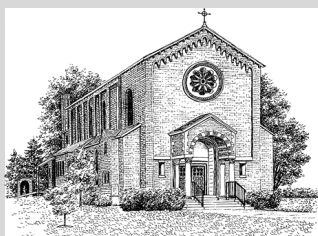


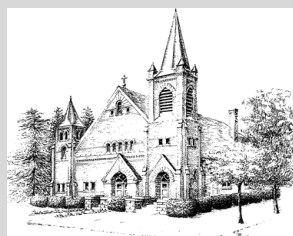
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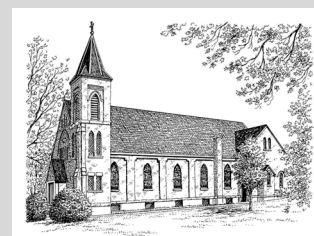
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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(Masses are open to the public. Masks are required.
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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, MAR. 6 Vigil of the 3rd Sunday of Lent
4:00 PM St. Dominic Jim D'Arduini—Dorothy Ann Liberati

SUNDAY, MAR. 7 Third Sunday of Lent
*8:00 AM St. Felix Patricia Schmidt—Family & Friends
10:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
12:00 Noon St. Dominic Charlie DeMay—Alice DeMay

MONDAY, MAR. 8 Lenten Weekday
12:00 Noon St. Dominic Doreen Angeline—Florence Angeline

TUESDAY, MAR. 9 Lenten Weekday
No Mass Today

WEDNESDAY, MAR. 10 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
12:00 Noon St. Felix Bridget Brown—Aunt Sherry & Uncle Bruce

THURSDAY, MAR. 11 St. Casimir
12:00 Noon St. Francis Carl Beechler—M/M Paul Messina

FRIDAY, MAR. 12 Lenten Weekday
12:00 Noon St. Dominic Dec. Mem. of the Scaramuzzinos Family—
The Poteet Family

SATURDAY, MAR. 13 Vigil of the 4th Sunday of Lent
4:00 PM St. Dominic Alfred C. Ciardi—The Family

SUNDAY, MAR. 14 Fourth Sunday of Lent
*8:00 AM St. Felix Stan DeRidder—The DeMarco Family
10:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
12:00 Noon St. Dominic Midge Quinn & Margaret Lyke—Alice, Terry
& Tammy

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

Live Streamed Mass Lector for 3/14: Ed Kieda

SEE INSIDE FOR CONFESSION TIMES & LOCATIONS.



ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering 2/22-2/28 \$1,245.00
Mailed-in & Sunday Env. 2/22-2/28 \$5,722.00
Total Collected (Year-to-Date)..... \$228,188.72
Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date) \$192,500.00
Difference (Year-to-Date) +\$35,688.72

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 CONTINUED GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic	4:00 pm	84
St. Felix	8:00 am	59
St. Francis	10:00 am	78
St. Dominic	12:00 pm	105
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:		326

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER

this Week as our Sanctuary Lamps burn

at St. Dominic—in memory of Jim D'Arduini and Dec. Mem. of the Deasio & D'Arduini Families at the request of Mary D'Arduini

at St. Felix—in memory of Josh, Bridget & Jim at the request of The Herendeen Family

at St. Francis—in memory of Evelyn Hefferon at the request of the Brenda, Curt & Connor Carter



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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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

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER VAN LIESHOUT

Praised be Jesus Christ!

Last week I discussed the importance of penitential practices (especially during Lent) from the perspective of sharing in the sufferings of Christ as members of his mystical body.

Here I would like to outline another reason for Christian penance, this time built on the distinction between guilt and punishment.

When we sin, we incur both the **guilt of whatever sin we've committed**, as well as the **debt of punishment due to that sin**. These are separate, but closely related concepts. Think of a remorseful defendant at a criminal trial who has decided to plead "guilty" to the case brought against him. The person might say: "I am guilty of the crime of which I am accused," and then go on to add: "...and I deserve whatever punishment this court sees fit to apply."

What can be a little confusing when it comes to the Christian life is that we rightly confess that the death and Resurrection of Christ has *more than sufficient merit to remove both the guilt and punishment of all sins*. And so when sin is forgiven in the Sacrament of Confession, the guilt of that sin as well as the eternal consequences are completely removed through the mercy of God. However—and this is key point—God frequently leaves us with some **temporal punishment** (non-eternal consequences) which are to be remitted either through penance in this life, or by the purification of purgatory in the next.

We have to be clear—**this temporal punishment which remains is also part of the mercy of God.**

The key text in the New Testament that spells this out is in the book of Hebrews. Here, the early Christians are being consoled and encouraged in the midst of sufferings that they are enduring. The text says:

Do not regard lightly the discipline of the Lord, nor lose courage when you are punished by him. For the Lord disciplines him whom he loves, and chastises every son whom he receives. It is for discipline that you have to endure. God is treating you as sons; for what son is there whom his father does not discipline? If you are left without discipline, in which all have participated, then you are illegitimate children and not sons. Besides this, we have had earthly fathers to discipline us and we respected them. Shall we not much more be subject to the Father of spirits and live? For they disciplined us for a short time at their pleasure, but he disciplines us for our good, that we may share his holiness. For the moment all discipline seems painful rather than pleasant; later it yields the peaceful fruit of righteousness to those who have been trained by it (Hebrews 12:5-11).

Hopefully the point here is clear. It is precisely because we are adopted children of God by grace that even though Christ's death has the power to remove all of the effects of sin—both guilt and punishment—God as loving father allows us to experience some suffering as *discipline* for our own spiritual good. We need to "feel" in some way the negative effects of our sins precisely so that we can grow stronger in our spiritual lives and better avoid them in the future.

Parents can perhaps understand this from personal experience of parenting. You might say to your child: **"I forgive you for what you did wrong...but you are still 'grounded' next week."** The fact that the child is still "grounded" does not undermine the mercy of the parent who imposes this discipline, but on the contrary highlights the love of the parent for their child and the desire to see that child learn from past mistakes.

This perspective also helps us to understand the coherence of the teaching of Christ. Though he certainly comes to take away the sins of the world, he himself also includes penitential works (like fasting in particular) among the duties of a disciple of Christ. These are not opposed to one another but go hand in hand in our experience of Christian sonship, particularly during this holy season of Lent.

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.



STATIONS OF THE CROSS will be held on the **Fridays of Lent** (except on 3/26) at **11 AM** at **St. Dominic Church.**



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.*

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.**



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As Covid cases continue, 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Grades K-7 meet TODAY (Sunday, Mar. 7th).

First Reconciliation & First Eucharist— First Eucharist and Reconciliation classes continue and the next class will be this **Wed., March 10th** from **6:30-7:30 pm**. Please keep these children in your prayers as they prepare for these two important sacraments.

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 drive has ended. As of Wednesday, Mar. 3rd, we were at **334** products donated!! A full report will be published in next week's bulletin.

A Big Thanks to all who supported this effort!!

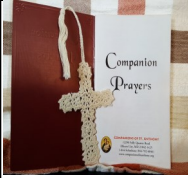
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are available in the back of church.

You may drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the Office at any time during this Lenten season. Last year's names appear on the insert in today's bulletin.



WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS CROCHETED CROSS SALE



Use the order form found in today's bulletin to order one or more of these beautiful crocheted crosses. Proceeds to benefit our parish. Deadline to order: **March 28th**

LENTEN MEN'S GROUP CONSECRATION TO ST. JOSEPH



The fourth meeting of the 33-Day Preparation for Consecration to St. Joseph will be Monday evening in-person at the Parish Center at St. Dominic's in Shortsville and on Zoom. This week's meeting falls on Day 22, and the invocation from the *Litany of St Joseph* will be *Mirror of Patience*, followed by a reading about St. Joseph, *The Roman Canon*. Consecration to St. Joseph will be Friday, March 19. For more information or if you still have not picked up your book, contact Brian Moser @ (585) 690-0200 or bmoser2012@gmail.com.

Theology on Tapas

March 4 & March 18 at 7 p.m.



Young adults are invited to gather in faith and cook together during the Diocese of Rochester's Lenten Theology on Tapas virtual cooking series.

The next one of this two-part series takes place at 7 PM on March 18th. On the 18th, you'll learn how to make recipes to celebrate the feast days of St. Patrick and St. Joseph.

The series is led by Mark Capellazzi, project coordinator for youth and young-adult ministry, who has a bachelor's degree in culinary arts. Members of the *Catholic Courier* staff will be on hand to cook with Capellazzi and livestream it.

Interested young adults are asked to register in advance so they can receive the recipes ahead of time, as well as, access the information for Zoom. Young adults do not have to cook along to participate and are welcome to join in to watch the cooking and connect with other young adults. Register at:

<https://conta.cc/3jXZW2f>

People of all ages are welcome to view the livestream of the Theology on Tapas series on the *Catholic Courier's* YouTube channel-<https://www.youtube.com/CatholicCourier>

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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Altar Bands for March: Ginny Phenes & Carol Guilliams (St. Francis); Alice DeMay (St. Dominic); Pat Howard (St. Felix)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 7, 2021

- Sunday: Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25
- Monday: 2Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30
- Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43/Mt 18:21-35
- Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9/Mt 5:17-19
- Thursday: Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23
- Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34
- Saturday: Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14
- Next Sunday: 2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23/Eph 2:4-10/
Jn 3:14-21

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