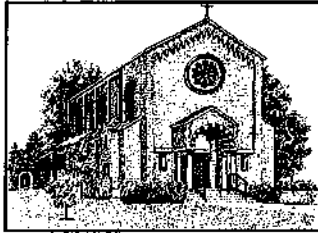


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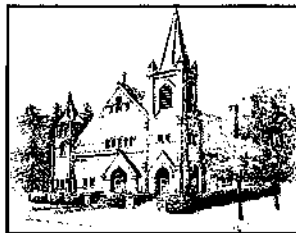
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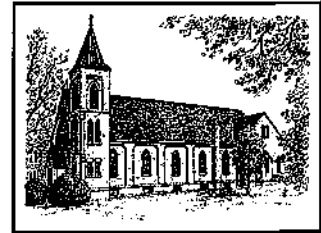
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 2/4

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

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Week of 2/4

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 2/4

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

Lent is fast approaching and so it is important to have a plan. We should try not to stumble into Lent, figuring things out for a week or two, leaving us with only four weeks of some discipline. One way to improve our spiritual lives during Lent, in addition to the usual Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving, is to have good spiritual reading. I will probably never get to all the books I should read, but at least I can recommend the books I have read and those that I know have been found to be beneficial.

Here is a list of books, some of which I mention frequently, that can be read with great benefit during the Season of Lent:

- *Trustful Surrender to Divine Providence: The Secret of Peace and Happiness* – Fr. Jean Baptiste Saint-Jure, S.J. and St. Claude de la Columbiere, S.J.
- *Abandonment to Divine Providence* – Fr. Jean-Pierre de Caussade
- *The Imitation of Christ* – Thomas à Kempis
- *Introduction to the Devout Life* – St. Francis de Sales
- *The Spiritual Combat and A Treatise on Peace of Soul* – Dom Lorenzo Scupoli
- *Humility of Heart* – Fr. Cajetan Mary de Bergamo

Over the next several weeks, I want to give excerpts of another great book that I and many others have found helpful. The book is *Searching for and Maintaining Peace: A Small Treatise on Peace of Heart* by Fr. Jacques Philippe. This is probably the only book that I ever written in, underlined or highlighted passages. It may or may not surprise you that I like to keep my books in pristine condition.

In the midst of a storm that may feel like it is overtaking our souls, we may feel like God is not there, as if He has abandoned us, or is somewhere else waiting for us. In some sense, we know that God is not in the “storm.” We see this from the example of Elijah: “Then the Lord said: Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord; the Lord will pass by. There was a strong and violent wind rending the mountains and crushing rocks before the Lord – but the Lord was not in the wind; after the wind, an earthquake – but the Lord was not in the earthquake; after the earthquake, fire – but the Lord was not in the fire; after the fire, a light silent sound. When he heard this, Elijah hid his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave” (1 Kings 19:11-13).

But then we also know of how Christ was in the boat with His Apostles in the midst of the storm on the sea, as their boat was about to sink: “Suddenly a violent storm came up on the sea, so that the boat was being swamped by waves; but he was asleep. They came and woke him, saying, ‘Lord, save us! We are perishing!’ He said to them, ‘Why are you terrified, O you of little faith?’ Then he got up, rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was great calm. The men were amazed and said, ‘What sort of man is this, whom even the winds and the sea obey?’” (Matthew 8:24-27).

There are similarities in these two cases. Elijah knew that he was not to go out on the edge of the cave in the storm because there was no peace there. God brings peace, and He is peace. The Apostles also knew intuitively that the storm is dangerous. Whether we are reading about the healing miracles of Jesus, or in this case of the boat about to sink in a storm, there is a deeper meaning beyond the physical miracle. Of course, being on a small boat in a storm, with the boat about to sink, is obviously a threat to our life. However, it is not as obvious to people that the storm in our soul is a threat to our spiritual life. It is His presence, His rebuke of the storm (whatever that “storm” happens to be at any given time) that brings peace.

These kinds of themes are ones that Fr. Philippe explores that I would like to present in the coming weeks. It will also be helpful for me to go through the book again, as it was helpful for me in my own spiritual growth.

In Christ,
Father Amato

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Mass Intentions

- Saturday, Feb. 3** **Vigil of The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 (Jb 7:1-4,6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23/Mk 1:29-39)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *A Special Intention by Jean Landschoot*
- Sunday, Feb. 4** **The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 (Jb 7:1-4,6-7/1 Cor 9:16-19,22-23/Mk 1:29-39)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *Jim Heffron*
by Mary Ann Gilman & Eileen Crowley
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Janie Bree by the Family*
Millie Hubbard by Steve "Spanky" Lead
 Noon St. Dominic *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
- Monday, Feb. 5** **St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr** (1 Kgs 8:1-7,9-13/Mk 6:53-56)
 Noon St. Dominic *Alex & Rachel Gilges*
by Kent & Liz Gilges
- Tuesday, Feb. 6** **St. Paul Miki & Companions Martyrs**
 (1 Kgs 8:22-23,27-30/Mk 7:1-13)
 No Mass Today
- Wed., Feb. 7** **Weekday** (1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23)
 Noon St. Felix *Joe Crowley by Leo Schmitt*
- Thurs., Feb. 8** **Weekday** (1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30)
 Noon St. Francis *David Hilderman by Shelby Galutia*
- Friday, Feb. 9** **Weekday** (1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37)
 Noon St. Dominic *Anthony, Rachel & Salvatore Vito*
by Carolyn Mowry
- Saturday, Feb. 10** **Vigil of The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 (Lv 13:1-2,44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Thomas J. Henry & Michael N. Henry*
by Betty & Tom Henry
& Mary Ellen Harrison
- Sunday, Feb. 11** **The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 (Lv 13:1-2,44-46/1 Cor 10:31-11:1/Mk 1:40-45)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *Joe Crowley*
by Richard & Mary Ann Gilman
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Jim Heffron by Dan Guilliams*
 Noon St. Dominic *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
- * Streamed. See parish website for link.*



Lectors for Weekend Masses — February 10 th —February 11 th			
SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. Noon
Mark Cazer	Ed Kieda	Laurie Caves	Sue Finewood

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

St. Dominic—for **Pauline Angeline**
 at the request of *the Family*

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

St. Francis—for **Charles J. Schwartz (father)**
 at the request of *Ginny & Bob Phenex*

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Mailed-in & Sunday (1/22-1/28).....	\$4,746.00
Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....	\$203,033.18
Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date).....	\$201,500.00
Difference (Year-to-Date).....	\$1,533.18

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Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	110
St. Felix	8:00 AM	61
St. Francis	10:00 AM	82
St. Dominic	Noon	95
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:		348

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

FAITH FORMATION

Classes this week:

Today, 2/4 from 10:30—11:45 AM
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd,
Instructional & Confirmation

Tuesday, 2/6 from 3:30—5:00 PM
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Living Stations of the Cross

Anyone ages 8-18 is welcome to participate.

Our first practice will be on February 5th
from 6-7:30 PM, at St. Dominic Church.

Please contact Sarah Herendeen for more information.

First Eucharist & Reconciliation

First Communion Registration forms are available at the back of each of our churches. Classes will start on April 8th. First Communion will be held on May 5th at the noon Mass, St. Dominic Church.

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

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PICK OF THE WEEK:

St. Scholastica / Holy Women You Never Heard of / Episode 3

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ROSARY MAKING CLASS FOR LENT

Next Saturday, Feb. 10th
from 10:30 AM—Noon

at St. Francis Church

Please RSVP to the Parish office so we have enough materials for everyone.

It's time again for the Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary 4th Annual Raffle!

Only 200 tickets will be sold so don't delay!
Tickets are \$20 each & you get four chances to win:

- 1st prize is \$1,000
- 2nd prize is \$500
- 3rd prize is \$300
- 4th prize is \$200.



You could win all four prizes!!!!

Each winning ticket will be put back in the pile for a chance to win again & again & again. NOT one & done! Purchase your ticket(s) after any of our weekend Masses, from any Auxiliary member.

Tickets can also be purchased by calling *Jessie MacDonald*, at 315-462-7626 or *Sherry Brown*, at 585-683-2484. Proceeds will be used to award two *Academic Achievement Awards* to two eligible 2024 graduates.

Save the Date!

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Saturday, March 16th
following the 4 PM Mass
St. Dominic Parish Center



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Saturday, April 20th

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At St. Dominic Parish Center,
Friday, Feb. 16th from 1-5 PM.

Stations of the Cross and soup supper to follow. Books will be for sale during the soup supper.

Saturday, Feb. 17th from 10-4 PM.

Please donate books at the Parish Center.

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

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
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 and 4th Thursday, 5-7 PM
 Contact: *Bonnie Platt—585-944-8892 or Carol Record—585-734-7440*

We are in need of a few more Adoration guards at St. Felix Church on Wednesday afternoons. Please sign up to come & spend time with our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.



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	Joan Bugliosi	Eileen Clements
Lisa Correira	Elaine Eagley	Lynn Elliott
Joan Freeman	Martha Gersbach	Jane Henry
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Rose Petrone		

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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!


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

Clara Farrell who celebrated her 91st birthday on January 31!

Collection Counters (2/6/2024)

- Laura Gleeson, Helene Goodberlet,
- Dorothy Ann Liberati
- St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (2/5-2/11)**
- LuAnn & Pat Ryan
- Altar Bands for February**
- Pat Zeger (St. Francis)
- Andrea Ester (St. Dominic)
- Eileen Crowley (St. Felix)

In Loving Memory of Bill D'Arduini




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From the apple of her eye



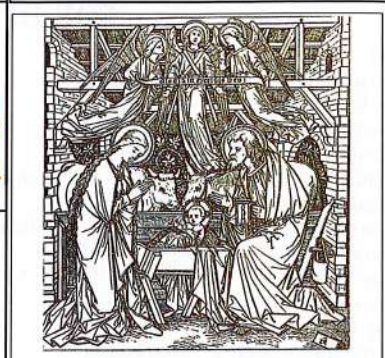
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By the GOODELL FAMILY



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