

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Parish

ST. FRANCIS



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ST. FELIX



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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click on the links on our Parish Website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 3/26

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

Closed on Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Schedule - Week of 3/26 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 3/26
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

There is always a certain relief when the rose vestments come out for the 4th Sunday of Lent (*Laetare* Sunday; and for the 3rd Sunday of Advent) because it signals to us that something different is about to happen, the penances we have undertaken are almost completed. We have now entered the season formerly known as 'Passiontide,' the last two weeks of Lent.

Before I get to that, I want to first express my profound gratitude for all who made such a beautiful St. Joseph Table celebration. It takes a lot of work to pull all of that together. The food was amazing, the music was great, and all the people who came had a wonderful time. It was the way it should be. We will have to figure out more ways to bring people together like that. Below you will see some pictures of Saturday evening.

This weekend marks the beginning of the last third of the Lenten Season. You have probably been experiencing the difficulty of keeping your Lenten disciplines that you have chosen, and perhaps you have even given in a little bit. I want to encourage you to persevere in your Lenten discipline, knowing how joyous it will be on Easter to complete the challenge that we have set for this season. The goal is to come out better, more disciplined and virtuous (and prayerful), than when we started Lent. Even if we grew in our practice of the faith in just the slightest way, that is a victory. The finish line is near. Like being in a race, when we see the finish line, we should have new strength and determination. We sprint to the finish line in anticipation of the joy that will follow.

We rely on images and statues to help us in our prayer as they provoke our imagination and emotions. However, during these last two weeks the statues, images, and crucifix are veiled with a purple cloth. There are several ways this practice developed over the course of the centuries, but the Gospel that was formerly read on this Fifth Sunday was from John 8:46-59, which concludes with the line, "They therefore took up stones to cast at Him; but Jesus hid Himself, and went out from the temple." The Gospel throughout the following week leading up to Palm Sunday showed the increasing tensions between Christ and the authorities. So with the veiling of the statues, we enter into that mystery of our Lord hiding Himself until the appointed time for His arrest. We also look to the familiar comforts of the statues and images and, seeing them veiled, realize a sense of loss, until the glory of Easter is upon us and we again rejoice, surrounded by the full beauty of our churches.

In Christ, Father Amato





St. Joseph's Table









Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar. 25 Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent

(Ez 37:12-14 /Rom 8:8-11 /Jn 11:1-45)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Bud Vanderwall by Dan & Teri Gersbach

Sunday, Mar. 26 Fifth Sunday of Lent

(Ez 37:12-14 /Rom 8:8-11 /Jn 11:1-45)

Stephanie Kelley by Joe & Eileen Crowley *8:00 AM St. Felix

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

12:00 Noon St. Dominic Joe Maslyn by JoAnne Maslyn

Monday, Mar. 27 Lenten Weekday

(Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11)

12:00 Noon St. Dominic Teresa Gee by the Family

Tuesday, Mar. 28 Lenten Weekday (Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30)

No Mass Today

Wednesday, Mar. 29 Lenten Weekday (Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42)

12:00 Noon Frank DiRenzo by Jean Landschoot St. Felix

& Family

Thursday, Mar. 30 Lenten Weekday (Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59)

Carmen, Charlotte & Craig Orlando 12:00 Noon St. Francis

by the Rockefeller Family

Friday, Mar. 31 Lenten Weekday (Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42)

12:00 Noon St. Dominic Rita & Emil VanDevelde

by Dave & Jean Smith

Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Saturday, Apr. 1

(Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Fred Angeline by the Family

Sunday, Apr. 2 Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

(Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66)

Walt VanCaeseele by Mary D'Arduini *8:00 AM St. Felix Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased 10:00 AM St. Francis

St. Dominic Joseph & Nellie Commisso by the Family 12:00 Noon

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



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 the Noon Mass at St. Dominic Church.

Lector for Weekend Masses—Apr. 1st -Apr. 2nd Palm Sunday			
Sat. 4 PM	Sun. 8 AM	Sun. 10 AM	Sun. Noon
Bruce Brown Mark Cazer	Jim Cheney Bruce Croucher	Rosemary Baker Brenda Carter	Franco Wells Neng Marquez



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

St. Dominic—for Joe Maslyn at the request of JoAnne Maslyn

St. Felix-for Barb & Jack Feeney at the request of Doris & Bill Hunter

St. Francis-for Janie Bree

at the request of the Women of St. Francis

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



HOLY THURSDAY, APRIL 6th Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM St. Dominic Church

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 7th Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 PM St. Dominic Church

EASTER VIGIL MASS, APRIL 8th 8:00 PM St. Francis Church

EASTER SUNDAY, APRIL 9th

St. Felix Church 8:00 AM 10:00 AM St. Francis Church 12:00 Noon St. Dominic Church



HOLY WEEK CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday, St. Felix Church 7:15-7:45 AM

Wednesday, St. Felix Church 5:00-6:00 PM





ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

A sincere thanks for your ongoing support of our parish and its ministries!

On-line Sunday Offering 3/13-3/19.....\$480.00 Mailed-in & Sunday 3/13-3/19.....\$5,226.00 Total Collected (Year-to-Date)......\$250,845.02 Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date).....\$247,000.00 Difference (Year-to-Date).....\$3,845.02

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic 4:00 PM 120 55 St. Felix 8:00 AM 91 St. Francis 10:00 AM St. Dominic 12:00 Noon 72

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 338

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

FAITH FORMATION

NO CLASS THIS WEEK FOR ANYONE!

Registration forms for First Eucharist are due this Friday, March 31st. You can pick up a form in the back of any of our churches. Contact Sarah Herendeen with questions.

Vacation Bible School

Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments
August 7-14, 2023

Volunteers needed for Vacation Bible School this summer. Fill out the volunteer form or email Sarah Herendeen at sarah.herendeen@dor.org if you're interested in helping!

EASTER EGG HUNT AND POT LUCK DINNER Saturday, April 1st Ages 0-12







CATECHISM IN A YEAR DISCUSSION GROUP

Next discussion group meeting will be March 30th at 7 PM, at the Parish Center. You can find the podcast on any podcast app, on YouTube, or just by going to this link!

https://ascensionpress.com/pages/catechisminayear

TO TAKE FATHER A MEAL PLEASE GO TO:

www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566

RULES OF FAST AND ABSTINENCE DURING LENT

Traditionally, the Lenten season is a time of penance, prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving. The following are various Lenten regulations:

Good Friday—along with Ash Wednesday, this is a day of Fast & Abstinence from meat. Everyone between the ages of 18 & 59 inclusive are limited to one full meal on this day.

All Fridays of Lent—Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence from Meat. All those 14 & up are bound to abstain from meat.

Other Weekdays of Lent—There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial (like giving up something difficult) are recommended.

FORMED THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

PICK OF THE WEEK: Episode 4: Transformed by Fire—Prayer & Sacraments

This session introduces four essential habits that set the early Church on fire for the Lord & explains how to put two of them into practice in daily life.

BOTTLE RETURN

Support our Faith Formation and Youth program by bringing your cans and bottles to:

Can and 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!

MANY THANKS!

A special THANK YOU to all who have kept our churches plowed and shoveled this winter. Your willingness to volunteer and your hard work whenever it snowed was much appreciated by our parishioners!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

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STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAY, March 31st St. Francis Church at 3 PM



TODAY IS THE

4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH.

COME PRAY THE ROSARY FOR

THE PROTECTION OF THE

UNBORN AND THE VULNERABLE

WITH RESPECT LIFE!

We will pray the Rosary after each of the four weekend Masses (4 PM, 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon).

Iraying
for children
who are
hidden from
sight,
but not
hidden
from God...
Praying for
the protection
of unborn people

All are welcome!

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—E Donna Allen Donnie Allen Amanda Bill Anderson Spencer Annabel Audie Arliss Jr. Lorenza Augustine Sabrina B. Joseph Benoit Patty Beuffone Linda Bigl Anne Black Anne Boardman Troy Bolan Carmela Bonneville Sue Bowker Joyce Buckner Mary Burgess Dave Bush Wandy Bush Judy Čarkner Carl E. Carlson Laurie & Jack Caves Cheryl Cecere Christopher Michelle Cleaves Harry Conklin Nicholas Constantino Conner Hicks Danielle Cook Sharon Croucher David/James D. Angela D'Arduini Mary D'Arduini Tracy D'Arduini Sharon Darling David Fr. Deasio Jill DeBrock Linda Diamond Karen Ditzell Delaney Doyle David Kathke Christa Dunlap Angie Keating Chad Ertle David Keeler

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Barb Barton

Pat Jerzak

Elaine Eagley

Geraldine Narendorf

F—K Bernadette Fetter-Miller J & M Finewood Steve Finewood Sue Finewood Coral Fox Phil/Joan Freeman Keith Frey Rosemary Fry Lucy G. Alexi Gangarossa Kimberly Gentry Allison Gersbach George Gloska Betty Gordner Scott Greenwood Walter Gross Declan Guilliams Richard Guilliams Abby Gwilt Daniella H. Marvann H. Melanie Haers Christopher Hansen Bernadette Miller Diane Harris Bruce Haug Faith Healy Joyce Herbert Mary Hollis Hilde Houck Carolanne Hove Rylan Hulo Daniel Incarnato Markanthony Izzo Jane John & Dawn Johnathan Jeanine Johnston Julie Judy Darlene Kampf

К-Р Alice Klahn Cindy Koch Nancy Kolb Thomas Kowalski Michelle Kuhner Lily Maurita Lind Donald Lipker Carol Little Aimee M. Liz M. Seth Makitra Neng Marquez Sheila Maslyn Ginny Mattice Earl May Carter McConnon Chervl McConnon Donna Jean McCoy Brian McCrone Ann McKee Elizabeth Meath Ginny Morse Brian Moser Roza Moser Judith Muehlig Fr. Thomas Mull Christina Mulshenock Frank Murphy Gordie Nicholson Mary Ann Nielson Michael Nielson Dawn Nieskes Bey O'Brien Carl Overslaugh Piper Paddock Fay Palmer Peggy Paytash Bob Pellomo Tori Perrin Mary Ann Perry Stephanie Phenes Corrine Chianfoni Pollot

P-Z Jill Poremba Don Quigley Tiffany Reichbach Anne Riley Cheryl Rozell Ryan Laurie Salko Dino Sanchez Leo Schmitt Laura Silver The Smith Family Dylan Smith Jean Smith Mitchell Smith Nick Smith Terri Stell Andrea Stearn Jeanine Steiner Summer Pinky Tiebout Bethany Tillman Jerry Tompkins Karissa VamCamp Smith Colin VanDeusen SaraJane Van Opdorp Linda VerStraete Josh W. Lizzie W. Don Waddell Marlene RaemenWade Brian Weber Jerry Wiepert Robert Wright Tammy Yacono Janice Yott Lacey Young Gabriella Zamora Midge Zuccala

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Location: Phelps Community Center

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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 Thurs. & Sat., 10 AM-Noon

and 4th Thurs., 5-7 PM

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

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS



Easter Flower Offering envelopes are available in the back of each church. Please return your Easter Flower contribution to the Parish Office via the collection basket or mail by April 10th.



Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord April 2nd

Notice: ALL volunteers 13-70 years old MUST have a background check every 3 years and CASE training completed! Those 70+ will only need the background check. Please contact the parish office to comply ASAP!

FOR STRENGTH & WELL-BEING

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IN ASSISTED CARE

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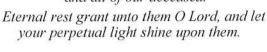
All of our priests, all of our medical professionals & first responders, all of those struggling with depression, addiction and mental health issues.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

Joan Bugliosi

Carol Kerins

In your charity, please pray for and all of our deceased.





Collection Counters (3/28)

Susanne Finewood, Helene Goodberlet, Dorothy Ann

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