

FEBRUARY 9, 2025



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St. Peter's Roman Catholic Parish

ST. FRANCIS



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ST. FELIX



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FIFTH SUNDAY OF 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 2/9

Open: Mon.—Wed. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 2/9

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 2/9

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

P L E A S E S E E I N S I D E F O R M A S S T I M E S

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

As we continue our look at the Roman Canon, we now make our final approach to the Consecration of the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ. Last week we saw how we invoke the help of all of heaven and we recognize our place within the Communion of Saints as we worship God with them. In these next two prayers that immediately precede the Consecration, again the priest directly asks God to accept the bread and wine we offer and explicitly prays that they become the Body and Blood of Christ:

“Therefore, Lord, we pray: graciously accept this oblation of our service, that of your whole family; order our days in your peace, and command that we be delivered from eternal damnation and counted among the flock of those you have chosen. Through Christ our Lord.

Be pleased, O God, we pray, to bless, acknowledge, and approve this offering in every respect; make it spiritual and acceptable, so that it may become for us the Body and Blood of your most beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.”

The second of these prayers is older and was definitely in place in the Roman Canon since at least the 4th century. The three verbs (“bless,” “acknowledge,” and “approve”) and two adjectives (“spiritual” and “acceptable”) partly come from Roman law courts and indicate a transaction of sorts. This is explained below. In the older form of the Mass, prior to 1970, the priest extends his hands over the offerings while praying the first prayer. In the current Mass, he extends his hands during the second of these prayers. Why would this change?

In many ancient liturgies, particularly in the East (Greek, etc.), there is a prayer called an *Epiklesis*. This is simply a type of prayer where the Holy Spirit is invoked upon the offerings, so that God may change them into the Body and Blood of Christ. It is accompanied by the gesture of the priest extending his hands since this is the gesture by which the Holy Spirit is given, as is shown to us in Scripture. The “laying on of hands” is also the gesture used by the bishop when he is ordaining his deacons and priests, as well as when he gives the Sacrament of Confirmation. The priest lays his hand on the sick when he gives the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick.



This is also the moment when you hear the bells ringing for the first time. While in the previous form of the Mass this was done because the people could not hear what the priest was saying, and so the bells alerted them to the approach of the Consecration, in the current Mass it is still very helpful to have the bells to bring our attention into special focus at that time, so we can be ready for the Consecration.

The other reason why the priest extends his hands over the gifts is not so obvious. Previously, when the priest extends his hands over the first of the prayers given here, it is meant to show the transfer of one to another. Specifically, it is the transfer of guilt. It expresses vicarious atonement. In the Old Testament, at the sacrifice of atonement, the priest would extend his hands over the animal, showing that the guilt of their sins has passed from them to the animal who will now be sacrificed.

At every Mass we have before us the perfect sacrifice, the true Paschal Lamb, who takes away the sins of the world. The extension of the priest's hands over the bread and wine now shows us the truth of Christ's perfect sacrifice on the Cross, which made total satisfaction for our sins, a truth expressed only in shadow in the Old Covenant.

In Christ,
Father Amato



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Feb. 8	Vigil of the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Isa 6:1-2a,3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11) 4:00 PM St. Dominic <i>For the Priests of our Diocese</i>
Sunday, Feb. 9	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Isa 6:1-2a,3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11/Lk 5:1-11) *8:00 AM St. Felix <i>Philomena Wheat by Lynne Colacino</i> 10:00 AM St. Francis <i>David, Kirsten & James Hilderman by the Galutia Family</i> Noon St. Dominic <i>Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased</i>
Monday, Feb. 10	St. Scholastica, Virgin (Gen 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56) Noon St. Dominic <i>Dolores Tarzia by Marlene DeGloma</i>
Tuesday, Feb. 11	Weekday (Gen 1:20-1:4a/Mk 7:1-13) <i>No Mass Today</i>
Wed., Feb. 12	Weekday (Gen 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23) Noon St. Felix <i>Charlotte Sanford by Bruce & Sharon Croucher</i>
Thurs., Feb. 13	Weekday (Gen 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30) Noon St. Francis <i>Intentions of Joseph Gillio by the Gillio Family</i>
Friday, Feb. 14	Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop (Gen 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37) Noon St. Dominic <i>Dolores Perryman & Mary O'Donnell by Helene & Charlie Goodberlet</i>
Saturday, Feb. 15	Vigil of the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26) 4:00 PM St. Dominic <i>Lucy Gwilt by the Family</i>
Sunday, Feb. 16	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26) *8:00 AM St. Felix <i>Joe Crowley by Lynne Colacino</i> 10:00 AM St. Francis <i>A Special Intention</i> Noon St. Dominic <i>Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased</i>

* Streamed - See parish website for link.



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

St. Dominic—for **Douglas Craig** at the request of *Marcia Statt*

St. Felix—for the **Donna Allen** at the request of *Ed & Kathy O'Connell*

St. Francis—for **David Darling** at the request of *his Family*

ASK A PRIEST LIVE!
Fr. Amato will be answering questions live, On Monday, Feb. 24 at 6:00 PM.
Call 1-877-511-5483
or email your questions to priests@thestationofthecross.com.
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Come & spend time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration

There are sign up sheets at the back of each church. Days and times can be found on the front page of the bulletin.



ST. FELIX & ST. DOMINIC ALTAR BAND GROUPS NEED MEMBERS!!

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.

Last Week's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	79
St. Felix	8:00 AM	67
St. Francis	10:00 AM	92
St. Dominic	Noon	97

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 335

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

ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

A sincere thank you for your support of our parish and it's ministries!

AS OF December 31, 2024

	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
<i>Regular Collections</i>	\$176,379	\$186,598	(\$10,219)
<i>Total Revenue</i>	\$204,361	\$218,284	(\$13,923)
<i>Total Expense</i>	\$253,263	\$241,460	(\$11,803)
<i>Net Income/(Loss)</i>	(\$48,902)	(\$23,176)	(\$25,726)

FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday, 2/9 from 10:30—11:45 AM

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Monday, 2/10 from 1-2:30 PM

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

First Communion Registration is underway. You can find registration forms in the back of each of our churches. If you have any questions, please contact:

Sarah Herendeen at Sarah.herendeen@dor.org.

Save the Date!

For our fourth annual
ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Saturday, March 15th
following the 4 PM Mass
St. Dominic Parish Center



It's that time of year again!
**The Bishop Hogan Knights of Columbus
Ladies Auxiliary's Annual Raffle has begun.**

A raffle ticket for just \$20 could earn you
\$200, \$300, \$500, \$1000 or even \$2000!

That's right—with just one ticket you could win all four prizes as the winning tickets go back into the "pot" to potentially be drawn again.

Tickets can be purchased from any auxiliary member or after any weekend Mass at St. Dominic, St. Felix & St. Francis Church.

Don't delay as only 200 tickets are being sold!

Proceeds from the raffle will enable the auxiliary to award two Academic Awards to qualifying 2025 graduates & to support our parish youth attending a pilgrimage to Steubenville this summer.



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WILL MEET THIS WEDNESDAY,
FEB. 12 AT 7:00 PM

THE LADIES AUXILIARY WILL
MEET NEXT THURSDAY, FEB. 20 AT 7:00 PM

Meetings
will be
held at
the Parish
Center

JUBILEE 2025

Pilgrims of Hope—Reconciliation, Service & Charity

Jubilee Prayer

Father in heaven, may the faith you have given us in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother, and the flames of charity enkindled in our hearts by the Holy Spirit, reawaken in us the blessed hope for the coming of your Kingdom.

May your grace transform us into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel. May those seeds transform from within both humanity and the whole cosmos in the sure expectation of a new heaven, and a new earth, when, with the powers of Evil vanquished, your glory will shine eternally.

May the grace of the Jubilee reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope, a yearning for the treasures of heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our Redeemer throughout the earth. To our God, eternally blessed, be glory and praise for ever. Amen

Feb. 9, 2025 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, Simon Peter gives his boat to Jesus to use. Jesus taught from the boat to avoid the pressing crowds, but his greatest lesson came after when Simon caught the miraculous catch of fish. It's a reminder that hope includes an openness to God's plan.

Ponder Point: *Imagine you were like Simon Peter, exhausted after a long day (or night) at work, & being asked to do something you knew in your bones would be fruitless only to have it be better than you could have dreamed or hoped for!*

CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MEN

The *Knights of Columbus* are always looking for new members. Add this rewarding fraternal experience to your life!

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Lenten Retreat, Men & Women, Mar 28-30



Go to <https://notredameretreat.org/> for more info
or call **Donna Lannon at 585-289-8100.**

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

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| A-D | D-H | H-N | O-Z |
| Cillian Ahern | Marge DeWind | Hilde Houck | Bev O'Brien |
| Donnie Allen | Diane Faherty | Erin Hurley | Sean Olin |
| Amanda | Mary Ann Faucher | Danielle Hyland | Lindsay Osborne |
| Spencer Annabel | Bernadette Fetter-Miller | Eileen Hyland | Piper Paddock |
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| Nancy Beers | Susanne Finewood | Markanthony Izzo | Corrine Chianfoni Pollot |
| Linda Bigl | Margaret Fisher | Angie Keating | Don Quigley |
| Anne Black | Coral Fox | David Keeler | Ray |
| Janice Blackman | Janet Fox | Jim Klahn | Anne Riley |
| Keith Blaker | Rosemary Fry | Cindy Koch | Garry Rink |
| Sue Bowker | Jean Galutia | Nancy Kolb | Leo Schmitt |
| Darrell Brown Jr | Allison Gersbach | LKR | Mary Seely |
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| Barbara Campbell | Declan Guilliams | Neng Marquez | Terri Stell |
| Judy Carkner | Richard Guilliams | Stanley Masiak | Pinky Tiebout |
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| Carl E. Carlson | Kathy Haers | Ginny Mattice | Parker V |
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| Christopher | Christopher Hansen | Cheryl McConnon | Sara Jane VanOpdorp |
| Mary Ann Clark | Diane Harris | Midge & Steve | Marlene RaemenWade |
| Mary Ann Comstock | Bruce Haug | Debbie Misik | Donny Waddell |
| Bruce Croucher | Liz Hezel | Stevie Morganti | Denise Warren |
| Joyce Crupi | Conner Hicks | Ginny Morse | Jerry Wiepert |
| Tricia Csaszar | Jack Hicks | Fr. Thomas Mull | Zeb H |
| Fr. Deasio | Jennie Hilderman | Margaret Murphy | Dawn Zeitler |
| Jill DeBrock | Mary Hollis | Gordie Nicholson | |

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*

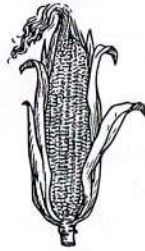
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 Location: Bennett Building
 4 Center St., (across from Manchester Fire Hall)
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 and 4th Thursday, 5-7 PM
 Contact: *Bonnie Platt—585-944-8892 or Carol Record—585-734-7440*

**FRUIT OF THE VINE 5:30 PM
 CORN FESTIVAL 6:30 PM**

**Any & all parishioners welcome!
 Come help us plan these events.**

**1st Wednesday of the month
 St. Francis Church Hall, Phelps**
Hope you can join us!



Lectors for Weekend Masses Feb. 15th - Feb. 16th

SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. Noon
St. Dominic Mark Cazer	St. Felix Jeff Crane	St. Francis Beth Webster	St. Dominic Laura Gleeson

IN ASSISTED CARE

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| Barb Barton | Eileen Clements | Lisa Correira |
| Lynn Elliott | Joan Freeman | Martha Gersbach |
| Pat Jerzak | Peggy Paytash | Rose Pettrone |

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.*



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 (2/11)

- Sandy Cooke, Rosemary Herendeen, Donna Lannon
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 Eileen Crowley (St. Felix)

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