

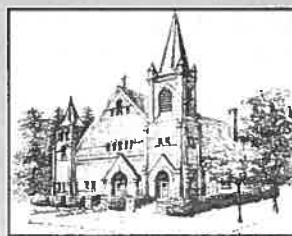
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For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies, click on the links on our Parish Website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS FOR THE WEEK OF 1/9
Open in person: **Mon—Wed** 9^{am}-3:30^{pm} | Open remotely: **Thu** 9^{am}-3:30^{pm}
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Any of our Parish Staff can also be reached through the Parish Office.

PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER
this Week as our Sanctuary Lamps burn
at St. Dominic—for Milan & Pavla Dolinar
at the request of Brian & Rose Moser
at St. Felix—for Ken, Kate & Adam Breese
at the request of Dan & Debbie Breese
at St. Francis—for Charles J. Schwartz (father)
at the request of Ginny & Bob Phenes



Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JAN. 8 Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord
4:00 PM St. Dominic Noelle Gurewitch—Bill & Joann Henry
SUNDAY, JAN. 9 Baptism of the Lord
*8:00 AM St. Felix Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
10:00 AM St. Francis John P. Clary—Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana
12:00 Noon St. Dominic Gloria Herrick & her Family—Tamara
MONDAY, JAN. 10 Weekday
12:00 Noon St. Dominic Dominic Leuci—Jessica Snell
TUESDAY, JAN. 11 Weekday
No Mass Today
WEDNESDAY, JAN. 12 Weekday
12:00 Noon St. Felix Rick Reals—Ann VanEenaeme & Jim Tillman
THURSDAY, JAN. 13 Weekday
12:00 Noon St. Francis Patricia Brooks—Cheryl Cecere
FRIDAY, JAN. 14 Weekday
12:00 Noon St. Dominic Anthony Yacono & his Family—the Guest Family
SATURDAY, JAN. 15 Vigil of the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00 PM St. Dominic William D. Bolan—the Bolan & Callahan Families
SUNDAY, JAN. 16 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
*8:00 AM St. Felix Harry & Ron Reals—the Family
10:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
12:00 Noon St. Dominic James DiSanto—Florence Angeline

**This Mass is Live Streamed. See parish website for link.*
Live Streamed Mass Lector for 1/16 Bruce Croucher
SEE INSIDE FOR CONFESSION TIMES & LOCATIONS



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.



OUR THREE COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARDS:

| Name/Address for sending Monetary Donations | Actual Cupboard Location | Days & Hrs. of Operation | Contact |
|--|---|---|--------------|
| 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 |
| 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 | Bonnie Platt |

**ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH at the CHURCHES of ST. DOMINIC, ST. FELIX, and ST. FRANCIS
FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO**

Last week I wrote about the importance of Eucharistic Adoration and gave encouragement to spend more time in front of our Eucharistic King. This week I wanted to talk about specific problems in prayer that are typical for all of us at one time or another.

At various times we will experience what we can call "dryness" in prayer, or the more technical word for it is "aridity." Simply put, aridity is the lack of those sensible and spiritual "feelings" that sometimes we are given when we pray. Such feelings and consolations make prayer more desirable and make virtue easy for us. However, at times, or perhaps frequently, those feelings are not there and we are left approaching prayer by the sheer force of our will. This can be painful, when prayer is difficult, and even faith and trust seem not to be present.

Yet, the first thing we must remember is that just because we may not "feel" like praying or "feel" God's presence immediately, that *does not* mean that God is withholding His grace or that you have sinned gravely. Being in a state of grace and "feeling close to God" are not necessarily related. Many great saints went through long periods of darkness. However, God does have a purpose for letting us experience aridity, and even intense distractions.

On a basic human level, the more we do something the more we will be attached to it and attracted to it. This is how we grow in virtue (or vice, for that matter). We do a good act repeatedly, and so what once was distasteful to us now becomes habit and we do it easily and with joy. Setting the time aside for prayer may be difficult, but it becomes easier, and then eventually we find it difficult to *not* do it.

God may use this period of aridity for several reasons. First, we come to be more detached from created things and we come to love God not first for the feelings He gives us, but for His sake alone. Second, He teaches us humility by letting us experience aridity. Consolations are not our right, but they are free gifts of God. We learn to approach God from a stance of total dependence and reliance on Him and His loving Providence. Third, God uses times of aridity for the *further purification of the soul*, from past faults and disordered attachments. He does this by leading us to cling to Him alone, without the sweetness of those feelings of His presence. While we suffer during such times, our suffering should be used as expiation and atonement.

If we have had some kind of conversion in our life, it was most likely accompanied by many consolations in a newly discovered prayer-life and devotion at Mass. Then, over time, those feelings were no longer as present to us as they were before. In such times, Our Lord is asking us to take that next step in our spiritual life, to search within ourselves for the true motives of our devotion, for the attachments or habits we may have that we have not previously noticed, and to ask Him for a greater desire to love Him above all else. In the end, it is our will, perfected by charity, that unites us to God directly. This work begins right now, in the life Our Lord has given us, in the presence of our Eucharistic King.

**In Christ,
Father Amato**

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE
For week of 1/9**

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 SCHEDULE for Week of 1/9

Adoration is being held after the Noon Mass on
Wednesday (St. Felix),
Thursday (St. Francis) & Friday (St. Dominic)
concluding with Benediction at 6 PM.

Consider signing up to be an adoration guard.
Please call the Parish Office if you would like to volunteer.



TAKE FATHER A MEAL

Thank you to all who have brought meals to Father Amato over the past few months, it has been a tremendous help to him! As we begin the new year, please consider signing up so we can continue this gift to him. In thanksgiving for all that he does for our parish, let us lighten his load by keeping him fed so he can focus on the more important task at hand...assisting us to get to heaven!

If you would like to sign up to bring him a meal, go to:
www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566
or call **Kathy Uebelacker @ 585-413-6780** to schedule a day to bring a meal.

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL MEET
on Wednesday, Jan. 12 @ 7:00 PM**

**LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET
on Thursday, Jan. 13 @ 7:00 PM**



Both mtgs
will be
held in the
Parish

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MEN

The Knights of Columbus are always looking for new members. For more information, call **Mark Cazer** at **585-261-3029** or send us an email kofc13194@gmail.com.

MARCH FOR LIFE

Sign up for the **March for Life** through the *Knights of Columbus* and save **\$10!** Please contact **Mark Cazer**, markcazer@gmail.com to reserve your place on the bus down to Washington DC, **Jan. 20-21, 2022** for only **\$20**. *Space is limited, so sign up soon!*

NOTRE DAME MEN'S & WOMEN'S RETREATS 2022

Our Parish's **Men's Retreat** has been scheduled for **Jan. 28-30th** and our **Women's Retreat** for **March 11-13th**.

The theme will be **"Eucharist, God's Gift to His People"**. Early registration is encouraged as participants will be limited to 50 per retreat.

Questions? Please contact **Bernie Vanderwall** at bvander1@rochester.rr.com regarding the Men's Retreat, and **Donna Lannon** at **585-289-8100** for the Women's Retreat.



SHORTSVILLE COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE
The American Red Cross will hold a **Blood Drive** at **St. Dominic Parish Center, THIS Wednesday, January 12th, from 12:00-5:00 PM.**


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

There is a dangerously low blood supply at this time so please consider donating to help save someone's life.

FAITH FORMATION
 Classes resume **TODAY, January 9th**
 at the regular times:
Pre-K-7th grade will meet at 10:45-11:45 AM
Confirmation & Sr. High from 2:00-3:00 PM

As Covid cases continue to spread in our area, please remember to **wear a mask** at church out of care for the common good and love for one another.




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 Thursday, January 27th
 6:30-8:00 PM
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 Or, contact **Mark Cazer** to sign up or for more information **585-261-3029** or markcazer@gmail.com

 **ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT**
A sincere thanks for your ongoing support of our parish and its ministries!

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| On-line Sunday Offering 12/27-1/2..... | \$1,765.00 |
| Mailed-in & Sunday Env. 12/27-1/2..... | \$6,582.42 |
| Total Collected (Year-to-Date) | \$185,385.07 |
| Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date) | \$162,000.00 |
| Difference (Year-to-Date) | +\$23,385.07 |

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!
Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

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| St. Dominic | 4:00 PM | 112 |
| St. Felix | 8:00 AM | 71 |
| St. Francis | 10:00 AM | 87 |
| St. Dominic | 12:00 AM | 106 |
| _TOTAL ATTENDANCE: | | 376 |

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING!

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.

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—E | F—K | L—R | R—Z |
| Aaron | J & M Finewood | Michelle LeVesque-Alampi | Linda Russell |
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| Joseph Benoit | Lucy G. | Seth Makitra | George Sherman |
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| Linda Bigl | Kimberly Gentry | Beverly Marvin | Dylan Smith |
| Anne Black | Allison Gersbach | Kym Maslyn | Jean Smith |
| Anne Boardman | George Gloska | Sheila Maslyn | Mitchell Smith |
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| Dave Bush | Declan Guilliams | Carter McConnon | Jeanine Steiner |
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| Judy Carkner | Abby Gwilt | Donna Jean McCoy | Pinky Tiebout |
| Carl E. Carlson | Daniella H. | Ann McKee | Rose Tills |
| Julie Carlson | Maryann H. | Elizabeth Meath | Bethany Tillman |
| Laurie & Jack Caves | Melanie Haers | Dan Moracco | Jerry Tompkins |
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| Bernie D'Arduini | Rylan Hulo | Gordie Nicholson | Jerry Wiepert |
| Mary D'Arduini | Daniel Incarnato | Bev O'Brien | Robert Wright |
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| Sharon Darling | Johnathan | Piper Paddock | Janice Yott |
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| Fr. Deasio | Julie | Peggy Paytash | Gabriella Zamora |
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| Sharon Duffy | Alice Klahn | David Quigley | |
| Christa Dunlap | Cindy Koch | Tiffany Reichbach | |
| Chad Ertle | Nancy Kolb | Anne Riley | |
| Wendy Ester-Presher | Thomas Kowalski | Cheryl Rozell | |

IN ASSISTED CARE

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| Barb Barton | Hazel Behen | Janie Bree | Eileen Clements |
| Lisa Correira | 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

FOR OUR DECEASED and THEIR FAMILIES & FRIENDS
 Ann VanEenaeme
Collection Counters (1/11): Mary Ann Gilman, Susanne Finewood
St. Pauly Building @ St. Francis (1/10-1/16) Empson family
Snow Removal (1/15-1/16): Mike Kerr (St. Francis); Jim Cobbett (St. Felix); Francis Flugel (St. Dominic)
Altar Bands for January: Paul Bree (St. Francis); Jene Trimm (St. Dominic); TBD (St. Felix)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 9, 2022

Sunday: Is 40:1-5,9-11/Ti 2:11-14,3:4-7/Lk 3:15-16,21-22
 Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20
 Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28
 Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Mk 1:29-39
 Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45
 Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a/Mk 2:1-12
 Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4,17-19,10:1/Mk 2:13-17
 Sunday: Is 62:1-5/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-11

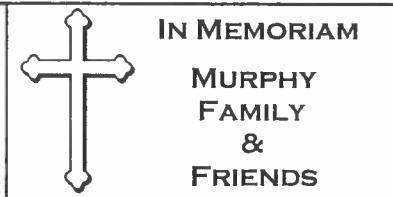
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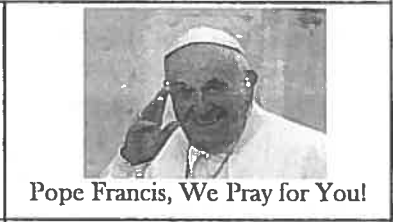
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