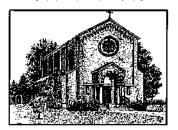


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Located at: 97 West Main Street Shortsville, NY 14548

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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click on the links on our Parish Website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 3/17

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

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Week of 3/17 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 3/17
Adoration will be held on:
Wednesday, St. Felix & Thursday, St. Francis,
with Benediction at 6:00 PM
Friday, St. Dominic, with Benediction at 4:45 PM

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, *Gaudete* Sunday) 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 helped prepare our 3rd Annual St. Joseph's Table celebration. It takes a lot of work to pull all of that together. The food is always amazing, the music is great, and all the people who come have a wonderful time. We always have a lot to do during Lent, with our consistent practice of the Stations of the Cross with soup suppers, and other Lenten activities, but I appreciate people going out of their way to make the celebration of St. Joseph something special for our parish and community.

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 live in a body that is reliant on the senses for information. When something that is normally there suddenly goes missing, we notice. The fact that the statues and images are veiled is itself information that we must interpret and understand. Part of the idea of veiling the statues, besides the scriptural reference I gave above, is to remind us that we live in a veiled world. We will only see the full reality of things when the veil is lifted, at the end, and all is revealed. This is possible because of Christ's Resurrection. 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

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Fr. Amato will be answering questions live tomorrow, Mar. 18th & Monday, Apr. 1st at 6 PM. Call 1-877-511-5483 or email your questions to priests@thestationofthecross.com.



Mass Intentions

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent Saturday, Mar. 16

(Jer 31:31-34/Jn 12:20-33)

4:00 PM Bill Landschoot by the Family St. Dominic

Fifth Sunday of Lent Sunday, Mar. 17

(Jer 31:31-34/Jn 12:20-33)

*8:00 AM St. Felix Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

10:00 AM St. Francis George & O'dette Clary

by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana

Joe Maslyn by his wife, JoAnne Noon St. Dominic

Monday, Mar. 18 Weekday (Dn 13:1-9,15-1,19-30,33-62/Jn 8:1-11)

Mary Thorpe-Jensen Noon St. Dominic

by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana

Tuesday, Mar. 19 St. Joseph, Husband of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(2 Sm 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Mt 1:16,18-21,24a)

No Mass Today

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

10:30 AM CSNH

Recently Deceased NH Residents

by Eileen Crowley

St. Felix Christopher Seely Noon

by Mary Seely & Family

Thurs., Mar. 21 Weekday (Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59)

10:00 AM Vnna Gdns All Souls Intention

St. Francis Noon Janie Bree by Paul Bree

Friday, Mar. 22 Weekday (Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42)

Noon St. Dominic Lawrence & Anne Smith

by Jean & Dave Smith

Saturday, Mar. 23 Vigil of Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

(Mk 11:1-10/ls 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Anne Boardman by Art & Sandy Cooke

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord Sunday, Mar. 24

(Mk 11:1-10/ls 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1-15:47)

*8:00 AM Helen Fletcher by Lorie Augustine St. Felix

10:00 AM Christian Galutia by his Family St. Francis

Noon

St. Dominic Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

* Streamed. See parish website for link.



"Nothing great is ever achieved without much enduring" ~St. Catherine of Siena

Lectors for Weekend Masses — March 23rd—March 24th			
SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. Noon
Bruce Brown Mark Cazer Dave Smith	Jim Cheney Bruce Croucher	Laurie Caves Beth Webster	Susanne Finewood Brian Moser Rose Moser



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

St. Dominic-for Bridget Brown at the request of Aunt Sherry & Uncle Bruce

St. Felix-for Brendon Gleeson & Deceased Family Members

at the request of Laura Gleeson St. Francis-for Jane O'Connell at the request of Sally Boyes

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



HOLY THURSDAY, March 28th Mass of the Lord's Supper 7:00 PM St. Francis Church

GOOD FRIDAY, March 29th Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 3:00 PM St. Francis Church

EASTER VIGIL MASS, March 30th

8:00 PM St. Felix Church

EASTER SUNDAY, March 31st

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



ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering (3/4-3/10)......\$1,150.00 Mailed-in & Sunday (3/4-3/10).....\$6,089.50 Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$243,298.74 Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date)......\$241,000.00 Difference (Year-to-Date).....\$2,298.74

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic 4:00 PM 120 St. Felix 8:00 AM 68 St. Francis 10:00 AM 84 St. Dominic Noon 98 TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 370

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

FAITH FORMATION

Classes this week

Sunday, 3/17 at 10:30 –11:45 AM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Instructional & Confirmation

Tuesday, 3/19 at 3:30—5:00 PM Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Calling any teen currently in 8th –12th grade
Steubenville Youth Conference
at Franciscan University in Steubenville, OH
July 12th-14th

If interested please call Sarah Herendeen ASAP

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

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.

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO FOURTH SUNDAY ROSARY AFTER MASSES NEXT WEEKEND (PALM SUNDAY.)



Next week is Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord



Save the Date!

Saturday, April 20th

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There will be a Parish Council Meeting on Wednesday, March 20, at 7 PM, at the Rectory.

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PICK OF THE WEEK:

An Encounter with Mercy

We are not defined by our mistakes. In Confession, Jesus invites us to encounter his mercy & be healed by his love. When he tells us "Go and sin no more," he also gives us the grace to do so.





Last Friday of Lent

COME FOR BENEDICTION AT 4:45
FOLLOWED BY
STATIONS OF THE CROSS
& A SOUP SUPPER!





To all of our parishioners & their families!



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 next Sunday, March 24th.



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Thursday, April 4, 7 PM Christ Church 141 East Ave. Rochester, NY

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 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 Csaszar Mary D'Arduini Tracy D'Arduini Fr. Deasio

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H-M 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

M-Z 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

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Contact: Laura Janas-315-462-3883

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Location: Phelps Community Center

Phelps, (around left corner from PCC office)

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Location: Bennett Building

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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.



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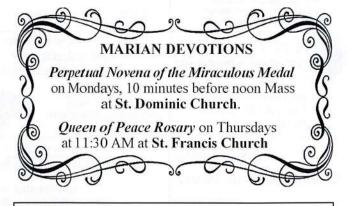
PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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.

May they rest in peace.





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Questions? Call Donna Lannon 585-289-8100

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Bob & Ginny Phenes

Altar Bands for March

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Alice DeMay (St. Dominic)

Eileen Crowley (St. Felix)



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