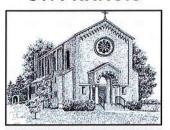


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#### THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

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#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 1/1

Open in person: Tues - Wed 9:30 AM—3:30 PM Closed on Monday, Thursday & Friday

#### CONFESSION

Schedule - Week of 1/1 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: 5:00-6:00 PM Saturday, St. Dominic: 3:00-3:45 PM

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Schedule - Week of 1/1
Adoration will be held after the Noon Mass
Wednesday at St. Felix Church,
Thursday at St. Francis Church,
Friday at St. Dominic Church,
concluding with Benediction at 6 PM.

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

## FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

Merry Christmas, again, to all of you, and happy Octave of Christmas, the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God! I wish all of you a happy and blessed New Year as well. We begin this new year as we begin (and end) all things: with prayer and the worship of God. We are fortunate this year that both Christmas and therefore its Octave Day (New Years' Day) both fall on a Sunday. We have such glorious feast days, and a whole week to celebrate Christmas, all within a regular week. I hope you were able to take advantage of some of the Masses throughout the week as the feast days within the Octave of Christmas are particularly beautiful and significant for our faith, as they relate to the beginnings of the spread of the Gospel.

The day after Christmas we celebrated St. Stephen, the Protomartyr, who was stoned to death for his profession of faith and defense of the Gospel (Acts of the Apostles 6:8-10; 7:54-59). December 27 is the feast of St. John the Apostle, the Beloved Disciple, author of the Gospel John, the Epistles of John, and the Book of Revelation (though two of the epistles and Revelation may be from John 'the Elder'). He is also the only Apostle not martyred. I will talk more about him in a minute. Finally, the trio of feasts concludes with the Holy Innocents on December 28, martyrs who, because of the cruelty of Herod, became "the Church's first blossoms, matured by the frost of persecution during the cold winter of unbelief" (as St. Augustine tells us).

Each of these feast days showed us something of how to follow Christ, as the saints always do, but John, in particular, is significant for us as we celebrate the Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God.

We know John as the Beloved Disciple, the one who stood at the foot of the Cross with Mary, remaining while all others had fled. Before that moment, at the Last Supper, he was the one who reclined on the chest of Jesus (John 13:23). In their culture at that time, they would recline at meals on their left side, most likely arranged in a semi-circle, so they could reach for food with their right hand. John heard the heartbeat of God. He felt it, and more importantly, lived by it. He preached the love of God and the love that we must have for one another out of our love for God.

Notice in the verses following 13:23, Jesus says that one of the Apostles will betray Him, and Peter motions to John to ask Jesus who it is that will betray Him. He was the one closest to the Heart of the Lord and so he was able to know such secrets of His Heart. This is how I see *Eucharistic Adoration* as well. We come close to the beating Heart of God, which beats out of love of for us, for whom He gave His life. It is the same heart that John heard beating at the Last Supper. Even after the Resurrection, John is identified as the one who Jesus loved and who reclined on the chest of Jesus (John 21:20). He is given that specific designation.

Finally, the connection with John and the Lord's Heart is shown so clearly to us when Jesus gave Mary to John as his mother, and John to Mary as her son (John 19:26-27). Is there anyone more fitting to take the Mother of God into his own home than the one who knew the heartbeat of the Incarnate Lord? Is there anyone more fitting for the Mother of God to take as her own son?

The Blessed Virgin Mary and the Apostle John are so much alike because they are close to the Heart of the Lord. For us, we can learn to see the Lord's beating Heart in the Most Holy Eucharist, anytime we come to Him at Mass or in Eucharistic Adoration. This is how John becomes for us the model of all disciples. This is why he stands in the place of all the baptized, representing all of us as true children of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is truly the Mother of God, the Mother of the Incarnate Second Person of the Trinity, but by our baptism into Christ, she becomes our Mother too.

In the Apostle John, we see how the Hearts of Jesus and Mary are united. John showed his love for the Lord by caring for His Mother. As disciples of Christ, we honor Mary as the Mother of God today, inviting her to live in our homes as well, asking her to lead us into the Heart of her Divine Son.

In Christ,

Father Amato

FYI—to those parishioners using St.Peter's Online giving through Our Sunday Visitor—This January, we are starting to utilize the option to choose the special offerings that are normally in our parish envelopes each month. We hope this will be a convenient way to donate to the parish & diocesan collections. If you have any questions, concerns or want to comment on this change please email Mary.Seely@dor.org.



# Mass Intentions

Vigil of The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Saturday, Dec. 31

(Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Roger Craig by Marcia & Bryan Statt

The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God Sunday, Jan. 1

(Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21)

\*8:00 AM Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased St. Felix

Antoinette Amato by a Friend 10:00 AM St. Francis St. Dominic Bernard D'Arduini by David, Betty & 12:00 Noon

Kathleen Vienna & Families

Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Monday, Jan. 2

Bishops & Doctors of the Church

(1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28)

12:00 Noon St. Dominic Douglas Craig by Bryan & Marcia Statt

Tuesday, Jan. 3 **Christmas Weekday** 

(1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34)

No Mass Today

Wednesday, Jan. 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

(1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42)

12:00 Noon St. Felix Joseph Bucci by Shelby Galutia

Thursday, Jan. 5 St. John Neumann, Bishop

(1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-53)

St. Francis Brian Barker by Rosemary Barker 12:00 Noon

**Christmas Weekday** Friday, Jan. 6

(1 Jn 5:5-13/Mk 1:7-11)

St. Dominic Dorothy Kennedy by Liz & Kent Gilges 12:00 Noon

Vigil of The Epiphany of The Lord Saturday, Jan. 7

(Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Bob Goodell by Bernice Goodell & Family

Vigil of The Epiphany of The Lord Sunday, Jan. 8

(Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12)

Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased \*8:00 AM St. Felix Janie Bree by Paul Bree & Family 10:00 AM St. Francis

St. Dominic Juanita & Policarpo Baysa 12:00 Noon

by Neng Marquez

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

		Masses-Jan. 7th -Jan. 8th	
Sat. 4 PM		Sun. 10 AM	Sun. Noon
Dave Smith	Jim Cheney	Brenda Carter	Laura Gleeson



#### 2023 DATED SANCTUARY LAMP ENVELOPES

are now available in the back of each of church. You may use one to remember a loved one during the week of your choice in 2023.

PLEASE RETURN ALL ENVELOPES BY TODAY



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

St. Dominic-for Robert Boardman at the request of Patty Skolny

St. Felix-for Deceased Loved Ones at the request of Shelby Galutia

St. Francis-for David Darling at the request of His Family

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

#### MASS SCHEDULE

will be the normal weekend Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 31st

4:00 PM.....St. Dominic



Solemnity Sunday, January 1st 8:00 AM.....St. Felix 10:00 AM.....St. Francis Noon.....St. Dominic

#### ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Please keep your pledges coming! 165 Pledges totaling \$40,937.00 70.58% of our goal of \$58,000.00 Average gift: \$248.10

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#### ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering 12/12-12/18......\$510.00 Mailed-in & Sunday Env. 12/12-12/18....\$6,320.20 Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$171,796.27 Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date).....\$169,000.00 Difference (Year-to-Date).....\$2,796.27

#### THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Christmas Mass Attendance:

178 St. Felix 4:00 PM 120 St. Dominic 10:00 PM

St. Francis Midnight 91 St. Francis 10:00 AM 70

TOTAL ATTENDANCE:

459

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING MASS WITH US!

#### **FAITH FORMATION**

NO CLASS FOR ANYONE THIS WEEK HAPPY NEW YEAR! CLASS NEXT WEEK—SUNDAY 1/8/2023

Would you like to see Vacation Bible School come to St. Peter's Parish? Please take this quick survey and let us know! <a href="https://forms.office.com/r/237dVM3QSN">https://forms.office.com/r/237dVM3QSN</a> or scan the QR code below.



If you are on Facebook, check out our new Faith Formation page, where you can find all of the important information about our program - St. Peter's Parish Faith Formation.

#### 2023 CALENDARS

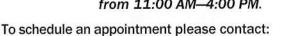
Our 2023 Calendars are in, courtesy of our four local funeral homes. They are available in the back of each church. Please feel free to take one.

# SAVE THE DATE March 24-26, 2023 Women's Retreat Weekend At Notre Dame Retreat House (Canandaigua, NY) Theme: "Keep Hope Alive!" SAVE THE DATE February 3-5, 2023 Men's Retreat Weekend At Notre Dame Retreat House (Canandaigua, NY)

Theme: "Keep Hope Alive!"

#### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at St. Dominic Parish on Wednesday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM—4:00 PM.



Your time and generosity will help save someone's life.

To schedule an appointment please contact: 1-800-Red-Cross or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor keyword: americanlegionpost34shortsville.



PICK OF THE WEEK: Who are the Magi

In this FORMED Now! special episode, Dr. Michael Barber sits down to reflect on the Magi from the Gospel accounts & what spiritual lessons can be learned from this historical event recorded in Scrip-

#### WELCOME VISITORS!

If you are new or visiting today we welcome to St. Peter's Parish!

We're glad you've attended Mass with us this week and we hope that you will find our church to be a place of peace and spiritual growth. Please don't hesitate to introduce yourself or call our office during the week if you have any questions. We hope to see you again soon! May God bless you and keep you in His care.



#### CHRISTMAS THANKS!

To all those who helped make each of our Churches so beautiful for our Christmas celebrations.

To all who donated Christmas flower offerings to adorn our churches with beautiful flowers.

To our Director of Music and the Choir who provided such wonderful music.

To all of our "Angels" who helped provide gifts and food to the needy families of our communities.

To all who sent Christmas cards, gifts and sweets to our staff and Father Amato. You certainly help to brighten our Christmas season.

We thank each and everyone of you for all your hard work, dedication and generosity!

#### Coming this month!

Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023 St. Dominic Parish Center, 1-3PM



Line Dancing Lesson & Western Chow

Benefit for St. Peter's Youth Group

#### 2023 MARCH FOR LIFE

Sign up for the March for Life through the Knights of Columbus and save \$10! Contact *Mark Cazer*, markcazer@gmail.com to reserve your place on the bus down to Washington DC, *Jan. 19* -20, 2023 for only \$20. Space is limited, so sign up soon!

#### 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

F—K Donna Allen Steve Finewood Donnie Allen Sue Finewood Spencer Annabel Coral Fox Audie Arliss Jr. Phil/Joan Freeman Lorenza Augustine Keith Frey Rosemary Fry Sabrina B. Phyllis Bailey Lucy G. Joseph Benoit Alexi Gangarossa Kimberly Gentry Patty Beuffone Linda Bigl Allison Gersbach Anne Black George Gloska Betty Gordner Anne Boardman Carmela Bonneville Carol Graves Sue Bowker Scott Greenwood Joyce Buckner Walter Gross Mary Burgess Declan Guilliams Dave Bush Richard Guilliams Wandy Bush Abby Gwilt Judy Čarkner Daniella H. Carl E. Carlson Maryann H. Melanie Haers Laurie & Jack Caves Cheryl Cecere Christopher Hansen Christopher Faith Healy Michelfe Cleaves Joyce Herbert Harry Conklin Conner Hicks Nicholas Constantino Mary Hollis Danielle Cook Hilde Houck David/James D. Rylan Hulo Angela D'Arduini Daniel Incarnato Mary D'Arduini Markanthony Izzo Tracy D'Arduini John & Dawn Sharon Darling Johnathan David Jeanine Johnston Fr. Deasio Sarah Jones Jill DeBrock Julie Darlene Kampf Linda Diamond Karen Ditzell David Kathke Angie Keating Delaney Doyle Christa Dunlap David Keeler Chad Ertle Stephanie Kelley Wendy Ester-Presher Alice Klahn J & M Finewood Cindy Koch

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> THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED tomorrow, Mon., Jan. 2nd In celebration of New Year's Day.

A VERY HAPPY NEW YEAR TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!

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

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Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.



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