

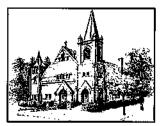
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 3/2

Open: Mon.-Wed. 9:30 AM-3:30 PM Closed Thursday & Friday

NO CONFESSIONS OR ADDRATION ON ASH WEDNESDAY

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 3/2

Sunday, St. Felix: 7:15-7:45 AM
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 3/2

Adoration will be held on:

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

Now that Lent is upon us, beginning this week with Ash Wednesday, I encourage you to partake in the many opportunities that we are providing for prayer, fellowship, and community throughout this season:

Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent Soup Supper following Stations on four of those Fridays St. Joseph Table celebration

These are all in addition to the usual times of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession that are regularly available. I am very excited about this Lenten Season. Besides opportunities for us to come together, the above events are tremendous *opportunities to invite others, even those who may not be Catholic*. I understand that to someone who is not Catholic, or who has not been to Mass in a while, Mass can be intimidating, especially if they are not receiving Communion. The above events are all ways we can share some part of our Faith with anyone we know who is interested.

Just as Christ spent 40 days in the desert, tempted by Satan (Matthew 4:1-11), so we take these 40 days of Lent for our time of discipline and spiritual growth. Of course, we are always to be disciplined and seeking to grow throughout the year, but the Church knows human nature well, and she has given us a definite period of time to "hit the reset button" and begin again, wherever we happen to be in our journey. From our own experience, we know we will "get to work" when we have a deadline.

Among the disciplines of Lent, fasting and abstinence from meat (and other foods you may choose) are important for our spiritual growth. There are a few reasons for this. First, we want to be deliberate about our actions, the things we choose, whether food or otherwise. We do not want to merely be led by our passions and emotions. By choosing things from which to abstain, when we feel like eating those things or doing those things, we have to say, "No, I am going to choose something else." And so, we demonstrate our freedom, and our reason guides us.

Second, saying 'no' to things that may be legitimate for us, even if just for a time, trains us to say 'no' to things that are not good for us. We say 'no' to some things so that we can 'yes' to something else, something greater. For example, instead of watching our favorite news show, pick up a good book that will help you grow in some understanding of our Faith and in the spiritual life. I can give many recommendations. Also, take the time for Mass during the week, Adoration, and Confession. Lent is not just about removing things from our life, but adding prayer and other practices as well.

It is important to be reminded of our fasting and abstinence obligations during Lent as well. While many may not be required to fast due to age, I would still recommend it as you are able, and to offer it for the conversion of all those who live in our parish:

We must abstain from flesh meat on Ash Wednesday and all Fridays of Lent

This applies to everyone age 14 and older

We must fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday

This applies to everyone age 18 to 59 inclusive

Fasting means we can eat one full meal and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal

There is much to which we look forward in the Easter Season, but first we must pass through the long Lent and prepare our hearts and minds to worthily celebrate that glorious day of Easter. One of the most distinctive features of the Lenten Season is the suppression of the "Alleluia" at Mass. Dom Prosper Guéranger describes what this means for us:

"It was, therefore, necessary that we should be put on our guard against the allurements of our place of exile. It is with this view that the Church, taking pity on our blindness and our dangers, gives us this solemn warning. By taking from us our *Alleluia*, she virtually tells us that our lips must first be cleansed, before they again be permitted to utter this word of angels and saints; and that our hearts, defiled as they are by sin and attachment to earthly things, must be purified by penance. She is going to put before our eyes the sad spectacle of the fall of our first parents, that dire event whence came all our woes, and our need of Redemption. This tender mother weeps over us, and would have us weep with her."

We have a lot of good things going on this season at the parish as we prepare for Easter. We will pray for each other, that we all have a holy Lent.

In Christ, Father Amato



Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 1 Vigil of the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Fran McNally by Bill, JoAnn & John Henry

Sunday, March 2 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Sir 27:4-7/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45)

*8:00 AM St. Felix Henry Arias by Terry Mahoney

10:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased Noon St. Dominic A Special Intention by the Poteets

Monday, March 3 Weekday (Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27)

Noon St. Dominic Fred Boots & Pat Angeline

by the Family

Tuesday, March 4 Weekday (Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31)

No Mass Today

Wed., March 5 Ash Wednesday (Joel 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Matt 6:1-6,16-18)

7:30 AM St. Felix LOTW with Ashes

Noon St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

5:30 PM St. Dominic LOTW with Ashes

Thurs., March 6 Weekday (Deut 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25)

Noon St. Francis Intentions of Spencer Annabel

by a Friend

Friday, March 7 Weekday (Isa 58:1-9a/Matt 9:14-15)

Noon St. Dominic Nancy Pratt, Mary & Jim D'Arduini

by Linda & Robert VanCaeseele

& Family

Saturday, March 8 Vigil of the First Sunday of Lent

(Deut 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Noelle Gurewitch by Rita Gurewitch

Sunday, March 9 First Sunday of Lent

(Deut 26:4-10/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13)

*8:00 AM St. Felix Betsy Sauer

by Bruce & Sharon Croucher

by brace & Sharon Croacher

10:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased Noon St. Dominic Grant Beyer by Bill & JoAnn Henry

* Streamed - See parish website for link.



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES MARCH 5TH



7:30 AM St. Felix—Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes

Noon St. Francis—Holv Mass

5:30 PM St. Dominic—Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes

Followed by K of C Lenten Supper



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

St. Dominic—for **Shirley D'Arduini** at the request of **Ken & Teresa Palmeri**

St. Felix—for Nancy, Harry, Ron & Rick Reals at the request of Lori & Rob Reals

St. Francis— for **Deceased Parishioners** of St. Peter's Parish

at the request of the Women of St. Francis

ASK A PRIEST LIVE!

Fr. Amato will be answering questions live, on Monday, March 10th, 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



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ST. PAULY BOX 2024

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our St. Pauly Boxes last year!

63,752 pounds of clothing were donated from the St. Dominic's box which was enough to clothe about 11,744 people around the world!

St. Francis donated 27,854 pounds which clothed approximately 5,131 people! In total we raised \$3,664 for our Parish.

Thank you for your generous support!

Last Week's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	95
St. Felix	8:00 AM	70
St. Francis	10:00 AM	85
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>75</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		325

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

FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday 3/2

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, Confirmation/Sr. High & Instructional Classes—10:30-11:45 AM

Monday 3/3

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd— 1:00-2:30 PM

FIRST COMMUNION REGISTRATION

Deadline for registration is March 4th! Registration forms are in the back of each of our churches. Please return to Sarah ASAP! Direct questions about registration to **Sarah Herendeen** at **Sarah.herendeen@dor.org**

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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



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

JUBILEE 2025

Pilgrims of Hope—Reconciliation, Service & Charity

March 2, 2025 Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In hoping for life with Jesus, we must also prepare & live that way. Today's Gospel reminds us that before we look at others' faults, we must first examine our own conscience. In doing that, our hope for eternal life with Jesus becomes more certain.

<u>Ponder Point</u>: As we prepare for Lent, what wooden beams do you want to remove from your eyes? How do you want to make your hope for life with Jesus more real?

2025 LENTEN CALENDAR STATIONS OF THE CROSS — FRIDAYS

Mar. 7, 5 PM at St. Dominic, followed by a soup supper

Mar. 14, 3 PM at St. Felix

Mar. 21, 5 PM at St. Francis, followed by a soup supper

Mar. 28, 5 PM at St. Dominic, followed by a soup supper

Apr. 4, 3 PM at St. Felix

Apr. 11, 5 PM at St. Francis, followed by a soup supper





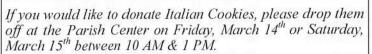
SEE YOU THERE!

Join us for our Fourth Annual ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

Saturday, March 15th 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 9th!



FREE ASH WEDNESDAY DINNER AT THE PARISH CENTER

Come on over before or after Liturgy of the Word at 5:30 PM!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus & the K of C Ladies Auxiliary



K of C FOOD DRIVE

The Bishop Joseph L. Hogan Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a food drive during Lent to supplement our local food cupboards. Look for more details next week.



CARD MINISTRY

Join us tomorrow, March 3rd at 1 PM to sign *St. Patrick's Day* cards for fellow parishioners. Please RSVP to the office!

TO TAKE FATHER A MEAL PLEASE GO TO: www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566 or call Kathy at 585-413-6780

Introducing a New Women's Group

Are you a youngish woman looking for a supportive community? We are excited to announce the formation of a new women's group dedicated to fostering fellowship, spiritual growth & community engagement.

Study Focus: Blessed is She

To kick off our journey, we will be exploring Home-A Blessed Conversations Study on the Virtues of Mary from Blessed is She.

This study offers insightful reflections & discussions that help us deepen our understanding of faith & virtue. You can purchase the study book at https://blessedisshe.net.

Upcoming Dates:

March 7 & 21, 6:30 PM at the CGS house at St. Dominic.

We hope you can join us for this enriching experience. Whether you are looking to deepen your faith, connect with other women, or simply enjoy a welcoming community, this group is the perfect place for you. We look forward to seeing you there! Contact Sarah Herendeen at sarah.herendeen@dor.org for more details.

Cleaning Out Your Closet?

We need your shoes!

St. Peter's Parish Youth Group





Collection bins will be at St. Felix, St. Francis, St. Dominic Churches and at St. Dominic Parish Center



Dates

March 9th - May 8th



Contact

Sarah Herendeen at Sarah.herendeen@dor.org

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LENTEN OPPORTUNITIES

Mondays March 10-April 14

Book Read

"I Want to See" by Roc O'Connor, SJ

with Jodie Scordo

In-Person: 1pm-2pm Online: 7pm-8pm

Mondays March 10-April 14

Eucharistic Adoration

In Chapel

3pm-6pm

Saturday March 22

Women's Lenten Retreat

"A Lenten Journey ... A Walk to the Well"

with Marie Mozzi

8:30am-3:30pm

Weekend March 28-30

Lenten Retreat for Men & Women

"Spiritual Exercises as GPS"

with Roc O'Connor, SJ

Friday 5:00pm - Sunday noon

For more details and updates about these events: vwww.notredameretreat.org www.facebook.com/NDSpirituality 585-394-5700

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 Cillian Ahern Donnie Allen Amanda Spencer Annabel Lorenza Augustine Nancy Beers Linda Bigl Anne Black Janice Blackman Keith Blaker Sue Bowker Darrell Brown Jr Dave Bush Wandy Bush Barbara Campbell Judy Carkner Carl A. Carlson Carl E. Carlson Laurie & Jack Caves Christopher Mary Ann Clark Mary Ann Comstock Bruce Haug Bruce Croucher Joyce Crupi Tricia Csaszar Fr. Deasio Jill DeBrock

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O-Z Sean Olin Lindsay Osborne Piper Paddock Mary Ann Perry Corrine Chianfoni Pollot Mike Price Don Quigley Ray Anne Riley Garry Rink Leo Schmitt Mary Seely Laura Carlson Silver Jean Smith Terri Stell Pinky Tiebout Kat Tierney Parker V Karis Vaillancourt Sara Jane VanOpdorp Marlene Raemen Wade Donny Waddell Denise Warren Jerry Wiepert Zeb H Dawn Zeitler

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

FRUIT OF THE VINE 6:00PM CORN FESTIVAL 7:00 PM

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

> Tuesday, March 4th **Parish Center**

Hope you can join us!



SAT. 4 PM	rs for Weekend Mas SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. Noon
St. Dominic	St. Felix	St. Francis	St. Dominic
Mark Cazer	Bruce Croucher	Beth Webster	Sue Finewood

IN ASSISTED CARE

Barb Barton Lynn Elliott Pat Jerzak

Eileen Clements Joan Freeman Peggy Paytash

Lisa Correira Martha Gersbach Rose Pettrone

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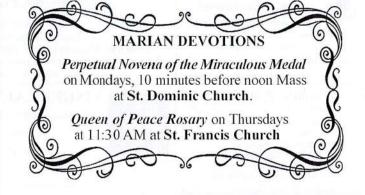
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PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

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.





Collection Counters (3/4)

Terry Bennett, Bernie Commisso, Jim Cobbett

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (3/3-3/9)

Empson Family

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Ginny Phenes, Carol Guilliams (St. Francis)

Melissa Hebert (St. Felix)

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From their Children



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