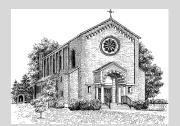


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On-line Sunday Offering 2/1-2/7\$1,055.00
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Total Collected (Year-to-Date)\$209,097.22
Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date)\$1,000.00 **Difference** (Year-to-Date)+\$33,097.22

We are very aware of the financial hardship you may be suffering during this difficult time. Please know that your parish is here to help in any way that we are able. For those whose incomes have not been too adversely affected, we THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR FRIDAY, FEB. 19 CONTÍNUED GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic 4:00 pm St. Felix 8:00 am 60 10:00 am St. Francis St. Dominic 12:00 pm TOTAL ATTENDANCE: THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

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

at St. Dominic—in memory of John & Chris Stambach at the request of Liz Mitchell

at St. Felix—for the intentions of the Matt & Maddy O'Brien Family at the request of Family

at St. Francis—in memory of Joseph Marino at the request of the The Rockefeller Family

OUR THREE COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARDS:

(Masses are open to the public and our Churches can hold a limited capacity! Masks are required. Also, please practice social distancing and proper hand-sanitizing during & after each visit.)



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, FEB. 13 Vigil of the 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time 4:00 PM St. Dominic Bob Goodell—Bernice & Family

SUNDAY, FEB. 14 **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time** JoAnn VanCaeseele—Dorothy Ann Liberati *8:00 AM St. Felix

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

All Souls Intention

12:00 Noon St. Dominic JJ Healy—The Family Weekday

MONDAY, FEB. 15

12:00 Noon St. Dominic Melissa Rottman Cardoso Family—The Family

Liturgy of the Word w/Distribution of Ashes

Liturgy of the Word w/Distribution of Ashes

Weekday—No Mass Today

TUESDAY, FEB. 16 WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17 Ash Wednesday

6:45 AM St. Felix 9:00 AM St. Francis

12:00 Noon St. Felix 5:30 PM St. Dominic Arlene Patrick—Elaine Eagley

SATURDAY, FEB. 20

SUNDAY, FEB. 21

THURSDAY, FEB. 18 Thursday after Ash Wednesday 12:00 Noon St. Francis Jack DeBoover—Jane & Paul Bree Friday after Ash Wednesday

12:00 Noon St. Dominic A Special Intention—The Poteet Family

Vigil of the 1st Sunday of Lent 4:00 PM St. Dominic John DelGotto—The Gwilt Family

First Sunday of Lent

*8:00 AM St. Felix Our Parishioners, Living & De 10:00 AM St. Francis Carl Beechler—Liz & Joe Hezel Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased 12:00 Noon St. Dominic Francis Clark—Helen Fletcher

* This Mass is Live Streamed. See parish website for link. Live Streamed Mass Lector for 2/21: Ed Kieda

SEE INSIDE FOR CONFESSION TIMES & LOCATIONS.



QUEEN OF PEACE ROSARY 11:30 AM on Thursdays at St. Francis Church ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT Thursdays at St. Francis and Fridays at St. Dominic both from 12:30-5 PM

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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		
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FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER VAN LIESHOUT

Praised be Jesus Christ!

If you remember back to last Lent, not only was our experience of Catholic life and practice irreversibly rocked between the third and fourth Sundays as we went into lockdown, but things were so extreme and unpredictable (at least during those early weeks) that we were even dispensed from the normal Lenten discipline of abstinence from meat (the classic Lenten "meatless Fridays").

I'm not sure if it's a sign of how little or how far that we have come, but I am at least happy to say that while the dispensation from Mass remains in place, the normal Lenten fast and abstinence rules are in full effect this year! As minimal as these penitential requirements are, they still have a very real and noteworthy impact on Catholic identity, creating a public and social awareness of the concepts of sacred liturgical time, bodily penance, and the visible nature of the Church in the public square. So I rejoice at this, albeit, minimal sign of normalcy.

The fast and abstinence rules are included in this bulletin. But as you review them, I always take this opportunity to remind us that these are the *bare minimums*. Particularly in the area of *fasting*, keep in mind that almost every single generation of Catholics since the time of Christ has had more intense fasting expectations than we currently have. The fast that we are obliged to keep on only two days (Ash Wednesday and Good Friday) was exactly what our predecessors in the faith were expected to keep *every day of Lent*, except for Sundays and other major solemnities! And while I feel that I have no natural aptitude for rigorous fasts, I also recognize that few things have as immediate and powerful effect on my spiritual life as a few dedicated days of fasting. Contrary to what some might expect, I almost immediately feel less lethargic in my duties, with more energy, and greater desire for prayer, study, and spiritual reading. It is a real testament to the theological truth that we are not "soulstrapped-in-bodies" but real "body-soul composites" where even activities which are predominantly corporeal in nature can have serious spiritual effects.

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As another gradual step toward some kind of normalcy, I have also decided that starting Ash Wednesday, I will once again be distributing Holy Communion **during Mass** (instead of afterwards) *for daily Masses only*—with a view towards doing so at Sunday Masses as well immediately after Easter. Please not that in all cases, I will keep in place the purification/sanitization procedures that I have been using for the past several months.

Back in June when we initially re-opened, I chose to distribute Holy Communion in this fashion—an option permitted by universal and Diocesan norms—for several practical and pastoral reasons.

First, very simply, I wanted the time and flexibility to set up the purification procedures that I use in the parish in way that wouldn't seem to detract from the sacrality of the Mass itself as a unified whole.

Secondly, I had no idea how long (initially) the distribution of Holy Communion would take according to this "method" and I greatly feared exacerbating an already too common bad habit of people leaving Mass after Holy Communion, but before the final blessing.

Thirdly, I wanted to be sensitive to those who for whatever reason were not going to be receiving Holy Communion, or planned on doing so less frequently—but with greater spiritual preparation and intentionality so as to benefit more effectively from each individual reception.

And fourthly, I wanted to highlight an important theological principle that the Mass itself has value and gives graces to those in physical attendance even distinct from our particular reception of Holy Communion. It is not that someone who doesn't receive Holy Communion hasn't actual fully attended Mass. And the idea that the Blessed Sacrament of the Altar is something like a "participation trophy" (to put it bluntly) is a sentiment that has been incredibly destructive of Eucharistic faith.

Please don't misunderstand—the Eucharist is powerful medicine of sanctification and spiritual life. But like any powerful medicine, this Sacrament should be received with utmost love, devotion, and preparation.

As mentioned above, for this time being this will only affect the practice at daily Masses, and I will likely look to do the same for Sunday Masses immediately after Easter.

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary, Father Peter Van Lieshout



The Perpetual Novena of the Miraculous Medal will be said every Monday, 10 minutes before the noon Mass at St. Dominic Church.

LENT BEGINS THIS WEEK ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES—FEBRUARY 17th

6:45 am Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes @ St. Felix Church 9 am Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes @ St. Francis Church 12 Noon Mass @ St. Felix Church 5:30 pm Mass @ St. Dominic Church

LENTEN REGULATIONS

Traditionally in the Catholic Church, the Lenten season is a time of penance, prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving. The following are various Lenten regulations:

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday—These are days of **Fast & Abstinence from meat.** There is a limit of one full meal on these days for everyone between the ages of 18 & 59 inclusive.

<u>All Fridays of Lent</u>—Fridays of Lent are days of **Abstinence from Meat.** All who are 14 and older are bound to *abstain* totally from meat.

Other Weekdays of Lent—There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial (like giving up something difficult) are recommended.

CONFESSION TIMES
SATURDAYS—3-3:45 PM in the sacristy at St. Dominic's
WED. thru FRI.—5:30-6 PM & SUNDAY—7:15-7:45 AM

in the Sacristy at St. Felix.

WANTED: AFTER MASS CLEANERS AT ST. DOMINIC'S

Do you usually attend Mass at St. Dominic's on Monday, Friday, Saturday or Sunday? If yes, can you please stop in the back of church and sign up to help clean the pews after Mass on one of those days. There is a sign up sheet that covers the next few weeks. If we can get enough people to sign up, then each person would only have to help once a month or so. Many hands make light work; so please sign up.

As Covid cases continue to spread, please remember to **wear a mask** to church and **maintain your social distance**.



For those who are at risk and/or fearful of contracting the Corona virus, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect until further notice.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

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

HELEN FLETCHER,

who will celebrate her 92nd Birthday on 2/19.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Due to the Presidents Day holiday, there are no classes today (Sunday) and there are no classes next Sunday because we will have our monthly Family Faith Formation Gathering on Wednesday, Feb. 24th at 6:15 pm in St. Dominic Church.

First Reconciliation & First Communion—You can still register for First Reconciliation & First Communion. Forms are available in the back of church. Classes begin **Feb. 24**th. Times & Location: TBD. If you have any questions about our program, please email Sarah at: Sarah.Herendeen@dor.org



ST. PETER'S FAITH FORMATION **SOUPER BOWL OF CARING 2021**

Our Faith Formation Program's Souper Bowl of Caring online food drive continues.

goods raised will benefit Caring Hearts Food Cupboard. So far we have collected 188 items toward our goal of 500. You can help us reach our goal by simply follow this link: https://yougivegoods.com/shop?drive=1591

When you shop online, YouGiveGoods will email you a tax deductible receipt and all donations will be shipped at the close of the drive directly to Caring Hearts Food Cupboard.

Thank you for your support. **DRIVE ENDS ON MARCH 6th**



NOW IS THE TIME TO CONSECRATE YOURSELF TO ST JOSEPH!

Do you want to ascend to greater heights in the spiritual life? Consecration to St. Joseph will take you there! Now is the time for St. Joseph and this is the last weekend to register for this Lenten Men's Group that starts Monday, promptly at 7pm and ends at 8:15pm. Are you finally ready to commit to

this six-meeting journey? Your book will be provided for you. I can attest to this being an awesome experience found it difficult to put the book down! I would read ahead or pick it up several times a day and review. If you are ready to join this Lenten Men's Group or would like more information, contact Brian Moser—(585) 690-0200

or bmoser2012@gmail.com

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Lenten Desert Days - One day retreats for you to spend time alone with God. Space and time will be given in order to read, reflect, respond and pray in solitude with God. Materials will be available for your use or you are welcome to bring your own. The day runs from 9am—3pm and includes: bagged lunch, opportunity for conversation and/or confession with a priest & Mass.

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Dates: Wednesdays - February 17 (Ash Weds) & 24 March 3 & 10

Saturdays - February 20 & 27

To Register: email ndretreat@rochester.rr.com or call 585-394-5700

Also, in March, Notre Dame will offer a Virtual Retreat with the theme, "Reflecting on the Pandemic from the Standpoint of Faith". Watch future bulletins for more details or visit:

www.notredameretreat.org

Diocesan Public Policy Weekend—Feb. 13th/14th HELP NYS FARMERS AND PEOPLE FACING HUNGER

NOURISH NY, a program that provides funding to food banks to purchase food products from NYS farmers, fisheries and food processors, has been an effective and creative response to the impact of the pandemic on New Yorkers by providing a lifeline for food-insecure families as well as for struggling farmers and food processors across the state. Sign our diocesan petition in support of **NOURISH NY** by visiting: www.dor.org/petition

Thank you for being a voice for people in need.

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.

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Collection Counters (2/16): Mary Ann Gilman & Susanne Finewood

St. Pauly Building @ St. Francis (2/14-20): Dan & Donna Laurenza

Altar Bands for February: Pat Zeger (St. Francis); Jene Trimm (St. Dominic); Donna Allen (St. Felix)

MAGNIFCAT WAY OF THE CROSS

Available in the back of each church for you to take & use during Lent are copies of the *Magnificat Way of the Cross* compliments of the K of C Ladies Auxiliary.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14, 2021

Lv 13:1-2,44-46/1Cor 10:31--11:1/Mk 1:40-45 Sunday:

Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13 Monday: Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8, 7:1-5,10/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25 Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/1Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

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