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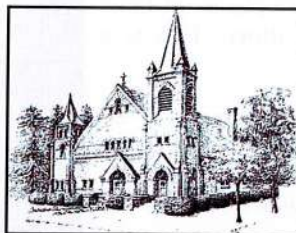
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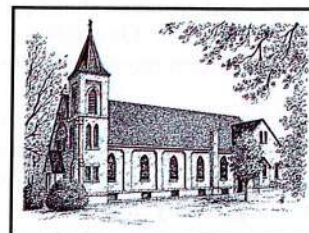
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THE TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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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 9/17

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

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Schedule - Week of 9/17

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

Week of 9/17

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

It is so important to understand our own history as Catholics because this is precisely what binds us all together. Whatever language we speak, or country we come from, we share the same story, no matter how God has called us into His Mystical Body. Within this Body there is the unique story of each individual person, family, and nation, but there is also the common story of a Church that exists in history; an eternal God who acts in time and became one of us in time; a God who taught us unchanging Truth so that we who live in this changing world can always have a sure foundation.

Last weekend, we were blessed to be able to venerate relics from the bones of many saints, including the four evangelists, St. Peter, St. Paul, St. Mary Magdalene, and the True Cross. It can be an extremely powerful experience to spend time with such a reliquary. The bones of those Apostles and Evangelists, for example, were part of the same body of those saints who walked with Christ! The soul that formed that body now reigns in heaven, and so bears that connection with those pieces of bone that will rise on the Last Day when Christ returns in glory. This is a physical connection with the earthly life of our Lord.

The relic of the True Cross, of course, has particular importance because it is the wood “on which hung our salvation,” as we sing on Good Friday. It is the instrument of our salvation. But you may ask, “How could we possibly know that we have the actual Cross of our Lord?”

It was September 14, AD 320, that St. Helen, the mother of Emperor Constantine, discovered three crosses during the excavation under the temple of Venus in Jerusalem. In order to find out which cross was the Cross of our Lord, two miracles occurred. The body of someone about to be buried was touched to each of the crosses. The person was restored to life at the touch of the True Cross. There was also a miraculous healing of another at the touch of the Cross.

On that site of the original Calvary, the site of the Crucifixion of Christ, a church and shrine were built and dedicated on September 13, 335. The next day, September 14, the Cross was brought into the church where it could be venerated by all. This feast day has been kept in Jerusalem since that day, and since the 5th or 6th centuries, by the entire Latin and Greek Church.

And yet there is another glorious occasion associated with this day. It begins with the conquering of Jerusalem by the Persian King Chosroes II, in the year AD 614. He burnt the church down and stole all the relics to be brought back with him. The church would eventually be rebuilt and restored multiple times – especially by the 12th century crusaders – throughout the centuries to the present day.

The Byzantine Emperor Heraclius had to do something to stop the Persian advance into Roman territory. The empire faced many defeats before Heraclius' counter-offensive would begin. It is a long and complicated story as to how Heraclius was able to pull off such an improbable victory, push the Persians back, and eventually take the war all the way to Chosroes' home. For a full treatment on this war, you can read, *The Last Great War of Antiquity*, by James Howard-Johnston.

In short, the True Cross was recovered and brought back to Jerusalem. Heraclius wanted to carry the Cross himself and place it in the rebuilt church on the holy site. At the entrance to the city, he was suddenly stopped by some unseen force. He could not move forward anymore. The patriarch of Jerusalem, Zachary, suggested to Heraclius that the pomp and ceremony with which he entered the city was not an appropriate imitation of Christ when He carried His Cross. He said to Heraclius, “You walk in your gaudy imperial robes; He was meanly clad. You have on your head a rich diadem; He was crowned with a wreath of thorns. You go with your shoes on; He walked barefoot.” Heraclius then dressed in imitation of the Savior, and carried the Cross to its rightful place on Calvary, where it could again be venerated by all.

Wherever we encounter a relic of the True Cross, we not only come into contact with the instrument of our salvation, but we encounter this history as well, and we become more a part of it. As we just celebrated the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross on September 14, our thoughts now turn to the final part of our liturgical year and the expectation of the Lord's arrival.

In Christ,

Father Amato





Mass Intentions

Saturday, Sept. 16 Vigil of The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35)
4:00 PM St. Dominic *Jim Baxter by Heather & Children*

Sunday, Sept. 17 The Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Sir 27:30-28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35)
*8:00 AM St. Felix *Harry, Ron & Rick Reals by the Reals Family*
10:00 AM St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
12:00 Noon St. Dominic *Bovenza Family by the Poteet Family*

Monday, Sept. 18 Weekday (1 Tim 2:1-8/Lk 7:1-10)
12:00 Noon St. Dominic *Bob Goodell by Bernice Goodell & Family*

Tuesday, Sept. 19 Weekday (1 Tim 3:1-13/Lk 7:11-17)
No Mass Today

Wed., Sept. 20 Sts. Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Priest, & Paul Chong Ha-sang, & Companions, Martyrs (1 Tim 3:14-16/Lk 7:31-35)
10:30 AM CSNH *All Souls Intention*
12:00 Noon St. Felix *Bernard & Anne Kelley by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana*

Thurs., Sept. 21 St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist
(Eph 4:1-7,11-13/Mt 9:9-13)
10:00 AM Vna Gdns *Ken, Stephen & Peggy Carroll by Muriel Carroll*
12:00 Noon St. Francis *Janie Bree by the Women of St. Francis*

Friday, Sept. 22 Weekday (1 Tim 6:2c-12/Lk 8:1-3)
12:00 Noon St. Dominic *Marie Salvato by the Family*

Saturday, Sept. 23 Vigil of The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24,27a/Mt 20:1-16a)
4:00 PM St. Dominic *Ella J. Cardoso Family by the Family*

Sunday, Sept. 24 The Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Is 55:6-9/Phil 1:20c-24,27a/Mt 20:1-16a)
*8:00 AM St. Felix *James & Eileen Minute by Marlene DeGloma*
10:00 AM St. Francis *Bill Mattoon by his Children & Grandchildren*
12:00 Noon St. Dominic *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

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



EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES EXHIBIT OF BLESSED CARLOS ACUTIS IN ITHACA AT THE
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CHURCH
9/16 & 17, 10/21 & 22 AND 11/18 & 19.
CHECK ON OUR PARISH WEBSITE FOR MORE INFORMATION!

Lectors for Weekend Masses—September 23rd - 24th

SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. NOON
Mark Cazer	Bruce Croucher	Beth Webster Nita Allen	Rose Moser



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

St. Dominic—for **Jim Baxter**
at the request of the *Cooke & Baxter Families*

St. Felix—for **Deceased Family Members**
at the request of *Joe & Eileen Crowley*

St. Francis—for **Bettie Schmitt**
at the request of *Leo Schmitt & Family*

**Opportunities to be a
Martha or Mary
in St. Peter's Parish!**

- ~Volunteers needed at the Clothing sale,
sign up at the back of church
 - ~ Spend time with Our Lord at
Eucharistic Adoration,
sign up at the back of church
 - ~ Visit the sick or homebound,
contact the parish office
 - ~ Help with cleaning/gardening at the churches,
contact the parish office
 - ~ Sponsor a Coffee Hour,
sign up at the next coffee hour
 - ~ Volunteer to help with Faith Formation of our
youth, *contact Sarah*
 - ~ Interested In learning how to make Rosaries or
other crafts? *contact Sarah or Mary.*
- ~ Do you have any ideas to support our
Parish Family? **Please share them!**



ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering (9/4-9/10).....\$725.00
Mailed-in & Sunday (9/4-9/10).....\$5,547.00
Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$71,328.66

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	92
St. Felix 8:00 AM	68
St. Francis 10:00 AM	108
St. Dominic 12:00 Noon	74
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:	342

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

FAITH FORMATION

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

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

Monthly Youth Group activities will begin Saturday, Sept. 23rd with the 4 PM Mass & activities to follow. Youth Group is for anyone in 8th-12th grade & includes the students in the Confirmation class. This is an opportunity for the teens to be together & form relationships outside of the classroom setting. Youth Group will include activities such as service projects, bowling, movies, & youth gatherings with other parishes, etc.

Faith Formation registration is up and running. There are classes available for ages 3 and above! Go to Stpeterparish.us under the Faith Formation tab to register and pay online. Please contact Sarah Herendeen at sarah.herendeen@dor.org with any questions.

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PICK OF THE WEEK:

Formed Now: The Calling of St. Matthew

In this episode, Dr. Tim Gray provides an extended analysis of Caravaggio's The Calling of St. Matthew.



Praying for children who are hidden from sight, but not hidden from God... Praying for the protection of unborn people...

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 THE RESPECT LIFE!

SAVE THE DATE!

COLUMBUS DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER!

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting their annual spaghetti dinner on **Monday, October 9th**. More details coming soon!



JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR!
Today, Sept. 17th

St. Felix Church
following the 8 AM Mass



USED CLOTHING SALE COMING SOON!

Please drop off your gently used clothing for our annual sale, which will take place on **October 5, 6 & 7**. We accept clothing, shoes, belts, jewelry, purses & linens. No toys or household items.

For this sale to be a success, we need lots of donations & customers! Please leave your clean, gently used items in the Parish Center at St. Dominic's (east side storage room, first door on the left), and tell your friends and family about the sale!

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



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!



Save the Date!

Annual 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 in praying for our nation Saturday, October 14th at 12 noon
On the lawn at Saint Dominic's Church
97 West Main St., Shortsville, NY
Lawn chairs welcome.

Tell your friends!

Call Rose Moser at 585-690-0201 with questions or to help.



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

"Keep Hope Alive"

Give yourself the gift of a weekend away with God to start this Fall in peace and hope

Come to beautiful Notre Dame Retreat House in Canandaigua for our September Men's Retreat:

Keep Hope Alive with Fr. Anthony Michalek, CSSR, Fr. Daniel Ruiz, Deacon Brian McNulty, Nancy Lynch and Jodie Scordo.

The retreat begins Friday, September 22 at 7 pm and ends Sunday, September 24 at Noon.

To register, contact us at 585-394-5700.

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	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

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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-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

Collection Counters (9/19)

Terry Bennett, Laura Gleeson, Helene Goodberlet

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (9/18—9/24)

Empson Family

Altar Bands for September

Ginny Phenes, Carol Guilliams (St. Francis)

Sue Vienna, Alice Vienna (St. Dominic)

Mary Clyde (St. Felix)

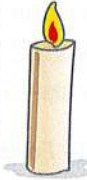
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By The Family

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In Loving Memory of our Deceased Loved Ones
The Cooke Family



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