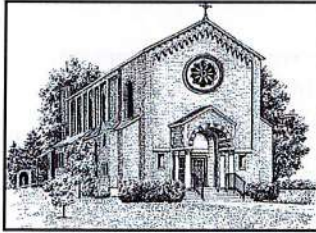


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*For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,
click on the links on our Parish Website.*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 9/10

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

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Schedule - Week of 9/10

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: 11:00-11:45 AM

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Week of 9/10

Adoration will be held on:

Wednesday, St. Felix and Thursday, St. Francis

after the Noon Mass, concluding with

Benediction at 6:00 PM

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

As I mentioned last week, I wanted to complete the teaching on the Nativity of Mary by discussing the devotion to the Seven Sorrows of Mary (or, Our Lady of Sorrows).

How did this devotion come about? Of course, the scenes upon which we meditate originate in Scripture in the life of Our Lord and of Mary. Some of the events overlap with the Rosary, but there is a special emphasis on the wounding of Mary's Immaculate Heart as foretold by Simeon (Luke 2:34-35). This particular devotion was given by Mary to St. Bridget of Sweden in the 14th century. She said to St. Bridget: "I look around at all who are on earth, to see if by chance there are any who pity Me, and meditate on My Sorrows; and I find that there are very few. Therefore, My daughter, though I am forgotten by many, at least do you not forget me. Meditate on My Sorrows and share in My grief, as far as you can."

It is a beautiful way to console our Mother who suffered so much in her Son's Passion. She suffered so much because *she loved so much*. It is an easy form of prayer, similar to the Rosary. We begin with an Act of Contrition, then we pray, "O God, come to my assistance." And we reply, "O Lord, make haste to help me. Glory be to the Father..." At each Sorrow, we pray one Our Father, seven Hail Mary's, and the prayer: "Most Merciful Mother, remind us always about the Sorrows of your Son, Jesus."



The Seven Sorrows upon which we meditate are:

1. The Prophecy of Simeon (Luke 2:34-35);
2. The Flight into Egypt (Matthew 2:13-21);
3. The Loss of Jesus for Three Days (Luke 2:41-50);
4. The Carrying of the Cross (John 19:17);
5. The Crucifixion of Jesus (John 19:18-30);
6. Jesus Taken Down from the Cross (John 19:39-40);
7. Jesus Laid in the Tomb (John 19:39-42).

After we meditate upon the Seven Sorrows, we conclude: "Queen of Martyrs, your heart suffered so much. I beg you, by the merits of the tears you shed in these terrible and sorrowful times, to obtain for me and all the sinners of the world the grace of complete sincerity and repentance. Amen.

Mary, who was conceived without sin and who suffered for us, pray for us. (3x)

In the name of The Father, and The Son, and The Holy Spirit. Amen."

St. Alphonsus Liguori gives us this beautiful meditation on Mary as a martyr: "Mary was not only Queen of martyrs because her martyrdom was longer than that of all others, but also because it was the greatest of all martyrdoms. Who, however, can measure its greatness?... Hence Saint Anselm asserts, that 'had not God by a special miracle preserved the life of Mary in each moment of her life, her grief was such that it would have caused her death.' Saint Bernardine of Siena goes so far as to say, 'that the grief of Mary was so great that, were it divided amongst all men, it would suffice to cause their immediate death.' But let us consider the reasons for which Mary's martyrdom was greater than that of all martyrs. In the first place, we must remember that the martyrs endured their torments, which were the effect of fire and other material agencies, in their bodies; Mary suffered hers in her soul.... Now, as the soul is more noble than the body, so much greater were Mary's sufferings than those of all the martyrs, as Jesus Christ Himself said to Saint Catherine of Siena: 'Between the sufferings of the soul and those of the body there is no comparisons.' Whence the holy Abbot Arnold of Chartres says, 'that whoever had been present on Mount Calvary, to witness the great sacrifice of the Immaculate Lamb, would there have beheld two great altars, the one in the body of Jesus, the other in the heart of Mary; for, on that mount, at the same time that the Son sacrificed His body by death, Mary sacrificed her soul by compassion.'"

Also revealed to St. Bridget by the Blessed Virgin Mary are the promises to those who meditate on her Seven Sorrows:

1. I will grant peace to their families.
2. They will be enlightened about the divine Mysteries.
3. I will console them in their pains and I will accompany them in their work.
4. I will give them as much as they ask for as long as it does not oppose the adorable will of My divine Son or the sanctification of their souls.
5. I will defend them in their spiritual battles with the infernal enemy and I will protect them at every instant of their lives.
6. I will visibly help them at the moment of their death – they will see the face of their Mother.
7. I have obtained this grace from My divine Son, that those who propagate this devotion to My tears and sorrows will be taken directly from this earthly life to eternal happiness, since all their sins will be forgiven and My Son will be their eternal consolation and joy.

Our Mother of Sorrows, pray for us!

In Christ,
Father Amato



Mass Intentions

- Saturday, Sept. 9** Vigil of The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20)
4:00 PM St. Dominic Nelson Vienna by David, Betty & Kathleen Vienna
- Sunday, Sept. 10** The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20)
*8:00 AM St. Felix Beverly Marvin
by Bruce & Sharon Croucher
10:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
12:00 Noon St. Dominic John "Jack" Keating by the Family
- Monday, Sept. 11** Weekday (Col 1:24-2;3/Lk 6:6-11)
12:00 Noon St. Dominic Kirsten Hilderman by Shelby Galutia
- Tuesday, Sept. 12** Weekday (Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19)
No Mass Today
- Wed., Sept. 13** St. John Chrysostom, Bshp. & Dr. of the Church
(Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26)
12:00 Noon St. Felix Janie Bree by the Family
- Thurs., Sept. 14** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
(Num 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17)
12:00 Noon St. Francis Intentions of Gregory Baker
by your Family
- Friday, Sept. 15** Our Lady of Sorrows (1 Tim 1:1-2,12-14/Jn 19:25-27)
12:00 Noon St. Dominic Anthony, Rachel & Sal Vito
by Carolyn Mowry
- Saturday, Sept. 16** Vigil of The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35)
4:00 PM St. Dominic Jim Baxter by Heather & Children
- Sunday, Sept. 17** The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35)
*8:00 AM St. Felix Harry, Ron & Rick Reals
by the Reals Family
10:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
12:00 Noon St. Dominic Bovenza Family by the Poteet Family

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



Do you have 30 minutes or an hour to spend with Our Lord?

We need Eucharistic Adoration Guards
at St. Felix on Wednesday afternoons.

**“Could you not keep watch one hour
with Me?” ~Matthew 26:40**

Lectors for Weekend Masses—September 16th - 17th

SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. NOON
Laura Gleeson	Ed Kieda	Peg DeCoster	Neng Marquez



**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 **Robert Fuest**
at the request of **Mary Ann Gilman**

St. Francis—for **Kirsten Hilderman**
at the request of **Shelby Galutia**



**October
5, 6 & 7th!**

CLOTHING SALE IS COMING SOON!

If you have any gently used, clean clothing you no longer want or need, please drop them off inside the St. Dominic Parish Center in the first door on the left.

We also need Volunteers!

If you have an hour or two to spare, please sign up at the back of each church to help with the sale!

Contact Sandy Cooke at
smcooke3@gmail.com
if you have any questions.



ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering (8/28-9/3).....\$1190.00
Mailed-in & Sunday (8/28-9/3).....\$6429.00
Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$65,056.66

We are in the process of finalizing our
2023-24 Budget, so we do not have an
over/under figure to publish as of yet.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic 4:00 PM	95
St. Felix 8:00 AM	71
St. Francis 10:00 AM	102
St. Dominic 12:00 Noon	<u>84</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	352

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

FAITH FORMATION

Classes will begin October 15th. Instructional & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes will be held on *Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM*. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will also be offered on *Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 PM*.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: ages 3-9
 Instructional classes: grades 1-7
 Confirmation classes: grades 8 & 9

Monthly Youth Group activities will begin Saturday, Sept. 23rd with the 4 PM Mass & activities to follow. Youth Group is for anyone in 8th-12th grade & includes the students in the Confirmation class. This is an opportunity for the teens to be together & form relationships outside of the classroom setting. Youth Group will include activities such as service projects, bowling, movies, & youth gatherings with other parishes, etc.

Please contact Sarah Herendeen at sarah.herendeen@dor.org with any questions.

FYI: We will be offering Faith Formation Registration and payments through Our Sunday Visitor. More info to come! Keep an eye on our website at www.stpeterparish.us for the link to register!

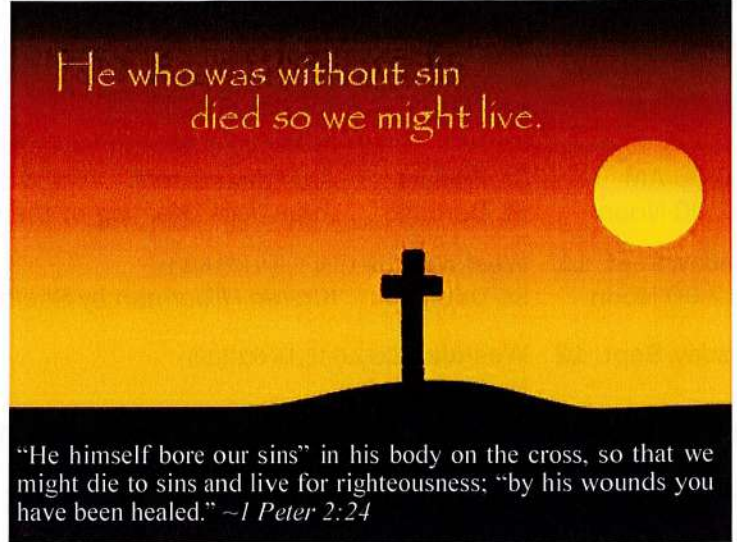
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PICK OF THE WEEK:

Formed Now: **Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

Dr. Tim Gray and Dr. Ben Akers discuss the history of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross.



JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR!



Today, Sept. 10th
 St. Francis Church
 following the 10 AM Mass



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 WILL MEET THIS WEDNESDAY,
 SEPTEMBER 13 AT 7:00 PM.

Meeting
 will be
 held in the
 Parish
 Center

THE LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET
 THIS THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14 AT 7:00 PM

Bulletin Requests:

Please submit any information for insertion into the following weekend bulletin to the parish office, by **Tuesday morning**. Thank you!

BOTTLE RETURN

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

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New, live, call in radio show

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The Station of the Cross is now airing a live, daily radio show. *Ask a Priest, Because Father Knows Best* will host a different priest each weekday from 6-7 PM Eastern time.

You can participate in a live Q&A on the topics that matter! Priests & canons from the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priests, the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter, the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate & some Diocesan Priests will be answering questions on the show. **Fr. Amato will be on regularly.**

For more info check out our Facebook page.

Call in number to ask a question is **1-877-511-5483** or email it to priests@thestationofthecross.com

You can listen online at thestationofthecross.com, or on the free iCatholic Radio app which can be downloaded at **iCatholicRadioApp-The Station of the Cross** (available on Apple or Android devices).

The show will also stream live video on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/askapriestlive>.

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-C	D-Hi	Ho-Mi	Mo-Z
Cillian Ahern	Mary D'Arduini	Mary Hollis	Cathy Moore
Donna Allen	Tracy D'Arduini	Hilde Houck	Ginny Morse
Donnie Allen	Fr. Deasio	Erin Hurley	Brian & Rose Moser
Amanda	Jill DeBrock	Daniel Incarnato	Fr. Thomas Mull
Spencer Annabel	Karen Ditzell	David Isner	Gordie Nicholson
Lorenza Augustine	Wendy Ester-Presher	Markanthony Izzo	Dawn Nieskes
Nancy Beers	Diane Faherty	David Kathke	Bev O'Brien
Linda Bigl	Bernadette Fetter-Miller	Angie Keating	Sean Olin
Anne Black	Steve Finewood	David Keeler	Piper Paddock
Janice Blackman	Susanne Finewood	Ken	Mary Ann Perry
Anne Boardman	Coral Fox	Jim & Alice Klahn	Corrine Chianfoni Pollot
Troy Bolan	Rosemary Fry	Cindy Koch	Jill Poremba
Carmela Bonneville	Allison Gersbach	Nancy Kolb	Don Quigley
Sue Bowker	George Gloska	LKR	Anne Riley
Dave Bush	Betty Gordner	Maurita Lind	Leo Schmitt
Wandy Bush	Declan Guilleams	Carol Little	Laura Carlson Silver
Judy Carkner	Richard Guilleams	Maggie Mahoney	Dylan Smith
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Christopher	Bruce Haug	Carter McConnon	Marlene RaemenWade
Sharon Croucher	Conner Hicks	Cheryl McConnon	Donny Waddell
Tricia Csaszar	Jack Hicks	Elizabeth Meath	Jerry Wiepert
	Jennie Hilderman	Liz Mitchell	Dawn Zeitler

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Caring Hearts Community Food Cupboard
 12 Hibbard Ave. Clifton Springs, NY 14432
 Location: Basement of St. Felix Church
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 Open: Every Thursday 11 AM—1 PM
 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)
 Open: 4th Tuesday 10:30-11:30 AM & 3:30-4:30 PM
 Contact: *Tom Cheney—cheneytom48@gmail.com*

Twin Cities Community Food Cupboard
 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.

IN ASSISTED CARE

Barb Barton	Joan Bugliosi	Eileen Clements
Lisa Correia	Elaine Eagley	Lynn Elliott
JoAn Freeman	Martha Gersbach	Jim Heffron
Jane Henry	Pat Jerzak	Geraldine Narendorf
Peggy Paytash	Rose Pettrone	

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 all of our deceased.

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



MARIAN DEVOTIONS

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

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

Collection Counters (9/12)
Sandy Cooke, Rosemary Herendeen, Donna Lannon
St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (9/11—9/17)
Paul Bree
Altar Bands for September
Ginny Phenes, Carol Guilleams (St. Francis)
Sue Vienna, Alice Vienna (St. Dominic)
Mary Clyde (St. Felix)

In Loving Memory of Bill D'Arduini



In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn VanCaesele
By The Family

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IN LOVING Memory of Bob Goodell
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