

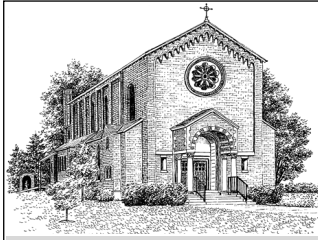
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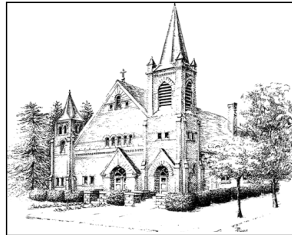
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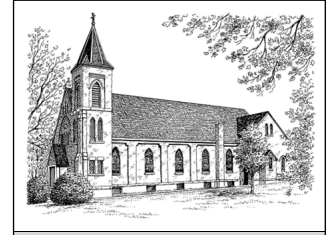
Located at: 10 Church Street
Phelps, NY 14532

ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street
Shortsville, NY 14548

THIRD 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 12/14

Open: Mon. - Wed.. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed Thurs. & Fri.

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 12/14

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 12/14

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

We come to the last two of our 'O Antiphons,' the prophecies and pleadings for the coming of Christ. This week, beginning December 17, the Church prays these antiphons in her final preparation for the Christmas season.

December 22: O King of the Nations, and of their desire, and the cornerstone who makes both one: Come and save man, whom you formed from clay.

O Rex Gentium et desideratus earum, lapisque angularis, qui facis utraque unum: veni, et salva hominem, quem de limo formasti.

There are several passages from Scripture combined here. The term "nations" refers not merely to fixed pieces of land, but to the Gentile people. It is saying that *all people* desire to see the coming of Christ. With its reference to Genesis, it shows that God is the Lord of all people on earth by the fact that He made them and has now come to redeem them. Here are the references made in this antiphon:

Jeremiah 10:7 – Who shall fear thee, *O king of the gentiles?* for thine is the glory: among all the wise men of the nations, and in all their kingdoms there is none like unto thee.

Haggai 2:8 – And I will move all nations: and *the desired of all the gentiles* shall come: and I will fill this house with glory: saith the Lord of hosts.

Ephesians 2:14, 20 – For he is our peace, *who has made both one*, and breaking down the middle wall of partition, the enmities in his flesh.... Built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Jesus Christ himself being *the chief corner stone*.

Genesis 2:7 – And the Lord God *formed man of clay of the earth*: and breathed into his face the breath of life, and man became a living soul.

December 23: O Emmanuel our king and our lawgiver, the expectation of the gentiles and their Saviour: Come and save us, O Lord our God.



O Emmanuel, Rex et legifer noster, exspectatio Gentium, et Salvator earum: veni ad salvandum nos, Domine, Deus noster.

We are familiar with the title 'Emmanuel' mostly from the prophecy of Isaiah, which is prominent here, as well as the Gospel of Matthew's reference (1:23) to **Isaiah 7:14**:

Therefore the Lord himself shall give you a sign. Behold a virgin shall conceive, and bear a son, and his name shall be called *Emmanuel*.

Isaiah 8:8 – And the stretching out of his wings shall fill the breadth of thy land, *O Emmanuel*.

Isaiah 33:22 – For the Lord is our judge, the Lord is *our lawgiver*, the Lord is *our king*: he will save us.

Genesis 49:10 – The sceptre shall not be taken away from Judah, nor a ruler from his thigh, till he come that is to be sent, and he shall be *the expectation of the gentiles*.

I hope this brief journey through the 'O Antiphons' has been fruitful as you prepare for this beautiful season of Christmas, and the coming of Christ into the world again. All of these titles for Christ and the compilations of these prophecies and other references into these antiphons show us that God, through His Church, prepared us for the coming of the Son of God into the world, and now encourages us to recall such a wonder year after year until He comes again in glory.

In Christ, *Father Amato*



Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec. 13

4:00 PM

Sun., Dec. 14

*8:00 AM

10:00 AM

Noon

Mon., Dec. 15

Noon

Tues., Dec. 16

Wed., Dec. 17

Noon

Thurs., Dec. 18

10:00 AM

Noon

Fri., Dec. 19

Noon

Sat., Dec. 20

4:00 PM

Sun., Dec. 21

*8:00 AM

10:00 AM

Noon

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

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

Advent Weekday (Num 24:2-7,15-17a/Mt 21:23-27)

St. Dominic **Susan VanDevelde**
by Jean & Dave Smith

Advent Weekday (Zep 3:1-2,9-13/Mt 21:28-32)

No Mass Today

Advent Weekday (Gen 49:2,8-10/Mt 1:1-17)

St. Felix **Nancy Reals** by the Reals Family

Advent Weekday (Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25)

Vnna Gdns **All Souls Intention**
St. Felix **Janie Bree** by Paul Bree

Advent Weekday (Jud 13:2-7,24-25a/Lk 1:5-25)

St. Dominic **Bruce Moser** by Brian & Rose Moser

Anticipated Mass, Fourth Sunday of Advent

(Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:23)

St. Dominic **Bob Goodell, Jim & Mary D'Arduini,**
Diane D'Arduini, David Benedict, and
Nancy Pratt
by Bernice Goodell & Family

Fourth Sunday of Advent (Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:23)

St. Felix **Amy Feligno Quigley**
by Sully & JoAnn Feligno

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

St. Dominic **Shirley Backer** by Bruce & Sherry Brown

***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 **Donald Nolan**

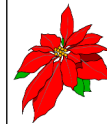
at the request of **Anne, Andrew & Mary**

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

at the request of **Lori & Rob Reals**

St. Francis—for **Robert Phenes**

at the request of **Family—Ginny & Girls**



Christmas Flower Envelopes are now
available at the back of each church.

Please return them by
tomorrow, 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!**

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



Christmas Eve
Wednesday, December 24th
4:00 PM St. Dominic

Christmas Day
Thursday, December 25th
9:30 AM St. Francis



Last Week's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	80
St. Felix	8:00 AM	75
St. Francis	10:00 AM	104
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>116</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		375

**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-N	O-Z
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 Guillems	Peter Kosmalski	Laura Carlson Silver
Carl A. Carlson	Richard Guillems	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 Csaszar	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	

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-Noon
and 4th Thursday, 5-7 PMContact: *Bonnie Platt—585-944-8892 or
Carol Record—585-734-7440***HAPPY 50th ANNIVERSARY**

Congratulations and Best Wishes to

*Pat and LuAnn Ryan*who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary!**ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL**

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

123 Pledges totaling \$35,984.55
67.9% of our goal of \$53,000.
Average gift: \$292.

IN ASSISTED CARELisa Correia
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
Judith Carkner (sister of Jean Smith)
Shirley Matthews (sister of Jean Landschoot)
Theresa Sweeney
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.*

**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 (12/16)

Jim or Paige Cheney, Lori Beal, JoAnn Henry

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (12/15—12/21)

Zeger Family

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. 14 & 21, 9:30—11:45 AM

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

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

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



Deeply engaged in the Kingdom of God work



The child is discovering the quiet joy of prayer at the learning altar



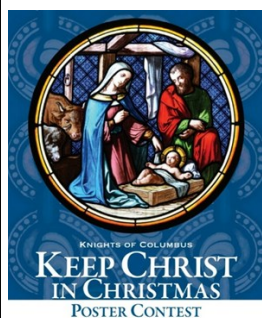
The child is growing in love for Jesus through the work of the altar.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS & ADULTS

Coats for Kids & Adults
Donation drive now thru Jan. 4th

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



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.

St. Peter's Parish Men's Group

**Next meeting will be tomorrow, Dec. 15
at 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.



**LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET ON
THURS., DEC. 18 AT 7 PM
AT THE PARISH CENTER**

TO TAKE FATHER A MEAL PLEASE GO TO:
www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566
or call Kathy at 585-413-6780



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.

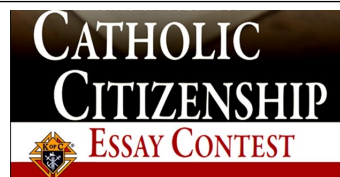


St. Felix: Today is the last day to leave your **unwrapped** gift with the tag attached under the tree at the back of the church. Please call Doris Hunter at 315-462-3894 with any questions.

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.
Please email Andrea at andrea_record@me.com
if you have 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.

<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>ST. PETER'S PARISH LADIES AUXILIARY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Contact: Jessie MacDonald 315-462-7626 missjessie@ottcmail.com PLEASE JOIN US!</p>	<p>HALSTED-PATRICK FUNERAL HOME 19 NORTH MAIN STREET, MANCHESTER, NY 14504 PHONE: 585-289-4014 TRADITIONAL FUNERALS ~~CREMATION SERVICES~~MONUMENT SALES</p>		<p>WOMEN OF ST. DOMINIC <i>Sponsors of many parish events & fundraisers</i></p> <p>Want to join us? Contact: Sharon Trimm at (585) 289-9330 or: strimm@windstream.net</p>
<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>
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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>