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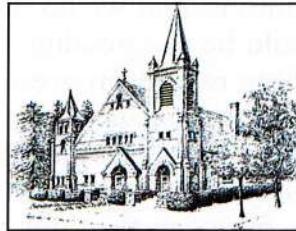
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THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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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 3/3

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

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Week of 3/3

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 3/3

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

An important aspect of our spiritual life, and one that I find more important as time goes on and as my experience grows, is the *value of patience*. There are many facets to patience. We may first think of the fact that we all need more patience with those who may annoy us, trouble us, or bother us in some way. We lose patience and react poorly when someone does not do what we want or change at the rate that we expect (usually immediately). However, we also lack patience with ourselves. We can get frustrated at our persistent faults or tendencies that seem to endure despite our best efforts, and even frequent confession.

Even with the good things we desire, such as our sanctification, there must be a certain moderation. Often, we know what we want, and we want it now. We expect that because we want something good, such as some virtue, that God will infuse this virtue into us and we do not have to struggle anymore. When we do not progress at the rate that we think we should be progressing, we lose the peace in our soul, and we are disturbed. St. Francis de Sales says that “nothing retards progress in a virtue so much as wanting to acquire it with too much haste!” (*Searching for and Maintaining Peace*, 54). As long as we are taking the steps necessary to acquire this particular virtue, avoiding contrary vices/actions, and placing our trust in the merciful Lord *who we know wants us to be holy*, then we should be at peace. Of course, mortal sin should be confessed as soon as reasonably possible, but even then our attitude should be a peaceful surrender to our God who desires us to be saved.

Consider this from Fr. Jacques Philippe, after telling us that, when we commit some fault or sin, and we feel that anguish of soul, we must do all we can to remain at peace:

“In the daily experience of our miseries and faults, this is the fundamental principle that must guide us. It is not so much a question of our making superhuman efforts to completely eliminate our imperfections and our sins (that which is, in any case, beyond our reach!), as it is a question of knowing how, as quickly as possible, to recapture our peace when we have fallen into sin or have been troubled by the experience of our imperfections, and to avoid sadness and discouragement” (p. 57).

Far from being an allowance for laxity or mediocrity, it is a call to sanctity. The first reason for this is because God acts in the peace of one's soul, not in the turbulence and anguish. It is only God who can liberate us from our faults, and the sooner we relent of our self-reliance and let God act in us, the sooner we are at peace. Second, it is pleasing to God when we realize that all we can do on our own is sin, and then we are able to turn to Him in humility and confidence, seeking His pardon and peace.

The third reason may seem counter-intuitive, but my experience has shown it to be true:

“...the trouble, sadness and the discouragement that we feel regarding our failures and our faults are rarely pure; they are not very often the simple pain of having offended God. They are in good part mixed with pride. *We are not sad or discouraged so much because God was offended, but because the ideal image that we have of ourselves has been brutally shaken.* Our pain is very often that of wounded pride” (p. 58; emphasis added).

The first time I read that, it hit me hard. It takes some work to examine our inner motives, but it is well worth the effort. In prayer, it is important to be honest with ourselves and God in that intimate conversation of the heart.

In Christ,
Father Amato



Mass Intentions

- Saturday, March 2 Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent**
 (Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:5-42)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Willem James Bolan*
by Jim & Linda Bolan
- Sunday, March 3 Third Sunday of Lent** (Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:5-42)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *Joseph Crowley*
by Josh Knapp & Gwen Knapp
 10:00 AM St. Francis *David C. Maslyn Sr. by His Family*
 Noon St. Dominic *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
- Monday, March 4 Weekday** (2 Kgs 5:1-15ab/Lk 4:24-30)
 Noon St. Dominic *Fred Boots & Pat Angeline by the Family*
- Tuesday, March 5 Weekday** (Dn 3:25,34-43/Mt 18:21-35)
 No Mass Today
- Wed., March 6 Weekday** (Dt 4:1,5-9/Mt 5:17-19)
 Noon St. Felix *Liz Mitchell by the Respect Life Group*
- Thurs., March 7 Weekday** (Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23)
 Noon St. Francis *Fr. Dillon by the Guilliams Family*
- Friday, March 8 Weekday** (Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34)
 Noon St. Dominic *Anthony, Rachel & Salvatore Vito*
by Carolyn Mowry
- Saturday, March 9 Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Lent**
 (2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Anne Boardman*
by Dan & Teri Gersbach
- Sunday, March 10 Fourth Sunday of Lent**
 (2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Anna May & Millard Wolfanger*
by Ed & Lisa Blackman
 Noon St. Dominic *Bridget Brown*
by Aunt Sherry & Uncle Bruce

* Streamed. See parish website for link.



Practice the Pillars of Lent

Check out the link below for a three part series on the Catholic Courier website.
[Practice the Pillars – Lenten Guide 2024 \(catholiccourier.com\)](https://www.catholiccourier.com)

Lectors for Weekend Masses — March 9th—March 10th

SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. Noon
Sherry Brown	Jeff Crane	Beth Webster	Susanne Finewood



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

- St. Dominic—for **Margaret Tenney**
 at the request of *Kathy & Terry Burke*
- St. Felix—for **Lombardo—Loiacono Family & Friends**
 at the request of *Josie Dannahe & Family*
- St. Francis—for **Baby Stevie**
 at the request of *Eileen Hyland*

THE SEASON OF LENT HAS BEGUN

Traditionally, the Lenten season is a time of penance, prayer, the reception of the sacraments, charity and almsgiving. The following are various Lenten regulations:

Good Friday—along with Ash Wednesday, this is a day of fast & abstinence from meat. Everyone between the ages of 18 & 59 inclusive are limited to one full meal on this day.

All Fridays of Lent—Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. All those 14 & up are bound to abstain from meat.

Other Weekdays of Lent—There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended (like giving up something difficult.)



ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering (2/19-2/25).....	\$795.00
Mailed-in & Sunday (2/19-2/25).....	\$4,805.00
Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....	\$226,460.24
Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date).....	\$228,000.00
Difference (Year-to-Date).....	(\$1,539.76)

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic 4:00 PM	90
St. Felix 8:00 AM	91
St. Francis 10:00 AM	75
St. Dominic Noon	75
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	331

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

FAITH FORMATION

Classes this week

Sunday, 3/3 at 10:30 –11:45 AM
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd,
Instructional & Confirmation

Tuesday, 3/5 at 3:30–5:00 PM
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd,

First Communion registration is happening now. Please find registration forms in the back of each church or in our Faith Formation Newsletter. Deadline for registration is TODAY!

If you would like to receive the Faith Formation newsletter, please contact Sarah Herendeen at sarah.herendeen@dor.org.

SAVE THE DATE!

EASTER EGG HUNT

Saturday, March 30th at 10 AM
St. Dominic's side yard.
Come dressed for the weather!



Collecting donations for prizes & egg fillers now through March 23rd. Contact Sarah if you'd like to help.

ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

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



Sign up sheets can be found at the back of each church—please sign up no later than March 10th.

If anyone would like to donate Italian cookies, please drop them off at the Parish Center on Friday, March 15th from 9 AM–2 PM or Saturday, March 16th between 8–10 AM.

2024 LENTEN CALENDAR

STATIONS OF THE CROSS — FRIDAYS

Mar. 8, 3 PM at St. Felix

Mar. 15, 5 PM at St. Francis, followed by a soup supper.

Mar. 22 5 PM at St. Dominic, followed by a soup supper.



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PICK OF THE WEEK:

Mysteries of the Rosary/Paradisus Dei

Travel with Mark Hartfield & over twenty guest speakers to the Holy Land on a journey to enter into the Mysteries of the Rosary. Mysteries of the Rosary integrates deeply reflective insights into the life of Christ, theological truths, & captivating stories together with breathtaking scenery, illuminating sacred art, & inspiring music. By filming on location in the Holy Land, our aspiration is to make the Rosary come alive in the hearts and minds of the participants. This first season is focused upon the Sorrowful Mysteries.

CARD MINISTRY

Please join us on Tuesday, March 5th at 1 PM to sign St. Patrick's Day & Easter cards for fellow parishioners.

RSVP to the office so we know how many will be coming!



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at St. Dominic Parish Center, this Wednesday, March 6th, from 12:00—5:00 PM.

To schedule an appointment please contact: **1-800-Red-Cross** or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor keyword: **americanlegionpost34shortsville.**

Your time and generosity will help save someone's life!



St. Felix & St. Dominic Altar Band cleaners need you! Could you help by doing light cleaning, ie: dust, change Holy water, empty baskets, 2 months out of the year? Please call the office for more information.

RETROUVAILLE

A LIFE LINE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend in need of counseling or not making any progress?

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi, meaning rediscovery) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust and commitment that originally brought them together. Where there are hurts, it can take away the resentment which gets in the way of healing. It can be a helpful supplement to an addiction program though it is not a recovery program in itself. It is Catholic in nature but open to couples of all faiths or backgrounds.

Our next program starts March 22nd, please call **585-293-1552** with confidential questions or visit the web site at www.HelpOurMarriage.org

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

Eucharistic Adoration

There are openings on the St. Felix schedule for Adoration on Wednesdays after the noon Mass. 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
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 & mental health issues.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for
Jim Carney
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.



Please join us for the annual Women's Retreat
"JUST AS YOU ARE"
 at **Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua.**
 April 12-14 or May 3-5
Questions? Call Donna Lannon 585-289-8100

Collection Counters (3/5/2024)
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St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (3/4-3/10)
 Empson Family
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 Ginny Phenes, Carol Guilliams (St. Francis)
 Alice DeMay (St. Dominic)
 Eileen Crowley (St. Felix)



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In Loving Memory of Angela D'Arduini



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By the **GODELL FAMILY**

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In Loving Memory of our Deceased Loved Ones
The Cooke Family



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