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FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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click on the links on our Parish Website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 4/30

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

Closed on Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Schedule - Week of 4/30 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 4/30
Adoration will be held after the Noon Mass
Wednesday at St. Felix Church,
Thursday at St. Francis Church,
and Friday at St. Dominic Church,
concluding with Benediction at 6 PM.

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

The week of Monday, April 17, was eventful for a couple reasons. First, it was officially announced that I am now the Pastor of our parish here. This gives all of us a sense of stability as there is an actual term that goes with the appointment; a term which concludes in June 2027, but is also renewable. I suppose the point is that whoever our next bishop is, he will decide what to do next. For now, I am very grateful for this assignment and for all of you who have been so good to me these nearly two years. Of course, I am also grateful for the bishop's confidence in me in appointing me as Pastor and allowing me to continue my priestly ministry here at St. Peter's Parish.

A second event that week was the annual Priest Convocation. Every year, the priests of our diocese gather somewhere within the diocese, with our bishop, for fellowship and continued formation. The bishop gives us all an address, but we also invite in a guest speaker to give three or four talks on a particular topic. This year, we met in Auburn, and we were very blessed to have Fr. Jonathan Kalisch, OP, join us for a series of talks on the priesthood.

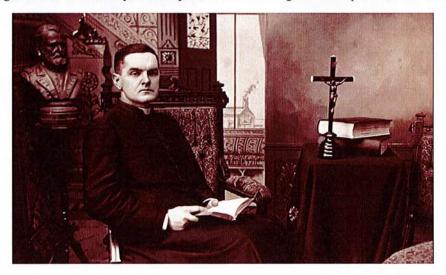
Fr. Kalisch is the Director of Chaplains and Spiritual Development for the Knights of Columbus. He spent ten weeks in Poland serving Ukrainian refugees fleeing from the war in their own country, as part of his great work with the Knights of Columbus. There are plenty of videos on YouTube that the Knights have produced to show the work they are doing over there. Fr. Kalisch has many moving stories from his own time serving with the Knights, but one particular story from the life of Fr. Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, and beatified in 2020, struck me as especially important.

Fr. Michael McGivney was serving at St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut when he founded the Knights of Columbus, originally as a mutual aid society to provide assistance to widows and orphans. It became a fraternal society for men to support each other and serve the people of their community, and Fr. McGivney had a particular heart for men who had gone astray from a decent, moral life.

On December 28, 1880, a man named James "Chip" Smith got into an altercation with the police chief, Daniel Hayes. The police chief ended up being killed in that confrontation and James Smith was convicted and sentenced to death. Fr. McGivney regularly visited those imprisoned but took a special interest in James Smith. He encouraged him as the date of execution approached. There was a noticeable difference in the way Smith carried himself as he accepted his fate. During the summer leading up to the September 1, 1882 execution, Fr. McGivney visited Smith every day and even said a High Mass in the jail, days before Smith's execution, with a large choir and many parishioners attending. Father McGivney characterized his presence at the impending execution as "perhaps the most trying ordeal of my life." Smith told Fr. McGivney what a gift he was to him, saying: "Father, your saintly ministrations have enabled me to meet death without a tremor. Do not fear for me, I must not break down now."

I relate this story because Fr. McGivney is the example of a priest with the heart of a true father to his people, and a brother to those he accompanied. He died in 1890, at the age of only 38. His heart was modeled after that of the Good Shepherd Himself. Pray that I can be like the Good Shepherd, too.

The mission of Fr. McGivney lives on in the work of the Knights of Columbus. We are honored to have our own faithful Council of the Knights of Columbus here in our parish. We are always looking for more good men from our parish to help us to continue this great work of service throughout our community. Thank you, to all the Knights in our parish, who have answered this call.



In Christ,

Father Amato



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Apr. 29 Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 2:14a,36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Rita Vienna by David, Betty

& Kathleen Vienna

Fourth Sunday of Easter Sunday, Apr. 30

(Acts 2:14a,36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10)

*8:00 AM St. Felix Mary Regina Baker by your Family 10:00 AM St. Francis The Intentions of Father Amato

by your Friends at Vienna Gardens

St. Dominic Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased 12:00 Noon

Monday, May 1 **St. Joseph the Worker** (Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:11-18) 12:00 Noon St. Dominic Jackie & AJ Mott by the Family

Tuesday, May 2 St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

(Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30)

No Mass Today

Wednesday, May 3 Sts. Philip & James, Apostles (1 Cor 15:1-8/Jn 14:6-14) 12:00 Noon A Special Intention by Kathy Burke St. Felix

Thursday, May 4 Easter Weekday (Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20)

12:00 Noon St. Francis Lee Rockefeller by Lucille & Family

Friday, May 5 Easter Weekday (Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6)

St. Dominic Gina Commisso-Clement by the Family 12:00 Noon

Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Easter Saturday, May 6

(Acts 6:1-7/1 Pet 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12)

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

Sunday, May 7 Fifth Sunday of Easter

(Acts 6:1-7/1 Pet 2:4-9/Jn 14:1-12)

*8:00 AM St. Felix Shirley & Howard Finewood

by Susanne Finewood

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

by your Friends at Vienna Gardens

St. Dominic Walt Van Caeseele by Betty, Olin 12:00 Noon

& Chuck Lush

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

CHRIST IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

Lectors for Weekend Masses—May 6™ & May 7™			
SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. NOON
Dave Smith	Bruce Croucher	Peg DeCoster	Laura Gleeson



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

St. Dominic-for Rita Vienna at the request of Betty & Kathleen Vienna

St. Felix-for Bernice Cobbett at the request of Jim & Trish Cobbett

St. Francis-for Caroline & Frank Van Hemel at the request of the Family



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.



ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

We are so close to our goal! Please help us get there!

196 Pledges totaling \$56,025.00 96.59% of our goal of \$58,000.00 Average gift: \$285.84

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ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering 4/17-4/23......\$780.00 Mailed-in & Sunday 4/17-4/23.....\$6,457.30 Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$290,723.24 Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date).....\$279,500.00 Difference (Year-to-Date).....\$11,223.24

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT! Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

> St. Dominic 4:00 PM

109 St. Felix 8:00 AM 76

St. Francis 10:00 AM 106

St. Dominic 12:00 Noon 68

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 359

WE ARE SO VERY BLESSED TO HAVE YOU HERE

FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES FOR EVERYONE TODAY 3:00-4:30 PM

First Eucharist Class Monday, May 1st at 6:00 PM.

Vacation Bible School

Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments August 7-14, 2023

Volunteers are still needed for Vacation Bible School this summer. If you're not available during the week, but can help with setup and cleanup we can use you! Email Sarah Herendeen at sarah.herendeen@dor.org if you'd like to help in any capacity.

There is a wish list of items that can be donated or loaned at the back of each church, or you can email Sarah for a complete list.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION ARE COMING UP!

Please keep all of our Candidates and First Communicants in your prayers.

Confirmation

May 11th at 7 PM St. Mary's Church, Canandaigua.

First Communion

May 21st at Noon St. Dominic Church, Shortsville

All are welcome!

Father Amato will be on the radio on Wednesday, May 3rd at 8:00 AM!

You can listen at: THE STATION OF THE CROSS https://thestationofthecross.com FM 92.9 AM 1460

Bishop Hogan Knights of Columbus Auxiliary Academic Achievement Awards

The Bishop Hogan Knights of Columbus Auxiliary will be awarding two \$500 Academic Achievement Awards to qualifying 2023 St. Peter's Parish graduates. Applications and instructions are available in the back of each church in the Parish.

If you have any questions, please contact: Sherry Brown at 585-683-2484.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.

PICK OF THE WEEK:

St. Joseph: Old & New (Part 1 of 4)

Join Taylor Kemp & Dr. Ben Akers as they comment on St. Joseph & his importance in the life of the Church. In this episode, they reflect on the Joseph of the Old & New Testament.

Litany of St. Joseph

Join Dr. Christopher O. Blum as he prays the Litany of St. Joseph, asking for his intercession in your life & the lives of your loved ones.

ADULT STUDY SERIES STARTS TODAY!

PARISH CENTER 3-4:30 PM

The Fire & the Faith of the Earliest Christians: Discovering the Apostolic Fathers!

Older teens & adults of all ages are welcome to join as we read some of the earliest Christian documents outside of the New Testament and become more familiar with some of the earliest Fathers: St. Ignatius of Antioch, St. Polycarp, St. Clement of Rome, and St. Irenaeus, among others.

The sessions will be led by *Dr. Matthew Kuhner*, parishioner & theology professor at St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry. Join us for contemplation, discussion, and community! Coffee and light refreshments will be provided.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE THIS WEDNESDAY!

The American Red Cross
will hold a Blood Drive at
St. Dominic Parish Center,
Wednesday, May 3rd, 12:00—5:00 PM.

To schedule an appointment please contact: **1-800-Red-Cross** or visit **www.redcrossblood.org**and use the sponsor keyword: **americanlegionpost34shortsville.**



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY, MAY 10 AT 7:00 PM.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET NEXT THURSDAY, MAY 11 AT 7:00 PM.



LAKESIDE DAY RETREAT

Branches Christian Rest and Renewal Centers, Inc. invites you to attend our day retreat;

Finding Grace in the Ordinary; Ignatian Spirituality for Today,

presented by Damian Zynda, ThD. on Monday, June 9th from 10 AM to 4 PM. Join us for a day of rest and prayer at our beautiful Seneca Lake property. More information can be found at *branchescenter.org or call (716) 901-4313*.

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-D Donna Allen Donnie Allen Amanda Bill Anderson Spencer Annabel Audie Arliss Jr. Lorenza Augustine Sabrina B. Nancy Beers Joseph Benoit Linda Bigl Roy Bishop Anne Black Anne Boardman Troy Bolan Carmela Bonneville Sue Bowker Joyce Buckner Mary Burgess Dave Bush Wandy Bush Judy Carkner Carl E. Carlson Laurie & Jack Caves Cheryl Cecere Christopher Michelle Cleaves Harry Conklin Nicholas Constantino Conner Hicks Sharon Croucher David/James D. Mary D'Arduini Tracy D'Arduini David Fr. Deasio Jill DeBrock Linda Diamond Karen Ditzell Delaney Doyle Julie Christa Dunlap

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Rose Tills

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.



Our Community Food Cupboards

Caring Hearts Community Food Cupboard 12 Hibbard Ave. Clifton Springs, NY 14432

Location: Basement of St. Felix Church

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Contact: Laura Janas-315-462-3883

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96 Ontario St. Phelps, NY 14532

Location: Phelps Community Center

Phelps, (around left corner from PCC office) Open: 4th Tues. 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 Thurs. & Sat., 10 AM-Noon

and 4th Thurs., 5-7 PM

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

OUR PRAYER LIST

We are always happy to pray for those in need so please keep us informed of any new requests you may have.

As we update our parish prayer list, we kindly ask that you take time to review the list in our bulletin. If you've previously submitted a prayer request for yourself or a loved one & believe the situation has improved or no longer requires ongoing prayer, please contact the parish office with those updates or changes.

Thank you to all who have been working on updating our list so far-we appreciate your help very much! Those you've contacted on behalf of our parish have been so grateful for the outreach.

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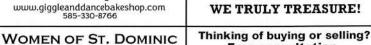
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