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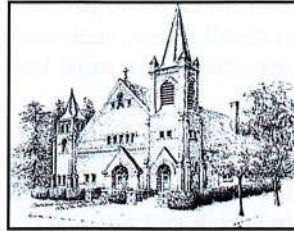
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*For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,
click on the links on our Parish Website.*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 1/8

Open in person: Mon - Wed 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed on Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Schedule - Week of 1/8

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: 5:00-6:00 PM

Saturday, St. Dominic: 3:00-3:45 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Schedule - Week of 1/8

Adoration will be held after the Noon Mass

Wednesday at St. Felix Church,

Thursday at St. Francis Church,

Friday at St. Dominic Church,

concluding with Benediction at 6 PM.

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

After many discussions with various parishioners and thinking about possible scenarios for Mass times, I believe it is time to set a new weekend Mass schedule that will best serve our current situation. Parishes have to do this as time goes on, and we have to evaluate how best we are using the resources that we have. The Diocese has to do this on a much larger scale regarding the number of priests we have, and the number of churches, relative to the number of people who are Catholic. The parish has to do this as well on a much smaller scale. These considerations regarding the Mass schedule are guided largely by the number of people that we have at our Masses, which determines such things as are scheduled for such roles as altar servers, lectors, ushers, choir, etc.

It is always better to have more people *together* worshipping at Mass. There was one Mass recently, in particular, that convinced me to have two Sunday Masses, after thinking about it for a while, and discussing it with Parish Council at a couple meetings already. On the Sunday when Daylight Saving Time ended, we had at least 120 people at St. Felix. The Mass was a typical Sunday Mass, but the more of us that were together made it that much more joyful. *We can have that at every Mass*, and we should have that experience of worshipping God together. We can recall times, such as the moving Holy Week liturgies, when people of each of the churches in our parish are together, and those are always the most beautiful liturgies.

I know well how difficult change can be. I know the emotions that will come out of whatever decision I make regarding the Mass times, as it will require people to adjust to a new schedule. That can be difficult on some people, but I am asking for your understanding and cooperation. I hope that, despite the emotions that may be involved, we can at least see the reasonableness of such a change, keeping in mind a picture of the whole parish and not just one particular church or Mass time.

My responsibility is to provide for the spiritual needs of the people of this parish. I have to see the needs of the *whole parish* and discern, with the help and counsel of parishioners, how best to serve the parish with the resources available. I believe that this mission will not at all be hindered by having three weekend Masses instead of four. I believe that this parish will be *better served*, partly for the reasons listed above.

To be clear, no final decision about a new weekend Mass schedule has been made yet. Depending on how discussions go in the next couple weeks, I would like to begin a new schedule, at the earliest, by the First Sunday of Lent. That can be pushed to later in Lent, if needed. This decision will be based on certain principles that set the parameters for discussing various scenarios. Among these principles are the following:

Each church will have one weekend Mass

The Saturday anticipated Mass will still be at 4:00pm

The Masses will be conveniently timed and located for all parishioners as well as for family participation in Faith Formation

I want to invite you to participate in discussions regarding the various proposed schedules for Mass times. **This Monday, January 9, 6:30pm, at St. Dominic Parish Center** we will have our regularly scheduled Parish Council meeting, but we will begin with input from whoever would like to attend. I want to hear the advantages and disadvantages of various proposals. If you would like to email me or call me to discuss scenarios for the weekend Mass schedule, I welcome that as well.

I want to reiterate my gratitude and appreciation for all that you have done for me, and the support you have given me so far during my time here. I try to serve you the best that I can every day. Be assured of my constant and daily prayers for all of you and for your intentions.

In Christ,

Father Amato

FYI—to those parishioners using St. Peter's Online giving through Our Sunday Visitor—This January, we are starting to utilize the option to choose the special offerings that are normally in our parish envelopes each month. We hope this will be a convenient way to donate to the parish & diocesan collections. If you have any questions, concerns or want to comment on this change please email Mary.Seely@dor.org.



Mass Intentions


- Saturday, Jan. 7** **Vigil of The Epiphany of The Lord**
 (Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12)
 4:00 PM **St. Dominic** *Bob Goodell by Bernice Goodell & Family*
- Sunday, Jan. 8** **The Epiphany of The Lord**
 (Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12)
 *8:00 AM **St. Felix** *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
 10:00 AM **St. Francis** *Janie Bree by Paul Bree & Family*
 12:00 Noon **St. Dominic** *Juanita & Policarpo Baysa by Neng Marquez*
- Monday, Jan. 9** **The Baptism of the Lord** (Isa 42:1-4,6-7/Mt 3:13-17)
 12:00 Noon **St. Dominic** *Bernard D'Arduini by Mary D'Arduini*
- Tuesday, Jan. 10** **Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)**
 (Heb 2:5-12/Mk 1:21-28)
 No Mass Today
- Wednesday, Jan. 11** **Weekday** (Heb 2:14-18/Mk 1:29-39)
 12:00 Noon **St. Felix** *Intentions of Spencer Annabel by a Friend*
- Thursday, Jan. 12** **Weekday** (Heb 3:7-14/Mk 1:40-45)
 12:00 Noon **St. Francis** *Antoinette Amato by Bob & Helen Hillis*
- Friday, Jan. 13** **Weekday** (Heb 4:1-5:11/Mk 2:1-12)
 12:00 Noon **St. Dominic** *Doris Colacino by Susanne Finewood*
- Saturday, Jan. 14** **Vigil of the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 (Is 49:3,5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34)
 4:00 PM **St. Dominic** *Dick Boardman by Patty & Jim Skolny*
- Sunday, Jan. 15** **Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 ((Is 49:3,5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34)
 *8:00 AM **St. Felix** *Harry, Ron & Rick Reals by the Family*
 10:00 AM **St. Francis** *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
 12:00 Noon **St. Dominic** *Paul Graves & Dec. Mem. of the Graves & Maloney Families by their Loving Family*

***This Mass is Live Streamed. See parish website for link.**

Lector for Weekend Masses—Jan. 14 th -Jan. 15 th			
Sat. 4 PM	Sun. 8 AM	Sun. 10 AM	Sun. Noon
Caroline Gwilt	Ed Kieda	Peg DeCoster	Franco Walls

ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL
 Please keep your pledges coming!

175 Pledges totaling \$45,583.90
 78.59% of our goal of \$58,000.00
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**PLEASE REMEMBER
 THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER
 this week as our
 Sanctuary Lamps burn**

- St. Dominic—for **Ken, Kate & Adam Breese**
 at the request of **Dan & Debbie Breese**
- St. Felix—for **Helen & "Bud" Sanford**
 at the request of **James & Barbara Sanford**
- St. Francis—for **Charles J. Schwartz Jr. (brother)**
 at the request of **Bob & Ginny Phenes**

WELCOME VISITORS!

*If you are new or visiting today
 we welcome you to
 St. Peter's Parish!*

We're glad you've attended Mass with us this week and we hope that you will find our church to be a place of peace and spiritual growth. Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself or call our office during the week if you have any questions. We hope to see you again soon! May God bless you and keep you in His care.



ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT
 A sincere thanks
 for your ongoing support
 of our parish and its ministries!

On-line Sunday Offering 12/26-1/1.....	\$4,465.00
Mailed-in & Sunday Env. 12/26-1/1.....	\$6,009.38
Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....	\$182,270.65
Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date).....	\$175,500.00
Difference (Year-to-Date).....	\$6,770.65

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	80
St. Felix	8:00 AM	66
St. Francis	10:00 AM	91
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>134</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:		371

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING MASS WITH US!

FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES RESUME FOR EVERYONE THIS WEEK!

Last chance to share your opinion, please fill out the quick survey if you'd like to see Vacation Bible School come to St. Peter's Parish?

<https://forms.office.com/r/237dVM3QSN> or scan the QR code below.



If you are on Facebook, check out our new Faith Formation page, where you can find all of the important information about our program - *St. Peter's Parish Faith Formation*.

E-mail Sarah.Herendeen@dor.org with any questions.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
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PICK OF THE WEEK: *Who are the Magi*

In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Magi from the Gospel accounts & what spiritual lessons can be learned from this historical event recorded in Scrip-

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at St. Dominic Parish this Wednesday, January 11th, from 11:00 AM—4:00 PM.



To schedule an appointment please contact: 1-800-Red-Cross or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor keyword: americanlegionpost34shortsville.

Your time and generosity will help save someone's life.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WILL MEET THIS WEDNESDAY,
JANUARY 11 AT 7:00 PM.



THE LADIES AUXILIARY
WILL MEET THIS THURSDAY,
JANUARY 12 AT 7:00 PM.

Meeting
will be
held in
the Parish
Center



FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY BEGINS NEXT MONDAY!

THERE'S STILL TIME TO SIGN UP!

Contact Mark Cazer at 585-261-3029 or email Mark at markcazer@gmail.com.

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this popular Dave Ramsey Course again this year at the Parish Center on Mondays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, beginning Jan 17th through March 13th.

St. John Bosco Schools in East Rochester will be hosting an Open House on Jan. 26th. For more information please call 585-348-9401 or email office@johnboscoschools.org.

SAVE THE DATE

March 24-26, 2023
Women's Retreat Weekend
At Notre Dame Retreat House
(Canandaigua, NY)

Theme: "Keep Hope Alive!"

SAVE THE DATE

February 3-5, 2023
Men's Retreat Weekend
At Notre Dame Retreat House
(Canandaigua, NY)

Theme: "Keep Hope Alive!"

Coming this month!

Sunday, January 29th, 2023
St. Dominic Parish Center, 1-3PM

Line Dancing Lesson & Western Chow



5.00 per person age 5 and older
Maximum of 40.00 per family
Benefit for St. Peter's Youth Group

2023 MARCH FOR LIFE

Still time to sign up for the March for Life through the Knights of Columbus and save \$10! Contact **Mark Cazer**, markcazer@gmail.com to reserve your place on the bus down to Washington DC, Jan. 19-20, 2023 for only \$20. Space is limited, so sign up soon!

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.

FOR HEALING

A—F	F—K	K—R	R—Z
Donna Allen	Steve Finewood	Nancy Kolb	Robbins Family
Donnie Allen	Sue Finewood	Dana Kolbus	Cheryl Rozell
Spencer Annabel	Coral Fox	Thomas Kowalski	Ryan
Audie Arliss Jr.	Phil/Joan Freeman	Michelle LeVesque-Alamp	Laurie Salko
Lorenza Augustine	Keith Frey	Lily	Dino Sanchez
Sabrina B.	Rosemary Fry	Donald Lipker	Leo Schmitt
Phyllis Bailey	Lucy G.	Carol Little	Laura Silver
Joseph Benoit	Alexi Gangarossa	Liz M.	The Smith Family
Patty Beuffone	Kimberly Gentry	Seth Makitra	Dylan Smith
Linda Bigl	Allison Gersbach	Sheila Maslyn	Jean Smith
Anne Black	George Gloska	Ginny Mattice	Mitchell Smith
Anne Boardman	Betty Gordner	Earl May	Nick Smith
Carmela Bonneville	Carol Graves	Carter McConnon	Terri Stell
Sue Bowker	Scott Greenwood	Cheryl McConnon	Andrea Stearn
Joyce Buckner	Walter Gross	Donna Jean McCoy	Jeanine Steiner
Mary Burgess	Declan Guilliams	Brian McCrone	Summer
Dave Bush	Richard Guilliams	Ann McKee	Pinky Tiebout
Wandy Bush	Abby Gwilt	Elizabeth Meath	Bethany Tillman
Judy Carkner	Daniella H.	Dan Moracco	Rose Tills
Carl E. Carlson	Maryann H.	Ginny Morse	Jerry Tompkins
Laurie & Jack Caves	Melanie Haers	Brian Moser	Karissa VamCamp Smith
Cheryl Cecere	Christopher Hansen	Roza Moser	Colin VanDeusen
Christopher	Faith Healy	Judith Muehlig	Linda VerStraete
Michelle Cleaves	Joyce Herbert	Fr.Thomas Mull	Josh W.
Harry Conklin	Conner Hicks	Christina Mulshenock	Lizzie W.
Nicholas Constantino	Mary Hollis	Frank Murphy	Don Waddell
Danielle Cook	Hilde Houck	Gordie Nicholson	Brian Weber
David/James D.	Rylan Hulo	Mary Ann Nielson	Jerry Wiepert
Angela D'Arduini	Daniel Incarnato	Michael Nielson	Robert Wright
Mary D'Arduini	Markanthony Izzo	Dawn Nieskes	Tammy Yacono
Tracy D'Arduini	John & Dawn	Bev O'Brien	Janice Yott
Sharon Darling	Johnathan	Carl Overslaugh	Lacey Young
David	Jeanine Johnston	Piper Paddock	Gabriella Zamora
Fr. Deasio	Sarah Jones	Fay Palmer	Edith Zimmerman
Jill DeBrock	Julie	Peggy Paytash	Midge Zuccala
Linda Diamond	Darlene Kampf	Bob Pellomo	
Karen Ditzell	David Kathke	Tori Perrin	
Delaney Doyle	Angie Keating	Mary Ann Perry	
Christa Dunlap	David Keeler	Stephanie Phenes	
Chad Ertle	Stephanie Kelley	Corrine Chianfoni Pollot	
Wendy Ester-Presher	Alice Klahn	Don Quigley	
J & M Finewood	Cindy Koch	Tiffany Reichbach	
		Anne Riley	

Our Community Food Cupboards

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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)

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Contact: *Tom Cheney—cheneytom48@gmail.com*

Twin Cities Community Food Cupboard

P.O. Box 183, Manchester, NY 14504

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Contact: *Bonnie Platt, Carol Record—585-734-7440*

IN ASSISTED CARE

Barb Barton	Joan Bugliosi	Eileen Clements	Lisa Correira
Elaine Eagley	Jim Heffron	Jane Henry	Pat Jerzak
Carol Kerins	Nancy Macaluso	Rose Petrone	

FOR STRENGTH & WELL-BEING

All of our priests, all of our medical professionals & first responders, all of those struggling with depression, addiction and mental health issues.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

*In your charity, please pray for
Robert Broomfield, Ed Pettix
Geraldine VerStraete,
Patricia Wells (mother of Laurie Caves)
and all of our deceased.*



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

CATECHISM IN A YEAR DISCUSSION GROUP!

Starting January 19th at 7 PM in the Parish Center.

Email Sarah Herenden at sarah.herenden@dor.org,
with any questions or for more information.



MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Queen of Peace Rosary at 11:30 AM
on Thursdays at **St. Francis Church.**



Perpetual Novena of the Miraculous Medal
on Mondays, 10 minutes before Noon Mass
at **St. Dominic Church.**

Collection Counters (1/10):

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