

October 4, 2026



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ST. FRANCIS



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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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For our livestreamed Masses and Father's homilies, click on the links on our Parish Website.

Parish Office Hours - Week of October 4

Open: Monday-Wednesday - 9:30am-3:30pm

Closed on Thursday and Friday

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of October 4

Sunday, St. Felix: 7:15am-7:45am

Wednesday, St. Felix: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Thursday, St. Francis: 5:00pm-6:00pm

Friday, St. Dominic: 11:00am-11:45am

Saturday, St. Dominic: 3:00pm-3:45pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Following the Noon Mass

Week of October 4

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

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

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

From our Pastor, Father Amato

This past week we celebrated the Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Rafael, Archangels (September 29), and the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels (October 2). Besides the help we receive from our Guardian Angels, we have the help of our Mother Mary, Queen of Angels. This week we also celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, formerly called Our Lady of Victory. On October 7, 1571, a sea battle took place that was to determine who controlled the Mediterranean Sea, and therefore at least southern Europe. The Muslim forces were threatening to advance further into Europe and their victory seemed inevitable given their naval superiority.

Pope Pius V, a Dominican, knew the power of the holy Rosary and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He formed the Holy League as the fleet that would be tasked with saving Christian Civilization. Throughout Italy, the churches were filled with the faithful praying the Rosary. On the ships, before the battle, the soldiers were also praying the Rosary, going to confession, fasting, and making all manner of spiritual preparation for a battle that was more than merely a military conflict.

The Turkish fleet had every advantage on the morning of the battle. As the conflict was about to begin, the Christian fleet were rowing against the wind while the Turks had full sails. Then the Mother of God intervened. The wind shifted completely, and the Christian forces now had the wind. They unfurled their battle standard given by Pius V: a giant bright blue banner with the image of the Crucified Lord. It is a long story, but heaven intervened and the Holy League won, leaving only 13 of the 300 Turkish ships left. With 30,000 of the Turks killed in battle, the world would not see such casualties again in a single day until World War I.

Besides the Rosary being prayed and Masses offered, there was another sign that this was Mary's victory. Exactly 40 years earlier, Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared in Mexico and imprinted her miraculous image on the tilma. At that time, the bishop had five replicas made and touched each one to the original. One of those images was on a ship that went into battle. Mary was there. In commemoration of this victory, and in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this feast day was established to remind us that we always have the help of Heaven in this battle of earthly life.

How the Rosary came to be as we know it today is a long story, but tradition affirms for us that it was Mary herself who gave the Rosary to St. Dominic to assist him in preaching the Gospel and converting people back to the Faith. How would the Rosary do this?

Each decade of the Rosary allows us time to meditate on some aspect of the Life of Christ, some mystery of our Faith. Remember, in the 13th century, during St. Dominic's life, people did not have access to books. They needed simple ways to know the life of Christ outside of the sermons they heard. If someone like St. Dominic would preach about the Rosary to them, they would have an easy way to remember the various mysteries of the Faith and to contemplate them. Of course, by using the "Angelic Salutation," "Hail Mary, full of grace..." we use the same words given by God Himself to the Angel Gabriel, in order to call upon the help of our Mother for all our needs.

In today's world, our need for a simple, yet profound way to meditate on the Life of Christ and to call upon our Mother, is more obvious than ever. People often complain that they get easily distracted during the Rosary, or they ask, "Do I meditate on that particular mystery, or do I concentrate on the words of the prayer?" The answer is, "both." Sure, we should try to eliminate distractions by being in a place that is conducive to prayer, but if we wait until our minds are completely empty of all other thoughts, we will never begin prayer! These prayers allow us to fill our minds, if even for a moment, with good and holy things: the Life of Christ, and the praise of our Mother Mary.

In this month of the Most Holy Rosary, let us all re-commit to praying the Rosary. Even if we begin by praying just one decade each day, God will be pleased. And please remember to pray for me, as I always pray for all of you.



In Christ,

Father Amato



MASS INTENTIONS

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 REMEMBER

THE FOLLOWING IN PRAYER

this week as our Sanctuary Lamps burn

St. Dominic - for Preasa & Joe Mottelo
at the request of the family

St. Felix - for all *deceased priests of St. Felix Church*
at the request of *anonymous*

St. Francis - for *Mert Maslyn*
at the request of *his family*



Annual Catholic Ministries Appeal

Thank you to all who have so
generously donated so far!



10 Pledges totalling
\$14,300.00
24.29% of our goal of \$59,000.

Sat., Oct. 3 4:00 pm	Anticipated Mass 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Dominic Fran McNally & Margaret Ryan by Bill, Joann & John Henry
Sun., Oct. 4 *8:00 am	27th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Felix Christine Budinock by Lori & Rob Reals
9:30 am	St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
11:30 am	St. Dominic Harold Fletcher by Bruce & Sherry Brown
Mon., Oct. 5 Noon	Weekday St. Dominic Intentions of Paul & Cathy DeMay by Hannah DeMay Gordon
Tues., Oct. 6	Weekday - No Mass Today
Wed., Oct. 7 Noon	Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary St. Felix Special Intention by the Gillio Family
Thurs., Oct. 8 Noon	Weekday St. Francis Dorothy Clary by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana
Fri., Oct. 9 Noon	Weekday St. Dominic Francis Gersbach & Justin Gersbach by the Dan Gersbach Family
Sat., Oct. 10 4:00 pm	Anticipated Mass, 28th in Ordinary Time St. Dominic Darrell C. Brown by Aunt Sherry & Uncle Bruce
Sun., Oct. 11 *8:00 am	28th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Felix Bob & Pat Fulton & Dorothy Preece by Midlakes School friends
9:30 am	St. Francis Mert Maslyn by his Family
11:30 am	St. Dominic Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased

***Live Streamed Mass**

St. Peters - AS OF June 30th, 2026

Regular Collections	Actual	Budget	Variance
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 WEEK'S MASS ATTENDANCE

St. Dominic	4:00pm	120
St. Felix	8:00am	64
St. Francis	9:30am	102
St. Dominic	11:30pm	115

Total Attendance **401**

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

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

IN ASSISTED CARE

Martha Gersbach

Pat Jerzak

Ginny Mattice

Peggy Paytash

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!

MARIAN DEVOTIONS

Perpetual Novena of the Miraculous Medal
on Mondays, just before noon Mass, St. Dominic

Queen of Peace Rosary on Thursdays
at 11:30am, St. Francis



**In your charity, please pray for
all of our deceased parishioners**

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O
Lord, and let perpetual light
shine upon them.
Requiescant in pace*

Collection Counters (10/6)

Laura Gleeson, Patty Skolny, Alice Vienna, Betty Jason

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (10/5-10/11)

Zeger Family

Altar Bands for October

Marge & Al Cauwels (*St. Francis*);

Pat Zeger (*St. Felix*); Mary Vienna (*St. Dominic*)

FAITH FORMATION

CGS Level I & II

Sunday, October 18, 9:30am - 11:15am

CGS Level I, II, & III

Monday, October 5, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Confirmation Classes

Wednesday, October 14, 6:30-8:00pm

- *St. Dominic Parish Center*

OCIA and Adult Catechesis

Monday, October 5, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

- *St. Dominic Parish Center*

*Please contact Kate Vancaesele with any questions at
kathryn.vancaesele@dor.org*

KNIGHTLY NEWS

• Mark your calendars: Our next event will be the Annual Columbus Day Pasta Dinner on Oct. 12th.

• 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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*The Ladies Auxiliary will meet next
Thursday, October 22, at 7:00pm*

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SATURDAY, OCTOBER 10, AT NOON

America Needs Fatima

Nationwide 2026 Public Rosary Crusade



Our nation is in great need of public prayer, repentance & conversion. We ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Please join us & 23,000 other rallies across our country in praying for our nation.

**Saint Dominic Church
Outside the church (inside if raining)
97 West Maint St., Shortsville, NY**

*Invite your friends, lawn chairs welcome!
Call Rose at 585-690-0201 with questions or to help*



COFFEE HOUR

Join us today for a Coffee Hour
at St. Francis Church

Immediately following the 9:30am Mass



GREETING CARD MINISTRY

Join us on Monday, Oct. 19th at 1:00 pm
to sign cards for parishioners.
Please RSVP to the office.



SAVE THE DATE!

**Knights of Columbus
Annual Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner
Monday, October 12th
St. Dominic Parish Center**



Tickets available after Mass this weekend and next.
Adults \$10, Kids \$5, max per family \$30

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

During October, which is designated as Respect Life month, our ministry here at St. Peter's will once again be doing a **Baby Bottle Drive for Care Net of Wayne County.**

The money collected will be used to provide families with needed supplies for their babies.

Baby bottles are available this weekend. Take one home & fill it with spare change or bills.

We will collect the filled bottles
the weekend of Oct. 31 & Nov.1.

Thank you in advance for your donations!



CORN FESTIVAL WRAP UP MEETING

This Wednesday, October 7th
6 pm at the Parish Center

Please bring your yard signs & ideas
for improving next year's festival!



In Loving Memory
of **Bill & Angela**
D'Arduini



**From Billy,
Mike & Dan**



Pope Leo,
*We pray
for you!*

In Loving Memory of
Walter & JoAnn
VanCaesele



By The Family



*In Loving
Memory of
The Bree and
Raes Families*

In Loving Memory of



The Lannon & Haskell Families

*In Loving Memory
of our
Deceased Loved Ones*



The Cooke Family

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Bob Goodell,
Jim & Mary D'Arduini
Diane D'Arduini
Nancy Pratt



By Bernice Goodell & Family
Jim D'Arduini & Family
Jeff Pratt




**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

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