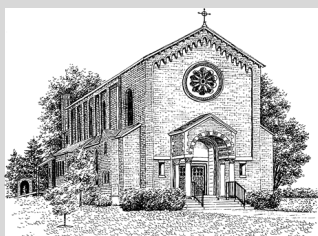


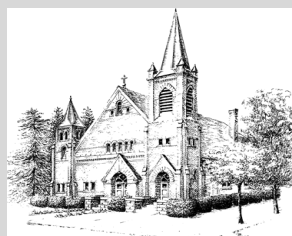
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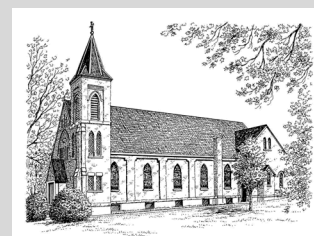
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Open in-person: **Mon—Wed 9:00^{am}—3:30^{pm}** Closed **Thursday and Friday this week**

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Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, AUG. 14 Vigil of The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:00 PM St. Dominic Joyce Kelley—Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana
SUNDAY, AUG. 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
*8:00 AM St. Felix Mary Jane & Stan DeRidder—The Family
10:00 AM St. Francis Rita, Frances & Fred Palmer—Tom & Rosemary Baker
12:00 Noon St. Dominic Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
MONDAY, AUG. 16 St. Stephen of Hungary
12:00 Noon St. Dominic A Special Intention — Dave & Jean Smith
TUESDAY, AUG. 17 Weekday
No Mass Today
WEDNESDAY, AUG. 18 Weekday
12:00 PM St. Felix A Special Intention — Galutia family
THURSDAY, AUG. 19 St. John Eudes, Priest
12:00 Noon St. Francis Alfred & Agnes Brown — Laura Visalli-Jacobsen
FRIDAY, AUG. 20 St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church
12:00 Noon St. Dominic Shirley D'Arduini — Angie Keating & Family
SATURDAY, AUG. 21 Vigil of the 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM St. Dominic Bob Goodell — Bernice Goodell & Family
SUNDAY, AUG. 22 Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
*8:00 AM St. Felix Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
10:00 AM St. Francis Living & Dec. Mem. of the Guilliams & DesCamp Family — Rick & Carol Guilliams
12:00 Noon St. Dominic Noelle Gurewitch — Robin Hilburn & Beth Buttaccio
2:30 PM St. Dominic Mass for Dcn. Aaron Kelley
** This Mass is Live Streamed. See parish website for link.*
Live Streamed Mass Lector for 8/22: Dan Blondell

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER this Week as our Sanctuary Lamps burn
at **St. Dominic**—In memory of **Dec. Mem. of the DeMay Family** at the request of **Alice DeMay**
at **St. Felix**—in memory of **Dec. Mem. of the Dannahe Family** at the request of **Josie Dannahe**
at **St. Francis**—for a **Gerald Carter** at the request of **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 12:30-5 PM.
Friday Adoration at St. Dominic's resumes October 1st.

OUR THREE COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARDS:

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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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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 AMATO

On this glorious Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, I want to give you the second part of this short series on the Assumption. As last week I wrote about how Pius XII justified declaring the Assumption of Mary a dogma of the Faith, this week I will give the theological reasons for why it is fitting that Mary was assumed body and soul into heaven.

Pius XII begins by pointing out the close connection between the dogma of the Immaculate Conception and that of the Assumption of Mary (*Munificentissimus Deus*, §§3-5). In this life, even those who God will give the gift of eternal glory are bound to die and their bodies will decay. Even for the just, "God does not will to grant to the just the full effect of the victory over death until the end of time has come." The soul will remain separated from the body until Our Lord returns for the Final Judgment.

Yet Mary was given a singular privilege by her Immaculate Conception. Her body and soul never knew sin and so God did not permit her body to know corruption. She did not have to wait for her body to be in glory with her soul. For the rest of us, while the guilt of Original Sin was removed in baptism, the effects of that sin remain.

St. John Damascene (d. 749) tells us: "It was fitting that she, who had kept her virginity intact in childbirth, should keep her own body free from all corruption even after death. It was fitting that she, who had carried the Creator as a child at her breast, should dwell in the divine tabernacles. It was fitting that the spouse, whom the Father had taken to himself, should live in the divine mansions. It was fitting that she, who had seen her Son upon the cross and who had thereby received into her heart the sword of sorrow which she had escaped in the act of giving birth to him, should look upon him as he sits with the Father. It was fitting that God's Mother should possess what belongs to her Son, and that she should be honored by every creature as the Mother and as the handmaid of God." (§21)

St. Bonaventure (d. 1274) uses the words of Song of Songs 8:5 ("Who is this coming up from the desert, leaning upon her lover?") to explain: "From this we can see that she is there bodily...her blessedness would not have been complete unless she were there as a person. The soul is not a person, but the soul, joined to the body, is a person. It is manifest that she is there in soul and in body. Otherwise she would not possess her complete beatitude." (§32)

We can see how not only the other truths of our Faith fit so beautifully with the dogma of the Assumption, but also the fact of our human nature as composed of body and soul.

Finally, St. Robert Bellarmine (d. 1621) exclaimed: "And who, I ask, could believe that the ark of holiness, the dwelling place of the Word of God, the temple of the Holy Spirit, could be reduced to ruin? My soul is filled with horror at the thought that this virginal flesh which had begotten God, had brought him into the world, had nourished and carried him, could have been turned into ashes or given over to be food for worms."

You can see the great love these saints (and countless others) have had for the Blessed Virgin Mary throughout the ages. This is just a small sampling of the reasoning used to help us understand such a crucial truth of our Faith. We, too, hope to be where Mary is. She reigns in glory as Queen of Heaven, interceding for us, pleading to her Divine Son, to lead us to our heavenly home.

In Christ,
Father Amato

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

Anyone interested in participating in Respect Life ministry, please contact the Parish Office or Laura Visalli-Jacobsen at 315-331-3162.

AN HOUR DURING ADORATION FOR PRO-LIFE ISSUES

The 4-5 PM hour of Thursday Adoration at St. Francis is dedicated to prayers for Pro-Life issues. Please join us for a time of silent prayer to end legalized abortion and promote life.

DAY OF PRAYER

Join us on Wednesday, September 15, at Notre Dame Retreat House for

"Feeding the Spiritual Hungers"

Presented by: **Rev. Robert Werth**. Fr. Werth is a priest within the Diocese of Rochester for the last 42 years. He is currently serving as Parochial Vicar at St. Frances Xavier Cabrini Parish, Rochester. He has a Masters in Scriptures and in Social Work and is also a Licensed Social Worker.

Conference 9:30am – 12:00pm followed by lunch, free time, confessions and day ends with Mass at 2:00pm. There is a \$25.00 fee. Please register by calling 585-394-5700 or email ndretreat@rochester.rr.com. **Notre Dame Retreat House, 5151 Foster Rd., Canandaigua, NY 14424**

SAVE THE DATE FOR THE WOMEN OF ST DOMINIC'S RUMMAGE SALE

Thanks to everyone who signed up to help, we will be able to once again hold our Used Clothing Sale. The dates will be the same as in the past, the **first full week of Oct.**, i.e., **Thur., Fri., & half day Sat., Oct. 7th, 8th & 9th**. Many items are needed to make this sale a success so as you sort through drawers and clean out closets this summer, please save your clean, gently-used items that are in good repair and donate them for the sale. We will begin accepting items the last weekend of August, August 28th 29th. Watch the bulletin for details.



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.

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

SAVE THE DATE for AARON KELLY's ORDINATION

Aaron Kelly (the seminarian who served in our parish & helped Fr. Van Lieshout so much last summer) is being ordained to the Transitional Diaconate **this Sat., Aug. 21st at 10 am at Sacred Heart Cathedral** in Rochester. Anyone is welcome to attend.

But we really want many of our parishioners to join Reverend Mr. Aaron J. Kelly as he preaches and serves at his first Mass as a Deacon **next Sun., Aug. 22nd at 2:30 pm at St. Dominic Church**. Immediately following this Mass, our parish will host a reception in the Parish Center in honor of Deacon Aaron.

This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation.

VENERABLE FULTON SHEEN YOUTH APOLOGETICS

When: Beginning Sept. 10, Friday's, Following the Noon Mass, 1-3pm

Where: St. Dominic's Parish Center

Who: Children PreK-12

Following the Noon Mass, children & parents will have an additional opportunity to grow in faith, learning virtues and apologetics from Fr. Amato. Registered Parishioners who are interested in more information, please contact **Holly Miller** at Ven.FultonSheenYA@outlook.com

FAITH FORMATION NEWS

We are starting to plan for the coming Faith Formation year. If you would like to help out with teaching, substituting or in any other way, please reach out to **Sarah Herendeen** at sarah.herendeen@dor.org.

RCIA / ADULT CONFIRMATION CLASSES FORMING NOW

Are you interested in becoming Catholic, and receiving Confirmation and Holy Communion? Or are you a Catholic who has not yet been confirmed?

We are now forming a class to begin catechesis for those who are not yet fully-initiated Catholics. Contact **Fr. Amato** at fr.anthony.amato@dor.org to learn more.



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

On-line Sunday Offering 8/2-8/8 \$1,585.00
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 Total Collected (Year-to-Date) \$45,064.33

We are in the process of finalizing our 2021-22 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	126
St. Felix	8:00 am	99
St. Francis	10:00 am	102
St. Dominic	12:00 pm	144
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:		471

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

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 August: Pat Zeger (St. Francis); Sue Finewood (St. Dominic); TBD (St. Felix)

Needed: Altar Band cleaners, at St. Felix. Please call the Parish Office if you are willing to help.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF AUGUST 15, 2021

- Sunday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27
 Lk 1:39-56
- Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
- Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
- Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
- Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
- Friday: Ru 1:1,3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40
- Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11, 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
- Next Sunday: Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b/Eph 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32/Jn 6:60-69

PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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