

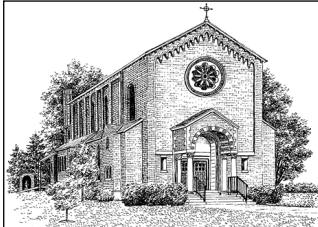
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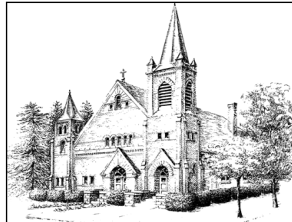
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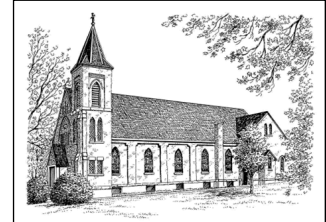
Located at: 10 Church Street
Phelps, NY 14532

ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street
Shortsville, NY 14548

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

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For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,

Click the links on our Parish Website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 11/23

Open: Mon. - Wed.. 9:30 AM-3:30 PM

Closed Thurs. & Fri.

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 11/23

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 11/23

Wednesday, St. Felix, Thursday, St. Francis

Benediction at 6:00 PM

Friday, St. Dominic, Benediction at 5:00 PM

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

This week, again, I wanted to write some more about the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem. A little about the spirituality of the Order would be helpful.

As the name suggests, there is a special devotion to the sites throughout the Holy Land where our Lord walked, preached, and worked miracles. Most importantly, of course, is the Holy Sepulchre itself. The church of the Holy Sepulchre is one complex which consists of the hill of Calvary and the tomb of Christ, as well as many other relics of our Lord's Passion. It is the reality of the empty tomb that animates the Christian life and the life of the Order specifically. "By vocation, since time immemorial, the Order has thus committed itself to be *special custodian* of that Sepulchre which represents 'a sign of the boundless love of the Crucified One, who keeps nothing for himself and who therefore cannot be held back by the snares of death; it is a sign of the victory of the Risen One in whom we too find life and of the power of the Mystery of his Body and Blood that unites us all as his members.'" [Formation Document; Pope Francis, *Address of the Holy Father to the participants of the Consulta of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem*, Vatican.va, Nov. 9, 2023.]

Given what I wrote last week, we see that the Order consists of men and women (Knights and Dames) who are *of the Church*, who work *with and in the Church*. It has been given an assignment "entrusted to it because of the responsibility that the Church has towards the Places of the Lord and, in particular, towards the Mother Church of Jerusalem, so that those Places do not become sites of the archaeology of the faith. It is our responsibility that the Mother Church does not remain deprived of its vitality..." [Formation Document]. It is easy, in some ways, to forget about the plight of Christians in the Holy Land (and all people there, for that matter), and the surrounding region, but our Faith is grounded in history – the material reality of the world. The eternal Son of God was born of the Virgin Mary at a specific time, *in that specific place*.



Members of the Order form a spirituality of service to the Church in the Holy Land, served by the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem Cardinal Pizzaballa. This service comes in the form of prayer for the church there, beseeching the Blessed Virgin Mary under the title of Our Lady of Palestine, as well as the financial contributions that support the mission of the Church there.

One of the major projects currently is the renovation of the many schools throughout the region governed by the Latin Patriarch. When I was at the annual meeting in October, we were given an update on that vast project. The schools are the places where children are safe. We were told specifically that even Muslims in the area send their girls to those schools because they are safe there. With the unbelievable amount of humanitarian need in Gaza and massive unemployment due to the current war going on, families cannot pay tuition and teachers cannot be paid. The Latin Patriarch is trying to make up that deficit from the donations from the Order. Last year and this year, the entire Order is giving about \$950,000 per month to maintain the operations of the Latin Patriarchate.

The spirituality of the Order goes beyond financial contributions, as every member is required to make a pilgrimage to the Holy Land at least once in his or her life. This forms an unforgettable bond with the people who live there as well as forming a deepened spiritual connection to the places the Incarnate Lord lived, died, and rose again. As usual, much more can be said about the spirituality of the Order, and anyone can purchase Cardinal Filoni's book, *The House was Filled with the Fragrance of the Perfume: A Spirituality of the Order of the Holy Sepulchre*, for his beautiful reflections on what it means to be a Knight or Dame.

This region's section of the Order, the Eastern Lieutenancy, has recently started offering Mass cards for purchase, which will be given to the priests in that region where there is the most need. I can provide that link for those interested. Please pray for the Church in the Holy Land!

Our Lady of Palestine, pray for us!

In Christ, *Father Amato*



Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov. 22

Anticipated Mass

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

(2 Sam 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43)

4:00 PM

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

Sun., Nov. 23

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

(2 Sam 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43)

*8:00 AM

St. Felix **Joseph Crowley** by Eileen Crowley

10:00 AM

St. Francis **Mike Kerr** by Carol & Rick Williams

Noon

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

Mon., Nov. 24

St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest & Companions, Martyrs

(Dan 1:1-6,8-20/Lk 21:1-4)

Noon

St. Dominic **Frank Angeline** by the Family

Tues., Nov. 25

Weekday (Dan 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11)

No Mass Today

Wed., Nov. 26

Weekday (Dan 5:1-6,13-14,16-17,23-28/Lk 21:12-19)

Noon

St. Felix **Sharon Croucher** by the Croucher Family

Thurs., Nov. 27

Weekday, Thanksgiving Day (Dan 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28)

9:30 AM

St. Felix **Michael Kerr** by a Friend

Fri., Nov. 28

Weekday

(Dan 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33)

Noon

St. Dominic **John & Dorothy Clary**
by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana

Sat., Nov. 29

Anticipated Mass

First Sunday of Advent (Isa 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44)

4:00 PM

St. Dominic **Mary D'Arduini** by the Cooke Family

Sun., Nov. 30

First Sunday of Advent (Isa 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44)

*8:00 AM

St. Felix **Ron Wyjad** by Sully & JoAnn Feligno

10:00 AM

St. Francis **Mike Kerr**
by Debbie Buckley & Darlene Reale

Noon

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

**Live Streamed Mass*



ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Thank you to all who've so generously donated!

Please keep your pledges coming,

101 Pledges totaling \$29,941.25

56.49% of our goal of \$53,000.

Average gift: \$296.



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

St. Dominic—for **Lols & Bill Lankford**
at the request of **Lori, John, Murray**

St. Felix—for **Philomena Wheat**
at the request of **Lynne Colacino**

St. Francis—for **M. Ann Schwartz**
at the request of **Ginny Phenes (sister)**



**Thanksgiving Day Mass
St. Felix Church
Thursday, November 27th
9:30 AM**

Parishioners are invited to bring their Thanksgiving bread or other food item and place it on the table in the back of the church before Mass on Thanksgiving Day. Father will bless these items for your Thanksgiving feast.

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**Holy Day of Obligation
Monday, December 8th**

Mass Schedule:

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

Last Week's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	80
St. Felix	8:00 AM	62
St. Francis	10:00 AM	107
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>107</u>

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 356

**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-M	N-Z
Cillian Ahern	John Feligno	Hilde Houck	Gordie Nicholson
Donnie Allen	Bernadette Fetter-Miller	Erin Hurley	Bev O'Brien
Amanda	Steve Finewood	Danielle Hyland	Sean Olin
Nancy Beers	Susanne Finewood	Eileen Hyland	Piper Paddock
Anne Black	Margaret Fisher	Daniel Incarnato	Mary Ann Perry
Janice Blackman	Coral Fox	David Isner	Corrine Chianfoni Pollot
Sue Bowker	Janet Fox	Markanthony Izzo	Mike Price
Chris Budinock	Rosemary Fry	Voice Jones	Don Quigley
Dave Bush	Jean Galutia	Angie Keating	Ray
Harold Bush	Allison Gersbach	David Keeler	William Reader
Wandy Bush	Laura Gleeson	Cindy Koch	Anne Riley
Ruth Button	George Gloska	Nancy Kolb	Leo Schmitt
Barbara Campbell	Betty Gordner	Peter Kosmalski	Laura Carlson Silver
Judy Carkner	Declan Guilleams	LKR	Jean Smith
Carl A. Carlson	Richard Guilleams	Carol Little	Marcia Statt
Carl E. Carlson	Abby Gwilt	Maggie Mahoney	Terri Stell
Laurie & Jack Caves	Caroline Gwilt	Neng Marquez	Pinky Tiebout
Mary Ann Clark	Kathy Haers	Stanley Masiak	Kat Tierney
Bruce Croucher	Melanie Haers	Margaret Masiak	Parker V
Joyce Crupi	Christopher Hansen	Carter McConnon	Karis Vaillancourt
Tricia Csaszar	Bruce Haug	Cheryl McConnon	Sara Jane VanOpdorp
Fr. Deasio	Keavin Hayden	Debbie Misik	Donny Waddell
Jill DeBrock	Liz Hezel	Stevie Morganti	Denise Warren
Marge DeWind	Conner Hicks	Ginny Morse	Jerry Wiepert
Diane Faherty	Jennie Hilderman	Fr. Thomas Mull	Zeb H
Mary Ann Faucher	Mary Hollis	Margaret Murphy	Dawn Zeitler
	Pete Horricks		



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!
Our parish's best wishes go out
to **OUR NONAGENARIAN**
Janice DeBaere,
celebrating her 92nd birthday on
11/24!

IN ASSISTED CARE

Lisa Correira	Lynn Elliott	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
Mark Morrison, Judith Patrick
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: **Bonnie Platt—585-944-8892 or**

Carol Record—585-734-7440



**FOURTH SUNDAY
PRO-LIFE ROSARY**
COME TOGETHER TODAY
TO PRAY THE PRO-LIFE ROSARY,
AFTER MASS, FOR THE PROTECTION
OF THE UNBORN & THE VULNERABLE

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 (11/25)

Laura Gleeson, Helene Goodberlet, Dorothy Ann Liberati

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (11/24—11/30)

Sally Boyes

Altar Bands for November

Jean Empson, Anna Lightfoote (St. Francis)

JoAnn & Sully Feligno (St. Felix)

Mary Vienna (St. Dominic)

FAITH FORMATION

CGS Levels I & II, Sun. -10:30-11:45 AM

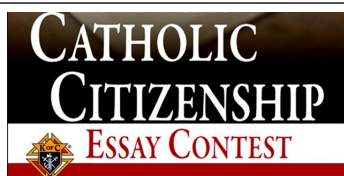
CGS Levels I & II, Mon. - 1:00-2:30 PM

Instructional Teaching, Sun. - 10:30-11:45 AM

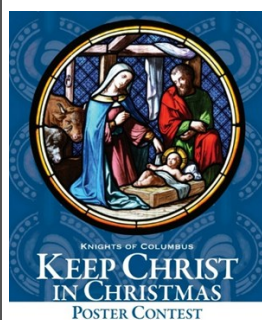
***No Confirmation Class on Wed., Nov. 26**

***There will be no classes on Sunday Nov. 30.**

Please contact Erin Braden at Erin.L.Braden@dor.org with any questions.



The local K of C will be sponsoring the “*Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest*” at St. Peter’s Parish. We encourage youth in our community to become citizens grounded in their faith. We offer them an opportunity to define the role of a Catholic citizen through creative writing. Open to all Catholic students (public, private, home, or parochial schools) in grades 8-12 during the current school year. The essay is to be 500-700 words, typed & double spaced. Deadline for entries is 5 PM Friday, Dec. 19th, 2025. For more information, entry form & to confirm this year’s Essay Contest topic, please contact Erin Braden at Erin.L.Braden@dor.org or Brian Moser, K of C at 585-690-0200 or bmoser2012@gmail.com.



The K of C is sponsoring the “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” Poster Contest at St. Peter’s Parish.

This is to increase the awareness of young people’s faith, while encouraging them to speak to other youth “in their own language about the true meaning of Christmas. Open to all Catholic students (public, private, home or parochial schools) in grades K-8 during the current school year. The hand drawn artwork poster is to be about 11” x 17” in size & reflect the assigned theme. There is no limit to the number of entries per student. Deadline for entries is 5 PM, Tues. Jan 6th, 2026. For all necessary info about this year’s poster contest & entry forms, please contact Erin Braden at Erin.L.Braden@dor.org or Brian Moser, K of C at 585-690-0200 or bmoser2012@gmail.com.

SNOW BLOWERS FOR SALE

The parish is looking to sell a couple of snowblowers that could really use a new home. Any reasonable offer will be taken into consideration.

Please reach out to Ben Cutter at 585-491-8027.

St. Peter’s Parish Men’s Group

Will be meeting tomorrow, Monday, November 24th 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.



SAVE THE DATE FOR BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Saturday, Dec. 13th, 8:30-10:30 AM
Parish Center at St. Dominic’s



ANGEL TREES

Angel Trees are set up at St. Felix & St. Dominic Churches.

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



St. Felix: Please leave your **unwrapped** gift with the tag attached under the tree at the back of the church before **Sunday, Dec. 14th**. Please call Doris Hunter at 315-462-3894 with any questions.

St. Dominic: Please leave your **wrapped** gift with the tag attached in the *Parish Center storage room*, 1st door on left, by **Wednesday, Dec. 17th**. Please call the parish office with any questions.



BLOOD DRIVE IMPACT

Many thanks to all who donated at the **Red Cross Blood Drive** last week. Our goal was **21 units** & we collected **23 units!**

Your support is an invaluable resource to patients whose lives depend on it!

TAKE FATHER A MEAL

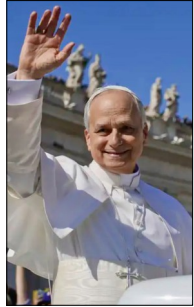
Many thanks to all who have brought meals for Father Amato! There are open slots on the current schedule so please consider signing up to bring a meal at: www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566 or call **Kathy Uebelacker at 585-413-6780** to schedule a day to bring a meal.

Your thoughtfulness is always so greatly appreciated!

Are Your Loved One’s Graves too Far away to Visit?

Well, you can visit them (by “proxy”) right here at **St. Dominic’s MEMORIAL GARDEN.**

Just put their name on a small stone, plaque, or statue, or plant some flowers in the spring. And every time you pass by, you can say a small prayer for the repose of their soul, just like you would at their grave. Almost like being there!

In Loving Memory of Bill & Angela D'Arduini <i>From their Children</i> 	<i>In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn VanCaesele</i> By The Family 	<i>In Loving Memory of</i>  <i>The Lannon & Haskell Families</i>	IN LOVING MEMORY OF <i>Bob Goodell, Jim & Mary D'Arduini & Deceased Loved Ones</i> By the GOODELL FAMILY 
This prime spot could be yours! Call the Parish Office 315-462-2961 to place your 2025-26 ad here. 	<i>In Loving Memory of The Bree and Raes Families</i> 	<i>In Loving Memory of our Deceased Loved Ones</i> <i>The Cooke Family</i> 	 Pope Leo <i>We pray for you!</i>
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON! Darling's Tree Farm 2051 County Rd 23, Clifton Springs, NY 14432 315-548-3419 contact@darlingstreefarm.com darlingstreefarm.com 	FULLER FUNERAL HOME 190 BUFFALO STREET CANANDAIGUA PHONE: (585) 394-2220 TRADITIONAL FUNERALS – CREMATION SERVICES		
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 St. Mary's A Catholic School <i>with Faith in Every Student</i> 16 Gibson St., Canandaigua, NY 14424 (585) 394-4300 Email: smdcscs@dor.org www.stmaryscanandaigua.org	COUNTRY CLUB CLIFTON SPRINGS The Club AT CLIFTON WELCOME TO THE CLUB RESTAURANT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC! Lunch & Dinner served Tuesday-Saturday 11-9* Some special features include: Live Music Thursdays, Private Events & Weddings Call or email for information or reservations 315-462-9333, office@cliftonspringscc.com. * check Facebook or call to check on schedule updates		JUDITH ANN HURLEY Professional Electrologist Permanent Hair Removal No more waxing, shaving, bleaching or tweezing Confidential treatments 585-289-6001 Shortsville, NY 14548
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 <i>In November, please pray for The Holy Souls in Purgatory</i>	 ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously. Financial Fraud Hotline: 1-800-388-7177 x1266		THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS WHO'S TIME AND TALENT WE TRULY TREASURE!