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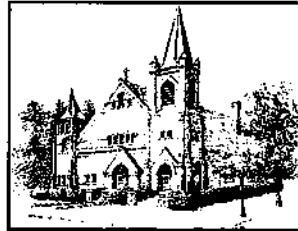
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THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

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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 8/27

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

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Schedule - Week of 8/27

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

Week of 8/27

Adoration will be held on:

Wednesday, St. Felix and Thursday, St. Francis

after the Noon Mass, concluding with

Benediction at 6:00 PM

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

I think we have been off to a great start with our coffee hours after Mass. I want to thank everyone who organized them so far and helped make them so successful. We have been blessed with good weather to do some of them outside and spend good time after Mass together.

This week I was asked to give a talk at a retreat for a prayer group. A couple months ago they gave me the topic: Mary's relationship with God the Father and what that means for us. I had never thought about that specific question, but the more I thought about it, the more complicated it appeared; at least at first.

It is difficult to separate the actions of one Person of the Holy Trinity from the others, and this comes into focus most clearly when we look at the life and mission of the Blessed Virgin Mary. She is the beloved Daughter of the Father, the Mother of God, the Spouse of the Holy Spirit. Her relationship to each of the Persons of the Trinity is crucial as it also gives us our understanding of our soul's relationship to the Trinity.

"Thou art the glory of Jerusalem, thou art the joy of Israel, thou art the honor of our people!" (Judith 15:9). These words from the Book of Judith, originally applied to her after she rescued her people, have been applied to Mary as the song on the lips of the Christian people throughout the ages. Why? Because God the Father made His beloved daughter so that she would be loved by all forever. How does a father see his daughter? She is perfect. She is his 'princess.' Like the Ark of the Covenant in the Old Testament, if someone unauthorized touches it, he dies.

When God the Father created Mary as the antidote to the poison of Satan that had infected the world, He made her Immaculate, perfect, the most beautiful of all His creation. She is the most beautiful because she was not only sharing in the beauty of the original creation that Adam and Eve had in the Garden of Eden, but now she had all of that, as well as the benefits of sharing in the merits of Christ's Passion, Death and Resurrection in advance. In other words, God made His daughter fit for heaven from the start. She always belonged to Him and no one else. She is like the Ark of the Covenant as we see in the Old Testament. Though she would be a mother, she would remain untouched by any man. She was made for God alone and would bear God inside of her. St. Alphonsus Liguori tells us that "it was quite becoming that the Eternal Father should create her in His grace, since He destined her to be the repairer of the lost world, and the mediatrix of peace between men and God."



Jesus tells us: "If a man loves me, he will keep my Word, and my Father will love him, and We will come to him, and make our home with him." (John 14:23). Mary is the one who keeps God's word perfectly, who was docile to His grace, and so excelled in all virtues. God found a worthy home within her. May He find a worthy home within each of us!

But how? Mary is the mold of the true child of God. Pope St. John Paul II, in *Redemptoris Mater*, reminds us that, "For every Christian, for every human being, Mary is the one who first 'believed,' and precisely with her faith as Spouse and Mother she wishes to act upon all those who entrust themselves to her as her children." A couple centuries prior, St. Louis Marie de Montfort tells us: "God the Father communicated to Mary His fruitfulness, inasmuch as a mere creature was capable of it, in order that He might give her the power to produce His Son and all the members of His Mystical Body." As Mary is the first of the beloved children of God the Father, we are called to imitate her in coming to the Sacrifice of Christ for the praise, honor, and glory of the Eternal Father. Our Mother has gone body and soul to heavenly glory where she pleads for us before the throne of God. She is not merely the Father's 'princess,' but the Queen of the Universe! We can ask her to be with us at each Mass, or anytime we pray, to help us to offer worthy sacrifice to God, to be a faithful son or daughter, and always to hold us close to her Immaculate Heart.

In Christ,
Father Amato

Upon This **ROCK**

I Will Build My Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, Aug. 26	Vigil of The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20)
4:00 PM	St. Dominic <i>Adela Crowley by Dorothy Ann Liberati, Mickey & Andrea Record</i>
Sunday, Aug. 27	The Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20)
*8:00 AM	St. Felix <i>Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased</i>
10:00 AM	St. Francis <i>David Hilderman by the Family</i>
12:00 Noon	St. Dominic <i>Bill D'Arduini by the Family</i>
Monday, Aug. 28	St. Augustine, Bshp. & Dr. of the Church (1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22) No Mass Today
Tuesday, Aug. 29	The Passion of St. John the Baptist (1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 6:17-9) No Mass Today
Wed., Aug. 30	Weekday (1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32)
12:00 Noon	St. Felix <i>Eleanor Leaty by Susanne Finewood</i>
Thurs., Aug. 31	Weekday (1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51)
12:00 Noon	St. Francis <i>For the Intentions of Catherine Shaffer by Lorella DiRisio</i>
Friday, Sept. 1	Weekday (1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13)
12:00 Noon	St. Dominic <i>Avery Gilges by Kent & Liz Gilges</i>
Saturday, Sept. 2	Vigil of The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27)
4:00 PM	St. Dominic <i>Diane Harris by Bob & Mary Ellen Gilkinson</i>
Sunday, Sept. 3	The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27)
*8:00 AM	St. Felix <i>Mary Ellen Lella by Terry Mahoney</i>
10:00 AM	St. Francis <i>Ken, Stephen & Peggy Carroll by Muriel Carroll</i>
12:00 Noon	St. Dominic <i>Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased</i>

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

MISSION DONATIONS SECOND COLLECTION TODAY

Please make your donations for **Fr. Stephen's mission in Nigeria** payable to **St. Peter's Parish** & notate "**mission**" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

Lectors for Weekend Masses—September 2nd - 3rd

SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. NOON
Dave Smith	Jim Cheney	Rosemary Baker	Franco Walls



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

St. Dominic—for **Mary, Norm & Norman Cooke**
at the request of **Art Cooke & Family**

St. Felix—for **Ed & Alice Synesael**
at the request of **Karen Madigan**

St. Francis—for **David Hilderman**
at the request of **Shelby Galutia**



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!
Our parish's best wishes go out to
OUR NONAGENERIAN

Jane Henry
who will celebrate her **97th** birthday on **8/29!**



ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering (8/14—8/20).....\$700.00
Mailed-in & Sunday (8/14—8/20).....\$5,002.25
Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$51,765.31

We are in the process of finalizing our
2023-24 Budget, so we do not have an
over/under figure to publish as of yet.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	95
St. Felix	8:00 AM	88
St. Francis	10:00 AM	93
St. Dominic	12:00 Noon	<u>79</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:		355

Feast of the Assumption Mass Attendance:

St. Felix	Vigil Mass	53
St. Dominic	9:00 AM	60
St. Francis	12:00 Noon	76
St. Felix	TLM	<u>73</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:		262

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

FAITH FORMATION

Classes will begin **October 15th**. Instructional & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes will be held on **Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM**. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will also be offered on **Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 PM**.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: ages 3-9

Instructional classes: grades 1-7

Confirmation classes: grades 8 & 9

Monthly Youth Group activities will begin **Saturday, Sept. 23rd** with the 4 PM Mass & activities to follow. Youth Group is for anyone in 8th -12th grade and includes the students in the Confirmation class. This is an opportunity for the teens to be together & form relationships outside of the classroom setting. Youth Group will include activities such as service projects, bowling, movies, & youth gatherings with other parishes, etc.

Please contact Sarah Herendeen at sarah.herendeen@dor.org with any questions.

WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS MUM SALE

Information and order forms
are at the back of each church!
Sale ends September 4th.



ANNUAL USED CLOTHING SALE

The school year is beginning soon & you'll be going through your children's clothes. Please save your gently used clothing for our sale, which will take place on **October 5, 6 & 7**. We accept clothing, shoes, belts, jewelry, purses & linens. *No toys or household items.*

There are sign up sheets at the front & side doors of each of our churches. Clothing can be dropped off starting the last week of August. Bags can be put inside St. Dominic Parish Center, first door on the left. Please contact Sandy Cooke with any questions at smcooke3@gmail.com.



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The Red Cross will be holding a Blood Drive this **Wednesday, Aug. 30th** from **12:00-5:00 PM** at St. Dominic Parish Center.

To schedule an appointment please contact:
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PICK OF THE WEEK: *Restless Heart: The Confessions of Augustine*

This film on the life of St. Augustine offers a message of conversion & redemption. It is the story of a gifted man who pursues fame & fortune without a moral compass & the dramatic changes that occur in his soul when challenging events lead him to see the light of truth.



Praying
for children
who are
hidden from
sight,
but not
hidden
from God...
Praying for
the protection
of unborn people...

**TODAY IS THE 4th 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!**

The Station of the Cross

Ask a Priest, Because Father Knows Best!
New, live, call in radio show

The Station of the Cross will be hosting a live, daily radio show beginning this week. **Ask a Priest, Because Father Knows Best** will host a different priest each weekday from 6-7 PM Eastern time.

You'll be able to participate in a live Q&A on the topics that matter! Priests & canons from the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priests, the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter, the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate & some Diocesan Priests will be answering questions on the show. Our own **Fr. Amato** will be featured this coming **Friday, Sept., 1st** so be sure to tune in! For more info check out our Facebook page.

Call in number to ask a question is 1-877-511-5483
or email it to priests@thestationofthecross.com

You can listen online at thestationofthecross.com, or on the free iCatholic Radio app which can be downloaded at **iCatholicRadioApp-The Station of the Cross** (available on Apple or Android devices).

The show will also stream live video on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/askapriestlive>.



TO TAKE FATHER A MEAL PLEASE GO TO:

www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566

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

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

Bulletin Requests:

Please submit any information for insertion into the following weekend bulletin to the parish office, by **Tuesday morning**. Thank you!

IN ASSISTED CARE

Barb Barton	Joan Bugliosi	Eileen Clements
Lisa Correira	Elaine Eagley	Lynn Elliott
JoAn Freeman	Martha Gersbach	Jim Heffron
Jane Henry	Pat Jerzak	Geraldine Narendorf
Peggy Paytash	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 **Rose Tills**
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 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: 4th 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: 2nd Thursday & Sat., 10 AM-Noon

and 4th Thursday, 5-7 PM

Contact: **Bonnie Platt-585-944-8892 or**

Carol Record—585-734-7440

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**

Collection Counters (8/29)

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St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (8/28-9/3)

Dan & Donna Laurenza

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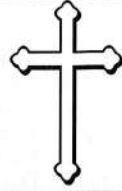
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