

JULY 16, 2023



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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 7/16

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

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Schedule - Week of 7/16

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

Schedule - Week of 7/16

Adoration will be held after the Noon Mass
on Wednesday at St. Felix Church,
and Thursday at St. Francis,
concluding with Benediction at 6 PM.

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

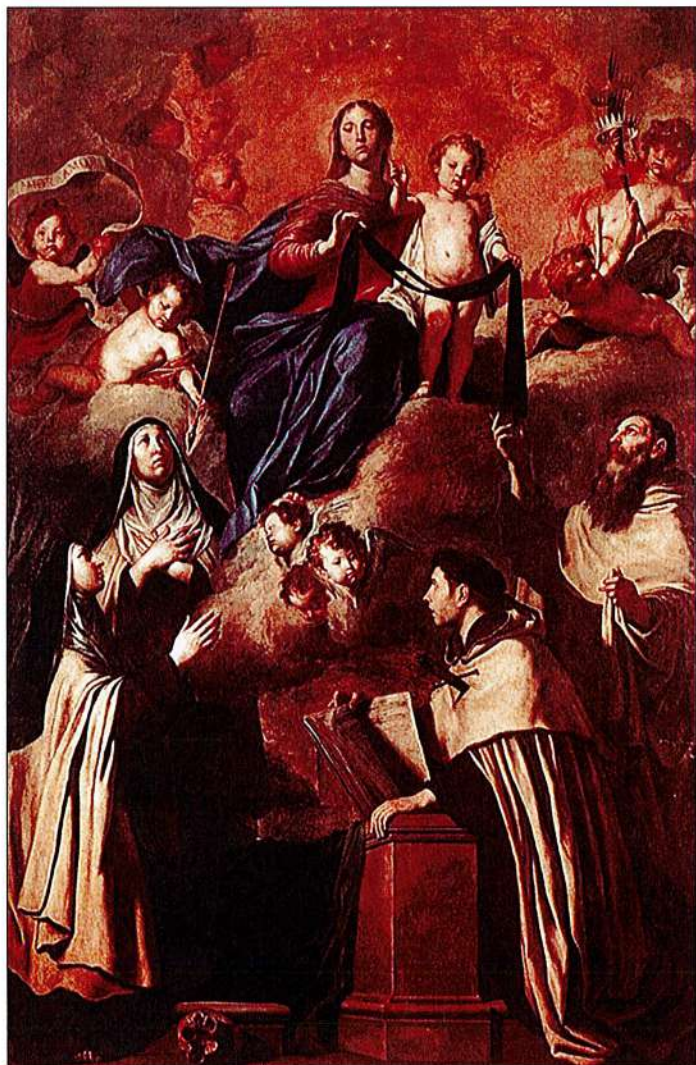
This Sunday, July 16, is the feast day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. For nearly eight centuries, there have been those devoted to the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. I am sure you have heard of this title, but perhaps did not know much about devotion or what "Carmel" is.

What is Mt. Carmel? Good question. It is a real place with great historical significance as it is related to us in Scripture. Mt. Carmel is actually a mountain range in northern Israel. The word "Carmel" means "God's vineyard" or "God's garden." That name plays an important role in the spirituality of the Carmelite Order. The soul is the beautiful Garden where one lives with God.

In Scripture, for our purposes here, Mt. Carmel is associated with the prophet Elijah as we see in the First Book of Kings. It was there, as 1 Kings 18 relates, that Elijah had his showdown with the prophets of Baal, and Elijah called upon the Lord to send down fire from heaven to consume the sacrifice on his altar. At the end of that same chapter, the Lord ends the drought and famine by sending rain. Elijah was told that: "There is a cloud as small as a man's hand rising from the sea." Interesting enough, this translation was not what most people are familiar with. In the Latin Vulgate and the Greek Old Testament, this verse could be translated as: "Behold, a cloud as small as [or like] a man's foot, rising from the sea."

Looking back on this event, spiritual writers have seen here a foreshadowing of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Check out, again, the Latin Vulgate Old Testament. After Adam and Eve had sinned, they were cast out of the garden. And God said this in Genesis 3:15: "I will put enmities between thee and the woman, and thy seed and her seed: *she shall crush thy head*, and thou shalt lie in wait for her heel." Our tradition has always seen in this passage from Genesis 3:15 a prophecy of Mary who will come and crush the head of the devil. Some have also seen in 1 Kings 18 a connection between Mary and Mt. Carmel, as the cloud in the shape of a foot rising out of the sea reminds one of Mary crushing the head of Satan.

I will skip a bunch of history here and point out that there were monks on Mt. Carmel since the time of Elijah and the Carmelite Order traces its history back to the great prophet as their spiritual father. The Carmelite Order was founded there in what was known as the Crusader States (in the Holy Land). Some of the monks there moved to England and began their chapter in about 1241-1242. Simon Stock was the prior and in 1251 he was given a vision that would have its effect on Catholic devotion until this day.



On July 16, 1251, Simon Stock was given a vision and Mary appeared to him with the scapular. A scapular is a cloth that goes over the head and hangs down the front and back of the one wearing it. This is a standard part of a religious habit these days. But it was to these monks that Mary first gave this garment, the Brown Scapular, with the promise: "Whosoever dies wearing this scapular shall not suffer eternal fire." Today, the brown scapular can be worn by anyone who wishes to be "enrolled" and have the scapular placed upon you. The scapular is a simple vesture, consisting of two rectangular/square pieces, connected by brown wool strings, so that it hangs over the front and back, usually hidden under clothing. It is a sign of one's devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the promises of her help from Heaven.

Of course, the scapular is not magic, but we are given the help of heaven, and reminded of that help, so that we live a holy life. This is why Mary assigned certain conditions to accepting the scapular:

Wear the Brown Scapular continuously.

Observe chastity according to one's state in life (married/single).

Recite daily the Little Office of the Blessed Virgin *or* Observe the fasts of the Church together with abstaining from meat on Wednesdays and Saturdays *or* With permission of a priest, say five decades of Our Lady's Most Holy Rosary *or* With permission of a priest, substitute some other good work.

There is always more to learn about this devotion and all that Our Lady does for us. Many throughout the centuries have found in this devotion a tangible sign of God's love for us through the Virgin Mary. The scapular is Mary, as our Mother, clothing us, her children. Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, pray for us!

In Christ,
Father Amato



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 15	Vigil of The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23) 4:00 PM St. Dominic <i>Harry Gee by the Family</i>
Sunday, July 16	The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13:1-23) *8:00 AM St. Felix <i>Peter & Julia Maslyn & Dec. Family Members by the Family</i> 10:00 AM St. Francis <i>Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased</i> 12:00 Noon St. Dominic <i>Walt VanCaesele by Art & Sandy Cooke</i>
Monday, July 17	Weekday (Ex 1:8-14,22/Mt 10:34-11:1) 12:00 Noon St. Dominic <i>Bob Goodell by Bernice Goodell & Family</i>
Tuesday, July 18	Weekday (Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24) <i>No Mass Today</i>
Wed., July 19	Weekday (EX 3:1-6,9-12/) 10:30 AM CSNH <i>All Souls Intention</i> 12:00 Noon St. Felix <i>Nancy & Paul Meade by Steven & Shelby Galutia</i>
Thurs., July 20	Weekday (Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30) 10:00 AM Vna Gdns <i>All Souls Intention</i> 12:00 Noon St. Francis <i>Susan Vatter by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana</i>
Friday, July 21	Weekday (Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8) 12:00 Noon St. Dominic <i>Paul & Carol Graves & Dec. Mem. of the Graves & Maloney Families by their Loving Family</i>
Saturday, July 22	Vigil of The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wis 12:13,16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43) 4:00 PM St. Dominic <i>Vince DelGatto by Art & Sandy Cooke</i>
Sunday, July 23	The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Wis 12:13,16-19/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43) *8:00 AM St. Felix <i>Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased</i> 10:00 AM St. Francis <i>Robert Kalamajka by Josephine & Robert Marek</i> 12:00 Noon St. Dominic <i>Robert Salvato by the Family</i>

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



July is the month of the Most Precious Blood

Lectors for Weekend Masses—July 22nd - 23rd

SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. NOON
Laura Gleeson	Jim Cheney	Rosemary Baker	Rose Moser



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

- St. Dominic—for **Shirley D'Arduini** at the request of *Hansen Family*
- St. Felix—for **Christopher Seely** at the request of *Mary Seely & Family*
- St. Francis—for **Fr. Anthony Calimeri** at the request of *Bob & Ginny Phenés*

NEXT WEEK 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 RESPECT LIFE!



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



ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering (7/3-7/9).....\$560.00
Mailed-in & Sunday (7/3-7/9).....\$5,094.00
Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$13,934.06

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	110
St. Felix 8:00 AM	69
St. Francis 10:00 AM	82
St. Dominic 12:00 Noon	<u>81</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	342

FAITH FORMATION

Vacation Bible School

Wilderness Adventure Through the Sacraments

August 7-11, from 9AM-Noon

St. Dominic Parish Center

Please turn in your registration forms ASAP to ensure we have enough supplies for all of the children!

Our Faith Formation program is starting the process of building a nursery for the young children & babies of our parish. If you have any toys/items that are no longer being used that you would be willing to donate to the program, please contact Sarah Herendeen.

We are looking for more catechists, assistants & substitutes for our Faith Formation program. Classes will be on Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM. If you would be interested in helping next year, please contact Sarah Herendeen at sarah.herendeen@dor.org.

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PICK OF THE WEEK: *How to Become a Saint*
With Fr. Josh Johnson/ SEEK 23

We are all called to become saints! Listen to Fr. Josh Johnson dive into this call & show that anyone can become a saint when they allow God to transform them. Learn more about SEEK & register to attend next year's conference by visiting seek.focus.org.



COFFEE HOUR

There will be a coffee hour at St. Felix after the 8:00 AM Mass today!

Future coffee hour schedule:

St. Francis - 2nd Sunday of the month after the 10:00 AM Mass

St. Felix - 3rd Sunday of the month after the 8:00 AM Mass

St. Dominic - stay tuned for more details or contact Heather Baxter at 827baxterh@gmail.com for more information or to help host a coffee hour.



K of C FOOD DRIVE

The Bishop Joseph L. Hogan Knights of Columbus are holding a food drive to supplement the local food cupboards during the four weekends in July.

Items needed for the weekend of 7/22-7/23

- Ketchup, Mustard, Mayo
- Canned Veggies
- Chili, Hash, Stew, Sloppy Joe
- Peanut Butter, Jelly

Food donations can be placed in the collection bins located at the entrances of each church.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

ST. ALBERT THE GREAT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

St. Albert the Great Academy in Auburn, NY is looking to fill several positions for the upcoming school year!

The Mission of the school: St. Albert the Great Academy, in collaboration with parents and guardians as the primary educators, seeks to educate the whole child in the Catholic tradition by providing an excellent education rooted in gospel values; thereby fostering a personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Currently, the school is looking to hire a Vice Principal, Pre-School Assistant Teacher, 6th Grade Teacher, and a Before and After School Care Provider (Part-time).

Please check out their website at: <https://www.stalbertthegreatacademy.com/employment>.



BLOOD DRIVE IMPACT



Many thanks to all who donated at the Red Cross Blood Drive last month. 24 units of blood were collected! Your support is an invaluable resource to patients whose lives depend on it!

Respect Life Fundraiser

THANK YOU to all who participated in our baby bottle fundraiser for CareNet!



PLEASE RETURN YOUR BOTTLES, FULL OR EMPTY!

BOTTLE RETURN

Support our Faith Formation and Youth program by bringing your cans and bottles to:

Can and Bottle Redemption

2733 NY-96, Clifton Springs, NY 14432 (Next to Dollar General)

Just tell them you are donating to St. Peter's Parish Youth Group, they will do the rest!



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

Our Community Food Cupboards

Caring Hearts Community Food Cupboard
 12 Hibbard Ave. Clifton Springs, NY 14432
 Location: Basement of St. Felix Church
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 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, Carol Record—585-734-7440*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!
 Our Parish's best wishes go out to
OUR NONAGENARIAN

Geraldine Antheunis
 who will celebrate her 92nd birthday on 7/19!

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	Nancy Macaluso
Geraldine Narendorf	Peggy Paytash	Rose Petrone
Rose Tills		

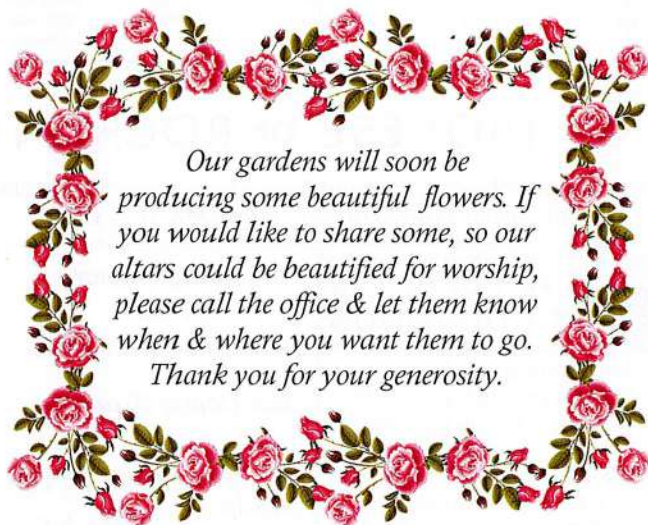
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All of our priests, all of our medical professionals & first responders, all of those struggling with depression, addiction and mental health issues.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for Harry Conklin, David Maslyn and all of our deceased.

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



Our gardens will soon be producing some beautiful flowers. If you would like to share some, so our altars could be beautified for worship, please call the office & let them know when & where you want them to go. Thank you for your generosity.

TO TAKE FATHER A MEAL PLEASE GO TO:

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Collection Counters (7/18)

- Kathy Burke, Mary Ann Gilman, Susanne Finewood*
- St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (7/17-7/23)**
- Paul Bree*
- Altar Bands for July**
- Jean Empson, Anna Lightfoote (St. Francis)*
- Jene Trimm (St. Dominic),*
- Mary Clyde (St. Felix)*

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