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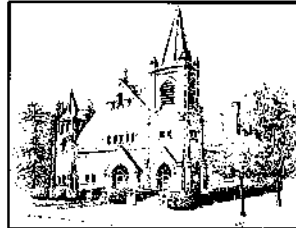
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*For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 2/12

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

Closed on Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Schedule - Week of 2/12

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 2/12

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

Lent is already approaching rapidly. I feel like I am still recovering from Christmas, but here we are preparing for the great penitential season of Lent. Are we ready?

In the older form of our Roman calendar, prior to 1970, there was a season called *Septuagesima*. It was a three-week period prior to *Quadragesima*, the First Sunday of Lent. The name "Septuagesima" simply means "seventy," indicating a symbolic seventy days prior to Easter; while "Quadragesima" means "forty," indicating the forty days of Lent. This Sunday would be *Sexagesima* (sixty), and the Sunday just before Ash Wednesday is *Quinquagesima* (fifty). Why do we need this countdown to Lent? What is this all about?

It is to ensure that we are ready for the Season of Lent and the discipline that is required of us. If we are going to participate in the true spirit of Lent, then we need to prepare. We need to take the time to get our heads around the idea of penance and the reformation of our mind, heart, and soul. Of course, we have this opportunity every day of our life, and especially when we go to Confession. But in the Church's wisdom, she knows that we need a date to start, something definitive, to get us to participate. This is the concept behind "New Years' Resolutions" as well. There is nothing particularly special about January 1 that makes us want to be "better." It is just a date that we all agree on, where we can "start over" and flip the calendar to a new year. With that new year comes a new hope that something will be different for us.

Lent is that time for us where something will be different. But "something" does not just happen as if we are merely victims of fate. God gave us a will to choose what is good and to reject what is evil. This is an incredible power that is difficult to comprehend. In order to understand this power, and to know what this "something" is that must change, and to know who we are, we have to go back to the beginning; we have to "start over." During Septuagesima week, and even this year in our current calendar, we go back to the Creation and Fall in Genesis 1-3 for the daily Mass readings.

We were made to walk with God in the Garden of Paradise. By the Paschal Mystery we were able to be restored to grace and so have a participation in the life of heaven right now. This will be fulfilled when Our Lord calls us to Himself at the end of our life, and having been cleansed of all punishments due to us for our sins, He will give us the grace of eternal glory. Until then, as we make our way on this pilgrimage of life, we can approximate the life of heaven the best we can here below.

This is why we have Lent. The penances we undertake and the good works that we perform are meant to perfect us in some way. We most likely will not be made completely ready for heavenly glory by the end of this Lent. God will do that work in us, and He does it gradually. But if we take one aspect of ourselves, one vice or bad habit, and take this time to rid ourselves of it, we will at least be that much closer to heaven by the time Easter comes. And if we do that *every year*, we will make great progress in the way of perfection.

It is also helpful to add some good habits, such as prayer, to our day rather than merely rooting out vices. For example, if you do not pray the Rosary every day, start today with just one decade of the Rosary. It takes us a while to warm up to these practices and so if we start to think about these things on Ash Wednesday, by the time we get into a good rhythm, we have wasted some of the precious time of this beautiful season.

That brings us back to the wisdom of the *Septuagesima* season. Take advantage of this time we have been given, even prior to Lent, to ask God how He is calling you to change, what He is calling you to give up. How is He calling you to grow closer to Him? There are plenty of good book recommendations I could give that would assist you in daily meditation, knowledge of our Faith, or growth in the spiritual life.

We will continue to pray for each other, that we may have a holy Lenten Season.

In Christ,

Father Amato



Mass Intentions

- Saturday, Feb. 11 Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 (Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *John Ballman by Jim & Linda Bolan*
- Sunday, Feb. 12 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 (Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *Harry, Ron & Rick Reals by the Reals Family*
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Dec. Mem. of the Taney Family by Rosemary Baker*
 12:00 Noon St. Dominic *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
- Monday, Feb. 13 Weekday** (Gen 4:1-15,25/Mk 8:11-13)
 12:00 Noon St. Dominic *Bob Goodell by Bernice Goodell & Family*
- Tuesday, Feb. 14 Saints Cyril, Monk, & Methodius, Bishop**
 (Gn 6:5-8;7:1-5,10/Mk 8:14-21)
No Mass Today
- Wednesday, Feb. 15 Weekday** (Gn 8:6-13,20-22/Mk 8:22-26)
 10:30 AM CSNH *All Souls Intention*
 12:00 Noon St. Felix *Fred DiSanto by the Gwilt Family*
- Thursday, Feb. 16 Weekday** (Gn 9:1-13/mk 8:27-33)
 10:00 AM Vna Gdns *All Souls Intention*
 12:00 Noon St. Francis *A Special Intention by Shelby Galutia*
- Friday, Feb. 17 Weekday** (Gen 11:1-9/Mk 8:34-9:1)
 12:00 Noon St. Dominic *Delores Perryman & Mary O'Donnell by Helene & Charlie Goodberlet*
- Saturday, Feb. 18 Vigil of the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 (Lv 19:1-2,17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Oliver & Eileen Dallachiesa by Eileen Alven*
- Sunday, Feb. 19 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 (Lv 19:1-2,17-18/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Charles Baker by Frank & Sherry DeCook*
 12:00 Noon St. Dominic *Lvg. & Dec. Mem. of the Emmanuel & Baysa Families by Neng Marquez*

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

Newly Baptized

Gianna Marie Bufano

We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community.



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

St. Dominic—for **L. Richard & Chris Birch**
at the request of *Dan & Debbie Breese*

St. Felix—for **Lombardo & Loicono
Family & Friends**
at the request of *the Family*

St. Francis—for **Jerry**
at the request of *his Family*



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Questions? Contact Jessie MacDonald
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On-line Sunday Offering 1/30—2/5.....\$1,390.00
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 Total Collected (Year-to-Date)..... \$213,452.06
 Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date).....\$208,000.00
 Difference (Year-to-Date).....\$5,452.06

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	90
St. Felix	8:00 AM	61
St. Francis	10:00 AM	101
St. Dominic	12:00 Noon	<u>128</u>

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 380

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING MASS WITH US!

Lector for Weekend Masses—Feb. 18th -Feb. 19th

Sat. 4 PM	Sun. 8 AM	Sun. 10 AM	Sun. Noon
Bruce Brown	Sharon Croucher	Peg DeCoster	Mark Cazer

FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES TODAY FOR ALL AGES AT 3 PM

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

There will be a meeting on today at 2:30 PM in St. Dominic Parish Center for any children and teens (4th-12th grade) who are interested in participating. If your child cannot make the meeting but would like to participate, please let Sarah Herendeen know.

Save the Date!

August 7-14, 2023

Vacation Bible School

Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments

SOUPER BOWL FOR CARING

Please consider donating to our Souper Bowl for Caring Food Drive. The drive goes until Feb. 28th, 2023. Check out our drive's page at:

<https://yougivegoods.com/stpeters-food-drive>

Email Sarah Herendeen at sarah.herenden@dor.org, with any questions or for more information.

THE SEASON OF LENT BEGINS NEXT WEEK, ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22

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

Good Friday—along with Ash Wednesday, this is a day of Fast & Abstinence from meat. Everyone between the ages of 18 & 59 inclusive are limited to one full meal on this day.

All Fridays of Lent—Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence from Meat. All those 14 & up are bound to abstain 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.

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PICK OF THE WEEK: *Beloved—Session 1: Does Marriage Matter?*

Happy Feast of St. Valentine! This Valentine's Day, remind yourself of the beauty of the Sacrament of Marriage with the Beloved series, presented by the Augustine Institute.

SUMMER FESTIVALS!

We would like to have St. Peter's Roman Catholic Parish present at the local summer festivals in our area, beginning this June. If you are interested and want to help, please email Sarah Herendeen or Mary Seely.



COUPLES RETREAT WEEKEND

February 17-19, 2023

Notre Dame Retreat House
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MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Queen of Peace Rosary


on Thursdays at 11:30 AM at **St. Francis Church.**

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



2023 LENTEN CALENDAR

STATIONS OF THE CROSS — FRIDAYS

	February 24 th	St. Dominic at 5 PM, followed by a soup supper	March 3 rd	St. Felix at 3 PM
	March 10 th	St. Francis at 5 PM, followed by a soup supper	March 17 th	St. Felix at 3 PM
	March 24 th	St. Dominic at 5 PM, followed by a soup supper	March 31 st	St. Francis TBD



PLEASE 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**

Donna Allen
Donnie Allen
Bill Anderson
Spencer Annabel
Audie Arliss Jr.
Lorenza Augustine
Sabrina B.
Phyllis Bailey
Joseph Benoit
Patty Beuffone
Linda Bigl
Anne Black
Anne Boardman
Carmela Bonneville
Sue Bowker
Joyce Buckner
Mary Burgess
Dave Bush
Wandy Bush
Judy Carkner
Carl E. Carlson
Laurie & Jack Caves
Cheryl Cecere
Christopher
Michelle Cleaves
Harry Conklin
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Danielle Cook
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Angela D'Arduini
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David
Fr. Deasio
Jill DeBrock
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Karen Ditzell
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Chad Ertle
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F—K

Steve Finewood
Sue Finewood
Coral Fox
Phil/Joan Freeman
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Richard Guilliams
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Maryann H.
Melanie Haers
Christopher Hansen
Diane Harris
Bruce Haug
Faith Healy
Baby Henry
Joyce Herbert
Conner Hicks
Mary Hollis
Hilde Houck
Rylan Hulo
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Markanthony Izzo
Jane
John & Dawn
Johnathan
Jeanine Johnston
Julie
Darlene Kampf
David Kathke
Angie Keating
David Keeler
Alice Klahn

K—Q

Cindy Koch
Nancy Kolb
Dana Kolbus
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Lily
Donald Lipker
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Seth Makitra
Neng Marquez
Sheila Maslyn
Ginny Mattice
Earl May
Carter McConnon
Cheryl McConnon
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Elizabeth Meath
Dan Moracco
Ginny Morse
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Roza Moser
Judith Muehlig
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Mary Ann Nielson
Michael Nielson
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Bev O'Brien
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Peggy Paytash
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Tori Perrin
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Stephanie Phenes
Corrine Chianfoni Pollot
Jill Poremba
Don Quigley

R—Z

Tiffany Reichbach
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Ryan
Laurie Salko
Dino Sanchez
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Laura Silver
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Dylan Smith
Jean Smith
Mitchell Smith
Nick Smith
Terri Stell
Andrea Stearn
Jeanine Steiner
Summer
Pinky Tiebout
Bethany Tillman
Rose Tills
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SaraJane Van Opdorp
Linda VerStraete
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Brian Weber
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Janice Yott
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Midge Zuccala

IN ASSISTED CARE

Barb Barton	Joan Bugliosi	Eileen Clements	Lisa Correira
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Carol Kerins	Nancy Macaluso	Rose Pettrone	

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
Michael Dathyn, Carol Graves,
Millie Hubbard
and all of our deceased.*

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

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96 Ontario St. Phelps, NY 14532

Location: Phelps Community Center

Phelps, (around left corner from PCC office)

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Contact: *Tom Cheney—cheneytom48@gmail.com*

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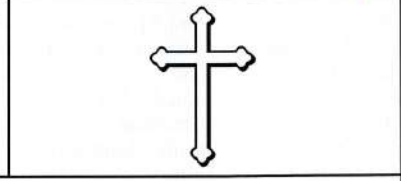
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