

OCTOBER 1, 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 10/1

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

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Schedule - Week of 10/1

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 10/1

Adoration will be held on:

Wednesday, St. Felix and Thursday, St. Francis

after the Noon Mass, concluding with

Benediction at 6:00 PM

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FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

Recently, a friend was telling me something that happened in his parish in another diocese. It prompted a question about the relationship between the Sacrament of Penance/Reconciliation (Confession) and the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. In particular, one question was, "If the Anointing of the Sick forgives sins, why is Confession necessary first, and are sins forgiven even if there is not Confession in advance?"

First, a distinction should be made. We can categorize the seven Sacraments into two groups: sacraments of the living and sacraments of the dead. The words "living" and "dead" here refer to a soul in a state of grace. A "living" soul has sanctifying grace and is therefore bound for heaven. A "dead" soul does not have sanctifying grace because it is either prior to baptism or has committed a mortal sin after baptism.

With this classification, we can say that the Sacrament Penance is a sacrament of the dead because it is meant to restore one to a state of grace after one falls into mortal sin. Penance/Confession therefore makes one "alive" again. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is traditionally considered a "sacrament of the living." This means that, in normal circumstances, the person that is to receive the Anointing is to sacramentally confess any grave sins first.

Even the current instructions regarding the Anointing of the Sick encourage the priest to hear the confession of the one to be anointed on a previous visit, prior to the anointing. As it usually occurs, however, the confession will happen on the same visit, immediately prior to the anointing. All of the teaching in the current liturgical books on this topic simply cites the Council of Trent (1545-1563) and so I will refer to those teachings directly. The Council of Trent was the only Ecumenical Council for a long time, until the First Vatican Council (1870), followed by the Second Vatican Council nearly a century later.

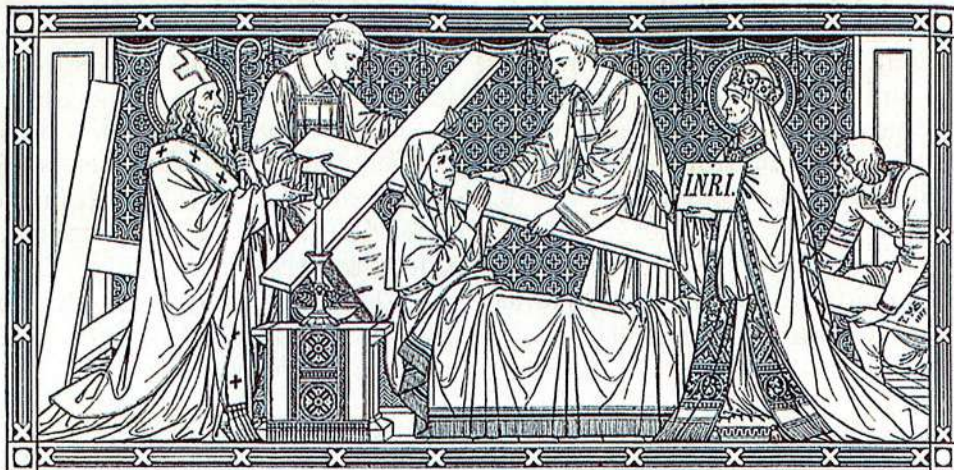
So, what does Trent teach about Confession/Penance? It teaches that it is a matter of *divine law*, that is, instituted by God Himself, that the "complete confession of sins" is "necessary for all who have fallen after baptism" (Council of Trent, Session 14, chapter 5). The Council relates this necessity directly to the "power of the keys" exercised by the priest. This power being, in part, one of remitting sins. The priest must know the sins specifically if he is to pass his judgment on them and remit them through his absolution. Further, it teaches that "all mortal sins of which they [the penitents] have knowledge after a diligent self-examination, must be enumerated by the penitents in confession." This is the ordinary way, given to us by God, that we are to have our sins forgiven.

Regarding the effects of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, Trent tells us: "For the thing signified is the grace of the Holy Ghost whose anointing takes away the sins *if there be any still to be expiated*, and also the remains of sin and raises up and strengthens the soul of the sick person by exciting in him great confidence in the divine mercy, supported by which the sick one bears more lightly the miseries and pains of his illness and resists more easily the temptations of the devil who lies in wait for his heel" (Session 14, chapter 2). This is why Trent taught, and the current liturgical books emphasize, that the anointing is not merely for those at the point of death, but for those who are sick *at the very beginning of some danger of death*. The reason for this is precisely so that the sick can make a good confession and profit from the other effects of the sacrament through acts of faith and devotion.

Ideally, we want to rid ourselves of any grave sin long before we would ever need to be anointed. Confession should be a normal part of the Christian life, at least once per year, but once per month is a good practice, or even more often as needed. Of course, the Church always holds out God's loving mercy as our hope and especially the hope of the dying. If a person were to find themselves in a situation where they were dying and could not confess their sins (unconscious or otherwise unable to speak), but they would

have confessed if given the opportunity, then we believe that the Anointing of the Sick would restore one to a state of grace.

All of this is to show the incomprehensible mercy of our loving God who does not want any of His people, who He has redeemed by His Precious Blood, to be lost. He gives us every opportunity to run to Him, as He is always seeking us.



In Christ,
Father Amato



Mass Intentions

- Saturday, Sept. 30 Vigil of The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32)
4:00 PM St. Dominic *Angela D'Arduini by the Coffey Family*
- Sunday, Oct. 1 The Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Ez 18:25-28/Phil 2:1-11/Mt 21:28-32)
*8:00 AM St. Felix *George & O'Dette Clary by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana*
10:00 AM St. Francis *Mert Maslyn by the Family*
Noon St. Dominic *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
- Monday, Oct. 2 The Holy Guardian Angels** (Zec 8:1-8/Mt 18:1-5,10)
Noon St. Dominic *John, Alice, Richard & Monica Boardman by the Family*
- Tuesday, Oct. 3 Weekday** (Zec 8:20-23/Lk 9:51-56)
No Mass Today
- Wed., Oct. 4 St. Francis of Assisi** (Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62)
Noon St. Felix *Harold Fletcher by the Family*
- Thurs., Oct. 5 Weekday** (Neh 8:1-4a,5-6,7b-12/Lk 10:1-12)
Noon St. Francis *Liam & Kieran Rottman Family by the Family*
- Friday, Oct. 6 Weekday** (Bar 1:15-22/Lk 10:13-16)
Noon St. Dominic *A special Intention by Kathy Burke*
- Saturday, Oct. 7 Vigil of The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43)
4:00 PM St. Dominic *Angela D'Arduini by Dorothy Ann Liberati*
- Sunday, Oct. 8 The Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Is 5:1-7/Phil 4:6-9/Mt 21:33-43)
*8:00 AM St. Felix *Walt & JoAnn Van Caesele by Sonny & Phylis Maslyn*
10:00 AM St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
Noon St. Dominic *Douglas Craig by Marcia & Bryan Statt*


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



Newly Baptized

Aslyn Bloom
Salvatore Edward Mioni

We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community.



Lectors for Weekend Masses—October 7 th - October 8 th			
SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. NOON
Lura Gleeson	Mary Ann Gilman	Beth Webster Nita Allen	Neng Marquez



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

- St. Dominic—for **Ken, Kate & Adam Breese**
at the request of **Dan & Debbie Breese**
- St. Felix—for **Mary Schwalenstocker**
at the request of **Mary Ann Gilman**
- St. Francis—for **the Pickford Family**
at the request of **Sharon & Clarence Curley**

Come and See!

ST. JOHN BOSCO SCHOOLS OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, Oct. 19th
6-7:30 PM
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PLEASE JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR!

Next Sunday, Oct. 8
St. Felix Church
following the 8 AM Mass



ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering (9/18-9/24).....\$540.00
Mailed-in & Sunday (9/18-9/24).....\$6,313.20
Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$84,123.86

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	90
St. Felix 8:00 AM	79
St. Francis 10:00 AM	90
St. Dominic 12:00 Noon	<u>131</u>

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 390

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

FAITH FORMATION

REGISTER DEADLINE IS THIS WEEK!
Go to Stpeterparish.us & click on the Faith Formation tab to register.

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

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd: ages 3-9
Instructional classes: grades 1-7
Confirmation classes: grades 8 & 9

Youth Group is for anyone in 8th–12th grade, including Confirmation class. Youth group will meet monthly on Saturday evenings. This is a great opportunity for teens to come together & form relationships outside of the classroom setting. During our gatherings we will participate in different activities, including service projects, movie night, bowling, Christmas Party & gatherings with other parishes. In addition, we'll take a trip to Franciscan University for the Steubenville Youth Conference.

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

NEXT MONDAY — COLUMBUS DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual spaghetti dinner next Monday, October 9th, 5-7 PM. Tickets available before & after all Masses & at the door!



USED CLOTHING SALE THIS WEEK!

TELL YOUR NEIGHBORS, TELL YOUR FRIENDS!

There's something for everyone at the St. Peter's Parish Clothing Sale. Young and old will find a bargain. Clean & gently used clothing. Only the best of the donations have been saved for the sale.

October 5th & 6th from 9—5, Oct. 7th from 8—Noon in the parish center behind St. Dominic Church (corner of Rte. 21 & Main St., Shortsville.)

Tell your kids to stop by and find something to wear for Halloween! See you there!

Please contact Sandy Cooke to volunteer at smcooke3@gmail.com



FORMED

THE CATHOLIC FAITH. ON DEMAND.

PICK OF THE WEEK:

Brother Francis: The Barefoot Saint of Assisi

In this 10-part audio drama, listeners can dive into the life of St. Francis of Assisi as he goes from being a son of wealth & privilege to a man who gave up everything for the sake of Christ.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL MEET NEXT WED., OCTOBER 11 AT 7:00 PM.

THE LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET NEXT THURS., OCTOBER 12 AT 7:00 PM



Saturday, October 14th

America Needs Fatima Nationwide 2023 Public Rosary Crusade

Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance, and conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.



Please join us & 20,500 other Rallies across our country in praying for our nation.

**Saint Dominic Church
Outside on the lawn, (in church if raining)
97 West Main St., Shortsville, NY
Invite your friends, lawn chairs welcome!
Call Rose at 585-690-0201 with questions or to help.**

**Veterans, Friends & Family of Veterans
It's your lucky day—what you know and don't know!**

The *Knights of Columbus* are sponsoring an event with speaker *Mike Hoplite* that will inform Veterans & their families about things they are entitled to but may not be aware of. Learn about burial benefits, tributes to service, legacy memorials & more. Mr. Hoplite has 35+ years of experience working with Veterans through the Red Cross & is highly knowledgeable. If you or someone you know is a Veteran please join us.

Friday, October 13th, 7-8 PM
St. Dominic Parish Center
97 W. Main St., Shortsville, NY
FREE ADMISSION!

SIMPSON CENTER YARD SALE

Open to Parishioners on Friday, Oct. 20th, 2-6 PM
Open to the Public on Saturday, Oct. 21st, 9 AM-1 PM

On Friday the sale will be for our parishioners only. Donations for items will be accepted. If you or your family donated an item to the Simpson Center & you'd like it back please feel free to take it home with you.

On Saturday the sale will be open to the Public.

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

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Lisa Correira	Elaine Eagley	Lynn Elliott
JoAn Freeman	Martha Gersbach	Jim Heffron
Jane Henry	Pat Jerzak	Geraldine Narendorf
Peggy Paytash	Rose Petrone	

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 all of our deceased.

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



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**

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Next Sunday, Oct. 8th



St. Felix Church
Following the 8 AM Mass

St. Francis Church
Following the 10 AM Mass

Collection Counters (10/3)

- Terry Bennett, Bernie Commisso, Doug Davis*
- St. Pauly Building** at St. Francis (10/2-10/8)
- Bob & Ginny Phenes**
- Altar Bands for October**
- Marge & Al Cauwels*(St. Francis)
- Andrea Ester* (St. Dominic)
- Mary Clyde, Petty Howard* (St. Felix)



In Loving Memory of Bill D'Arduini



In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn VanCaesele
By The Family

In Loving Memory of

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October is the month dedicated to the Holy Rosary



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

In Loving Memory of The Bree and Raes Families



In Loving Memory of our Deceased Loved Ones
The Cooke Family

Pray for Vocations



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