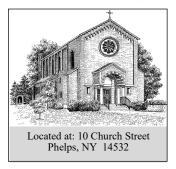




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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 9/28 Open: Mon.- Wed. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM Closed Thurs. & Fri.

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 9/28

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 9/28

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

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

On September 29, we celebrate the Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael. It is an important reminder of the identity and role of the angels in our lives. Formerly, September 29 was just the day commemorating St. Michael, while the other archangels each had their own day on the calendar. St. Michael was given a particular importance because of his role as protector of the Church and "prince of the heavenly host," and whose name literally means, "Who is like unto God?"

We are familiar with the St. Michael prayer that we pray after each Mass, asking for the intercession of St. Michael, for his protection upon our church, our parish, and our lives. The prayer that we are familiar with comes from Pope Leo XIII, after a supposed vision he had in the late 1880s. The details of the story are not entirely clear, but an account published in 1891 tells us:

"A rather peculiar circumstance induced Pope Leo XIII to compose this powerful prayer. After celebrating Mass one day he was in conference with the Cardinals. Suddenly he sank to the floor. Several doctors were summoned at once but found no pulse—the very life seemed to have ebbed away from the fragile and aging body. Suddenly he recovered and said: 'What a horrible vision I have been shown!' He saw the ages to come, the seductive powers and ravings of the devils against the Church in every land. But St. Michael appeared in the moment of greatest distress and cast Satan and his cohorts back into the abyss of hell. Such was the occasion that caused Pope Leo XIII to prescribe this prayer for the universal Church."

It was then that the St. Michael prayers were included in a set of prayers called "Prayers after Low Mass." This lasted from 1886 until about

1965, as the reforms of the Mass began throughout the world. It was Pope St. John Paul II who reintroduced the idea of praying the St. Michael Prayer, and so many places will pray it right after Mass.

There are several passages in Scripture that make explicit reference to St. Michael. Most come from Daniel and from Revelation. Here is one from St. Jude: "Yet the archangel Michael, when he argued with the devil in a dispute over the body of Moses, did not venture to pronounce a reviling judgment upon him but said, 'May the Lord rebuke you!" (Jude 1:9). At the great battle in heaven, we read this from the Book of Revelation: "Then war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels battled against the dragon. The dragon and its angels fought back, but they did not prevail and there was no longer any place for them in heaven" (Revelation 12:7-8).

One writer, Mike Aquilina, shows how the ancient rabbis attributed to St. Michael his personal protection and guidance over the people of Israel: "...ancient rabbis also taught that St. Michael taught Adam farming and blacksmithing after he was cast from the Garden of Eden, and later taught Cain farming as well. The rabbis identified many other Old Testament reports of angels as St. Michael: they thought that he saved Lot from Sodom, prevented Abraham from sacrificing Isaac, and wrestled with Jacob before blessing him. They also thought that St. Michael was the fire igniting Moses' burning bush and the pillars of fire and cloud leading the Israelites out of Egypt." (https://catholicvote.org/catholic-apologist-why-st-michael-is-so-important-to-catholics/)

Another archangel celebrated today is St. Gabriel who announced the greatest news the world has ever heard, that God would become man in the womb of Mary to save us from our sins (Luke 1:26-38). He gave us the "angelic salutation" that should also be forever on our lips: "Hail, Mary, full of grace!" His name literally means, "God is my strength."

Finally, we celebrate St. Raphael, whose name means "God has healed." We see him identified in Scripture in the Book of Tobit. If you have not read the entire Book of Tobit, please do. It is rela-



tively short, and very beautiful. St. Raphael identifies himself there by saying: "I am Raphael, one of the seven angels who stand and serve before the Glory of the Lord" (Tobit 12:15). That reference to the seven angels is shown to us again in Revelation 8:2.

As usual, there is always so much more to say about these great archangels, and all of our heavenly helpers, but this is enough for now. Hopefully, throughout this month our devotion to our holy angels, and our awareness of their help in our lives, will continue to grow.

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 Cillian Ahern Donnie Allen Amanda Nancy Beers Anne Black Janice Blackman Sue Bowker Darrell Brown Jr Chris Budinock Dave 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 Mary Ann Faucher

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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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Open: Every Thursday 11 AM—1 PM Contact: Laura Janas—315-462-3883

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96 Ontario St. Phelps, NY 14532

Location: Phelps Community Center

Phelps, (around left corner from PCC office)

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Contact: Tom Cheney—cheneytom48@gmail.com

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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!

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Lisa Correira Pat Jerzak Lynn Elliott Ginny Mattice Martha Gersbach 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

Diane Harris

and all of our deceased.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.

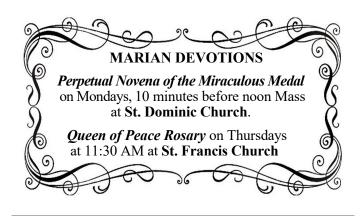
May they rest in peace.



Memorial Garden at St. Dominic Church

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





Collection Counters (9/30)

Terry Bennett, Bernie Commisso, Jim Cobbett

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (9/29–10/5)

Paul Bree

Altar Bands for October

Marge & Al Cauwels (St. Francis)

Pat Zeger (St. Felix)

Mary Vienna (St. Dominic)



*8:00 AM

Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 27 Anticipated Mass

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Am 6:1a,4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Stuart & Lucy Gwilt

by the M. Durant Family

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sun., Sept. 28

(Am 6:1a,4-7/1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31) St. Felix Barb DePorter Barton

by Eileen Crowley, Mary Ann Gilman

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

Maurice & Germaine Moser St. Dominic Noon

by Brian & Rose Moser

Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels Mon., Sept. 29

(Dan 7:9-10,13-14/Jn 1:47-51)

St. Dominic Rose Pettrone by Dan & Teri Gersbach Noon

St. Jerome, Priest & Doctor of the Church Tues., Sept. 30

(Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56)

No Mass Today

Wed., Oct. 1 St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Dr. of the Church

(Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62)

Spencer Annabel by Christian Galutia Noon St. Felix

Thurs., Oct. 2 **The Holy Guardian Angels** (Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12/Mt 18:1-5,10)

Noon St. Francis Mike Kerr by Queen of Peace Rosary Grp.

Fri.. Oct. 3 **Weekday** (Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16)

St. Dominic Noon George & Marlene Loveland

by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana

Anticipated Mass Sat., Oct. 4

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Hab 1:2-3;2:2-4/2 Tim 1:6-8,13-14/Lk 17:5-10)

St. Dominic Harold Fletcher 4:00 PM

by Bruce & Sherry Brown

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Sun., Oct. 5

(Hab 1:2-3:2:2-4/2 Tim 1:6-8.13-14/Lk 17:5-10)

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

Mert Maslyn by the Family 10:00 AM St. Francis

Noon St. Dominic Douglas Craig by Marcia & Bryan Statt

* 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. Adoration will begin at St. Dominic on Oct. 17th.





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

St. Dominic-for Lee Rockefeller at the request of Lucille & Family

St. Felix-for Pat Davies & Larry Sanford at the request of Jim & Barb Sanford

St. Francis—for A Special Intention at the request of Laura M. Gleeson

> 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!



Last Week's Mass Attendance

8:00 AM

10:00 AM

81

St. Dominic 83 4:00 PM

105

St. Felix

St. Francis

95 St. Dominic Noon

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 364

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

Faith Formation & Family Corner

Confirmation Classes - Wednesday Begins this week, 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

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



4th SUNDAY PRO LIFE ROSARY
COME TOGETHER TODAY TO
PRAY THE PRO-LIFE ROSARY,
AFTER MASS, FOR THE PROTECTION
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THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY OCT. 8TH AT 7 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER.

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

BOTTLE RETURN: Support our Faith Formation & Youth Program by bringing your cans and bottles to:

Can & Bottle Redemption 2733 NY-96, Clifton Springs, NY 14432 (next to Dollar General) Just tell them you are donating to St. Peter's Parish Youth Group & they will do the rest!

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

Thank you for your generous support of our "Faith in the Present, Hope for the Future" Program! Several weeks ago, we began this important parish-wide program and we are starting to see signs that our offertory collections are growing through the generosity of YOU, our faithful parish community. Next week we will be publishing in the bulletin a report with important highlights from our program. Thank you so very much to all who participated. Your generosity shows your willingness as faithful stewards to be a part of the ongoing missions of St. Peter's Parish

We are so grateful for your support!



Saturday, October 11th at Noon America Needs Fatima Nationwide 2025 Public Rosary Crusade



Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance & conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

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Saint Dominic Church
Outside on the lawn, (in church if raining)
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Invite your friends, lawn chairs welcome! Call Rose at 585-690-0201 with questions or to help.

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!!

In Loving Memory of Bill & Angela D'Arduini



From their Children



In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn VanCaeseele By The Family



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