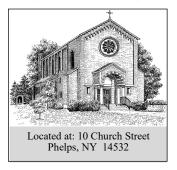




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PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 10/12 Open: Tues..- Wed. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM Closed Monday, Thurs. & Fri.

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 10/12

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 10/12

Wednesday, St. Felix, Thursday, St. Francis with Benediction at 6:00 PM Friday, St. Dominic with Benediction at 5:00 PM

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

As we approach All Saints Day and All Souls Day, and the special plenary indulgences that can be gained for the dead, it is a good time to be reminded of the Church's teaching on this topic.

Before we talk about indulgences directly, we must have a concept of sin and its consequences. In the first few years following the Second Vatican Council, Pope Paul VI took the opportunity to restate and reaffirm many of the Church's teachings and disciplines. In 1967, he promulgated his Apostolic Constitution *Indulgentiarum Doctrina* which reformed the practice of indulgences while restating the Church's perennial teaching.

Paul VI begins by pointing out basic doctrine on sin: "It is a divinely revealed truth that sins bring punishments inflicted by God's sanctity and justice. These must be expiated either on this earth through the sorrows, miseries and calamities of this life and above all through death, or else in the life beyond through fire and torments or 'purifying' punishments. Therefore it has always been the conviction of the faithful that the paths of evil are fraught with many stumbling blocks and bring adversities, bitterness and harm to those who follow them" (*Indulgentiarum doctrina*, 2).

I am sure many of you have been told, or have told others, to "offer it up" when someone is experiencing some pain or suffering. Pope Paul VI is reiterating that basic truth about the relationship between sin, punishment, and expiation. First, all sin harms the order of the world in some way (*ID*, 2). It is an offense to God's sanctity and justice. Therefore, the damage must be repaired. Since we are conscious of this fact, we can offer to God our sufferings in this life so as to lessen or eliminate our sufferings in Purgatory.

Second, we see in Genesis 3:19 that death was given as the final punishment to humanity for sin. St. Paul reiterates this in Romans 6:23: "For the wages of sin is death. But the grace of God, life everlasting, in Christ Jesus our Lord." Because of God's mercy, and the grace he has given us in Jesus, we are able to be forgiven and therefore restored to friendship with Him. And so, third, we see that the guilt of sin and the punishments that are due to us for our sins, are related, yet distinct (see *ID*, 3).

We must be cleansed of all grave sin, and therefore be in a state of grace, when we leave this earthly life, if we are to enjoy eternal beatitude with God. However, there may still be (and likely are) punishments for our sins yet to be expiated or cleansed upon our death. In God's infinite mercy and in His desire that we be absolutely spotless upon entering heavenly glory (Revelation 21:22-27), he allows those who die in a state of grace, and who are therefore destined for heaven, to be perfectly cleansed *after death*. This state of being, we call 'Purgatory.'

Pope Paul VI reminds us that "there reigns among men, by the hidden and benign mystery of the divine will, a supernatural solidarity whereby the sin of one harms the others just as the holiness of one also benefits the others" (*ID*, 4). We know this almost intuitively without needing any great learning or study. But we know this in a more profound way by divine revelation. The Apostle Paul is clear: "For if, by the transgression of one person, death came to reign through that one, how much more will those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of justification come to reign in life through the one person Jesus Christ. In conclusion, just as through one transgression condemnation came upon all, so through one righteous act acquittal and life came to all" (Romans 5:17-18). So, we are bound together, first through the sin of Adam, but now through the Cross of Christ.

It has always been part of the Christian life that members of the Church would pray for each other, sacrifice for one another, and perform penitential acts for expiation of sins for themselves and others. By this exchange of spiritual goods, the faithful become more immersed in charity as they strive to imitate Christ and seek to participate in the salvation of their brethren. Within the Mystical Body of Christ, our lives are bound to one another, and this we call the "Communion of Saints" (*ID*, 5).

In Christ, Father Amato



*8:00 AM

Mass Intentions

Sat., Oct. 11 Anticipated Mass

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(2 Kg 5:14-17/2 Tim 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Emile VanDevelde

by Jean & Dave Smith

Sun., Oct. 12 Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(2 Kg 5:14-17/2 Tim 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19)

St. Felix Eileen Clements

by Richard & Mary Ann Gilman

10:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

Noon St. Dominic Barb DePorter Barton

by Jean Landschoot

Mon., Oct. 13 Weekday (Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32)

Noon St. Dominic Intentions of Laura Gleeson

by Eileen Hyland

Tues., Oct. 14 Weekday (Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41)

No Mass Today

Wed., Oct. 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of the Church

(Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46)

10:30 AM CSNH All Souls Intention

Noon St. Felix Marie Denison by Susanne Finewood

& Mary Ann Gilman

Thurs., Oct. 16 Weekday (Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54) **10:00** AM **Vnna Gdns** *All Souls Intention*

Noon St. Francis Michael Kerr by Dan & Donna Laurenza

Fri., Oct. 17 St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

(Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7)

Noon St. Dominic Bob Goodell, Jim & Mary D'Arduini,

Diane D'Arduini, Nancy Pratt, and

David Benedict

by Bernice Goodell & Family

Sat., Oct. 18 Anticipated Mass

Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Ex 178-13/2 Tim 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8)

4:00 PM St. Dominic James & Eileen Minute

by Helene & Charlie Goodberlet

Sun., Oct. 19 Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Ex 178-13/2 Tim 3:14-4:2/Lk 18:1-8)

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

10:00 AM St. Francis Dan Plumadore

by Helen & Guy Terra Webster

Noon St. Dominic Roger Craig by Marcia & Bryan Statt

* No Live Streamed Mass this Sunday, 10/12



Adoration will begin at St. Dominic this Friday, Oct. 17th, following the noon Mass with Benediction at 5 PM Sign up to spend time with our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.





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

St. Dominic—for James & Eileen Minute at the request of Helene & Charlie Goodberlet

St. Felix—for Fred DiSanto at the request of George & Dolores Attenboro

St. Francis— for *Millie Hubbard* at the request of *Women of St. Francis*

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!



The Parish Office will be closed tomorrow (Monday), October 13th in observance of Columbus Day

We wish you a safe and pleasant weekend!

Last Week's Mass Attendance

 St. Dominic
 4:00 PM
 135

 St. Felix
 8:00 AM
 78

 St. Francis
 10:00 AM
 96

 St. Dominic
 Noon
 90

 TOTAL ATTENDANCE
 399

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
Cillian Ahern
Donnie Allen
Amanda
Nancy Beers
Anne Black
Janice Blackman
Sue Bowker
Darrell Brown Jr
Chris Budinock
Dave Bush
Harold Bush
Wandy Bush
Barbara Campbell
Judy Carkner
Carl A. Carlson
Carl E. Carlson
Laurie & Jack Caves
Mary Ann Clark
Bruce Croucher
Joyce Crupi
Tricia Csaszar
Fr. Deasio
Jill DeBrock
Marge DeWind
Diane Faherty

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н-м Mary Hollis Pete Horricks Hilde Houck Erin Hurley Danielle Hyland Eileen Hyland Daniel Incarnato David Isner Markanthony Izzo Voice Jones Angie Keating David Keeler Cindy Koch Nancy Kolb Peter Kosmalski LKR Carol Little Maggie Mahoney Neng Marquez Stanley Masiak Margaret Masiak Carter McConnon Cheryl McConnon Debbie Misik Stevie Morganti Ginny Morse

M-Z Fr.Thomas Mull Margaret Murphy Gordie Nicholson Bev O'Brien Sean Olin Piper Paddock Mary Ann Perry Corrine Chianfoni Pollot Mike Price Don Quigley Ray Anne Rilev Leo Schmitt Laura Carlson Silver Jean Smith Terri Stell Pinky Tiebout Kat Tierney Parker V Karis Vaillancourt Sara Jane VanOpdorp Donny Waddell Denise Warren Jerry Wiepert Zeb H Dawn Zeitler

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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*

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P.O. Box 183, Manchester, NY 14504

Location: Bennett Building

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and 4th Thursday, 5-7 PM

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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!

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PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for
Nancy (Sheehan) Case
and all of our deceased.
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let
your perpetual light shine upon them.

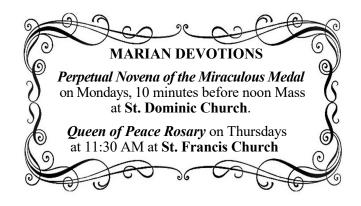
May they rest in peace.





GREETING CARD MINISTRY

Join us on Monday, Oct. 20th at 1 PM, to work on fall cards. Please RSVP to the office!



Collection Counters (10/14)

Sandy Cooke, Rosemary Herendeen, Donna Lannon

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (10/13-10/19)

McConnon Family

Altar Bands for October

Marge & Al Cauwels (St. Francis)

Pat Zeger (St. Felix)

Mary Vienna (St. Dominic)

FAITH FORMATION

Trunk or Treat

All Saints Day-Nov. 1

Trunk or Treat will take place in the St. Dominic parking lot on Saturday, Nov. 1st immediately following the 4 PM Mass. Please park & set up in the back lot.

Faith Formation Classes

- No Confirmation Class Oct. 15
- CGS Parent Orientation Meetings:

Wed., Oct. 15, 6:00 PM—Level 1 & 2 (Mon. Classes) Thurs., Oct. 16, 6:30 PM—Level 1 & 2 (Sun. Classes)

· Classes Begin:

Instructional—Oct. 19 - 10:30-11:45 AM CGS Level 1 & 2 (Sun.) - Oct. 19, 10:30-11:45 AM CGS Level 1 & 2 (Mon) - Oct 20, 1:00-2:30 PM

Please contact Erin Braden at Erin.L.Braden@dor.org with any questions.

COLUMBUS DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER!

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ANNUAL TOWN HALL FINANCE UPDATE

Tuesday, Oct. 21st at 7 PM
Parish Center
All are welcome!

FALL CLEAN-UP TIME IN OUR 3 CEMETERIES

Please remove any pots or urns that you would like to keep to reuse next year & dispose of broken or wind blown pots or decorations, old flowers, etc. St. Rose, St. Agnes & St. Francis cemeteries do not have a dumpster or pickup for disposal, so please take your items home to dispose of.



Thank you for helping to keep our cemeteries beautiful!!

St. Peter's Parish has formed a Men's Group!

Come join us for prayer and fellowship on Monday, October 20, at 6:00 PM at St. Dominic Church.

We will meet in the church to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament and then have discussion/fellowship in the Parish Center.

Email Fr. Amato Fr. Anthony. Amato@dor.org to be put on the email list.



HAPPY 65th ANNIVERSARY

Congratulations and Best Wishes to MARGE & AL CAUWELS

who celebrated their 65th Anniversary on October 8th!

The *Ladies Auxiliary* will meet at the parish center on **Tuesday, Oct. 14th at 1 PM** to clean chairs. We'd love to have your help if you're available!



THE LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET THIS THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH AT 7 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER

Wednesday, December 17, 2025 9:00 AM-3:30 PM

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(Holy Mass will be said by Fr. Amato at 9 AM)

Suveda Thiagaraj, T.O. Carm.

Registration link: www.myzephyronline.org/retreats





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From their Children



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