

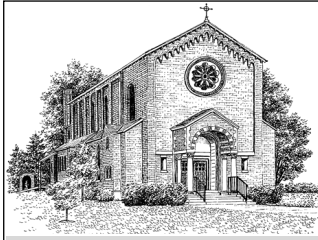
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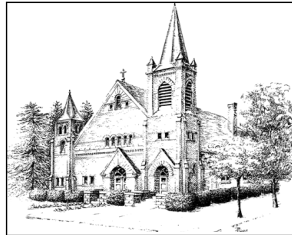
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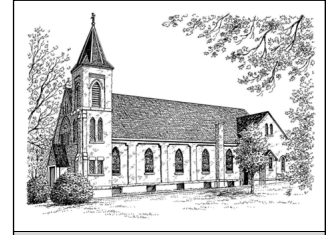
Located at: 10 Church Street
Phelps, NY 14532

ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street
Shortsville, NY 14548

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,

Click the links on our Parish Website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 12/7

Open: Mon. - Wed.. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed Thurs. & Fri.

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 12/7

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 12/7

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 I will continue to give the biblical references that are woven into the 'O Antiphons.' As we make progress on our journey towards Christmas, and meditate upon these antiphons, we can feel the anticipation building. The prophecies have been fulfilled in Christ and we await His glorious return.

December 19: O Root of Jesse, standing as an ensign of the peoples; over whom kings will shut their mouth, whom the Gentiles will supplicate: Come to deliver us, and delay no longer.

O Radix Jesse, qui stas in signum populorum, super quem continebunt reges os suum, quem Gentes deprecabuntur: veni ad liberandum nos, jam noli tardare.

With the Davidic line destroyed, we have a prophecy that from the "root of Jesse" (David's father), one will come who will rule over all the peoples, the King of kings. Jesus is that shoot that comes forth from that dormant root.

Isaiah 11:10 – In that day the *root of Jesse*, who *stands as an ensign of the peoples*, him *the Gentiles will supplicate*, and his sepulchre will be glorious.

Isaiah 52:15 – He shall sprinkle many nations; *over him kings will shut their mouth*: for they to whom it was not told of him, have seen: and they that heard not, have beheld.

Habakkuk 2:3 – For as yet the vision is far off, and it shall appear at the end, and shall not lie: if it make any delay, wait for it: for coming, it will come, and *it will not delay*.

December 20: O Key of David and sceptre of the House of Israel; you open and no one can shut; you shut and no one can open: Come and lead the prisoner from the prison house, those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

O Clavis David, et sceptrum domus Israel; qui aperis, et nemo claudit; claudis, et nemo aperit: veni, et educ vinctum de domo carceris, sedentem in tenebris, et umbra mortis.

Here we have four prophecies brought together:

Isaiah 22:22 – And I will lay *the key* of the house of *David* upon his shoulder: and *he shall open, and none shall shut: and he shall shut, and none shall open*.

Revelation 3:7 – These things saith the Holy One and the true one, he that hath the *key of David*; *he that openeth, and no man shutteth; shutteth, and no man openeth*.

Isaiah 47:2 – That you might open the eyes of the blind, *and bring forth the prisoner* out of prison, and *them that sit in darkness out of the prison house*.

Psalms 107:10 – *Such as sat in darkness and in the shadow of death*: bound in want and in iron.

December 21: O Orient, splendour of light eternal and sun of righteousness: Come and enlighten those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death.

O Oriens, splendor lucis aeternae, et sol justitiae: veni, et illumina sedentes in tenebris, et umbra mortis.

There are another four references made here, but I will give three because Psalm 107:10 also applies:

Luke 1:78-79 – Through the bowels of the mercy of our God, in which *the Orient* from on high hath visited us: *To enlighten them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death*: to direct our feet into the way of peace.

Zachariah 6:12 – Thus saith the Lord of hosts, saying: behold a man, *the Orient* is his name: and under him shall he spring up, and shall build a temple to the Lord.

Malachi 4:2 – But unto you that fear my name, *the Sun of justice will arise*, and health in his wings: and you shall go forth, and shall leap like calves of the herd.

I pray your Advent is prayerful and peaceful!

In Christ, *Father Amato*



Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec. 6

4:00 PM

Anticipated Mass

Second Sunday of Advent (Isa 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12)

St. Dominic *All Deceased Loved Ones*
by Dan & Teri Gersbach

Sun., Dec. 7

*8:00 AM

10:00 AM

Noon

Second Sunday of Advent (Isa 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12)

St. Felix *Vincent & Teresa Hayes* by Jim Hayes

St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

St. Dominic *A Special Intention* by Jean Landschoot

Mon., Dec. 8

9:00 AM

Noon

6:30 PM

**Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

(Gen 3:9-15,20/Eph 1:3-6,11-12/Lk 1:26-38)

St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

St. Dominic *Bob Sieben* by Brian & Rose Moser

St. Felix *Bettie Schmitt* by Lynne Colacino

Tues., Dec. 9

Advent Weekday (Is 40:1-11/Mt 18:12-14)

No Mass Today

Wed., Dec. 10

Noon

Advent Weekday (Is 40:25-31/Mt 11:28-30)

St. Felix *Mary Gilardo* by Shelby Galutia

Thurs., Dec. 11

Noon

Advent Weekday, (Is 41:13-20/Mt 11:11-15)

St. Francis *Priests of Our Diocese* by the Gillio Family

Fri., Dec. 12

Noon

Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe (Zec 2:14-17/Lk 1:26-38)

St. Dominic *James & Eileen Minute*

by Helene & Charlie Goodberlet

Sat., Dec. 13

4:00 PM

Anticipated Mass

Third Sunday of Advent (Is 35:1-6a,10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11)

St. Dominic *Fran McNally* by the Cooke Family

Sun., Dec. 14

*8:00 AM

10:00 AM

Noon

Third Sunday of Advent (Is 35:1-6a,10/Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11)

St. Felix *Nancy, Harry, Ron & Rick Reals*

by Lori & Rob Reals

St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

St. Dominic *Sybil-Ann Kimble*

by the Dan Gersbach Family

**Live Streamed Mass*



St. Peters - AS OF November 30, 2025

Regular Collections	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
1st Quarter	\$115,699	\$98,226	\$17,473
October	\$34,237	\$34,288	(\$51)
November	\$33,171	\$32,893	\$278
Year to Date	\$183,107	\$165,407	\$17,700

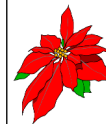


**PLEASE REMEMBER
THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER
this week as our
Sanctuary Lamps burn**

St. Dominic—for *Mary, Florence & Paulline Angeline* at the request of *the Family*

St. Felix—for *Steve Seely*
at the request of *Mary Seely & Family*

St. Francis—for *Deceased Parishioners*
at the request of *Women of St. Francis*



Christmas Flower Envelopes are now
available at the back of each church.
Please return flower envelopes by
Dec.15th.

2026 Dated Sanctuary Lamp Envelopes
are also available at each church.
Please return them by January 1st.



*Remember to print your full name & the names of
your loved ones, clearly on the envelopes so that you
can be credited for your donation!*

*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 100
St. Felix 8:00 AM 77
St. Francis 10:00 AM 95
St. Dominic Noon 111

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 383

**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
Dave Bush	Rosemary Fry	Voice Jones	Don Quigley
Harold Bush	Jean Galutia	Angie Keating	Ray
Wandy Bush	Allison Gersbach	David Keeler	William Reader
Ruth Button	Laura Gleeson	Cindy Koch	Anne Riley
Barbara Campbell	George Gloska	Nancy Kolb	Leo Schmitt
Judy Carkner	Betty Gordner	Peter Kosmalski	Laura Carlson Silver
Carl A. Carlson	Declan Guilleams	LKR	Jean Smith
Carl E. Carlson	Richard Guilleams	Carol Little	Marcia Statt
Laurie & Jack Caves	Abby Gwilt	Maggie Mahoney	Terri Stell
Mary Ann Clark	Caroline Gwilt	Neng Marquez	Pinky Tiebout
Florine Clonick	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		

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 PMContact: **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-Noonand 4th Thursday, 5-7 PMContact: **Bonnie Platt—585-944-8892 or****Carol Record—585-734-7440****ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

Thank you to all who've so generously donated!

Please keep your pledges coming,

110 Pledges totaling \$32,042.50

60.46% of our goal of \$53,000.

Average gift: \$291.

**IN ASSISTED CARE**Lisa Correira
Pat JerzakLynn Elliott
Ginny MatticeMartha Gersbach
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***Linda Nieskes***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.*Newly Baptized***Julie Giovanna Abraham**

*We welcome our newly baptized
into our parish community!*

**MARIAN DEVOTIONS****Perpetual Novena of the Miraculous Medal**on Mondays, 10 minutes before noon Mass
at **St. Dominic Church.****Queen of Peace Rosary** on Thursdaysat 11:30 AM at **St. Francis Church****Collection Counters (12/2)**

Terry Bennett, Bernie Commisso, Jim Cobbett

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (12/8—12/14)

Paul Bree

Altar Bands for December

Paul Bree, Peg DeCoster (St. Francis)

Patty Howard, Eileen Crowley (St. Felix)

Mary Vienna (St. Dominic)

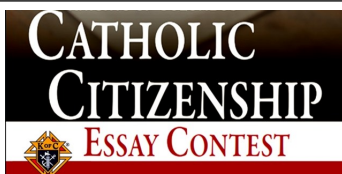
FAITH FORMATION

CGS Levels I & II and Instructional Class,
Sunday, Dec. 7, 14 & 21 - 10:30-11:45 AM

CGS Levels I & II, Mon., Dec. 8 & 15 - 1:00-2:30 PM

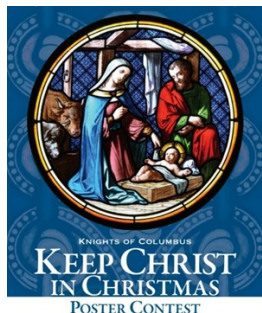
Confirmation Class, Wed., Dec. 10 & 17 - 6:30-8 PM

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.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

NEXT Saturday, Dec. 13th, 8:30-10:30 AM

Parish Center at St. Dominic’s
97 W. Main St., Shortsville, NY

Admission is FREE to everyone 12 & younger
\$5 per person over 12

Enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, & coffee. Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus (bring your cameras)!

Decorate your own Christmas cookies in Mrs. Claus’
Cookie Corner. Free homemade ornament!

Sponsored by the Bishop Joseph Hogan Knights of Columbus



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.

CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD TAGS

There are some food tags out at St. Dominic Church to help fill the Christmas baskets. If you’re willing to donate a ham or two, please email Andrea at andrea_record@me.com



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

Our parish’s best wishes go out
to **OUR NONAGENARIAN**

Beverly Quigley, 96 on 12/12



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL MEET
THIS WED., DEC. 10TH AT 7 PM ,
AT THE PARISH CENTER

LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET THURS., DEC. 18 AT 7 PM

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!

Contact Sandy for more information—585-289-9300.

<p>In Loving Memory of Bill & Angela D'Arduini</p> <p><i>From their Children</i></p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn VanCaesele</i> By The Family</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p>  <p><i>The Lannon & Haskell Families</i></p>	<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</p> <p><i>Bob Goodell, Jim & Mary D'Arduini & Deceased Loved Ones</i> By the GOODELL FAMILY</p> 
<p>This prime spot could be yours! Call the Parish Office 315-462-2961 to place your 2025-26 ad here.</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of The Bree and Raes Families</i></p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of our Deceased Loved Ones</i> <i>The Cooke Family</i></p> 	
<p>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</p> 	<p>FULLER FUNERAL HOME 190 BUFFALO STREET CANANDAIGUA PHONE: (585) 394-2220 TRADITIONAL FUNERALS – CREMATION SERVICES</p>		<p>Pope Leo <i>We pray for you!</i></p>
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<p>PETER CHENEY Owner/Director</p> <p>Cheney Funeral Home</p> <p>70 Main Street Phelps, New York 14532 P: (315) 548-4241 cheneyfunerlhome@ottcmail.com</p>	<p>Finger Lakes Comfort Inc.</p> <p>Energy Reduction Program \$10,000 + Award Insulation & Air Sealing Water Heater & Furnace Upgrades Available 315-359-9700 Veteran Owned <i>Must qualify for Empower Plus / fingerlakescomfort.com</i></p>  		<p>TALL PINES BEEF FARM</p>   <p>Robert & Linda VanCaesele USDA INSPECTED FREEZER TRADE BEEF & PORK 585.289.8010</p> <p>Eric & Kate VanCaesele ROUND BALE HAY EQUIPMENT & ANIMAL HAULING 585.738.8969</p>
 <p>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</p>	<p>COUNTRY CLUB CLIFTON SPRINGS</p> <p>The Club AT CLIFTON WELCOME TO THE CLUB</p> <p>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</p>		<p>JUDITH ANN HURLEY Professional Electrologist</p> <p>Permanent Hair Removal No more waxing, shaving, bleaching or tweezing Confidential treatments 585-289-6001 Shortsville, NY 14548</p>
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 <p><i>December is the month of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i></p>	 <p>ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER</p> <p>Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously. Financial Fraud Hotline: 1-800-388-7177 x1266</p>		<p>THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS</p> <p>WHO'S TIME AND TALENT WE TRULY TREASURE!</p>