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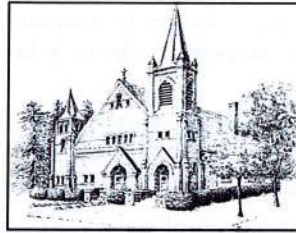
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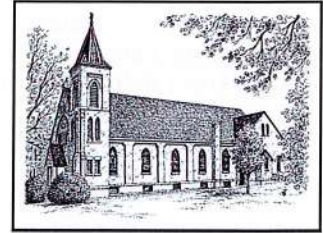
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THE TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 9/24

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

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Schedule - Week of 9/24

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 9/24

Adoration will be held on:

Wednesday, St. Felix and Thursday, St. Francis

after the Noon Mass, concluding with

Benediction at 6:00 PM

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RESPECT LIFE MONTH STATEMENT
LIVING RADICAL SOLIDARITY
October 2023

Most Reverend Michael F. Burbidge
Chairman, USCCB Committee on Pro-Life Activities

Since 1973, the year the Supreme Court legalized abortion nationwide in *Roe v. Wade*, the month of October has been set aside by the U.S. bishops as a time to focus on protecting God's precious gift of human life. While we thank God that the terrible reign of *Roe* has ended, we also recognize that abortion still continues in most states and is aggressively promoted at the federal level. A great many prayers, sacrifices, and good works are still desperately needed to transform a culture of death into a culture of life. Our public witness, our marching, and our advocacy must continue, yet laws alone will not end the tragedy of abortion.

While ending legalized abortion remains our preeminent priority, the most immediate way to save babies and mothers from abortion is to thoroughly surround mothers in need with life-giving support and personal accompaniment. This is radical solidarity.

St. John Paul II first defined "radical solidarity" in this way: "In firmly rejecting 'pro-choice' it is necessary to become courageously 'pro woman,' promoting a choice that is truly in favor of women. ... The only honest stance, in these cases, is that of radical solidarity with the woman. It is not right to leave her alone."¹

Being in radical solidarity with women who are pregnant or raising children in difficult circumstances means putting our love for them into action and putting their needs before our own. Pope Francis reminds us that solidarity "refers to something more than a few sporadic acts of generosity. It presumes the creation of a new mindset," a transformation within our own hearts.²

This new mindset requires that we come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It means addressing the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her.

This includes collective efforts within our dioceses, parishes, schools and local communities, engagement in the public square, and pursuit of policies that help support both women and their preborn babies. It all the more so requires our individual, personal commitment to helping mothers in our own communities secure material, emotional, and spiritual support for embracing the gift of life. Radical solidarity means moving beyond the status quo and out of our comfort zones.

Our parish-based and nationwide initiative, *Walking with Moms in Need*, for example, provides easy-to-follow, step-by-step instructions to help transform our parishes into places of welcome, support, and assistance for pregnant and parenting mothers facing difficulties. Melissa, a North Carolina mom³ with young children and a busy job, attended a parish informational session for *Walking with Moms in Need*, thinking she might help out here and there. But she felt the Lord's call and "by the end of the session she had volunteered to be the ministry's coordinator." Her parish now holds "Hand Up Days" once a month during which families can "shop" free of charge for baby and toddler items they need that have been donated by parishioners.

Melissa shared some powerful words of encouragement: "I think for too long we have been comfortable leaving the work of accompanying women in crisis situations – pregnant or parenting – to others in the nonprofit and government sectors. It is very clear in the Gospel that this is our job — all of us! A woman in a pregnancy center once told me that most women considering abortion are wrestling with a financial matter less than \$250 and that has really stuck with me. If we can lighten the burden just a little, what a difference we can make — it is literally life or death."

God has given each of us particular gifts, and with those gifts He entrusts us with a role and duty within the Body of Christ. Embracing an attitude of radical solidarity calls us to honestly reflect on some challenging questions and to consider specific actions we can take to foster an authentic culture of life. Some questions we might ask ourselves could include: Do I know what efforts are happening in my area to help women who are pregnant or parenting in difficult circumstances? What are the needs? What are my gifts and talents? How can I adjust my schedule or budget to assist efforts to help moms in need and their children? Radical solidarity can be lived out in countless ways, including volunteering at your local pregnancy center; helping an expectant mother find stable housing; babysitting so a mom can work or take classes; providing encouragement and a listening ear to a mom without a support system; or speaking to your pastor about beginning *Walking with Moms in Need* at your parish.

In addition to enshrining pro-life laws and policies, the transformation of our culture also requires continual conversion of our own hearts, so that we can recognize in every person the face of Christ and place their needs before our own.

And so, this October, I invite all Catholics to think about building a culture of life in terms of radical solidarity. We are the Church. Our prayers, witness, sacrifices, advocacy, and good works are needed now, more than ever. We are the hands and feet of Christ in the world today and we each have a personal responsibility to care for one another.

For more information on how to celebrate Respect Life Month and stand in radical solidarity with moms in need, please visit respect-life.org/celebrate.

¹ Pope John Paul II, *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, p. 207.

² Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), no. 188.

³ Elizabeth Ascik, "One of the Best Ways to Walk with Moms in Need," *Aleteia*, March 23, 2023, <https://aleteia.org/2023/03/22/one-of-the-best-ways-to-walk-with-moms-in-need/>.



Mass Intentions

- Saturday, Sept. 23 Vigil of The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 (Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24,27a/Mt 20:1-16a)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Ella J. Cardoso Family by the Family*
- Sunday, Sept. 24 The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 (Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24,27a/Mt 20:1-16a)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *James & Eileen Minute by Marlene DeGloma*
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Bill Mattoon by his Children & grandchildren*
 Noon St. Dominic *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
- Monday, Sept. 25 Weekday** (Ezr 1:1-6/Lk 8:16-18)
 Noon St. Dominic *Emil VanDeVelde by Dave & Jean Smith*
- Tuesday, Sept. 26 Weekday** (Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20 /Lk 8:19-21)
 No Mass Today
- Wed., Sept. 27 St. Vincent DePaul, Priest** (Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6)
 Noon St. Felix *Intentions of Catherine Shaffer by Lorella DiRisio*
- Thurs., Sept. 28 Weekday** (Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9)
 Noon St. Francis *Living & Deceased Members of the William O'Connell Family by Mike Kerr & Sally Boyes*
- Friday, Sept. 29 Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels**
 (Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Jn 1:47-51)
 Noon St. Dominic *Hannah Gilges by Liz & Kent Gilges*
- Saturday, Sept. 30 Vigil of The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 (Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Angela D'Arduini by the Coffey Family*
- Sunday, Oct. 1 The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 (Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *George & O'Dette Clary by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana*
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Mert Maslyn by the Family*
 Noon St. Dominic *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

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



Eucharistic Miracles Exhibit of Blessed Carlos Acutis

Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
113 N. Geneva Street, Ithaca, NY
Oct. 21 & 22 and Nov. 18 & 19.

For more information, see Immaculate Conception in Ithaca NY website.



Lectors for Weekend Masses—September 30 th - October 1 st			
SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. NOON
Dave Smith	Jim Cheney	Rosemary Baker	Franco Walls



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

St. Dominic—for **Joe & Preasa Mottelo** at the request of *the Family*

St. Felix—for **Harry, Ron & Rick Reals** at the request of *the Reals Family*

St. Francis—for **Bill Mattoon** at the request of *Children & Grandchildren*



Praying for children who are hidden from sight, but not hidden from God... Praying for the protection of unborn people...

TODAY IS THE 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. COME TOGETHER TO PRAY THE ROSARY AFTER MASS FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN AND THE VULNERABLE WITH THE RESPECT LIFE!



ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering (9/11-9/17).....\$610.00
 Mailed-in & Sunday (9/11-9/17).....\$5,332.00
 Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$77,270.66

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	99
St. Felix 8:00 AM	70
St. Francis 10:00 AM	120
St. Dominic 12:00 Noon	78
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	367

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

FAITH FORMATION

REGISTER NOW!!

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: ages 3-9

Instructional classes: grades 1-7

Confirmation classes: grades 8 & 9

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.

Faith Formation registration is up and running. There are classes available for ages 3 and above! Go to Stpeterparish.us under the Faith Formation tab to register and pay online.

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

REMEMBER THE UPCOMING COLUMBUS DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their

annual spaghetti dinner on **Monday, October 9th, 5-7 PM.**

Tickets available next weekend before & after all Masses!



USED CLOTHING SALE IS NEXT WEEK!

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS, TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

There's something for everyone at the St. Peter's Parish Clothing Sale. Young and old will find a bargain. Clean & gently used clothing. Only the best of the donations have been saved for the sale.

October 5th & 6th from 9—5, Oct. 7th from 8—Noon in the parish center behind St. Dominic Church (*corner of Rte. 21 & Main St., Shortsville.*)

Tell your kids to stop by and find something to wear for Halloween! See you there!

Please contact Sandy Cooke to volunteer at smcooke3@gmail.com



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PICK OF THE WEEK: *Who are the Archangels?*

Dr. Ben Akers & Dr. Elizabeth Klein discuss archangels & what role they have in our lives.

"My Life with God, An Ignatian Day of Prayer"

Presented by Fr. Daniel Ruiz

Offering a Day to Fill your Soul...

Thursday, October 12, 2023
At Notre Dame Retreat House

Discover the presence of God in your life story, and learn how to continue to find God everywhere and always.

Day begins at 9:00am and concludes at 3:30pm

There is a \$35.00 Fee.

Please call 585-394-5700 or email us at ndretreat@rochester.rr.com to register.

For more details on the day and presenter's visit www.notredameretreat.org

Save the Date!

Annual 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 in praying for our nation Saturday, October 14th at noon, on the lawn at Saint Dominic Church 97 West Main St., Shortsville, NY

Invite your friends, lawn chairs welcome! Call Rose Moser at 585-690-0201 with questions or to help.

Come and See!

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Thursday, October 19th, 6pm-7:30pm

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Father Amato will be on the show this Friday, Sept. 29th!

For more info check out our Facebook page.

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

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*



*Thank you from the
 Women of St. Francis!*

*A very special thank you to all who participated
 in our Mum sale. These plants are so beautiful
 & we are blessed that you chose to order them
 with the proceeds going to support our parish!*

IN ASSISTED CARE

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

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
 Stuart Gwilt,
 Jean Kettell,
 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.*



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*

New Memorial Garden at St. Dominic Church

Details coming soon!
 For more information contact Alice at 585-289-4381

Collection Counters (9/26)

- Kathy Burke, Mary Ann Gilman, Donna Lannon*
- St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (9/25—10/1)**
- Sally Boyes/Mike Kerr*
- Altar Bands for September**
- Ginny Phenes, Carol Guilliams (St. Francis)*
- Sue Vienna, Alice Vienna (St. Dominic)*
- Mary Clyde (St. Felix)*

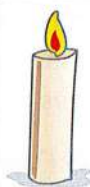
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