

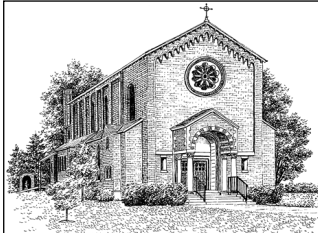
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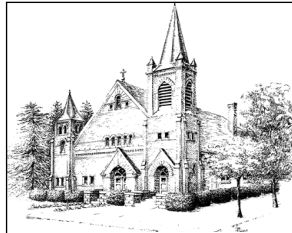
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### ST. FRANCIS



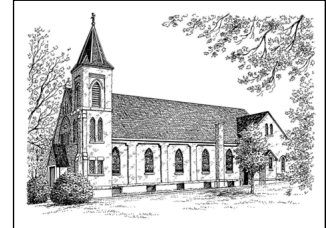
Located at: 10 Church Street  
Phelps, NY 14532

### ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue  
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

### ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street  
Shortsville, NY 14548

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

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**Online Giving:** go to [www.StPeterParish.us](http://www.StPeterParish.us)

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*For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,*

*Click the links on our Parish Website.*

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 12/28

**Open: Mon. & Tues. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM**

**Closed Wed., Thurs. & Fri.**

### CONFESSION TIMES

*Week of 12/28*

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

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 12/28*

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

P L E A S E   S E E   I N S I D E   F O R   M A S S   T I M E S

## FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

Below is "The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ from the Roman Martyrology" that is typically sung during the Liturgy of the Hours or before the Christmas Mass During the Night. It begins with creation and relates the birth of the Lord to the major events and personages of sacred and secular history. It is a beautiful meditation on God's Providence throughout history and His plan to bring each of us to Him, through Christ.

In this Octave of Christmas, leading to the Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God, we still meditate on the birth of Our Lord and marvel how the world has been prepared for His coming. May we be found watchful when He comes again in glory.

### The Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ

The Twenty-fifth Day of December,  
when ages beyond number had run their course  
from the creation of the world,  
when God in the beginning created heaven and earth,  
and formed man in his own likeness;  
when century upon century had passed  
since the Almighty set his bow in the clouds after the Great Flood,  
as a sign of covenant and peace;  
in the twenty-first century since Abraham, our father in faith,  
came out of Ur of the Chaldees;  
in the thirteenth century since the People of Israel were led by Moses  
in the Exodus from Egypt;  
around the thousandth year since David was anointed King;  
in the sixty-fifth week of the prophecy of Daniel;  
in the one hundred and ninety-fourth Olympiad;  
in the year seven hundred and fifty-two  
since the foundation of the City of Rome;  
in the forty-second year of the reign of Caesar Octavian Augustus,  
the whole world being at peace,

JESUS CHRIST, eternal God and Son of the eternal Father,  
desiring to consecrate the world by his most loving presence,  
was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and when nine months had passed since his conception,  
was born of the Virgin Mary in Bethlehem of Judah,  
and was made man:

The Nativity of Our Lord Jesus Christ according to the flesh.

In Christ, *Father Amato*





## Mass Intentions

**Sat., Dec. 27**

4:00 PM

**Anticipated Mass, The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
(Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21/Mt 2:13-15,19-23)

St. Dominic *Marion Capotorto by her Family*

**Sun., Dec. 28**

\*8:00 AM

10:00 AM

Noon

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

(Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21/Mt 2:13-15,19-23)

St. Felix *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

St. Francis *Mike Kerr by the Galutia family*

St. Dominic *Michael Narendorf*  
*by Geraldine Narendorf*

**Mon., Dec. 29**

Noon

**Octave of Christmas** (1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35)

St. Dominic *Marilyn Mills Kise*  
*by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana*

**Tues., Dec. 30**

**Octave of Christmas** (1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40)

**No Mass Today**

**Wed., Dec. 31**

4 PM

**Octave of Christmas** (1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18)

St. Dominic *Ron Wyjad*  
*by Richard & Mary Ann Gilman*

**Thurs., Jan. 1**

Noon

**Solemnity of Mary Mother of God**

(Num 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21)

St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

**Fri., Jan. 2**

Noon

**Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen,  
Bishops & Doctors of the Church**

(1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28)

St. Dominic *Antoinette Amato by a Friend*

**Sat., Jan. 3**

4:00 PM

**Anticipated Mass, The Epiphany of the Lord**

(Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12)

St. Dominic *A Special Intention by Jean Landschoot*

**Sun., Jan. 4**

\*8:00 AM

10:00 AM

Noon

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

(Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12)

St. Felix *John J. Chambers*  
*by Eileen & Michael Migliaccio*

St. Francis *Jean McDonald*

*by Rick & Carol Williams*  
St. Dominic *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

*\*Live Streamed Mass*



*St. Peters - AS OF November 30, 2025*

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



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

St. Dominic—for **Don & Millie Clark , Brenda Clark** at the request of *their Family*

St. Felix—for **Bill Cobbett**  
at the request of *Jim & Trish Cobbett*

St. Francis— for **Dec. Members of the Schwartz Family** at the request of *Ginny (Schwartz) Phenés*

**Come & spend time with  
Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration**

*Following the noon Mass -*



*Wednesdays at St. Felix,  
Thursdays at St. Francis,  
Benediction at 6 PM.*

*Fridays at St. Dominic,  
Benediction at 5 PM*

**SOLEMNITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY,  
THE MOTHER OF GOD  
HOLY DAY MASS SCHEDULE**

**VIGIL MASS**

**Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**

4 PM St. Dominic

**SOLEMNITY**

**Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup>**

Noon St. Francis



**Please return your Sanctuary Lamp  
envelopes by January 1<sup>st</sup>.**



**Last Week's Mass Attendance**

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	95
St. Felix	8:00 AM	81
St. Francis	10:00 AM	105
St. Dominic	Noon	95

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE 376**

**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**

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

**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](http://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!*

**IN ASSISTED CARE**

Lisa Correia	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 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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday & Sat., 10 AM-Noon

and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 5-7 PM

Contact: **Bonnie Platt—585-944-8892 or**

**Carol Record—585-734-7440**

**ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

Thank you to all who have so generously donated! Please keep your pledges coming.

133 Pledges totaling \$40,674.55

76.74% of our goal of \$53,000.

Average gift: \$292.

**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 (12/30)**

Laura Gleeson, Sherry Brown, Dorothy Ann Liberati

**St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (12/29—1/4)**

Dan & Donna Laurenza

**Altar Bands for January**

Paul Bree, Peg DeCoster (St. Francis)

Mary Clyde (St. Felix)

Mary Vienna (St. Dominic)

## FAITH FORMATION

### CGS Levels I & II and Instructional Class

Monday, Jan. 5, 1:00-2:30 PM

Sunday, Jan. 11, 9:30—11:45 AM

### Confirmation Class

\*\*\*Confirmation Retreat—Saturday, Jan. 10,  
at Sacred Heart Cathedral\*\*\*

Next class Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2026

Please contact Erin Braden at [Erin.L.Braden@dor.org](mailto:Erin.L.Braden@dor.org) with  
any questions.

## The Knights of Columbus Basketball Free Throw Championship

The event will be held **Tuesday, January 13, 2026 from  
6:30 – 7:30 PM** in the St. Mary's school gym, 16 W. Gibson  
St, Canandaigua, NY 14424.

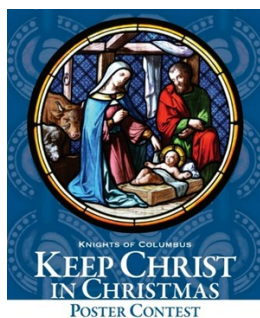


All boys and girls in age groups 9 – 14 as of  
January 1, 2026, are eligible to compete. Proof of birthdate requested. For questions  
or a copy of the rules and entry form, please contact **Brian Moser at (585)690-  
0200 or [bmoser2012@gmail.com](mailto:bmoser2012@gmail.com).**

### PRO LIFE ROSARY

TODAY IS THE 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY

OF THE MONTH. COME TOGETHER TO  
PRAY THE PRO-LIFE ROSARY,  
AFTER MASS, FOR THE PROTECTION  
OF THE UNBORN & THE VULNERABLE  
WITH RESPECT LIFE!



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. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2026. For all necessary info  
about this year's poster contest & entry forms, please contact  
Erin Braden at [Erin.L.Braden@dor.org](mailto:Erin.L.Braden@dor.org) or Brian Moser, K of  
C at 585-690-0200 or [bmoser2012@gmail.com](mailto:bmoser2012@gmail.com).



The parish office will be open  
Mon., Dec 29 & Tues., Dec. 30,  
closed Wednesday, Dec. 31<sup>st</sup>  
in celebration of New Year's Day.

WISHING YOU & YOUR FAMILIES  
A SAFE & HAPPY NEW YEAR!



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS & ADULTS

**Coats for Kids & Adults**  
**Donation drive now thru Sunday, Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>**

Please place new or lightly used coats  
in the marked boxes at the church entrances.  
Thank you for your generosity!



## CHRISTMAS THANKS!

To all those who helped make  
each of our churches so beautiful  
for our Christmas Celebrations.

*To all who donated Christmas flower offerings to  
adorn our churches with beautiful flowers.*

To our Director of Music & the choir  
who provided such wonderful music.

*To all of our “Angels” who helped provide  
gifts & food to the needy families of our communities.*

To all who sent Christmas cards, gifts & sweets to Father Amato  
& our staff. You made our Christmas even brighter!

*We thank each & everyone of you  
for all your hard work, dedication & generosity!*



American  
Red Cross

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

**The American Red Cross** will hold a Blood  
Drive at **St. Dominic Parish Center,**  
on **Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>**  
from **12:00—5:00 PM.**

To schedule an appointment please contact:  
**1-800-Red-Cross** or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
& use the sponsor keyword:  
**americanlegionpost34shortsville**

## 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.**

<p><b>In Loving Memory of Bill &amp; Angela D'Arduini</b></p> <p><i>From their Children</i></p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of Walter &amp; JoAnn VanCaesele</i> By The Family</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p>  <p><i>The Lannon &amp; Haskell Families</i></p>	<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</b></p> <p><i>Bob Goodell, Jim &amp; Mary D'Arduini &amp; 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><b>Pope Leo</b> <i>We pray for you!</i></p>
<p><b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!</b> <b>Darling's Tree Farm</b> 2051 County Rd 23, Clifton Springs, NY 14432 315-548-3419 contact@darlingstreefarm.com darlingstreefarm.com</p> 	<p><b>FULLER FUNERAL HOME</b> 190 BUFFALO STREET CANANDAIGUA PHONE: (585) 394-2220 TRADITIONAL FUNERALS – CREMATION SERVICES</p>		
 <p><b>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b></p> <p>For Information Contact: Mark Cazer at 585-261-3029 or: kofc13194@gmail.com</p>	<p><b>PHELPS HOMETOWN PHARMACY</b> 110 Main St. Phelps, N.Y. 14532 <b>(315) 548-9454</b> Quick Personal Service <b>FREE DELIVERY</b></p> 	 <p><b>Herendeen HVAC</b> Since 1946</p> <p>HEATING COOLING PLUMBING ELECTRICAL 585.289.4020 www.herendeens.com 32 W. Main St. PO Box 98 Shortsville, NY</p>	<p><b>WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS</b> <i>Sharing Time, Talent, &amp; Treasure for St. Peter's Parish</i></p> <p>Want to join us? Contact: Mary Ellen at 315-548-3419 or: maryellendarling@gmail.com</p>
<p><b>ST. PETER'S PARISH LADIES AUXILIARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</b> Contact: Jessie MacDonald 315-462-7626 missjessie@ottcmail.com PLEASE JOIN US!</p>	<p><b>HALSTED-PATRICK FUNERAL HOME</b> 19 NORTH MAIN STREET, MANCHESTER, NY 14504 PHONE: 585-289-4014 TRADITIONAL FUNERALS ~~CREMATION SERVICES~~MONUMENT SALES</p>		<p><b>WOMEN OF ST. DOMINIC</b> <i>Sponsors of many parish events &amp; fundraisers</i></p> <p>Want to join us? Contact: Sharon Trimm at (585) 289-9330 or: strimm@windstream.net</p>
<p><b>PETER CHENEY Owner/Director</b></p> <p><b>Cheney Funeral Home</b></p> <p>70 Main Street Phelps, New York 14532 P: (315) 548-4241 cheneyfunerlhome@ottcmail.com</p>	<p><b>Finger Lakes Comfort Inc.</b></p> <p>Energy Reduction Program \$10,000 + Award Insulation &amp; Air Sealing Water Heater &amp; Furnace Upgrades Available <b>315-359-9700 Veteran Owned</b> <i>Must qualify for Empower Plus / fingerlakescomfort.com</i></p>  		<p><b>TALL PINES BEEF FARM</b></p>   <p>Robert &amp; Linda VanCaesele USDA INSPECTED FREEZER TRADE BEEF &amp; PORK 585.289.8010</p> <p>Eric &amp; Kate VanCaesele ROUND BALE HAY EQUIPMENT &amp; ANIMAL HAULING 585.738.8969</p>
 <p><b>St. Mary's A Catholic School</b> <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><b>COUNTRY CLUB CLIFTON SPRINGS</b></p> <p><b>The Club AT CLIFTON</b> WELCOME TO THE CLUB</p> <p><b>RESTAURANT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!</b> Lunch &amp; Dinner served Tuesday-Saturday 11-9* Some special features include: Live Music Thursdays, Private Events &amp; 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><b>JUDITH ANN HURLEY</b> Professional Electrologist</p> <p><b>Permanent Hair Removal</b> No more waxing, shaving, bleaching or tweezing Confidential treatments <b>585-289-6001</b> Shortsville, NY 14548</p>
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 <p><i>January is the month of the Holy Name of Jesus</i></p>	 <p><b>ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER</b></p> <p>Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously. <b>Financial Fraud Hotline: 1-800-388-7177 x1266</b></p>		<p><b>THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS</b></p> <p><b>WHO'S TIME AND TALENT WE TRULY TREASURE!</b></p>