

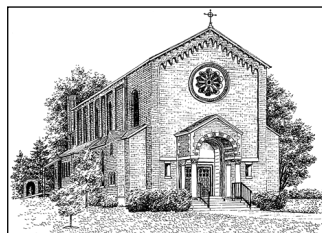
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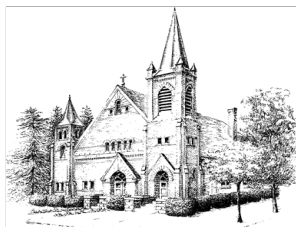
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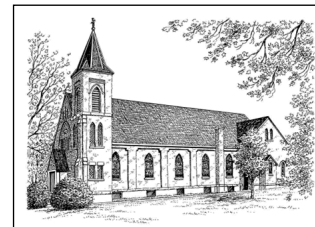
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Phelps, NY 14532

ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street
Shortsville, NY 14548

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,

Click the links on our Parish Website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 9/6

Open: Tues. - Wed. - 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

*Closed **Monday**, Thurs. & Fri.*

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 9/6

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

Following the Noon Mass

Week of 9/6

Wednesday, St. Felix, Benediction at 6:00 pm
Thursday, St. Francis, Benediction at 6:00 pm

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

This weekend, at the 11:30am Mass, we will celebrate the Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate. We are incredibly blessed to have at least ten people so far who want to enter into the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil 2027. As part of that group, we have five people who have never been baptized (either as a Catholic or as another Christian).

You may have been familiar with the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA). In 2024, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops continued its process of re-translating our rites and ritual books to have a more accurate translation. With that, the RCIA is now called OCIA – Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. The reason is that the one seeking to enter into the Church does not simply go through one rite, but a series of rites culminating in the various rites of the Easter Vigil.

Parishes around the country are reporting many people, especially younger people, who are turning to the Catholic Church. For our parish – and in my past experience – ten people is a lot, and I think we will have more. I am more impressed with the strength of faith and with the enthusiasm of those who are desiring the Sacraments. Seeing their excitement about learning our Faith and encountering all the practices and sacramentals that we may take for granted has been inspiring to me and a good reminder that Faith is a gift from God, and we should thank God for that gift.

So, what is a Catechumen? When someone desires baptism, to enter into the Church, it would be imprudent (in normal circumstances) to just baptize someone without ensuring that they have a basic understanding of the Catholic Faith. Entering into the Church comes with responsibilities and duties (for example, the Precepts of the Church). One should know the basics of how to live a Catholic life before finally assenting to receive the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Holy Communion). From now until Easter, this is what we will be doing in our OCIA classes. They will learn what we believe and how we are to live.

The Introduction to the Rite for Entrance into the Catechumenate tells us: “The rite commonly called ‘Entrance into the Catechumenate’ is most important since that is when, coming together in public for the first time, those entering the catechumenate manifest their will to the Church, and when the Church, fulfilling her apostolic office, receives those who intend to become her members. God grants them his grace, since their desire is expressed openly in this celebration, and their reception and first consecration are marked by the Church” (OCIA, 41).

The Introduction goes on to explain: “Thus, from that moment, catechumens, whom Mother Church already embraces as her own with her love and care, and who are joined to her, already belong to the house of Christ, for they are fed by the Church with the Word of God and the aid of the liturgy” (OCIA, 47).

Please pray for our catechumens, candidates, and their sponsors! Pray for their perseverance in the path God has placed them on, and the call to which they have responded. Pray that Mary, Mother of the Church, fully bring them all to the Divine Banquet!

In Christ, *Father Amato*

Order of Christian Initiation of Adults

We are starting our OCIA classes on Monday, September 14! If you know anyone who is interested in being Catholic, this is the place to be.

We will also be opening the class to anyone in the parish who wants to learn & to have discussions about all aspects of our Faith.

The book we will use is the **Baltimore Catechism 3**.
Classes will be 6:30pm-8:00pm at St. Dominic Parish Center.



Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 5

**Anticipated Mass,
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20)

4:00 pm

St. Dominic **Nelson (Ducky) Vienna**
by David, Betty & Kathleen Vienna

Sun., Sept. 6

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20)

*8:00 am

St. Felix **Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased**

9:30 am

St. Francis **Anthony DiMariano**
by Tom & Rosemary Baker

11:30 am

St. Dominic **Intentions of Karis Vaillancourt**
by Friends

Mon., Sept. 7

Weekday (1 Cor 5:1-8/Lk 6:6-11)

Noon

St. Dominic **Deceased Loved Ones**
by the Dan Gersbach Family

Tues., Sept. 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(Mic 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16,18-23)
No Mass today

Wed., Sept. 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest (1 Cor 7:25-31/Lk 6:20-26)

Noon

St. Felix **Mike Kerr** by Sally Boyes

Thurs., Sept. 10

Weekday (1 Cor 8:1b-7,11-13/Lk 6:27-38)

Noon

St. Francis **Charlie Kirk** by Anonymous

Fri., Sept. 11

Weekday (1 Cor 9:16-19,22b-27/Lk 6:39-42)

Noon

St. Dominic **Hannah Gilges** by Kent & Liz Gilges

Sat., Sept. 12

**Anticipated Mass,
Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**
(Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35)

4:00 pm

St. Dominic **Herby Boardman** by the Family

Sun., Sept. 13

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Sir 27:30—28:7/Rom 14:7-9/Mt 18:21-35)

*8:00 am

St. Felix **Harry, Nancy, Ron & Rick Reals**
by Lori & Rob Reals

9:30 am

St. Francis **Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased**

11:30 am

St. Dominic **Jim Baxter** by Heather & Children

**Live Streamed Mass*



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

St. Dominic—for *Stuart Gwilt*
at the request of *Children*

St. Felix—for *all the Holy Souls in Purgatory*
at the request of *Anonymous*

St. Francis—for *Michael Kerr*
at the request of *Sally Boyes*

WELCOME TO ST. PETER'S PARISH!

We're so happy you came to worship with us!
Please consider supporting our parish by simply
scanning the QR code below or by going to
<https://www.stpeterparish.us/giving>.
Thank you and God bless!



PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW SUNDAY MASS TIMES

New Schedule:

8:00 am—St. Felix

9:30 am—St. Francis

11:30 am—St. Dominic

St. Peters - AS OF June 30th, 2026

Regular Collections	Actual	Budget	Variance
1st Quarter	\$115,699	\$98,226	\$17,473
2nd Quarter	\$117,244	\$105,438	\$11,806
3rd Quarter	\$113,759	\$98,451	\$15,308
April	\$35,426	\$41,190	(\$5,764)
May	\$24,295	\$30,688	(\$6,393)
June	\$48,723	\$34,124	\$14,599
Year to Date	\$455,146	\$408,117	\$47,029

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 pm	76
St. Felix	8:00 am	62
St. Francis	9:30 am	115
St. Dominic	11:30 am	107

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 360

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

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-F	F-H	H-O	O-Z
Cillian Ahern	John Feligno	Eileen Hyland	Sean Olin
Donnie Allen	Bernadette Fetter-Miller	Daniel Incarnato	Piper Paddock
Amanda	Steve Finewood	Doris Ingram	Mary Ann Perry
Bill Batson	Susanne Finewood	Markanthony Izzo	Patricia Pinkard
Nancy Beers	Margaret Fisher	Voice Jones	Corrine Chianfoni Pollot
Wayne Bellis	Janet Fox	Angie Keating	Mike Price
Katie Bentley	Rosemary Fry	David Keeler	Don Quigley
Janice Blackman	Jean Galutia	Cindy Koch	Lynn Quinn
Sue Bowker	Allison Gersbach	Nancy Kolb	Ray
Dan Breese	Laura Gleeson	Jean Landschoot	Anne Riley
Dave Bush	Betty Gordner	LKR	Charles S
Harold Bush	Declan Guiliams	Carol Little	Leo Schmitt
Wandy Bush	Richard Guiliams	Laurel M	Laura Carlson Silver
Barbara Campbell	Abby Gwilt	Maggie Mahoney	Jean Smith
Carl A. Carlson	Caroline Gwilt	Neng Marquez	Sophie Smith
Carl E. Carlson	Kathy Haers	Stanley Masiak	Terri Stell
Laurie & Jack Caves	Melanie Haers	Margaret Masiak	Bill Symonds
Louie Ciancaglini	Christopher Hansen	Joseph McCauley	Pinky Tiebout
Mary Ann Clark	Bruce Haug	Carter McConnon	Kat Tierney
Florine Clonick	Liz Hezel	Cheryl McConnon	Skip Twitchel
Bruce Croucher	Conner Hicks	Debbie Misik	Parker V
Joyce Crupi	Dave Hilderman	Stevie Morganti	Karis Vaillancourt
Tricia Csaszar	Jennie Hilderman	Ginny Morse	Sara Jane VanOpdorp
Fr. Deasio	Mary Hollis	Fr. Thomas Mull	Donny Waddell
Jill DeBrock	Hilde Houck	Margaret Murphy	Denise Warren
Marge DeWind	Erin Hurley	Gordie Nicholson	Jerry Wiepert
Diane Faherty	Danielle Hyland	Bev O'Brien	Zeb H
			Dawn Zeitler

TAKE FATHER A MEAL

Many thanks to all who continue to bring 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

Your thoughtfulness is always so greatly appreciated!

IN ASSISTED CARE

Martha Gersbach	Pat Jerzak
Ginny Mattice	Peggy Paytash

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
Preston Lankford
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.*



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

98 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: *Jan Antosh: 585-491-4879 or*

Carol Record: 585-734-7440



*Come spend time with our
Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.
Sign up sheets can be found
at the back of each church.
Adoration times are on the front page.*

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 (9/8)

Andrea Record, Susanne Finewood, Mary Ann Gilman

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (9/7-9/13)

Paul Bree

Altar Bands for September

Ginny Phenes, Carol Guiliams (*St. Francis*)

Mary Clyde (*St. Felix*)

Sue Vienna, Alice Vienna (*St. Dominic*)

FAITH FORMATION

Looking forward to beginning our Faith Formation year!

*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd Classes will begin
Monday, Sept. 28th.*

Sunday Class start date TBD

*Confirmation Classes will start
Wednesday, Sept. 27th.*

Contact Kate at kathryn.vancaeseele@dor.org

TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

St. Peter's Parish is looking for teen volunteers to help run the **FREE Children's Activity Area** at the **Corn Festival** next Sat., Sept 12, 2026.

Volunteers are needed for either the **9am—12pm** or **11:30am—3:30pm** shift to help with games, crafts, prizes & activities for children.

Community service hours are available & may count toward Confirmation, catechism, Scouts, National Honor Society, school service requirements, etc.

Bring a friend & volunteer together! No experience is necessary—just a willingness to help & have fun. Parents, grandparents, relatives & friends are encouraged to share this opportunity with any teen who enjoys working with children.

*To volunteer or for more information,
contact Kate at kathryn.VanCaeseele@dor.org*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

Our parish's best wishes go out to
OUR NONAGENARIAN
Angie Keating, 97 on 9/8

St. Peter's Parish Men's Group
Next meeting will be Monday, September 21st
6:00 PM at St. Dominic Church

*Email Fr. Amato at Fr.Anthony.Amato@dor.org
for more information & to be put on the email list.*

FREE DENTAL CLEANINGS!

Free dental cleanings are available
at **Monroe Community College Dental Clinic.**

Make your appointment now!
Contact **Jared** at **585-650-5090**
or *email jared.dentalcleanings@gmail.com.*

No insurance required.

KNIGHTLY NEWS

- Brother Knights, please see the **Corn Festival Sign Up** sheet in your email. And, sign up for as many spots as you can. We need your help!
- Next meeting is this **Wed. Sept 9th at 7pm.**
- Prospective members are always welcome to attend our regular meetings. Please come out to see what we're all about. We offer after-meeting chats & refreshments. Use this QR code to sign up for your 1st year free. And you'll get a free golf shirt too!

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Scan with phone camera!



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Free 12 Month Membership

Visit
KofC.org/JoinUs

Use Promo Code
BlessedMcGivney



*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet
Thurs., Sept. 24th at 7:00 pm.*

Meeting will be held in the parish center.

The parish office will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, Sept. 7th** in observance of **Labor Day**. We wish all of our parishioners & their families a safe & relaxing holiday!



KEY RETURN REQUEST

If you have a key to **St. Dominic Church or Parish Center**, please return it to the Parish Office at your earliest convenience.

Our locks have been replaced with a new electronic entry system, so the old keys are no longer needed.

We kindly ask that you return any keys you may have. Thank you so much for your help!



BOTTLE RETURN:

Support our Faith Formation Program
by bringing your cans and bottles to:

Can & 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!*

In Loving Memory of Bill & Angela D'Arduini  From Billy, Mike & Dan	In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn VanCaesele By The Family 	In Loving Memory of  The Lannon & Haskell Families	IN LOVING MEMORY OF <i>Bob Goodell,</i> <i>Jim & Mary D'Arduini</i> <i>Diane D'Arduini</i> <i>Nancy Pratt</i> 
This prime spot could be yours! Call the Parish Office 315-462-2961  to place your 2025-26 ad here.	<i>In Loving</i> <i>Memory of</i> <i>The Bree and</i> <i>Raes Families</i> 	<i>In Loving Memory</i> <i>of our</i> <i>Deceased Loved Ones</i> <i>The Cooke Family</i> 	By Bernice Goodell & Family Jim D'Arduini & Family Jeff Pratt
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