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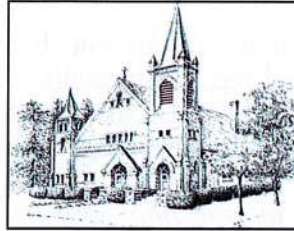
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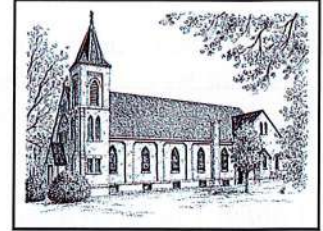
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GAUDÉTE SUNDAY— THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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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 12/17

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

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Week of 12/17

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 12/17

Adoration will be held on:

Wednesday, St. Felix, Thursday, St. Francis,

with Benediction at 6:00 PM

Friday, St. Dominic, with Benediction at 5:00 PM

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

As we come now to the Third Sunday of Advent, the rose vestments are worn to signal to us that something is different. The violet vestments speak to us of penance, while the rose vestments lighten the mood for us as the Lord is near.

In fact, we hear these very words in today's *Introit* (Entrance Antiphon) that is chanted at the beginning of the Mass: "Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! For the Lord is near." We refer to this Sunday as "*Gaudete*" Sunday because the first words of the Mass, as given in the Entrance Antiphon, in Latin, are: "Gaudete in Domino semper: iterum dico, gaudete. Dominus enim prope est." The Church calls us to rejoice because the Lord whom we have so longed for is about to come again, and the joy and peace that we know at Christmas will hopefully come to us again this season.

There is also a great tradition on this Third Sunday of Advent. In Italy, children would have a little figure of the Christ Child that would go in the manger, called the "Bambinelli." They would make a trip to Rome to St. Peter's Square and the Holy Father blessed the Bambinelli, the children, and their families. Here is a prayer that can be prayed around your own manger scene, and should be prayed by the father in each home:

God our Father, you loved us so much you sent us your only Son, Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, to save us and lead us back to you.

We pray that, with your blessing, these images of Jesus might be a sign of your presence and love in our homes.

Good Father, give your blessing to all who gather with us this Christmas, family and friends.

Open our hearts, that we might receive Jesus in joy, always do what He asks of us, and see Him in those who need our love. Amen.

Finally, as next Sunday is both the Fourth Sunday of Advent and Christmas Eve, I wanted again to give you the five options for next weekend's Masses.

****Remember, the Mass at St. Dominic, 12:00pm, December 24, is cancelled****

Given that there are two obligations to fulfill, here are all the ways that you can fulfill *both obligations* throughout the weekend:

1. Saturday evening (4:00pm) and Sunday evening (4:00pm)
2. Saturday evening (4:00pm) and Monday morning (12:00am, 10:00am)
3. Sunday morning (8:00am, 10:00am) and Sunday evening (4:00pm)
4. Sunday morning (8:00am, 10:00am) and Monday morning (12:00am, 10:00am)
5. Sunday evening (4:00pm) and Monday morning (12:00am, 10:00am)

Be assured of my continued prayers for you and for your intentions each day as we together prepare for the coming of the Lord on the glorious feast of Christmas.

In Christ,

Father Amato



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
on Mon., Dec. 25th & Tues. Dec. 26th in celebration of the Christmas Holiday.
A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!



Mass Intentions

- Saturday, Dec.. 16 Vigil of of Gaudéte Sunday— Third Sunday of Advent**
 (Is 61:1-2a,10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8,19-28)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Anne Smith by David & Jean Smith*
- Sunday, Dec. 17 Gaudéte Sunday—Third Sunday of Advent**
 (Is 61:1-2a,10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8,19-28)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *Lawrence & Marie Van Camp by the Reals Family*
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
 Noon St. Dominic *Lucia Soberon by the Soberon Family*
- Monday, Dec. 18 Weekday** (Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25)
 Noon St. Dominic *Mary Angeline by the Family*
- Tuesday, Dec. 19 Weekday** (Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/Lk 1:5-25)
 No Mass
- Wed., Dec. 20 Weekday** (Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38)
 10:30 AM CSNH *All Souls Intention*
 Noon St. Felix *Gesuená Pelligrino by Laura Visalli-Jacobsen*
- Thurs., Dec. 21 St. Peter Canisius, Priest & Doctor of the Church**
 (Sg 2:8-14/Lk 1:39-45)
 10:00 AM Vienna Gdns *All Souls Intention*
 Noon St. Francis *Shirley Backer by Bruce & Sherry Brown*
- Friday, Dec. 22 Weekday** (1 Sm 1:24-28/Lk 1:46-56)
 Noon St. Dominic *Intentions of Tom Baker by your Family*
- Saturday, Dec.. 23 Vigil Fourth Sunday of Advent**
 (2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Mable Jean Lear by a Friend*
- Sunday, Dec. 24 Fourth Sunday of Advent**
 (2 Sm 7:1-5,8b-12,14a,16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Edward Cyrana by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana*
- Vigil of The Nativity of the Lord— Christmas Eve**
 (Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17,22-25/Mt 1:1-25)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Bob Goodell, Jim D'Arduini, & Diane D'Arduini by Bernice Goodell & Family*
- Monday, Dec. 25 The Nativity of the Lord - Christmas Day**
 (Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18)
 10:00 AM St. Felix *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

* Streamed. See parish website for link.

Lectors for Weekend Masses—December 23 rd - December 24 th			
SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. 4 PM Christmas Eve
Mark Cazer	TBD	Peg DeCoster	Sherry Brown



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

- St. Dominic—for **Jaiden Crowley**
 at the request of *Kevin & Ann Marie Crowley*
- St. Felix—for **Jack Riley**
 at the request of *Sally & Mike Kerr*
- St. Francis—in **Don & Virginia Walters**
 at the request of *Bob & Ginny Phenes*



CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve
Sunday, December 24th
 4:00 PM St. Dominic

Christmas Day
Monday, December 25th
 10:00 AM St. Felix



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

On-line Sunday Offering 11/27-12/3).....\$1,322.00
 Mailed-in & Sunday (11/27-12/3).....\$5,445.00
 Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$154,636.54
 Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date).....\$156,000.00
 Difference (Year-to-Date).....(\$1,363.46)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	95
St. Felix	8:00 AM	78
St. Francis	10:00 AM	101
St. Dominic	12:00 Noon	<u>87</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:		361

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

FAITH FORMATION

Classes this week :

Class today, 12/17 from 10:30-11:45 AM,
for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd,
Confirmation & Instructional Classes

Class on Tuesday 12/19 from 3:30-5:00 PM,
for Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

No classes 12/24, 12/26, 12/31 & 1/2/24

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

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PICK OF THE WEEK:

Advent Word Studies, The Bible Project- Chara/Joy

In this video, we explore the unique type of joy to which God's people are called. It is more than a happy mood, but rather a choice to trust that God will fulfill his promises.

The Bible Project is a nonprofit group dedicated to spreading the Word of God. Through dynamic & engaging videos, they aim to present the story of the Bible as a unified whole leading to and culminating in Jesus Christ.

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2. Select our parish by entering name, city and/or zip code
3. Enter your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.



WITH GRATITUDE

Many thanks to everyone for your gift contributions for our Angel Trees— your generosity was appreciated!



Your gifts will help to brighten Christmas for many children in our community.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

Our parish's best wishes go out to
OUR NONAGENERIAN

Elaine Eagley

who will celebrate her 98rd birthday on 12/19!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS & ADULTS

Coats for Kids & Adults
Donation drive now thru Dec. 26!

Please place new or lightly used coats
in the marked boxes at the church entrances.
Thank you for your generosity!

SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED!

We are in need of a few more volunteers to shovel the walks & steps at each of our churches December through March. We'd like to have 8 volunteers for each church, 2 people to cover each week of the month with substitutes to fill in as needed.

Please consider lending a hand to keep our entryways safe during the winter months. A schedule will be sent out once we have enough volunteers.

There is a sign up sheet at the back of each church, please include your name & phone number.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



The Women of St. Francis Angel Tree

Stop by & see all the memorial angels on the beautiful tree at St. Francis Church. Thank you to the **Women of St. Francis** for providing this opportunity to honor our loved ones this Christmas!

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

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*



Christmas Flower Envelopes are now available at the back of each church
Flower envelopes are due TODAY, Dec.17th.

2024 Sanctuary Lamp Envelopes are also available at the back of each church.
Please return Sanctuary Lamp envelopes by January 1st.

IN ASSISTED CARE

Barb Barton	Joan Bugliosi	Eileen Clements
Lisa Correira	Elaine Eagley	Lynn Elliott
Joan Freeman	Martha Gersbach	Jane Henry
Pat Jerzak	Geraldine Narendorf	Peggy Paytash
Rose Petrone		

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**

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, especially during the holiday season.*

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED


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

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



Collection Counters (12/19)

- Bernadette Chrysler, Bernice Goodell, JoAnn Henry*
- St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (12/18-12/24)**
- Dan & Donna Laurenza*
- Altar Bands for December**
- Paul Bree, Peg DeCoster (St. Francis)*
- Kathy Burke (St. Dominic)*
- Patty Howard (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 **GOODELL FAMILY**



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In Loving Memory of our Deceased Loved Ones
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