

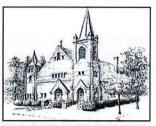
# 51. Peter's Roman Catholic Parish

## ST. FRANCIS



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## SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 12/8

Open in person: Mon.—Wed. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM Closed Thursday & Friday

#### **CONFESSION TIMES**

Week of 12/8

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 AM-11:45 AM
Saturday, St. Dominic: 3:00-3:45 PM

## ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Following the Noon Mass

Week of 12/8

Adoration will be held on:

Wednesday, St. Felix, Thursday, St. Francis with Benediction at 6:00 PM Friday, St. Dominic, Benediction at 5:00 PM

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

## FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

Almighty and merciful God, may no earthly undertaking hinder those who set out in haste to meet your Son, but may our learning of heavenly wisdom gain us admittance to his company. Who lives and reigns....

I hope this Advent Season has begun well for you as we make our way towards Christmas, and with the celebration of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week.

This week I want to look at the opening Collect for Mass. Here in the Second Sunday of Advent, we remember last week how the Collect, and Jesus in the Gospel, spoke to us about the suddenness of the coming Judgment as well our need to run to meet Christ with righteous deeds. The same is true in this week's Collect, yet now we have a better idea of *how* we prepare for the coming of Christ.

We have two points that draw our attention. First, we pray that *no earthly undertaking hinder* us who have now set out to go meet Christ. So, the image here that is given to us in the beginning of the Collect is that we have now all set out on this journey, and we have to be sure to stay on the path. Since this path is the road to heaven, towards Christ who is to come, then veering off that path would be disastrous. How could that happen? By allowing some *earthly undertaking* to distract us from our goal.

It is very easy, in the busy-ness of daily life, to lose track of what God is trying to say to us, the various graces He is giving us. The Gospel last week reminded us not to let "the anxieties of daily life" distract us from our watchfulness. This is why we have liturgical seasons to prepare for great feasts, such as Advent/Christmas and Lent/Easter. The change of seasons (and of some scenery in our churches) wakes us up to the fact that something is different about this time, and so we pay attention.

On the positive side, we can and must use the things of this world to help us on this path toward heaven. What that means is that instead of seeing the things of our daily life as distractions from moving towards our goal of heaven, we should see everything as an *opportunity* to grow in some virtue, to continue down this path toward heaven.

The second way this collect proposes for us to continue on this path is *to learn of heavenly wisdom*. I see two meanings of "heavenly wisdom." First, our Lord Jesus Christ is the Incarnate *Word* of God. The Second Person of the Trinity, the Word/Son of God is there from all eternity with the Father and Holy Spirit. It is through the Word that all things were made. He is the Wisdom of the Father, the *eternal thought* of the Father. To learn from Him, from Jesus, is eternal life: "Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God, and the one whom you sent, Jesus Christ" (John 17:3).

And yet there is another aspect to "heavenly wisdom" that I see here, and it comes within the context of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary this week (December 9, this year). In the older Mass, the first reading is taken from Proverbs 8, referred to as the "Discourse of Wisdom." Here is part of that text used for the Mass of the Immaculate Conception: "Now, children, listen to me; happy are they who keep my ways. Listen to instruction and grow wise, do not reject it! Happy the one who listens to me, attending daily at my gates, keeping watch at my doorposts; For whoever finds me finds life, and wins favor from the Lord" (Proverbs 8:32-35). The Church has seen in such texts a reference to Mary because God had known her in His mind long before she was born, before she was immaculately conceived. She was to be the New Eve, to begin the restoration of humanity. It is through her that the Savior would come to us.



She is also the perfect disciple. Every word and every interior movement of hers is in perfect accord with the will of God. We listen to Mary because she allows us to listen to Our Lord. She always points to him, as we see at the Wedding at Cana: "Do whatever he tells you" (John 2:5). We go to Jesus through Mary. We find her, we find Life, eternal life in Christ Our Lord.

In Christ, Father Amato



Noon

## Mass Intentions

Saturday, Dec. 7 Vigil of the Second Sunday of Advent

(Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6,8-11/Lk 3:1-6)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Lvg. & Dec. Mem. of Canandaigua

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Sunday, Dec. 8 Second Sunday of Advent

(Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6,8-11/Lk 3:1-6)

\*8:00 AM St. Felix Bettie Schmitt by Lynne Colacino

10:00 AM St. Francis Robert Phenes

by Tom & Rosemary Baker

Noon St. Dominic Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

Monday, Dec. 9 The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Holy Day of Obligation

(Gn 3:9-15,20/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/Lk 1:26-38)

9:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

St. Dominic James & Eileen Minute

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by Helene & Charlie Goodberlet

6:30 PM St. Felix A Special Intention

Tuesday, Dec. 10 Weekday (Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14)

No Mass Today

Wed., Dec. 11 Weekday (Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30)

Noon St. Felix Steve Seely by Mary Seely

Thurs., Dec. 12 Our Lady of Guadalupe (Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38)

Noon St. Francis A Special Intention by Kathy Burke

Friday, Dec. 13 St. Lucy, Virgin & Martyr (Is 48: 17-19/Mt 11:16-19)

Noon St. Dominic Helen Fletcher by Mary Ryan Woods

Saturday, Dec. 14 Vigil of the Third Sunday of Advent

(Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Joan Wallace by Jean & Dave Smith

Sunday, Dec. 15 Third Sunday of Advent

(Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18)

\*8:00 AM St. Felix Pat & Steve Csaszar by Tricia Csaszar

10:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

Noon St. Dominic Hannah Gilges by Kent & Liz Gilges

\* Streamed - See parish website for link.

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Lectors for Weekend Masses Dec. 14th - Dec. 15th				
SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	<b>SUN. 10 AM</b>	SUN. Noon	
St. Dominic Soberon Family	St. Felix Mary Ann Gilman	St. Francis Beth Webster	St. Dominic Brian Moser	



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

St. Dominic—for Floyd & Stephanie Wendt at the request of Art & Sandy Cooke

St. Felix—for Rachel Feligno at the request of Sully & JoAnn Feligno

St. Francis—for Thomas C. Schwartz (brother) at the request of Ginny & Bob Phenes

## The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Holy Day of Obligation Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>

Mass Schedule:

St. Francis 9:00 AM St. Dominic Noon St. Felix 6:30 PM

ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

for your ongoing support of our parish and its ministries!

On-line Sunday Offering (11/25–12/1)...\$2,066.00

A sincere thank you

On-line Sunday Offering (11/25–12/1)...\$2,066.00 Mailed-in & Sunday (11/25–12/1)....\$4,890.00 Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$133,329.60

We are in the process of finalizing our 2024-25 Budget, so we do not have an over/under figure to publish as of yet.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Last Week's Mass Attendance

 St. Dominic
 4:00 PM
 115

 St. Felix
 8:00 AM
 70

 St. Francis
 10:00 AM
 110

 St. Dominic
 Noon
 95

 TOTAL ATTENDANCE
 390

We are so blessed to have you here attending Mass with us!

## **FAITH FORMATION**

Faith Formation classes this week: Sunday, 12/8—CGS, Confirmation/Sr. High, 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> Grade from 10:30-11:45 AM Monday, 12/9— CGS from 1:00-2:30 PM

Sunday 12/8 Christmas Pageant practice! St. Francis Church from 3-4 PM

St. Peter's Annual Christmas Pageant
Actors needed!
No lines to learn
Children of all ages are encouraged to participate
We will have 3 practices—
Dec. 8, 15 & 22 from 3-4 PM at St. Francis Church.
Program will be immediately before the 4 PM Mass on Christmas Eve.

Contact Sarah Herendeen with any questions.

Sarah.herendeen@dor.org

## Advent "Pray 25" with the Hallow App

Prepare your heart for Jesus this Advent with daily prayer on Hallow. **Pray 25 includes**: Daily prayer, family content, kids challenge, Bible stories & sleep content. Please take one of the flyers or bookmarks that you will find in any of our three churches for more information.



## Card Ministry

Please join us at the *Parish Office* this **Tuesday**, **Dec. 10**<sup>th</sup> at **1 PM** to write Christmas cards.

Please call the office to let us know if you plan to attend.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL MEET THIS WEDNESDAY, DEC. 11 AT 7:00 PM

Meetings will be held at the Parish Center

THE LADIES AUXILIARY WILL

MEET THIS THURSDAY, DEC. 12 AT 7:00 PM

#### SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to shovel the walkways & steps at each of our churches during the winter months. We would like to have 8 people for each church—2 for each week of the month. There is a sign up sheet at the back of each church, please include your name & phone number.



# ANGEL TREE Angel Tree is still up at St. Dominic Church.

If you can help brighten the holidays for a child within our community, simply choose a tag or two from the tree.

Please leave your **wrapped** gift with the tag attached in the *Parish* Center storage room, 1<sup>st</sup> door on left, by next **Sunday, Dec. 15**<sup>th</sup>. Call the parish office with any questions.

#### CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD TAGS

There are a few food tags left at St. Dominic Church to fill the Christmas baskets.

Please email Andrea at andrea\_record@me.com if you have any guestions.



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

Our parish's best wishes go out to OUR NONAGENERIAN Beverly Quigley

who will celebrate her 95th birthday on 12/12!

## TAKE FATHER A MEAL

Many thanks to all who have brought meals for Father Amato! There are open slots on the current schedule so please consider signing up to bring a meal at: <a href="https://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566">www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566</a> or call Kathy Uebelacker at 585-413-6780 to schedule a day to bring a meal.



#### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Saturday, Dec. 14th, 8:00-10:30 AM Parish Center at St. Dominic's 97 W. Main St., Shortsville, NY

Admission is FREE to everyone 12 & younger \$5 per person over 12

Enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk & coffee. Greet Santa & Mrs. Claus when they arrive at 9 AM via fire truck.

Decorate your own Christmas cookies in Mrs. Claus' Cookie Corner. Receive a special treat from Santa!

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Christmas Flower Envelopes are now available at the back of each church. Please return flower envelopes by Dec.15<sup>th</sup>.

2025 Sanctuary Lamp Envelopes are also available at each church. Please return them by January 1st.

Remember to print your full name clearly on the envelope so that you can be credited for your donation!

## 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
Cillian Ahern	Mar
Donnie Allen	Diar
Amanda	Mar
Spencer Annabel	Bern
Lorenza Augustine	Stev
Nancy Beers	Susa
Linda Bigl	Mar
Anne Black	Cora
Janice Blackman	Jane
Keith Blaker	Rose
Carmela Bonneville	Jean
Sue Bowker	Allis
Darrell Brown Jr	Geor
Dave Bush	Bett
Wandy Bush	Decl
Barbara Campbell	Rich
Judy Carkner	Abb
Carl A. Carlson	Kath
Carl E. Carlson	Mela
Laurie & Jack Caves	Chri
Christopher	Dian
Mary Ann Clark	Bruc
Bruce Croucher	Liz I
	Con
Joyce Crupi Tricia Csaszar	Jack
	Jenn
Fr. Deasio	
Jill DeBrock	Mar <sub>1</sub> Hild

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H-N Erin Hurley Eileen Hyland Daniel Incarnato Markanthony Izzo Angie Keating David Keeler Jim Klahn Cindy Koch Nancy Kolb LKR Steven Lind Carol Little Gay Long Maggie Mahoney Neng Marquez Stanley Masiak Margaret Masiak Ginny Mattice Carter McConnon Cheryl McConnon Midge & Steve Debbie Misik Stevie Morganti Ginny Morse Fr.Thomas Mull Margaret Murphy Gordie Nicholson

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## **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

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P.O. Box 183, Manchester, NY 14504

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We are responsible for light dusting & cleaning in the church, usually 2 months of the year. You can work with a friend, family members or spend your cleaning time alone with Our Lord. Please call the office if you would like more information about this ministry.

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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

Sharon Croucher

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Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let

your perpetual light shine upon them.

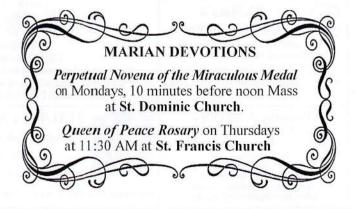
May they rest in peace.



## ASK A PRIEST LIVE!

Fr. Amato will be answering questions live, tomorrow, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.

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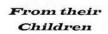
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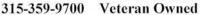
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