

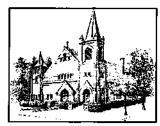
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click on the links on our Parish Website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 10/8

Open in person: Tues.—Wed. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM Closed Monday, Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Schedule - Week of 10/8

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: 11:00-11:45 AM Saturday, St. Dominic: 3:00-3:45 PM

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Week of 10/8

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

This past week, in Rome, the Synod on Synodality began. It has many people asking questions such as: "What is going on?" "What is a synod?" and "Is the Synod changing Church teaching?"

These questions are understandable because there is a considerable amount of confusion, given things that have been said throughout all forms of media, whether the information is fully accurate or not. Most of what I found has been a bit misleading. Journalists and others will take what they want and run with it, creating a perception in people's minds that something really big is about to happen.

It is helpful, first, to know what a synod is. In 1965, Pope Paul VI issued his Apostolic Letter *Apostolica sollicitudo* which established a Synod of Bishops. In that document he gives the definition of what the Synod is to be: "The Synod of Bishops, whereby bishops chosen from various parts of the world are to offer more effective assistance to the supreme Shepherd, is to be constituted in such a way that it is: a) a central ecclesiastical institution; b) representing the whole Catholic episcopate; c) of its nature perpetual; d) as for structure, carrying out its function for a time and when called upon."

He goes on to describe its functions: "The Synod of Bishops has, of its very nature, the function of providing information and offering advice. It can also enjoy the power of making decisions when such power is conferred upon it by the Roman Pontiff; in this case, it belongs to him to ratify the decisions of the Synod.

- 1. The general purpose of the Synod are:
- a) to promote a closer union and greater cooperation between the Supreme Pontiff and the bishops of the whole world;
- b) to see to it that accurate and direct information is supplied on matters and situations that bear upon the internal life of the Church and upon the kind of action that should be carrying on in today's world;
- c) to facilitate agreement, at least on essential matters of doctrine and on the course of action to be taken in the life of the Church.
- 2. Its special and immediate purposes are:
- a) to provide mutually useful information;
- b) to discuss the specific business for which the Synod is called into session on any given occasion."

All of this is codified in the Church's law, canons 342-348. The important thing to note is that the synod does not have any power to bind consciences, as we say. It is merely a consultative body and not a deliberative body. Like any of us, the pope has the right to choose his own advisers and those who inform him.

No matter what any individual bishop says at the synod, or even whatever document the synod produces that is given to the pope, it has no authority other than what the pope gives to it. Usually what happens is that the pope is given a document voted on by the members of the synod. He then takes what he wants from that and issues a Post-synodal Apostolic Exhortation. It is this document that would then be considered part of the ordinary magisterium of the pope.

In the news recently, you may have heard about various dubia which have been submitted by some cardinals and others. A dubium is simply a question that requires a 'yes' ('Affirmative') or 'no' ('Nagative') answer. Usually, the answer is given with some further explanation.

For example, on the question of whether the Church can bless same-sex unions, the Congregation (now 'Dicastery') for the Doctrine of the Faith responded to this specific question: "Does the Church have the power to give the blessing to unions of persons of the same sex?" The Answer: "Negative." It then goes on to explain the reasoning. Part of the response explains: "For this reason, it is not licit to impart a blessing on relationships, or partnerships, even stable, that involve sexual activity outside of marriage (i.e., outside the indissoluble union of a man and a woman open in itself to the transmission of life), as is the case of the unions between persons of the same sex [Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2357]. The presence in such relationships of positive elements, which are in themselves to be valued and appreciated, cannot justify these relationships and render them legitimate objects of an ecclesial blessing, since the positive elements exist within the context of a union not ordered to the Creator's plan." The brief document is worth reading and can be found here:

https://press.vatican.va/content/salastampa/en/bollettino/pubblico/2021/03/15/210315b.html. This was not merely a response from the Dicastery, but the pope himself approved the content and gave his assent to its publication.

Finally, another concern is that Pope Francis could allow for the ordination of women to the priesthood, in contradiction to the definitive teaching of Pope John Paul II in *Ordinatio sacerdotalis*. Yet, it was not John Paul II or even Benedict XVI who made it a canonical crime to ordain a woman to the priesthood. It was Pope Francis who added that to canon law in 2021. Here is Canon 1379, §3: "Both a person who attempts to confer a sacred order [diaconate, presbyterate, or episcopal] on a woman, and the woman who attempts to receive the sacred order, incur a *latae sententiae* [automatic] excommunication reserved to the Apostolic See; a cleric, moreover, may be punished by dismissal from the clerical state."

All of this is to ease people's fears about what we may hear in various media regarding the synod and the pope's magisterial teaching. Nevertheless, we must continue to pray for those at the synod, and for the Church as a whole. In any case, we must keep our focus on our goal: the glory of heaven. Pray. Go to Confession. Receive Holy Communion with great love and devotion. God will reward your charity and perseverance.

In Christ, Father Amato



Mass Intentions

Vigil of The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Saturday, Oct. 7

(Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43)

Angela D'Arduini by Dorothy Ann 4:00 PM St. Dominic

Liberati

Sunday, Oct. 8 The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43)

*8:00 AM St. Felix Walt & JoAnn Van Caeseele

by Sonny & Phylis Maslyn

10:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased Douglas Craig by Marcia & Bryan Statt Noon St. Dominic

Monday, Oct. 9 St. Denis, Bshp & Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest

(Jon 1:1-2:1-2,11/Lk 10:25-37)

St. Dominic Mariana & Pablo Soberon Noon

by the Soberon Family

Tuesday, Oct. 10 Weekday (Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42)

No Mass Today

St. John XXIII. Pope (Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4) Wed., Oct. 11

Bettie Schmitt by Lonnie MacAvoy Noon St. Felix

Thurs., Oct. 12 Weekday (Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13) Noon

Ken, Stephen & Peggy Carroll St. Francis

by Muriel Carroll

Friday, Oct. 13 Weekday (JI 1:13-15;2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26)

Lawrence Smith by Dave & Jean Smith Noon St. Dominic

Saturday, Oct. 14 Vigil of The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14,19-20/Mt 22:1-14)

John O'Brien by a Friend 4:00 PM St. Dominic

The Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time Sunday, Oct. 15

(Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14,19-20/Mt 22:1-14)

Janie Bree by the Family *8:00 AM St. Felix

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

Bernard & Mary D'Arduini Noon St. Dominic

by Angela D'Arduini & Family

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





ADORATION GUARDS NEEDED AT ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

Adoration at St. Dominic Church will begin on Friday, Oct. 20th, following the noon Mass, with Benediction at 5 PM. Adoration Guards are needed & sign up sheets can be found at the front & back of St. Dominic church. Please

Lectors for Weekend Masses—October 14th - October 15th			
SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. NOON
Caroline Gwilt	Jeff Crane	Laurie Caves	Neng Marquez



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

St. Dominic-for Chester & Margaret Wiatrowski

at the request of the Rockefeller Family

St. Felix-for Dolinar & Kristanc Families at the request of Brian & Rose Moser

St. Francis-for Michael Schwartz (brother) at the request of Ginny & Bob Phenes

ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Our annual CMA is now underway and we're off to a good start! Please keep your pledges coming. We need your help to reach our goal!



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED

Tomorrow (Monday), October 9th in observance of Columbus Day

We wish you a safe and pleasant weekend!

TO TAKE FATHER A MEAL PLEASE GO TO:

www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566



ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering (9/18-9/24)......\$1,465.00 Mailed-in & Sunday (9/18-9/24).....\$5,360.00 Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$84,123.86

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 80 8:00 AM St. Felix 82

St. Francis 10:00 AM 75

St. Dominic 12:00 Noon 53

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 290

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

FAITH FORMATION

Parents Night—Oct. 10th at 7 PM, in the Parish Center Meet your child(ren)'s teacher & receive a schedule for the year.

Classes start next week.!

Sunday, Oct. 15th at 10:30 AM for Instructional & CGS

Tuesday Oct. 17th at 3:30 PM for CGS

Sign up to decorate your trunks for Trunk or Treat with the Saints, Oct. 28th at 5:30 PM St. Dominic parking lot More information to follow...

Youth Group is for anyone in 8th—12th grade, including Confirmation class. Youth group will meet monthly on Saturday evenings. This is a great opportunity for teens to come together & form relationships outside of the classroom setting. During our gatherings we will participate in different activities, including service projects, movie night, bowling, Christmas Party & gatherings with other parishes. In addition, we'll take a trip to Franciscan University for the Steubenville Youth Conference.

Our next Youth Group gathering will be immediately following Trunk or Treat on Oct. 28th.

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

JOIN US FOR A COFFEE HOUR TODAY!



St. Felix Church Following the 8 AM Mass

St. Francis Church Following the 10 AM Mass

SIMPSON CENTER YARD SALE

Open to Parishioners on Friday, Oct. 20th, 2-6 PM Open to the Public on Saturday, Oct. 21st, 9 AM-1 PM

On Friday the sale will be for our parishioners only.

Donations for items will be accepted. If you or your family donated an item to the Simpson Center & you'd like it back please feel free to take it home with you.

On Saturday the sale will be open to the Public.





THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

PICK OF THE WEEK:

Revolution of John XXIII: The Second Vatican Council

With the Second Vatican Council, Pope John XXIII launched the greatest revolution in the modern history of the Catholic Church. He summoned the worlds' bishops to engage in straightforward discussions about the direction & future of the Church.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL MEET THIS WED., OCTOBER 11 AT 7:00 PM.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY
WILL MEET THIS THURS.,
OCTOBER 12 AT 7:00 PM



COLUMBUS DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual spaghetti dinner Tomorrow, Oct. 9th, 5-7 PM.

Tickets available before & after all Masses & at the door! \$10 per person or \$30 per family



Veterans, Friends & Family of Veterans It's your lucky day—what you know and don't know!

The *Knights of Columbus* are sponsoring an event with speaker *Mike Hoplite* that will inform Veterans & their families about things they are entitled to but may not be aware of. Learn about burial benefits, tributes to service, legacy memorials & more. Mr. Hoplite has 35+ years of experience working with Veterans through the Red Cross & is highly knowledgable. If you or someone you know is a Veteran please join us.

This Friday, October 13th, 7-8 PM St. Dominic Parish Center 97 W. Main St., Shortsville, NY FREE ADMISSION!

Saturday, October 14th at Noon! America Needs Fatima Nationwide 2023 Public Rosary Crusade



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

Please join us & 20,500 other Rallies across our country in praying for our nation.

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

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-D
Cillian Ahern
Donna Allen
Donnie Allen
Amanda
Spencer Annabel
Lorenza Augustine
Nancy Beers
Linda Bigl
Anne Black
Janice Blackman
Anne Boardman
Troy Bolan
Carmela Bonneville
Sue Bowker
Dave Bush
Wandy Bush
Judy Čarkner
Carl A. Carlson
Carl E. Carlson
Laurie & Jack Caves
Cheryl Cecere
Christopher
Sharon Croucher
Tricia Csaszar
Mary D'Arduini

Tracy D'Arduini Fr. Deasio Jill DeBrock Karen Ditzell Wendy Ester-Presher Diane Faherty Bernadette Fetter-Miller Steve Finewood Susanne Finewood Coral Fox Rosemary Fry Jean Galutia Allison Gersbach George Gloska Betty Gordner Declan Guilliams Richard Guilliams Abby Gwilt Lucy Gwilt Melanie Haers Diane Harris Bruce Haug Conner Hicks Jack Hicks Jennie Hilderman

Mary Hollis Hilde Houck Erin Hurley Daniel Incarnato David Isner Markanthony Izzo David Kathke Angie Keating David Keeler Ken Jim & Alice Klahn Cindy Koch Nancy Kolb LKR Maurita Lind Carol Little Maggie Mahoney Neng Marquez Stanley Masiak Margaret Masiak Ginny Mattice Carter McConnon Cheryl McConnon Elizabeth Meath Liz Mitchell

M-Z Martha Mitchell Cathy Moore Ginny Morse Brian & Rose Moser Fr. Thomas Mull Gordie Nicholson Dawn Nieskes Bev O'Brien Sean Olin Piper Paddock Mary Ann Perry Corrine Chianfoni Pollot Jill Poremba Don Quigley Anne Rilev Leo Schmitt Laura Carlson Silver Dylan Smith Jean Smith Terri Stell Pinky Tiebout Karis Vaillancourt Marlene RaemenWade Donny Waddell Jerry Wiepert Dawn Zeitler

WINTER 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. 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 ASSISTED CARE

Barb Barton Lisa Correira JoAn Freeman Jane Henry Peggy Paytash Joan Bugliosi Elaine Eagley Martha Gersbach Pat Jerzak

Rose Pettrone

Eileen Clements Lynn Elliott Jim Heffron Geraldine Narendorf

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 Beth Burns, Peter Procko Jr., 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.



Our Community Food Cupboards

Caring Hearts Community Food Cupboard 12 Hibbard Ave. Clifton Springs, NY 14432 Location: Basement of St. Felix Church

12 Hibbard Ave. Clifton Springs

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

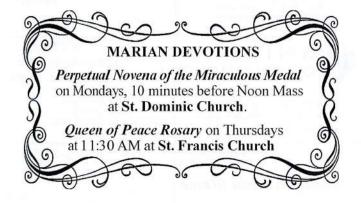
4 Center St., across from Manchester Fire Hall

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



St. Michael's Church, Newark, NY Fall, 2023 Rummage Sale

Sale opens this Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2023, continues 10/11, 10/12, 10/13, 2023, 9am-6pm, ends Saturday, October 14, 2023, 8-11am.

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Collection Counters (10/10)

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St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (10/9-10/15)

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Altar Bands for October

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Andrea Ester (St. Dominic)

Mary Clyde, Petty Howard (St. Felix)



In Loving Memory of Bill D'Arduini



In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn Van Caeseele By The Family



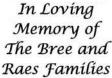
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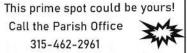


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