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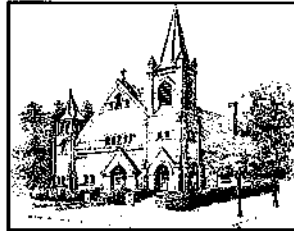
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FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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*For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,
click on the links on our Parish Website.*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 12/18

Open in person: Mon - Wed 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed on Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Schedule - Week of 12/18

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 12/18

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

*Pour forth, we beseech you, O Lord,
your grace into our hearts,
that we, to whom the Incarnation of Christ your Son
was made known by the message of an Angel,
may by his Passion and Cross
be brought to the glory of his Resurrection.
Who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.*

The final week of Advent has arrived. Christmas is around the corner. The Lord is near! We should recognize the above prayer as the one that we pray at the end of the *Angelus* devotion. It is a beautiful meditation on the Incarnation of the Lord and of Mary's role in our salvation: "May it be done to me according to Thy word."

The Collect for this Sunday's Mass begins by simply asking for the grace that comes from God. We ask that this grace is poured into our "hearts," that is, the very center of our being. This grace heals the wounds of original sin in us, cleanses us of the guilt from our actual sins, and elevates our nature to the supernatural level. In short, grace transforms us to make us like Christ and allows us to share in His life right now.

The second part of the prayer is a simple fact that the Archangel Gabriel appeared to Mary and told her that she would be the Mother of God. Last week, on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, we heard, in Luke 1, the Archangel Gabriel's message to Mary referring to her as "full of grace." Now, we hear the angel appearing to Joseph telling him about the Incarnation. While the message about the Incarnation is given to us through the Scriptures, it was first given to Joseph as Guardian and Spouse of the Virgin. It is always good when we have Scripture quoting and interpreting Scripture for us, as we hear in the Gospel today that this message is the fulfillment of what the Prophet Isaiah told us.

Jesus is Emmanuel, God with us. This means that *everything* He does reveals to us something of God. Everything he says and does plays some part in our salvation. The next part of this Collect makes it clear to us that Christ's whole life, Passion, Death, and Resurrection are parts of the cause of our salvation. If He just endured His Passion, but did not die, then He did not become the perfect sacrifice to the Father, He would not be the unblemished Lamb of God. If He did not rise from the dead in His glorious Resurrection, then death would be the end for us as well, and there would be no hope.

We love Christmas because it is the sign of hope that this world is not all there is. We come to know with certainty that God loves us and would never abandon us who He made in His image and likeness. He would come to us *personally* to cleanse us and perfect us. We have the benefit of being able to look back on the life of Christ and know how the story goes. The birth of Christ for which we now make our final preparations is the dawn of real hope in this world that, even now, longs for its Savior.

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 concerns or want to comment on this change please email Mary.Seely@dor.org.



Mass Intentions

- Saturday, Dec. 17 Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent**
 (Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24)
 4:00 PM **St. Dominic** *Rita & Nelson Vienna by David, Betty & Kathleen Vienna*
- Sunday, Dec. 18 Fourth Sunday of Advent**
 (Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24)
 *8:00 AM **St. Felix** *Lawrence & Marie Van Camp by the Reals Family*
 10:00 AM **St. Francis** *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
 12:00 Noon **St. Dominic** *Bernard & Mary D'Arduini by Angela D'Arduini & Family*
- Monday, Dec. 19 Late Advent Weekday** (Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/Lk 1:5-25)
 12:00 Noon **St. Dominic** *Shirley Eacker by Bruce & Sherry Brown*
- Tuesday, Dec. 20 Late Advent Weekday** (Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38)
No Mass Today
- Wednesday, Dec. 21 Late Advent Weekday** (Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45)
 10:30 AM **CSNH** *All Souls Intention*
 12:00 Noon **St. Felix** *George & Virginia Sherman by Meals on Wheels Friends*
- Thursday, Dec. 22 Late Advent Weekday** (1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56)
 12:00 Noon **St. Francis** *Ken, Stephen & Peggy Carroll by Muriel Carroll*
- Friday, Dec. 23 Late Advent Weekday** (Mal 3:1-4,23-24/Lk 1:57-66)
 12:00 Noon **St. Dominic** *Theresa Gee by the Family*
- Saturday, Dec. 24 The Nativity of The Lord—Christmas Vigil Mass**
 (Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17,22-25/Mt 1:1-25)
 4:00 PM **St. Felix** *Edward Cyrana by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana*
 10:00 PM **St. Dominic** *Bob Goodell, Jim D'Arduini, Diane D'Arduini by Bernice Goodell & Family*
- Sunday, Dec. 25 The Nativity of The Lord—Christmas**
 (Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18)
 10:00 AM **St. Francis** *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

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

Lector for Christmas Masses—Dec. 24 th –25 th		
Christmas Eve 4 PM St. Felix	Christmas Eve 10 PM St. Dominic	Christmas Day 10 AM St. Francis
Elena & Fernando Soberon	Bruce Brown	Rosemary Baker



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 JANUARY 1st



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

- St. Dominic—for **Deceased Loved Ones** at the request of *the Angeline & Gwilt Families*
- St. Felix—for **William Cobbett** at the request of *the Cobbett Family*
- St. Francis—for **Richard Phenes (brother)** at the request of *Bob & Ginny Phenes*

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE

- Christmas Eve*
Saturday, December 24th
 4:00 PM..... St. Felix
 10:00 PM..... St. Dominic
Christmas Day
Sunday, December 25th
 10:00 AM St. Francis



Please note: No fourth Sunday rosary after Christmas Masses next weekend.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Please keep your pledges coming!
 153 Pledges totaling \$34,487.00
 59.46% of our goal of \$58,000.00
 Average gift: \$225.41

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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 12/5-12/11.....\$590.00
 Mailed-in & Sunday Env. 12/5-12/11.....\$5,205.50
 Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$159,222.57
 Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date).....\$149,500.00
 Difference (Year-to-Date).....\$3,222.57

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic 4:00 PM 102
 St. Felix 8:00 AM 77
 St. Francis 10:00 AM 74
 St. Dominic 12:00 PM 109

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 362

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING MASS WITH US!

FAITH FORMATION

CLASS THIS WEEK FOR EVERYONE!

Youth Group Christmas Party after class. Everyone in 8th to 12th grade is welcome to attend. Please bring a dish to pass! Let Sarah Herendeen know if your teens will be attending.

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*.

Adult Study: *In the Beginning* will meet today at 3 PM in the Parish Center.

E-mail Sarah.Herendeen@dor.org with any questions.



Explore the season of Advent & Christmas with other great videos, audiobooks, & talks by visiting our Advent & Christmas collection at formed.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Our K of C are looking for nominations for this year's Family of the Year. Families are at the core of the Knights of Columbus. Our parish is home to so many caring, supportive, committed families and we want to recognize their contributions. Please be thinking about a family who has given of themselves to help our parish and keep in mind, a family can be one special person. Please drop your nominations in the collection basket by the end of December!



SAVE THE DATES FOR FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY!

*Does your family run out of money before you run out of month?
Are you and your spouse "on the same page" with money?
Do something about it and begin with the New Year!*

The Knights of Columbus are sponsoring this popular Dave Ramsey Course again this year at the Parish Center on Mondays from 6:00 to 8:00 PM, beginning Jan 17th through March 13th.

For more information or to sign up, contact **Mark Cazer** at 585-261-3029 or markcazer@gmail.com.

SNOW SHOVELERS STILL NEEDED!

We are in need of a few more volunteers to shovel the walkways and steps at St. Dominic & St. Felix churches. If you are able to help please sign up or let the office know. We'll send out a schedule once we have your names.

*Sign up sheet is at the back of each church,
please include your name and phone number.*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



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!

SAVE THE DATE

February 3-5, 2023
Men's Retreat Weekend
*At Notre Dame Retreat House
(Canandaigua, NY)*

Theme: "Keep Hope Alive!"



*Many thanks to all who contributed gifts for
our Angel Trees to brighten the holidays
for children in our community.*



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS & ADULTS

Coats for Kids & Adults donation drive now thru Dec. 25!

Please place your new or clean, lightly used coats, mittens, hats & scarves in the marked boxes at the church entrance. Your donations are appreciated!

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 by today, Sunday, December 18th.

To all parishioners who signed up to volunteer, we will be contacting you in January! Thank you so much for your willingness to help!

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

A—F	F—K	K—R	R—Z
Donna Allen	Sue Finewood	Dana Kolbus	Cheryl Rozell
Donnie Allen	Coral Fox	Thomas Kowalski	Ryan
Spencer Annabel	Phil/Joan Freeman	Michelle LeVesque-Alampi	Laurie Salko
Audie Arliss Jr.	Keith Frey	Lily	Dino Sanchez
Lorenza Augustine	Rosemary Fry	Donald Lipker	Leo Schmitt
Sabrina B.	Lucy G.	Carol Little	Laura Silver
Phyllis Bailey	Alexi Gangarossa	Liz M.	The Smith Family
Joseph Benoit	Kimberly Gentry	Seth Makitra	Dylan Smith
Patty Beuffone	Allison Gersbach	Sheila Maslyn	Jean Smith
Linda Bigl	George Gloska	Ginny Mattice	Mitchell Smith
Anne Black	Betty Gordner	Earl May	Nick Smith
Anne Boardman	Carol Graves	Carter McConnon	Terri Stell
Carmela Bonneville	Scott Greenwood	Cheryl McConnon	Andrea Stearn
Sue Bowker	Walter Gross	Donna Jean McCoy	Jeanine Steiner
Joyce Buckner	Declan Guilliams	Brian McCrone	Summer
Mary Burgess	Richard Guilliams	Ann McKee	Pinky Tiebout
Dave Bush	Abby Gwilt	Elizabeth Meath	Bethany Tillman
Wandy Bush	Daniella H.	Dan Moracco	Rose Tills
Judy Carkner	Maryann H.	Ginny Morse	Jerry Tompkins
Carl E. Carlson	Melanie Haers	Brian Moser	Karissa VanCamp Smith
Laurie & Jack Caves	Christopher Hansen	Roza Moser	Colin VanDeusen
Cheryl Cecere	Faith Healy	Judith Muehlig	Linda VerStraete
Christopher	Joyce Herbert	Fr.Thomas Mull	Josh W.
Michelle Cleaves	Conner Hicks	Christina Mulshenock	Lizzie W.
Harry Conklin	Mary Hollis	Frank Murphy	Don Waddell
Danielle Cook	Hilde Houck	Gordie Nicholson	Brian Weber
David/James D.	Rylan Hulo	Mary Ann Nielson	Jerry Wiepert
Angela D'Arduini	Daniel Incarnato	Michael Nielson	Robert Wright
Mary D'Arduini	Markanthony Izzo	Dawn Nieskes	Tammy Yacono
Tracy D'Arduini	John & Dawn	Bev O'Brien	Janice Yott
Sharon Darling	Johnathan	Carl Overslaugh	Lacey Young
David	Jeanine Johnston	Piper Paddock	Gabriella Zamora
Fr. Deasio	Sarah Jones	Fay Palmer	Edith Zimmerman
Jill DeBrock	Julie	Peggy Paytash	Midge Zuccala
Linda Diamond	Darlene Kampf	Bob Pello	
Karen Ditzell	David Kathke	Tori Perrin	
Delaney Doyle	Angie Keating	Mary Ann Perry	
Christa Dunlap	David Keeler	Stephanie Phenes	
Chad Ertle	Stephanie Kelley	Corrine Chianfoni Pollot	
Wendy Ester-Presher	Alice Klahn	Don Quigley	
J & M Finewood	Cindy Koch	Tiffany Reichbach	
Steve Finewood	Nancy Kolb	Anne Riley	
		Robbins Family	

IN ASSISTED CARE

Barb Barton	Joan Bugliosi	Eileen Clements	Lisa Correira
Elaine Eagley	Jim Heffron	Jane Henry	Pat Jerzak
Carol Kerins	Nancy Macaluso	Rose Pettrone	Gerry VerStraete

FOR STRENGTH & WELL-BEING

All of our priests, all of our medical professionals & first responders, all of those struggling with depression, addiction and mental health issues.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for
Andrew Bolger (father of Jim Bolger)
Jack Riley (husband of Anne Riley)
Bettie Schmitt (wife of Leo Schmitt)
Beverly Marvin (sister of Sharon Croucher)
and all of our deceased.



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


Our Community Food Cupboards

Caring Hearts Community Food Cupboard
 12 Hibbard Ave. Clifton Springs, NY 14432
 Location: Basement of St. Felix Church
 12 Hibbard Ave. Clifton Springs
 Open: Every Thurs. 11 AM—1 PM
 Contact: *Laura Janas—315-462-3883*


Phelps Community Food Cupboard
 96 Ontario St. Phelps, NY 14532
 Location: Phelps Community Center
 Phelps, (around left corner from PCC office)
 Open: 4th Tues. 10:30-11:30 AM & 3:30-4:30 PM
 Contact: *Tom Cheney—cheneytom48@gmail.com*

Twin Cities Community Food Cupboard
 P.O. Box 183, Manchester, NY 14504
 Location: Bennett Building
 4 Center St., across from Manchester Fire Hall
 Open: 2nd Thurs. & Sat., 10 AM-Noon
 and 4th Thurs., 5-7 PM
 Contact: *Bonnie Platt, Carol Record—585-734-7440*

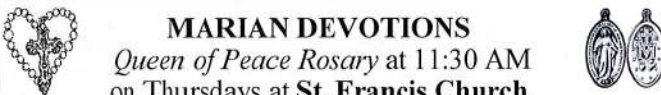
HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES
 Our Parish's best wishes go out to
OUR NONAGENARIAN,
Elaine Eagley
 who will celebrate her 97th birthday on 12/19



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
 on Mon., Dec. 25th in celebration of the
 Christmas Holiday.
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!



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.**



Collection Counters (12/20): Sandy Cooke, Sherry Brown
St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (12/19-12/25) Sally Boyes, Mike Kerr
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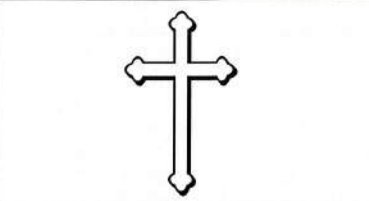
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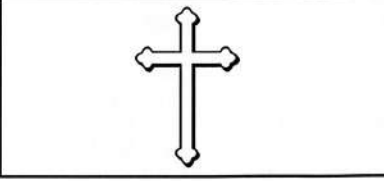
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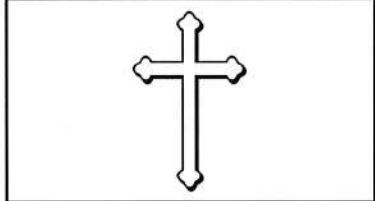


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