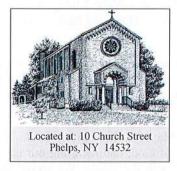




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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT- LAETARE SUNDAY

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 3/30 Open: Mon. - Wed. 9:00 AM—Noon, Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 3/30

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 3/30

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

"Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and come together, all you who love her: rejoice with joy, you who have been in sorrow: that you may exult, and be filled from the breasts of your consolation." These words from Isaiah 66:10-11 form the Introit (Entrance Antiphon) of this Sunday's Mass. We call this "Laetare" ("Rejoice") Sunday for this reason. After going halfway through the Lenten Season, with minimal music and violet vestments, we now "come up for a breath of air" before being plunged even further into the penitential spirit with the last two weeks of Lent – traditionally called "Passiontide."

As we continue studying the Roman Canon, we come to the final litany of saints:

To us, also, your servants, who, though sinners, hope in your abundant mercies, graciously grant some share and fellowship with your holy Apostles and Martyrs: with John the Baptist, Stephen, Matthias, Barnabas, Ignatius, Alexander, Marcellinus, Peter, Felicity, Perpetua, Agatha, Lucy, Agnes, Cecilia, Anastasia and all your Saints: admit us, we beseech you, into their company, not weighing our merits, but granting us your pardon, through Christ our Lord.

Again we see a parallel with the part of the Canon prior to the Consecration. There, after the Memento of the Living, we pray the prayer with the litany of saints, beginning with the Blessed Virgin Mary. Here, after the Memento of the Dead, we have another litany of saints, headlined by St. John the Baptist.

First, we must notice for whom we pray this prayer. It is for us. We have prayed for the peace and unity of the Church; we have prayed for all those in our intentions, for their health and salvation; we have prayed in adoration of and thanksgiving to God for His goodness to us; we have prayed that our sacrifice partake in the eternal worship of heaven, and that the dead may join that heavenly banquet. Finally, in this prayer we pray for ourselves.

The priest begins this prayer with the same gesture as we do at the *Confiteor* at the beginning of Mass ("...through my fault..."). The priest strikes his chest as another sign of humility, recognizing our sinfulness before the majesty of God, and recalling our need for God's "abundant mercies." From this humble stance, we ask our God to give us "some share" with the saints. We recognize the height of the Apostles and the martyrs in the glory of heaven, and we desire to partake in part of that glory, even if we have not attained the heights of these greatest of saints.

Regarding the saints mentioned here, there are not as many as in the first litany. In the first one, it was the Blessed Virgin Mary, then twelve Apostles and twelve other martyrs, some early popes. The pattern is 1 + 12+ 12 (prior to the addition of St. Joseph in 1962). In this prayer, we have St. John the Baptist, the forerunner of the Messiah, followed by seven male saints and seven female saints (1+7+7), all martyrs and all from the first four centuries. The pattern of the numbers is quite intentional.

St. Stephen, the protomartyr and deacon leads the list of saints. Matthias and Barnabas complete the list of the Apostles. Ignatius of Antioch and Pope Alexander were both martyred in the early 2nd century. Marcellinus the priest and Peter the exorcist were beheaded around the year 304. Sts. Perpetua and Felicity were martyred in Carthage around the year 202, but they were venerated in Rome as well, as is the case with the Sicilian Virgin Martyrs Agatha and Lucy. The last three are Roman saints: Agnes (martyred in 304 at the age of thirteen); Cecilia (second or third century), and Anastasia, a widow also martyred in 304.

If Our Lord admits us into the company of the saints, it will be the crowning of His own graces and mercy He has showered upon us. Even the ability to merit an eternal reward is a wonder beyond anything we can imagine. It is a gift we must acknowledge in humble gratitude as we continue to wait in expectation of the coming of the Lord.

In Christ, Father Amato



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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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

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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

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Easter Flower Offering envelopes are available in the back of each church. Please return your Easter Flower Contribution to the parish office via the collection basket or mail by Sunday, April 12th.



| Lectors for Weekend Masses April 5th - April 6th | | | | | |
|--|------------|----------------|--------------|--|--|
| SAT. 4 PM | SUN. 8 AM | SUN. 10 AM | SUN. Noon | | |
| St. Dominic | St. Felix | St. Francis | St. Dominic | | |
| Dave Smith | Jim cheney | Rosemary Baker | Sue Finewood | | |

IN ASSISTED CARE

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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

Joan Freeman

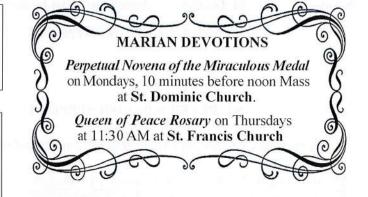
and all of our deceased.

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let

your perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace.





Collection Counters (4/1)

Andrea Record, Susanne Finewood, Mary Ann Gilman

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (3/31–4/6)

McConnon Family

Altar Bands for April

Paul Bree, Peg DeCoster (St. Francis)

Eileen Crowley (St. Felix)



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar. 29 Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Lent

(Jos 5:9a,10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3,11-32)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Eugene "Bud" Vanderwall by the Family

Sunday, Mar. 30 Fourth Sunday of Lent

(Jos 5:9a,10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3,11-32)

*8:00 AM St. Felix Sharon Croucher

by Richard & Mary Ann Gilman

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

Noon St. Dominic Joe Maslyn by JoAnne Maslyn

Monday, Mar. 31 Weekday (Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54)
Noon St. Dominic Florence Angel

St. Dominic Florence Angeline

by Dan & Teri Gersbach

Tuesday, Apr. 1 Weekday (Ez 47:1-9,12/Jn 5:1-16)

No Mass Today

Wed., Apr. 2 Weekday (lsa 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30)

Noon St. Felix Anne Marie Turner by Mary Ann Gilman

Thurs., Apr. 3 Weekday (Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47)

Noon St. Francis Priests of our Diocese, Lvg. & Dec.

by Mary Therese

Friday, Apr. 4 Weekday (Wis 2:1a,12-22/Jn 7:1-2,10,25-30)

Noon St. Dominic Joseph & Nellie Commisso by the Family

Saturday, Apr. 5 Vigil of the Fifth Sunday of Lent

(Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11)

4:00 PM St. Dominic Bob Goodell by Bernice Goodell & Family

Sunday, Apr. 6 Fifth Sunday of Lent (Is 43:16-21/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11)

*8:00 AM St. Felix Donna Allen

by Richard & Mary Ann Gilman

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

Noon St. Dominic Anne Boardman by her Children

* Streamed - See parish website for link.



ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

| AS OF February 28,2025 | YTD Actual | YTD Budget | Variance |
|------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Regular Collections | \$233,168 | \$246,464 | (\$13,296) |
| Total Revenue | \$273,751 | \$286,712 | (\$12,961) |
| Total Expense | \$327,878 | \$304,471 | (\$23,407) |
| Net Income/(Loss) | (\$54,127) | (\$17,759) | (\$36,368) |

Notes:

These figures include roughly \$31,000 worth of expenses the cemetery owes the parish. Regular Collections are about 5.5% lower than anticipated. Expenses are over budget primarily due to increase spending on buildings& grounds projects that need attention.



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

St. Dominic—for Ken, Kate & Adam Breese at the request of Dan & Debbie Breese

St. Felix—for **Tina Gordner** at the request of **Betty Gordner**

St. Francis—for Dec. Priests of Our Parish at the request of the Women of St. Francis

ASK A PRIEST LIVE!

Fr. Amato will be answering questions live, on April 4th & April 8th at 6:00 PM.

Call 1-877-511-5483

or email your questions to priests@thestationofthecross.com.

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PLEASE NOTE: No afternoon office hours this week due to limited staffing.

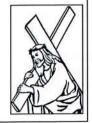
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 AM—Noon Closed Thursday & Friday

We apologize for any inconvenience. Regular hours will resume the following week.

2025 LENTEN CALENDAR STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRIDAYS

Apr. 4, 3 PM at St. Felix

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



Last Week's Mass Attendance

| St. Dominic | 4:00 PM | 110 |
|-------------|----------|------|
| St. Felix | 8:00 AM | 74 |
| St. Francis | 10:00 AM | 110 |
| St. Dominic | Noon | _115 |
| TOTAL AT | 409 | |

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

FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday 3/30—CGS, Confirmation/Sr. High, Instructional 10:30-11:45 AM

Monday 3/31—CGS— 1:00-2:30 PM

SHOE DRIVE

KEEP THOSE SHOES COMING! We are at **375 pairs** of shoes and counting! **Only 2,125 pairs left to go!** We are accepting new & gently used shoes of any size & kind. Baby to adult, we'll take them all! Help our teens get to the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer!

Drop off boxes are at the following locations: St. Felix, St. Francis & St. Dominic Churches, St. Dominic Parish Center, The Pizza Coop (Main St. Phelps), Rochester Ice Center (80 Lyndon Rd., Fairport.) More locations to come!

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Pilgrims of Hope—Reconciliation, Service & Charity

March 30, 2025 Fourth Sunday of Lent

While it may not seem like it, the son in today's Gospel was on a pilgrimage throughout the parable. His destination was always back home, but the journey helped him realize why. Often pilgrimage can help us learn about ourselves as much as anything else.

<u>Ponder Point</u>: What would someone on pilgrimage to your home find to bring them closer to God?

If you're interested in helping with yard work at any of our 3 sites, please call the office!

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: www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566 or call Kathy Uebelacker at 585-413-6780 to schedule a day to bring a meal.

ATTENTION 2025 GRADUATING SENIORS!

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary is awarding two \$500 Academic Achievement Awards again this year. To qualify you must be a registered member of St. Peter's Parish, actively involved in the Parish Faith Formation Program, & be active in local school & community activities.

Application forms may be found in the back of all three churches. Completed applications must be returned to the parish office by mail or via the collection basket no later than June 1st. Please contact **Sherry Brown at 585-683-2484** with any questions.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES! Our parish's best wishes go out to OUR NONAGENERIANS

Shirley Vanderwall, 91 on 3/31 Roger Westfall, 92 on 3/31

GREETING CARD MINISTRY

Join us on Monday, April 7th at 1 PM to sign *Easter* cards for fellow parishioners. Please RSVP to the office!

With Easter fast approaching, anyone who is interested in helping to decorate one of our 3 churches, please let the office know!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The Bishop Joseph L. Hogan Knights of Columbus is holding a food drive to supplement the local food cupboards during these five weekends of Lent. Food donations can be placed in the collection bins located at the entrances of each church.

Items needed for Week 4-April 5-6

Paper products—paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex Laundry detergent Soap



Hygiene products—toothpaste, tooth brushes, deodorant, shampoo Thank you for your generosity!



Fruit of the Vine Wine Tasting Event Saturday, May 3rd Join us for an evening of wine inspiration!

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