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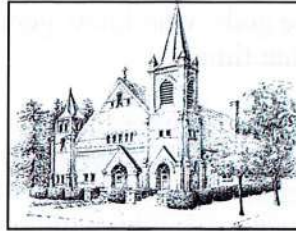
# St. Peter's Roman Catholic Parish

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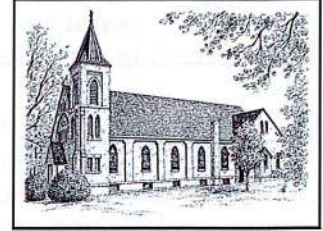
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## ST. FELIX



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## SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 2/25

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

*Closed Thursday & Friday*

### CONFESSION

*Week of 2/25*

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: 11:00-11:45 AM

Saturday, St. Dominic: 3:00-3:45 PM

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Following the Noon Mass*

*Week of 2/25*

Adoration will be held on:

*Wednesday, St. Felix & Thursday, St. Francis,*

*with Benediction at 6:00 PM*

*Friday, St. Dominic, with Benediction at 4:30 PM*

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES



## FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

As we continue through some of the main points of *Searching for and Maintaining Peace*, this week we can look at the concept of confidence in God, a childlike trust in our heavenly Father.

One of the points that has stuck with me – and was happy to rediscover as I went through this book again – is the concept of life, and our Christian formation, being a process of re-education in loving and trusting God. Why do we need to be re-educated? Because original sin put into our hearts a distrust between people, and more importantly, between man and God. History, since the Fall of Adam and Eve, has been God seeking His people to bring us back to Himself and show us His love.

Notice what the serpent in the Garden says to Eve (Genesis 3:1): “Did God really say, ‘You shall not eat from any of the trees in the garden?’” The first thing the devil does is get us to doubt our Father and the truth of His words. Then he gets us to outright deny His words (Genesis 3:4): “You certainly will not die! God knows well that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened and you will be like gods, who know good and evil.” And, as we say, the rest is history. We have been distrusting our Father ever since that time.

It is in Christ that we see the face of the Father and His love for us. He not only exemplifies a loving trust of the Father, but it is by seeing Him that we can see our Father: “Have I been with you for so long a time and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father” (John 14:9). Since we cannot see the Father directly, we may, at times, seek security not by giving ourselves, but by withholding...giving a little bit, but keeping parts for ourselves “just in case.” Fr. Philippe gives a helpful analogy:

“We cannot experience this support from God unless we leave Him the necessary space in which He can express Himself....As long as a person who must jump with a parachute does not jump out into the void, he cannot feel that the cords of the parachute will support him, because the parachute has not yet had the chance to open. One must first jump and it is only later that one feels carried” (p. 28).

St. John of the Cross tells us: “God gives in the measure that we expect of Him.” And further, St. Francis de Sales: “The measure of Divine Providence acting on us is the degree of confidence that we have in it.”

And so, how is this trust restored? Assuming that there are many of our external circumstances that cannot be changed, and that we have many problems and concerns that remain with us, the only answer is to change our perspective, to change our heart. To put it more precisely, we must let God change our hearts. This is why Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is so important. If seeing Jesus is to see the Father, and the Host is Jesus, then in Eucharistic Adoration we have the very love of the Father directly before us. It is there that we become like children again, quietly and patiently waiting on every word of our Father. It is there that we have the security and love of our Heavenly Father, where our fears can be cast into the burning furnace of His Heart.

In Christ,  
*Father Amato*

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*Fr. Amato will be answering questions live tomorrow, Monday, Feb. 26<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM.*

Call 1-877-511-5483 or email your questions to [priests@thestationofthecross.com](mailto:priests@thestationofthecross.com).

TODAY IS THE 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF  
THE MONTH. COME TOGETHER TO  
PRAY THE ROSARY AFTER MASS  
FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE  
UNBORN AND THE VULNERABLE  
WITH THE RESPECT LIFE!



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# Mass Intentions

- Saturday, Feb. 24** **Vigil of the Second Sunday of Lent**  
 (Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10)  
 4:00 PM St. Dominic Steve Puchacz by Jean Landschoot
- Sunday, Feb. 25** **Second Sunday of Lent**  
 (Gn 22:1-2,9a,10-13,15-18/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10)  
 \*8:00 AM St. Felix Nancy Reals by the Irwin Family  
 10:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased  
 Noon St. Dominic Bob Jerzack by Pat Jerzack
- Monday, Feb. 26** **Weekday** (Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38)  
 Noon St. Dominic A Special Intention  
 by Jean & Dave Smith
- Tuesday, Feb. 27** **Weekday** (Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12)  
 No Mass Today
- Wed., Feb. 28** **Weekday** (Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28)  
 Noon St. Felix A Special Intention by Anonymous
- Thurs., Feb. 29** **Weekday** (Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31)  
 Noon St. Francis A Special Intention by Kathy Burke
- Friday, March 1** **Weekday** (Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a)  
 Noon St. Dominic Mary Spears  
 by the Walczak Family
- Saturday, March 2** **Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent**  
 (Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:5-42)  
 4:00 PM St. Dominic Willem James Bolan  
 by Jim & Linda Bolan
- Sunday, March 3** **Third Sunday of Lent** (Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:5-42)  
 \*8:00 AM St. Felix Joseph Crowley  
 by Josh Knapp & Gwen Knapp  
 10:00 AM St. Francis David C. Maslyn Sr. by His Family  
 Noon St. Dominic Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
- \* Streamed. See parish website for link.*



## Eucharistic Adoration

There are openings on the St. Felix schedule for Adoration on Wednesdays after the noon Mass. Please sign up to come & spend time with our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.



### Lectors for Weekend Masses — March 2<sup>nd</sup>—March 3<sup>rd</sup>

SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. Noon
Dave Smith	Jim cheney	Rosemary Baker	Soberon Family



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

- St. Dominic—for **Robert & Francis Boardman** at the request of **Patty & Jim Skolny**
- St. Felix—for **Dannahe—Maloney Family & Friends** at the request of **Josie Dannahe & Family**
- St. Francis—for **Dec. Mem. of the Women of St. Francis** at the request of **the Women of St. Francis**

### THE SEASON OF LENT HAS BEGUN

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 are recommended (like giving up something difficult.)



### ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering (2/12-2/18).....	\$670.00
Mailed-in & Sunday (2/12--2/18).....	\$4,441.00
Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....	\$220,860.24
Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date).....	\$221,500.00
Difference (Year-to-Date).....	(\$639.76)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic 4:00 PM	82
St. Felix 8:00 AM	67
St. Francis 10:00 AM	121
St. Dominic Noon	<u>81</u>
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>351</b>

**WE ARE SO VERY BLESSED TO HAVE YOU HERE ATTENDING MASS WITH US!**



## FAITH FORMATION

### Classes resume this week!

Sunday, 2/25 at 10:30 AM  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd,  
Instructional & Confirmation

Tuesday, 2/27 at 3:30 PM  
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd,

First Communion registration is happening now. Please find registration forms in the back of each church or in our Faith Formation Newsletter. Deadline for registration is March 3, 2024.

If you would like to receive the Faith Formation newsletter, please contact Sarah Herendeen at [sarah.herendeen@dor.org](mailto:sarah.herendeen@dor.org).

### SAVE THE DATE!

#### EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 30<sup>th</sup> at 10 AM  
St. Dominic's side yard.  
Come dressed for the weather!



Collecting donations for prizes & egg fillers now through March 23<sup>rd</sup>. Contact Sarah if you'd like to help.

### ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup>  
following the 4 PM Mass  
St. Dominic Parish Center

Sign up sheets can be found at the back of each church—please sign up no later than March 10<sup>th</sup>.



If anyone would like to donate Italian cookies, please drop them off at the Parish Center on Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> from 9 AM–2 PM or Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> between 8–10 AM.

## FORMED

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### PICK OF THE WEEK:

*Fearless-A 7 Week Lenten Video Series*

Time & time again, the people of God are called to 'be courageous' & 'not be afraid.' Yet, we live in a time where fear seems to guide our very existence. Don't miss this exciting series with a special guest each week as we seek to follow Jesus into the wilderness this lent. Watch the series here:

<https://watch.formed.org/fearless-a-7-week-lenten-video-series>

### CARD MINISTRY

Please join us on Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> at 1 PM to sign St. Patrick's Day & Easter cards for fellow parishioners.

RSVP to the office so we know how many will be coming!



### From the K of C Ladies Auxiliary

The Book Sale was a success! Over \$400 was raised. A big thank you to all who bought or donated books and especially to Donna Lannon & Rosemary Herendeen who did such a wonderful job of organizing them all!

### Save the Date!

Saturday, April 20<sup>th</sup>

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### 2024 LENTEN CALENDAR

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS — FRIDAYS

Mar. 1, 5 PM at St. Francis, followed by a soup supper.

Mar. 8, 3 PM at St. Felix

Mar. 15, 5 PM at St. Francis, followed by a soup supper.

Mar. 22 5 PM at St. Dominic, followed by a soup supper.



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YOU  
THERE!

## RETROUVAILLE

A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend in need of counseling or not making any progress?

**Retrouaille** (pronounced retro-vi, meaning rediscovery) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. Where there are hurts, it can take away the resentment which gets in the way of healing. It can be a helpful supplement to an addiction program though it is not a recovery program in itself. It is Catholic in nature but open to couples of all faiths or backgrounds.

Our next program starts March 22nd, please call 585-293-1552 with confidential questions or visit the web site at [www.HelpOurMarriage.org](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.org)



**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. Please be sure to have personal permission to add a name to our list.*

**FOR HEALING**

<b>A-D</b>	<b>D-H</b>	<b>H-M</b>	<b>N-Z</b>
Cillian Ahern Donna Allen Donnie Allen Amanda Spencer Annabel Lorenza Augustine Nancy Beers Linda Bigl Anne Black Janice Blackman Troy Bolan Carmela Bonneville Sue Bowker Darrell Brown Jr Dave Bush Wandy Bush Judy Carkner Carl A. Carlson Carl E. Carlson Laurie & Jack Caves Cheryl Cecere Christopher Mary Ann Clark Bruce & Sharon Croucher Tricia Csaszar Mary D'Arduini Tracy D'Arduini	Fr. Deasio Jill DeBrock Marge DeWind Karen Ditzell Wendy Ester-Presher Diane Faherty Bernadette Fetter-Miller Steve Finewood Susanne Finewood Coral Fox Rosemary Fry Jean Galutia Allison Gersbach George Gloska Betty Gordner Declan Guilliams Richard Guilliams Abby Gwilt Lucy Gwilt Melanie Haers Diane Harris Bruce Haug Conner Hicks Jack Hicks Jennie Hilderman Mary Hollis Hilde Houck	Erin Hurley Daniel Incarnato Markanthony Izzo David Kathke Angie Keating David Keeler Ken Jim Klahn Cindy Koch Nancy Kolb LKR Maurita Lind Steven Lind Carol Little Maggie Mahoney Neng Marquez Stanley Masiak Margaret Masiak Ginny Mattice Carter McConnon Cheryl McConnon Elizabeth Meath Cathy Moore Stevie Morganti Ginny Morse Fr. Thomas Mull	Gordie Nicholson Dawn Nieskes Bev O'Brien Sean Olin Piper Paddock Mary Ann Perry Corrine Chianfoni Pollot Jill Poremba Don Quigley Ray Anne Riley Leo Schmitt Laura Carlson Silver Dylan Smith Jean Smith Terri Stell Pinky Tiebout Parker V Karis Vaillancourt Marlene RaemenWade Donny Waddell Jerry Wiepert Dawn Zeitler ...and those we hold dear to our hearts

**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 Thursday 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: 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday & Sat., 10 AM-Noon  
and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 5-7 PM  
Contact: *Bonnie Platt—585-944-8892 or Carol Record—585-734-7440*



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!**

Our parish's best wishes go out to  
**OUR NONAGENERIAN**

*MaryAnn Rosinski* who will celebrate  
her 91<sup>st</sup> birthday today, February 25!

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS**

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

*Queen of Peace Rosary* on Thursdays  
at 11:30 AM at **St. Francis Church**

**IN ASSISTED CARE**

Barb Barton Lisa Correira Joan Freeman Pat Jerzak Rose Petrone	Joan Bugliosi Elaine Eagley Martha Gersbach Geraldine Narendorf	Eileen Clements Lynn Elliott Jane Henry Peggy Paytash
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**FOR STRENGTH & WELL-BEING**

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

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

*In your charity, please pray for  
all of our deceased.*

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



Please join us for the annual *Women's Retreat*

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Questions? Call Donna Lannon 585-289-8100

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- Paul Bree
- Altar Bands for March
- Ginny Phenes, Carol Guilliams (St. Francis)
- Alice DeMay (St. Dominic)
- Eileen Crowley (St. Felix)





**In Loving Memory of Bill D'Arduini**



**In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn VanCaesele**  
By The Family

**In Loving Memory of**  
  
The Lannon & Haskell Families

**In Loving Memory of Angela D'Arduini**



From the apple of her eye



**IN LOVING Memory of Bob Goodell**  
By the **GODELL FAMILY**

**In Loving Memory of The Bree and Raes Families**



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Want to join us? Contact:  
Mary Ellen at 315-548-3419  
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