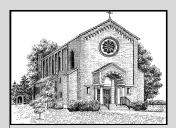


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PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER this Week as our Sanctuary Lamps burn

at St. Dominic—for Deceased Family & Friends

at the request of Bruce & Sherry Brown

at St. Felix—for Stephen Paytash & Elwyn Herendeen at the request of Roger & Rosemary Herendeen

OUR THREE COMMUNITY FOOD CUPROARDS.

at St. Francis—for Deceased Schwartz Family Members

at the request of Bob & Ginny Phenes

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, DEC. 18 4:00 PM St. Dominic SUNDAY, DEC. 19

*8:00 AM St. Felix 10:00 AM St. Francis

MONDAY, DEC. 20 12:00 Noon St. Dominic Mary Lou Angeline—the Family TUESDAY, DEC.21 10:30 AM CSNH WEDNESDAY, DEC. 22 Late Advent Weekday 12:00 Noon St. Felix THURSDAY, DEC. 23

FRIDAY, DEC. 24 4:00 PM St. Francis 6:00 PM St. Dominic 10:00 PM St. Dominic

SATURDAY, DEC. 25 Midnight St. Francis

10:00 AM St. Felix

SUNDAY, DEC. 26 St. Felix St. Francis *8:00 AM 10:00 AM

Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent Shirley Backer—Bruce & Sherry Brown **Fourth Sunday of Advent**

Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased Living & Deceased Mem. of the DesCamp & Guilliams Families—Rick & Carol Guilliams

12:00 Noon St. Dominic Jim D'Arduini—Mary D'Arduini
MONDAY, DEC. 20 Late Advent Weekday

Laté Advent Weekday All Souls Intention

Patrick Curran—Kim Henry Late Advent Weekday

12:00 Noon St. Francis Rita, Frances & Fred Palmer—Tom & Rosemary Baker

Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord Edward Cyrana—Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana Bob Goodell—Bernice Goodell & Family Shirley D'Arduini—Chris & Barb Hansen & Familý

The Nativity of the Lord

High Latin Mass—Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

Fr. William Darling—Elaine, Bob Jr., Steve & David Eagley

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph Lawrence & Marie VanCamp—Reals Family Marilyn Mills Kise—Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana 12:00 Noon St. Dominic Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

*This Mass is Live Streamed. See parish website for link. Live Streamed Mass Lector for 12/26 Jim Cheney



MARIAN DEVOTIONS Queen of Peace Rosary at 11:30 AM on Thursdays at St. Francis Church.



Perpetual Novena of the Miraculous Medal on Mondays 10 minutes before Noon Mass at St. Dominic Church.

OUR THREE COMMONTH FOOD CELBOTRES:			
Name/Address for sending Monetary Donations	Actual Cupboard Location	Days & Hrs. of Operation	Contact
Caring Hearts Community Food Cupboard 12 Hibbard Ave, Clifton Springs, NY 14432	Basement of St. Felix, Clifton Springs 12 Hibbard Avenue,	Every Thursday 11 am-1 pm	Laura Janas
Phelps Community Food Cupboard 96 Ontario St. Phelps, NY 14532	Phelps Community Center, Phelps 8 Banta Street Suite 310	Fourth Tuesday 10:00-11:30 am & 4:00-5:00 pm	Tom Cheney
Twin Cities Community Food Cupboard P.O. Box 183, Manchester, NY 14504	Bennett Building 4 Center Street Across from Manchester Fire Hall	Second Thursday, 10 am-Noon Second Saturday, 10 am-Noon & Fourth Thursday, 5-7 pm	Sue Bogner

ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH at the CHURCHES of ST. DOMINIC, ST. FELIX, and ST. FRANCIS

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

Merry Christmas! We were privileged this year to have nearly four full weeks of Advent in which to prepare for the coming of Christ into the world. I hope this time was fruitful for your spiritual life, and the peace of your soul.

We now celebrate one of the most astonishing facts in human history: God is with us. It sounds so simple, yet to think that the infinite and eternal God who made the universe, the stars, planets, and everything we can see (and cannot see), chose to become one of us so as to be with us, not merely in Spirit alone, but in Body, is to know an incomprehensible Love.

As the Gospel for the Vigil Mass for Christmas tells us in the Gospel of Matthew, St. Joseph had a dream telling him to take Mary into his home because "the virgin shall be with child and bear a son, and they shall name him Emmanuel," which means 'God is with us" (Mt 1:23). Referring to the words of Isaiah, Joseph was told that this child is God in the midst of His people. His very name indicates that He will save His people from their sins.

At the Mass During the Night, we are invited to enter that cold, dark field with the shepherds who must have been awaiting the redemption of Israel. We can imagine the fear when "the angel of the Lord appeared to them and the glory of the Lord shone around them" (Luke 2:9), but the first words from the angel are the same ones he spoke to Mary – words we all need to hear in such times: "Do not be afraid; for behold, I proclaim to you good news of great joy that will be for all the people" (Luke 2:10). As these shepherds were destined for the Temple Sacrifice in Jerusalem. It is thus quite fitting that the heavenly host would appear to those tending the flocks of animals whose sacrifice foreshadows the one, true, and final sacrifice of the Lamb of God, who was born that very night in the City of David. At such Good News, how can we help but sing with the hosts of angels: "Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace to men of good will" (Luke 2:14)?

As the morning comes on Christmas, at this darkest time of the year, we are reminded by the Prologue of the Gospel of John that, "What came to be through [the Word] was life, and this life was the light of the human race; the light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it" (John 1:4-5). What a joy and a privilege it is each year to celebrate the Eternal Word of God who chose to become flesh and dwell among us! (John 1:14). He became like us so that we can become like Him.

As we celebrate the birth of Christ, and as we come to the end of the civil year, we take the time to remember all the things for which we are grateful. I am profoundly grateful for all of you and I am honored to be your priest. These past six months have been, for me, joyful, peaceful, and – I pray – holy. May the newborn King, our Lord Jesus Christ, reign in your hearts this Christmas Season, and always, as we continually contemplate the great mystery of the Incarnation of the Son of God. May He fill you with His Light, grace, warmth, and peace.

In Christ, Father Amato

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO STAY & HELP DECORATE OUR CHURCHES AFTER MASS TODAY!

If you can stay after whichever Mass you attend TODAY and help decorate that church for the Christmas Season, we would be most grateful. The more, the merrier! Thank you!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Our Parish's best wishes go out to OUR NONAGENARIAN, **ELAINE EAGLEY**

who is celebrating her 96th Birthday TODAY, 12/19!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS Coats for Kids donation drive now thru Dec. 26!

Please place your donated coats in the marked boxes at the church entrance. Thank you!

MANY THANKS TO ALL

Who contributed to our *Community Holiday Basket* and Angel Tree Programs this year. Your generosity will make Christmas brighter for many families within our community!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of people to iron church linens on a rotating basis for both St. Dominic and St. Felix church. If this is something you are able to help with please call the office. Thank you!

2022 DATED SANCTUARY LAMP ENVELOPES

are still available in the back of St. Felix & St. Francis week of your choice in 2022.



Churches (the St. Dominic's ones have all been picked up.) You may use one to remember a loved one during the

PLEASE RETURN ALL ENVELOPES BY JANUARY 1st

ADORATION SCHEDULE for Week of 12/19

Adoration is being held after the Noon Mass on Wednesday (St. Felix) & Thursday (St. Francis) concluding with Benediction at 6 PM

Consider signing up to be an adoration guard. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to volunteer.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE For week of Dec. 19th

Sunday, St. Felix: 7:15-7:45 AM Wednesday, St. Felix: 5:00-6:00 PM Thursday, St. Francis: 5:00-6:00 PM



NO ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS THIS FRIDAY

This *Friday, December 24, Christmas Eve*, Adoration, and Confession are cancelled. Please join us for Adoration and Confession on Wednesday and Thursday!



THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, **HOLY MOTHER OF GOD,**

is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year sincé it falls on a Saturday.

Therefore, a Vigil Mass will not be said.

A Latin Mass will be said Saturday, Jan 1st at 10:00 AM at St. Dominic Church

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Christmas Flower Offering envelopes are out & located in the back of each church.

Please return your Christmas Flower contribution to the Parish Office via the collection basket or mail before December 22nd

FAITH FORMATION

Classes meet as follows TODAY,
Pre-K-7th grade will meet at 11:15 AM
Confirmation & Sr. High from 2:00-3:00 PM.

ALL ARE INVITED TO:

OUR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

WHEN: TODAY, Sunday, Dec. 19th at 11:15 AM WHERE: the Parish Center at Saint Dominic's

THERE WILL BE A COFFEE HOUR IN THE PARISH CENTER FOLLOWING THE NOON MASS TODAY!

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



<u>Christmas Eve into the Wee Hours of Christmas Day</u> Traditional Latin High Mass 12 AM Midnight......St. Francis

Christmas Day—Saturday, December 25th 10:00 AM...... St. Felix



NEXT WEEK IS THE 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH COME PRAY THE ROSARY WITH RESPECT LIFE!

We will pray the Rosary after the 8 AM Mass (St. Felix) 10 AM Mass (St. Francis) & the Noon Mass (St. Dominic). **All are welcome!**

NOTRE DAME MEN'S RETREAT 2022

Our Parish's *Men's Retreat* has been scheduled for **Jan. 28 -30**, **2022**. The theme will be "Eucharist, God's Gift to His People". Early registration is encouraged as participants will be limited to 50. Please contact *Bernie Vanderwall* at **bvander1@rochester.rr.com** with any questions.

2022 CALENDARS

Our 2022 Catholic Extension Calendars are in, courtesy of our four local funeral homes. They are available in the back of each church. Please feel free to take one.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Sign up for the *March for Life* through the *Knights of Columbus* and save \$10! Please contact *Mark Cazer*, markcazer@gmail.com to reserve your place on the bus down to Washington DC, *Jan. 20-21*, *2022* for only \$20. Space is limited, so sign up soon!



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THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic St. Felix	4:00 pm 8:00 am	105 74
St. Francis	10:00 am	60
St. Dominic	12:00 pm	<u>164</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	403	

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

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* 162 Pledges totaling \$ 34,715.00
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If you haven't pledged yet, please do so.
We need your help to reach our goal!

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

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E—K K-R Wendy Ester-Presher J & M Finewood Thomas Kowalski Michelle LeVesque-Alampi Steve Finewood Dónald Lipker Coral Fox Phil/JoAn Freeman Carol Little Liz M. Keith Frey Rosemary Fry Lizzie W. Seth Makitra Lucy G. Jo Marek Alexi Gangarossa Beverly Marvin Kym Maslyn Kimberly Gentry Allison Gersbach Sheila Maslyn George Gloska Kathleen Goodberlet Ginny Mattice Earl May Brian McCrone Scott Greenwood Walter Gross Carter McConnon Cheryl McConnon Declan Guilliams Richard Guilliams Donna Jean McCoy Abby Gwilt Daniella H. Ann McKee Elizabeth Meath Maryann H. Dan Moracco Melánie Haers Ginny Morse Judith Muehlig Christopher Hansen Faith Healy Joyce Herbert Fr.Thomas Mull Conner Hicks Christina Mulshenock Mary Hollis Frank Murphy Hildé Houck Mary Ann Niélson Rvlan Hulo Gordie Nicholson Daniel Incarnato Bev O'Brien Jeanine Johnston Carl Overslaugh Johnathan Piper Paddock Sarah Jones Fay Palmer Julie Peggy Paytash Bob Pellomo Darlene Kampf David Kathke Tori Perrin Angie Keating Mary Ann Perry David Keeler Stephanie Phenes Alice Klahn **David Quigley** Cindy Koch Tiffany Reichbach Anne Riley Nancy Kolb

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Collection Counters (12/21): Sandy Cooke, Sherry Brown St. Pauly Building @ St. Francis (12/20-26): Dan & Donna Laurenza Snow Removal (12/25-26): TBD (St. Francis); Jim Cobbett (St. Felix); Francis Flugel (St. Dominic)

Altar Bands for December: Paul Bree (St. Francis); TBD (St. Dominic); TBD (St. Felix)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF DECEMBER 19,2021

Sunday: Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

Monday: Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38 Tuesday: Zep 3:14-18/Lk 1:39-45 Wednesday: 1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56 Thursday: Mal 3:1-4,23-24/Lk 1:57-66

Jane Henry

Rose Pettrone

Friday: Morning: 2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16/Lk 1:67-79 Saturday: Vigil: Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17,22-25/Mt 1:1-25

Night: Is 9:1-6/ Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14 Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18

Sunday: Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:41-52

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