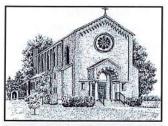


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PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 1/29
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CONFESSION

Schedule - Week of 1/29 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 1/29
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

This week, on February 2, we celebrate the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, formerly called the Feast of the Purification of the Blessed Virgin Mary. But even when this day was celebrated as he Purification, it was still considered a Feast of the Lord, and not a feast of the Blessed Virgin Mary. What's going on here?

Well, as I often say when preaching about Mary: where Christ is, there is Mary; wherever Mary is, there is Christ. This is one of the oldest feast days in the Church celebrating the Blessed Virgin Mary. While we are officially in the liturgical season of Ordinary Time, this feast day traditionally concludes the Season of Christmas. From the announcement of the angels to the shepherds of the birth of Christ, to the visit of the Magi on Epiphany, to hearing about Our Lord's Baptism and first miracles and preaching, to this moment where Mary carried her divine Son into the Temple to be dedicated to God, we have seen the various ways in which Jesus shows us His true identity as Son of God.

It has been forty days since Christmas and the Mosaic Law requires that a woman who had given birth to a son could not approach the Tabernacle for forty days. At that time, a sacrifice would be offered for her purification. The Gospel for the day tells us that the offering was to be "a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons." We may then ask, "Why would Mary need 'purification' at all, especially after giving birth to the Son of God? Why would Jesus need to be dedicated to God when He is God?" These are good questions.

The traditional answer to these questions is that we are given the example of the necessity of perfect obedience to the will of God. Though Mary had no need of purification, she submits to God's will in all things. Her Son, Jesus, God Incarnate, became like us in all things and voluntarily submitted to His own Law, as He did in His circumcision, and as He would be obedient even unto death on the Cross. Dom Prosper Guéranger, O.S.B. tell us that: "And yet the Holy Spirit revealed to Mary that she must comply with both these laws. She, the holy Mother of God, must go to the Temple like other Hebrew mothers, as though she had lost something which needed restoring by a legal sacrifice. He that is the Son of God and Son of Man must be treated in all things as though he were a servant, and be ransomed in common with the poorest Jewish boy. Mary adores the will of God and embraces it with her whole heart."

The scene that is given to us is that we see Mary entering God's Temple while holding God Himself in her arms. He is coming into His own house, to give light and peace to the aged Simeon who finally is able to see his salvation with his own eyes. Mary has become the tabernacle who housed God in her womb, and who now carries her God into His own Temple. This is the background for one of the unique features of our liturgical year: the blessing of candles before Mass. We also call this feast day "Candlemas" for this reason.

As the candles are blessed, we process into the church with those lights burning before us. At that time, we are reminded of the Light of the World entering into the Temple on this day. We can also recall the flame of faith that was first given to us at our baptism, entrusted to our parents and godparents at that time to be kept burning brightly. This is precisely what we are reminded of at the Easter Vigil as well. People are invited to bring candles that will then be blessed at the beginning of Mass.

Finally, the candle itself carries its own symbolism. St. Anselm of Canterbury tells us that the wax, which is the production of the virginal bee, is the Flesh of our Lord; the wick, which is within, is his Soul; the flame, which burns on the top, is his Divinity. Christ is the light who enlightens our darkness from within. We rejoice that He has chosen us to enter His Temple with Him!

> In Christ, Father Amato

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, Jan. 28 Vigil of the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Zep 2:3,3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Nelson & Rita Vienna by David, Betty &

Kathleen Vienna

Sunday, Jan. 29 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Zep 2:3,3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a)

*8:00 AM St. Felix Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased St. Francis 10:00 AM Janie Bree by Frank & Sherry DeCook

12:00 Noon St. Dominic Harold Fletcher by the Family

Monday, Jan. 30 Weekday

(Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20)

No Mass Today

Tuesday, Jan. 31 St. John Bosco, Priest

(Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43)

No Mass Today

Wednesday, Feb 1 Weekday

(Heb 12:4-7,11-15/Mk 6:1-6)

12:00 Noon St. Felix

Living & Deceased Members of the Seely

& Celso Families by Mary Seely

Thursday, Feb. 2 The Presentation of the Lord

(Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18)

12:00 Noon St. Francis A Special Intention by Kathy Burke

Friday, Feb. 3 Weekday

(Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29)

12:00 Noon St. Dominic Douglas Craig by Brian & Marcia Statt

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, Feb. 4

(Isa 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16)

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

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, Feb. 5

(Isa 58:7-10/1 Cor 2:1-5/Mt 5:13-16) St. Felix Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

10:00 AM Janie Bree by Paul Bree & Family St. Francis

12:00 Noon St. Dominic Jim Nenno by Eileen Alven

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

	Lector for Weekend	Masses—Feb. 4th -Feb. 5th	
Sat. 4 PM	Sun. 8 AM	Sun. 10 AM	Sun. Noon
Dave Smith	Jim Cheney	Brenda Carter	Laura Gleeson



*8:00 AM

MARIAN DEVOTIONS

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

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



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

St. Dominic-for Debra Vienna at the request of Betty & Kathleen Vienna

St. Felix-for Charlotte Price Sanford at the request of Bruce & Sharon Croucher

St. Francis—for Deceased Family Members at the request of Mary Ellen Darling

GriefShare Program

Both St. Benedict Parish in Canandaigua and East Bloomfield and the Auburn parishes of St. Mary & Sts. Mary and Martha offer GriefShare, a Christ-centered grief support group ministry. Find times and details at catholiccourier.com.

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St. Dominic 4:00 PM 90 St. Felix 8:00 AM 70

St. Francis 10:00 AM 105

St. Dominic Noon 131

TOTAL ATTENDANCE:

396

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING MASS WITH US!

FAITH FORMATION NO CLASSES TODAY FOR ANYONE

COMING SOON—LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

If your 5th—12th grader would like to participate in the *Living Stations of the Cross*, please let Sarah Herendeen know. We will need actors (no learning lines), singers & narrators.

CATECHISM IN A YEAR DISCUSSION GROUP

Next discussion group meeting will be February 23rd at 7 PM. Go to the web address listed below to get the reading plan. You can find the podcast on any podcast app, on YouTube, or just by going to this link!

https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear

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

SOUPER BOWL FOR CARING

This year the Faith Formation program will be doing an online food drive to benefit the Twin Cities Food Cupboard in Manchester. Check out our drive's page at:

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For more information contact:

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PICK OF THE WEEK: A Bible Study on the Joyful Mysteries: The Presentation

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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:

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If you would like to have your loved one remembered on our prayer list or have a name removed, please call the parish office.

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Bishop Emeritus Matthew H. Clark, shepherd of the Diocese of Rochester for more than 33 years, from 1979 to 2012, died Sunday morning, January 22, 2023. He was 85 years old. His funeral Mass is set for noon on Monday, Jan. 30, at Sacred Heart Cathedral in Rochester. The Mass will be live streamed and a link can be found on the Diocese of Rochester website. There will be public visitation and evening prayers on Sunday, Jan. 29. Find current and archival coverage of Bishop Clark at catholiccourier.com.

In your charity please pray for the repose of the soul Bishop Emeritus Matthew H. Clark. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace.

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