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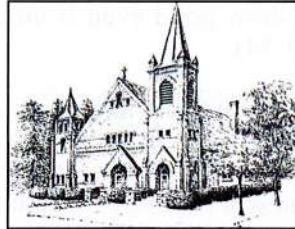
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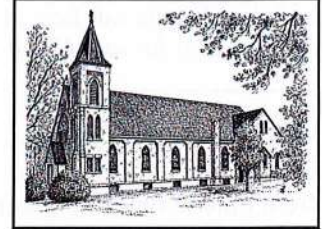
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 3/10

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

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Week of 3/10

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

Following the Noon Mass

Week of 3/10

Adoration will be held on:

Wednesday, St. Felix & Thursday, St. Francis,

with Benediction at 6:00 PM

Friday, St. Dominic, with Benediction at 4:30 PM

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

We have to make many decisions in life and throughout each day and, naturally, we want to do what is best. We want to do God's will. However, we do not always have perfect clarity in the decisions we have to make. I know this when it comes to choosing a vocation, or various matters for the parish. We sometimes expect a voice from the sky or some "sign" to tell us what to do. Sometimes God does in fact give us signs, but most often we have to put the pieces together from what is before us and the best counsel that we can gather.

After doing our due diligence, we have to make a decision. Lack of certitude may really bother us, but sometimes we can have the tendency to want to be released from the burden of making a decision and being responsible for it. A stance that will bring greater peace and consolation is to make the best decision we can, without allowing the various possibilities to paralyze us, and then abandon ourselves to our loving God, who knows that we are doing our best. This stance comes from a place where we know that our Father is not "out to get us," waiting for us to make a mistake so that He may punish us, but rather, even if we make a mistake, despite our best efforts, God may draw good even from that error and we have an opportunity to grow in humility (*Searching for and Maintaining Peace*, 73-74).

Fr. Philippe goes on to give us a second aspect to our problem with incertitude:

"For another thing, we would love to be infallible, to never be wrong, but there is a lot of pride in this desire and there is also the fear of being judged by others. The one, on the contrary, who accepts peacefully the idea of being wrong from time to time and accepts that others know it manifests true humility and a true love of God" (p. 74).

Imagine if we never make a mistake, even a mistake that comes after serious deliberation – let alone ones that we make out of an emotional reaction – and think how we would approach God. Perhaps a better way to put it is that we could imagine if we never *realized* we made a mistake. We would never have occasion to grow in humility or to seek pardon from God. We especially would not realize the need to be rid of the self-reliance of pride and to cling to Christ and His Cross.

Of course, this is not license to sin, but the realization that we are wounded and that any true healing comes from the Divine Physician. We are, in fact, called to perfection: "So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect" (Matthew 5:48). However, *perfectionism* is not the same as the perfect love to which God calls us. Perfectionism is an attitude that was somewhat related in last week's article. It pertains to having an image of ourselves that is never allowed to make a mistake, and the sadness and frustration that we feel at any sin comes from the pride of not living up to our own expectations rather than from offending God.

If the devil cannot get us to sin, especially gravely, then he will at least do all he can to bother us, to make us lose our peace. He will convince us that we are not doing enough, he will discourage us, and even make us think we must make sacrifices and achieve things that God is not calling us to do. The only response that brings peace is to cast ourselves into the arms of the Father as a small child would. It is this way of poverty that brings us peace because, as I wrote in a previous article, we know that we can do *nothing* without God.

"The behavior that is most perfect is not that which corresponds to the image that we sometimes form for ourselves of perfection, such as a comportment that is impeccable, infallible and spotless. Rather, it is one where there is the most disinterested love of God and the least prideful pursuit of oneself" (p. 79).

As we celebrate *Laetare* Sunday, with Passiontide and Holy Week right around the corner, I pray that the first half of Lent was fruitful and blessed for all of you.

In Christ,

Father Amato

TO TAKE FATHER A MEAL PLEASE GO TO:

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Fr. Amato will be answering questions live on Monday, Mar. 18th & Apr. 1st at 6 PM.

Call 1-877-511-5483 or email your questions to priests@thestationofthecross.com.



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar. 9	Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Lent (2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21)
4:00 PM	St. Dominic <i>Anne Boardman</i> by Dan & Teri Gersbach
Sunday, Mar. 10	Fourth Sunday of Lent (2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21)
*8:00 AM	St. Felix <i>Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased</i>
10:00 AM	St. Francis <i>Anna May & Millard Wolfanger</i> by Ed & Lisa Blackman
Noon	St. Dominic <i>Bridget Brown</i> by Aunt Sherry & Uncle Bruce
Monday, Mar. 11	Weekday (Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54)
Noon	St. Dominic <i>Bob Goodell</i> by Bernice Goodell & Family
Tuesday, Mar. 12	Weekday (Ez 47:1-9,12/Jn 5:1-16)
	No Mass Today
Wed., Mar. 13	Weekday (Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30)
Noon	St. Felix <i>Special Intention</i> by Kathy Burke
Thurs., Mar. 14	Weekday (Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47)
Noon	St. Francis <i>Ruth DesCamp</i> by her Daughter
Friday, Mar. 15	Weekday (Wis 2:1a,12-22/Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30)
Noon	St. Dominic <i>Thomas J. Henry & Michael N. Henry</i> by Betty & Tom Henry & Mary Ellen Harrison
Saturday, Mar. 16	Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent (Jer 31:31-34/Jn 12:20-33)
4:00 PM	St. Dominic <i>Bill Lanschoot</i> by the Family
Sunday, Mar. 17	Fifth Sunday of Lent (Jer 31:31-34/Jn 12:20-33)
*8:00 AM	St. Felix <i>Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased</i>
10:00 AM	St. Francis <i>George & Odette Clary</i> by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana
Noon	St. Dominic <i>Joe Maslyn</i> by his wife, JoAnne

* Streamed. See parish website for link.



Practice the Pillars of Lent

Check out the link below for a three part series on the Catholic Courier website.

Practice the Pillars – Lenten Guide 2024 (catholiccourier.com)

Lectors for Weekend Masses — March 16 th —March 17 th			
SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. Noon
Carolyn Gwilt	Ed Kieda	Peg DeCoster	Laura Gleeson



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

St. Dominic—for **Fred Boots & Pat Angeline**
at the request of *the Family*

St. Felix—for **Nancy Hunt**
at the request of *Rebecca Hunt*

St. Francis—for **Ruth DesCamp**
at the request of *her Daughter*

LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE

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 are recommended (like giving up something difficult.)



ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering (2/26-3/3).....	\$1,725.00
Mailed-in & Sunday (2/26-3/3).....	\$7,874.00
Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....	\$236,059.24
Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date).....	\$234,500.00
Difference (Year-to-Date).....	\$1,559.24

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR
GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic 4:00 PM	95
St. Felix 8:00 AM	78
St. Francis 10:00 AM	92
St. Dominic Noon	<u>95</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	360

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

FAITH FORMATION

Classes this week

Sunday, 3/10 at 10:30 –11:45 AM
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd,
Instructional & Confirmation

Tuesday, 3/12 at 3:30–5:00 PM
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

*Congratulations to our Hands of Christ Award Recipients
Mary Bohrer & Olivia Maslyn*

To receive this special recognition there are certain criteria to take into consideration:

- Has consistently demonstrated a Christian attitude by word & example
- Has been actively involved in the parish as well as their school or community
- Has been a positive role model to their peers, younger children & adults
- Is a practicing Roman Catholic in a parish in the Diocese of Rochester & attends Mass
- Is currently a high school senior

Please pray for Mary & Olivia as they finish up their Senior year & as they move & grow in their walk with Christ.

If you would like to receive the Faith Formation newsletter, please contact Sarah Herendeen at sarah.herendeen@dor.org.

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PICK OF THE WEEK:

Week Four/Return: Lent with Fr. John Burns

Fr. John Burns reflects on weeping & lamentation as a remedy for coming to terms with the reality that things in life do not always go as we want. In the Bible, the Israelites cried out to the Lord when things went wrong-not as an accusation against God-but as a display of their continued faith in him. In preparation of Good Friday, Fr. John reflects on the truth that God allows certain things to happen to bring about a greater good-without the cross there is no resurrection. Therefore we are called to unite our suffering to Christ & trust in the divine will of the Father. How can you be steadfast & trust in the Lord even through difficult times?

PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR 3rd ANNUAL ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Next Saturday, March 16th
following the 4 PM Mass
St. Dominic Parish Center

TODAY is the last day to sign up!
Sign up sheets can be found at the
front & back of each church.



If anyone would like to donate Italian cookies, please drop them off at the Parish Center on Friday, March 15th from 9 AM–2 PM or Saturday, March 16th between 8–10 AM.

SAVE THE DATE!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 30th at 10 AM
St. Dominic's side yard.
Come dressed for the weather!



Collecting donations for prizes & egg fillers now through March 23rd. Contact Sarah if you'd like to help.

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 **March 24th.**



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



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

RETROUVAILLE

A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend in need of counseling or not making any progress?

Retrouaille (pronounced retro-vi, meaning rediscovery) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. Where there are hurts, it can take away the resentment which gets in the way of healing. It can be a helpful supplement to an addiction program though it is not a recovery program in itself. It is Catholic in nature but open to couples of all faiths or backgrounds.

Our next program starts March 22nd, please call **585-293-1552** with confidential questions or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org



2024 LENTEN CALENDAR

COME & PRAY
THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS
WITH US THIS FRIDAY & NEXT



Mar. 15, 5 PM at St. Francis, followed by a soup supper.

Mar. 22, 5 PM at St. Dominic, followed by a soup supper.

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	D-H	H-M	M-Z
Cillian Ahern Donna Allen Donnie Allen Amanda Spencer Annabel Lorenza Augustine Nancy Beers Linda Bigl Anne Black Janice Blackman Troy Bolan Carmela Bonneville Sue Bowker Darrell Brown Jr Dave Bush Wandy Bush Judy Carkner Carl A. Carlson Carl E. Carlson Laurie & Jack Caves Cheryl Cecere Christopher Mary Ann Clark Bruce & Sharon Croucher Tricia Cszasz Mary D'Arduini Tracy D'Arduini Fr. Deasio	Jill DeBrook Marge DeWind Karen Ditzell Wendy Ester-Presher Diane Faherty Bernadette Fetter-Miller Steve Finewood Susanne Finewood Margaret Fisher 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 Liz Hezel Conner Hicks Jack Hicks Jennie Hilderman Mary Hollis Hilde Houck	Erin Hurley Eileen Hyland Daniel Incarnato Markanthony Izzo Angie Keating David Keeler Ken Jim Klahn Cindy Koch Nancy Kolb LKR Maurita Lind Steven Lind Carol Little Maggie Mahoney Neng Marquez Stanley Masiak Margaret Masiak Ginny Mattice Carter McConnon Cheryl McConnon Elizabeth Meath Midge & Steve Cathy Moore Stevie Morganti Ginny Morse	Fr. Thomas Mull Gordie Nicholson Dawn Nieskes Bev O'Brien Sean Olin Piper Paddock Mary Ann Perry Corrine Chianfoni Pollot Jill Poremba Don Quigley Ray Anne Riley Leo Schmitt Laura Carlson Silver Dylan Smith Jean Smith Terri Stell Pinky Tiebout Parker V Karis Vaillancourt Marlene RaemenWade Donny Waddell Jerry Wiepert Dawn Zeitler ...and those we hold dear to our hearts

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*

Eucharistic Adoration

There are openings on the St. Felix schedule for Adoration on Wednesdays after the noon Mass. Please sign up to come & spend time with our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.



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

IN ASSISTED CARE

Barb Barton	Joan Bugliosi	Eileen Clements
Lisa Correira	Elaine Eagley	Lynn Elliott
Joan Freeman	Martha Gersbach	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 & mental health issues.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

*In your charity, please pray for David "Bear" Kathke
Michael Spooner
Dolores Tarzia
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.

Please join us for the annual Women's Retreat

"JUST AS YOU ARE"

at Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua.

April 12-14 or May 3-5

Questions? Call Donna Lannon 585-289-8100

Collection Counters (3/12/2024)

Laura Gleeson, Helene Goodberlet,

Dorothy Ann Liberati

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (3/11-3/17)

Sally Boyes, Mike Kerr


Altar Bands for March

Ginny Phenes, Carol Guilliams (St. Francis)

Alice DeMay (St. Dominic)

Eileen Crowley (St. Felix)

In Loving Memory of Bill D'Arduini




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By The Family



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From the apple of her eye



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