible. It is very difficult to put on a parish festival for the first time, but we formed a solid foundation for the coming years, and I look forward to developing this event for our parish and the wider community in the future. Thank you!

As I mentioned last week, I wanted to complete the teaching on the Nativity of Mary by discussing the devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Mary (or, Our Lady of Sorrows).

How did this devotion come about? Of course, the scenes upon which we meditate originate in Scripture in the life of Our Lord and of Mary. Some of the events overlap with the Rosary, but there is a special emphasis on the wounding of Mary's Immaculate Heart as foretold by Simeon (Luke 2:34-35). This particular devotion was given by Mary to St. Bridget of Sweden in the 14th century. She said to St. Bridget: "I look around at all who are on earth, to see if by chance there are any who pity Me, and meditate on My Sorrows; and I find that there are very few. Therefore, My daughter, though I am forgotten by many, at least do you not forget me. Meditate on My Sorrows and share in My grief, as far as you can."

It is a beautiful way to console our Mother who suffered so much in her Son's Passion. She suffered so much because *she loved so much*. It is an easy form of prayer, similar to the Rosary. We begin with an Act of Contrition, then we pray, "O God, come to my assistance." And we reply, "O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be to the Father...." At each Sorrow, we pray one Our Father, seven Hail Mary's, and the prayer: "Most Merciful Mother, remind us always about the Sorrows of your Son, Jesus."

The Seven Sorrows upon which we meditate are: **1.** The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35); **2.** The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21); **3.** The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50); **4.** The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17); **5.** The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30); **6.** Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40); **7.** Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42).

After we meditate upon the Seven Sorrows, we conclude: "Queen of Martyrs, your heart suffered so much. I beg you, by the merits of the tears you shed in these terrible and sorrowful times, to obtain for me and all the sinners of the world the grace of complete sincerity and repentance. Amen.

Mary, who was conceived without sin and who suffered for us, pray for us. (3x)

In the name of The Father, and The Son, and The Holy Spirit. Amen."

St. Alphonsus Liguori gives us this beautiful meditation on Mary as a martyr: "Mary was not only Queen of martyrs because her martyrdom was longer than that of all others, but also because it was the greatest of all martyrdoms. Who, however, can measure its greatness?.... Hence Saint Anselm asserts, that 'had not God by a special miracle preserved the life of Mary in each moment of her life, her grief was such that it would have caused her death.' Saint Bernardine of Siena goes so far as to say, 'that the grief of Mary was so great that, were it divided amongst all men, it would suffice to cause their immediate death.' But let us consider the reasons for which Mary's martyrdom was greater than that of all martyrs. In the first place, we must remember that the martyrs endured their torments, which were the effect of fire and other material agencies, in their bodies; Mary suffered hers in her soul.... Now, as the soul is more noble than the body, so much greater were Mary's sufferings than those of all the martyrs, as Jesus Christ Himself said to Saint Catherine of Siena: 'Between the sufferings of the soul and those of the body there is no comparisons.' Whence the holy Abbot Arnold of Chartres says, 'that whoever had been present on Mount Calvary, to witness the great sacrifice of the Immaculate Lamb, would there have beheld two great altars, the one in the body of Jesus, the other in the heart of Mary; for, on that mount, at the same time that the Son sacrificed His body by death, Mary sacrificed her soul by compassion.'"

Also revealed to St. Bridget by the Blessed Virgin Mary are the promises to those who meditate on her Seven Sorrows:



1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the divine Mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of My divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death – they will see the face of their Mother.
7. I have obtained this grace from My divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to My tears and sorrows will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness, since all their sins will be forgiven and My Son will be their eternal consolation and joy.

Our Mother of Sorrows, pray for us!

In Christ *Father Amato*



Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 13

Anticipated Mass

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17)

4:00 PM

St. Dominic *Rose Pettrone by Alice Noble*

Sun., Sept. 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17)

*8:00 AM

St. Felix *Nancy, Harry & Rick Reals
by the Reals Family*

10:00 AM

St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

Noon

St. Dominic *Jim Baxter by Heather & Children*

Mon., Sept. 15

Our Lady of Sorrows (1 Tm 2:1-8/Jn 19:25-27)

Noon

St. Dominic *Bob Goodell, Jim & Mary D'Arduini,
Diane D'Arduini, Nancy Pratt,
and David Benedict
by Bernice Goodell & Family*

Tues., Sept. 16

Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

(1 Tm 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17)

No Mass Today

Wed., Sept. 17

Weekday (1 Tm 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35)

10:30 AM

CSNH *All Souls Intention*

Noon

St. Felix *Peter & Ida Craine
by the Croucher Family*

Thurs., Sept. 18

Weekday (1 Tm 4:12-16/Lk 7:36-50)

10:00 AM

Vnna Gdns *All Souls Intention*

Noon

St. Francis *Liz Mitchell by Brian & Rose Moser*

Fri., Sept. 19

Weekday (1 Tim 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3)

Noon

St. Dominic *Anthony & Rachel Vito
by Carolyn Mowry*

Sat., Sept. 20

Anticipated Mass

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13)

4:00 PM

St. Dominic *Shirley D'Arduini by Bernard D'Arduini*

Sun., Sept. 21

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Am 8:4-7/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13)

*8:00 AM

St. Felix *Amy Feligno Quigley
by Sully & JoAnn Feligno*

10:00 AM

St. Francis *Barb & Bill Mattoon
by their Children & Grandchildren*

Noon

St. Dominic *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

** Streamed - See parish website for link.*



*Come & spend time with
Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration*

*There are sign up sheets at the back of each church.
Wednesdays at St. Felix, Thursdays at St. Francis,
after the noon Mass until 6 PM*



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

St. Dominic—for Louis Cascini

at the request of *Craig & Celeste Andrews*

St. Felix—for Jim DeSanto

at the request of *George & Dolores Attenboro*

St. Francis—for Janie Bree

at the request of *the Women of St. Francis*



*Many thanks to those who have shared
beautiful flowers from their gardens
for our altars this summer!*

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

Shirley Jansen

who will be 91 on 9/17!

Last Week's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	130
St. Felix	8:00 AM	71
St. Francis	10:00 AM	111
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>103</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		415

**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

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
Tricia Csaszar	Christopher Hansen	Carter McConnon	Sara Jane VanOpdorp
Fr. Deasio	Diane Harris	Cheryl McConnon	Donny Waddell
Jill DeBrock	Bruce Haug	Debbie Misik	Denise Warren
Marge DeWind	Liz Hezel	Stevie Morganti	Jerry Wiepert
Diane Faherty	Conner Hicks	Ginny Morse	Zeb H
Mary Ann Faucher	Jennie Hilderman	Fr. Thomas Mull	Dawn Zeitler
	Mary Hollis		

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!

IN ASSISTED CARE

Lisa Correira	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 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

Memorial Garden at St. Dominic Church

Anyone who is interested in adding to the memorial garden, please contact Alice at 585-289-4381

**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 (9/16)

Terry Bennett, Helene Goodberlet, Dorothy Ann Liberati

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (9/15—9/21)

Empson Family

Altar Bands for September

Ginny Phenes, Carol Guilleams (St. Francis)

Mary Clyde (St. Felix)

Sue Vienna, Alice Vienna (St. Dominic)

Faith Formation & Family Corner

Starting Soon!

Confirmation Classes - Wednesday

Begins Oct. 1 • 6:30–8 PM • Parish Center

Retreat: Sat., Jan 10

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Sunday

Begins Oct. 19 • 10:30–11:45 AM

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Monday

Begins Oct. 20 • 1:00–2:30 PM

**An additional CGS class may be available during the week depending on interest. Please register asap if interested!*

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

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CORN FESTIVAL WINNERS!

5K Race:

1st place—*Daniel Canavan*

2nd place—*Fr. Peter Van Lieshout*

3rd place—*Joseph St. Martin*



Raffle Winners:

50/50—*Mary Ann Gilman*

Fire Pit—*Margaret Hinton*

Wine Basket—*Christy Howard*

Coffee Basket—*Jeanine Hensel*

Fall Basket—*Fafone family*

Car Care Bucket—*Bev Dole*

Candy Corn—*Colton Copeland*

Corn Chowder Contest:

1st prize—*Shauna & Adeline Walczak*

2nd prize—*Julie Carlson*

3rd prize—*Beth Webster*



2 Coffee Hours today!

Join us today after the 8 AM Mass
at St. Felix Church
or at St. Francis Church

St. John Bosco Schools is currently accepting applications
for their **Lunch & Recess Coordinator position**.
Part time, Mon. through Fri. 11:15 AM to 1:00 PM.

For more information or to apply,
please reach out to the school directly at
ddejoode@johnboscoschools.org or 585-348-9401

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

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation!

You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter
- or bringing it to Mass next Sunday
- or you may visit our parish website at stpeterparish.us & complete an electronic Commitment Card

Faith in the
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**TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO HAND IN
YOUR COMMITMENTCARD!**

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an easy, safe & secure way to support St. Peter's Parish. To set up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website & follow the instructions. We are grateful for your support!



**THE LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET
THIS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH
AT 7 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER**



**SAVE THE DATE
Monday, Oct. 13th
5:00—7:00 PM**

**COLUMBUS DAY
SPAGHETTI DINNER!**

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus



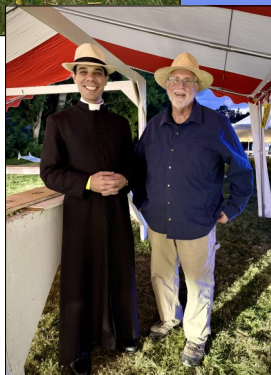
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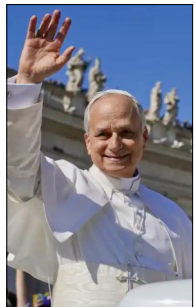
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Senior Luncheon Series

26-28th “Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope”
Women's Retreat

Go to <https://notredameretreat.org/>
or call 585-394-5700 for more info.





In Loving Memory of Bill & Angela D'Arduini <i>From their Children</i> 	<i>In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn VanCaesele</i> By The Family 	<i>In Loving Memory of</i>  <i>The Lannon & Haskell Families</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF <i>Bob Goodell, Jim & Mary D'Arduini & Deceased Loved Ones</i> By the GOODELL FAMILY 
This prime spot could be yours! Call the Parish Office 315-462-2961 to place your 2025-26 ad here. 	<i>In Loving Memory of The Bree and Raes Families</i> 	<i>In Loving Memory of our Deceased Loved Ones</i> <i>The Cooke Family</i> 	 Pope Leo <i>We pray for you!</i>
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