

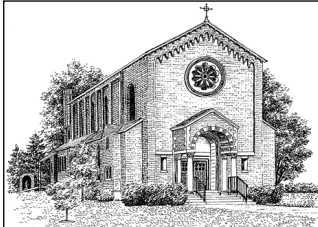
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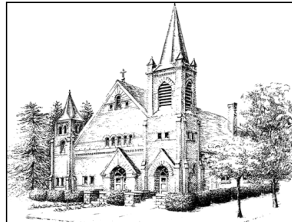
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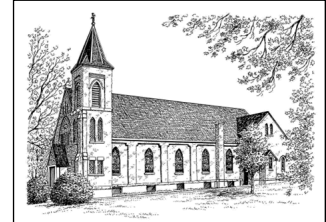
Located at: 10 Church Street
Phelps, NY 14532

ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street
Shortsville, NY 14548

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,

Click the links on our Parish Website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 8/31

Open: Tues.- Wed. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed Monday, Thurs. & Fri.

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 8/31

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 8/31

Wednesday, St. Felix,

Thursday, St. Francis

with Benediction at 6:00 PM

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

Recently I have found that many people are watching and listening to sermons or addresses online that are reportedly from Pope Leo XIV, but turn out to be entirely generated by Artificial Intelligence (AI). With the rapid growth of such language-learning models, we are being told that such technology is the future of learning and computing. This may be true, but like any technology, AI can be used for good or for evil.

I was in a conversation with someone recently who said she was listening to a sermon from the Pope saying various things. It didn't sound right to me, and so I looked into it and found that it was an AI-generated sermon which simply uses the Pope's voice to make him say anything that the creator of the video typed into the computer. This can create a very serious situation for people who are simply looking for ways to listen to the Pope and learn from him, only then to be misled. For sure, the things said may actually be true, Catholic teaching (or not, as the case may be), but the videos make it seem like the Pope is saying it when he did not. There are also channels that create sermons or lectures from clerics such as Bishop Robert Barron and Fr. Chad Ripperger.

For many who are scrolling through a YouTube feed it may be difficult to discern what is real and what is fake. There are channels with names such as "Pope Leo XIV – Divine Testament" and "Pope Leo XIV Homily" which have tens of thousands of subscribers, but the audio is AI-generated.

How can you tell the difference? One thing that should make you suspicious is that there is no live video of the Pope actually speaking. The videos contain a picture of the Pope or scrolling pictures or video of the Pope, but then the audio is just playing with no connection to a video of him speaking. It is true that even a video of someone speaking can be AI-generated, and this can be difficult to detect, but also far more difficult to generate. These days it is rather easy to imitate someone's voice using AI technology.

There are also some more subtle cues. For example, the cadence of the speech may be just a little too perfect in such a way that the person speaking live would not normally achieve. Certain words or phrases may also be used that would not be used in normal speech, but an unsuspecting Catholic might "expect" to hear the Pope say. It is similar to when you see a movie with a scene where someone goes to Confession and the priest addresses the penitent as "my son" or "my child." It is clear that the people making that scene have some idea of how Confession works, but no actual knowledge of going to Confession, because actual priests don't talk like that (at least not from my experience). Those generating such videos and audio of the Pope clearly know enough about Catholicism to appeal to a certain audience, but not enough to know that such things are a grave violation of the Eighth Commandment: you shall not bear false witness.

It is certainly laudable to want to keep up with what the Pope is saying in his homilies and addresses. One sure way to do that is to go to the Vatican's website and to their Press Office: https://www.vatican.va/news_services/press/index.htm. Other sites such as Vatican News ([vaticannews.va](https://www.vaticannews.va)) and EWTN ([ewtn.com](https://www.ewtn.com)) will give you accurate sources for such material as well.

In Christ, *Father Amato*



Mass Intentions

Sat., August 30

4:00 PM

Vigil of the Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29/Heb 12:18-19,22-24a/Lk 14:1,7-14)

St. Dominic **Bob Jerzack** by Pat Jerzack

Sun., August 31

*8:00 AM

10:00 AM

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Sir 3:17-18,20,28-29/Heb 12:18-19,22-24a/Lk 14:1,7-14)

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

St. Francis **Robert Phenes**

by Sherry & Frank DeCook

Noon

St. Dominic **Richard Engel** by Brian and Rose Moser

Mon., Sept. 1

Noon

Weekday (1 Thes 14:13-18/Lk 4:16-30)

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

Tues., Sept. 2

Weekday (1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11/Lk 4:31-37)

No Mass Today

Wed., Sept. 3

Noon

St. Gregory the Great (Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44)

St. Felix **Bertha & Clinton Smith**

by the Croucher Family

Thurs., Sept. 4

Noon

Weekday (Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11)

St. Francis **Mike Kerr** by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana

Fri., Sept. 5

Noon

Weekday (Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39)

St. Dominic **Herbie Boardman** by his Family

Sat., Sept. 6

4:00 PM

Vigil of the Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Wis 9:13-18b/Ph 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33)

St. Dominic **Nelson Vienna**

by David, Betty & Kathleen Vienna

Sun., Sept. 7

*8:00 AM

10:00 AM

Noon

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Wis 9:13-18b/Ph 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33)

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

St. Francis **Mary Gilardo** by Shelby Galutia

St. Dominic **Clara Fish Farrell**

by the Vanderwall & Gersbach Families

*** Streamed - See parish website for link.**



LABOR DAY

The parish office will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, Sept. 1st** in observance of **Labor Day**.

We wish all of our parishioners & their families



Come & spend time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration

There are sign up sheets at the back of each church. Wednesdays at St. Felix, Thursdays at St. Francis, after the noon Mass until 6 PM



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

St. Dominic—for **Boots, Fred & Pat Angeline** at the request of *the Family*

St. Felix—for **Daniel Dannahe** at the request of *Josie Dannahe*

St. Francis— for **Michael Kerr** at the request of *Sally Boyes*



Many thanks to those who have shared beautiful flowers from their gardens for our altars this summer!

THE STATION OF THE CROSS
1460 AM . 92.9 FM . 99.3 FM . 88.7 FM

ASK A PRIEST

Fr. Amato will be answering questions on Monday, Sept. 1st at Noon.

You can email your questions to priests@thestationofthecross.com.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

Our parish's best wishes go out to **OUR NONAGENERIAN**

Eugene Antosh
who will be 90 on 9/4!

Last Week's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	88
St. Felix	8:00 AM	88
St. Francis	10:00 AM	136
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>117</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		429

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

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!

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 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

96 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

Memorial Garden at St. Dominic Church

*Anyone who is interested in adding to the memorial garden, please contact
Alice at 585-289-4381*



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 (9/2)

Jim or Paige Cheney, Lori Beal, Kathy Burke, JoAnn Henry

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (9/1—9/7)

Paul Bree

Altar Bands for September

Ginny Phenes, Carol Guilleams (St. Francis)

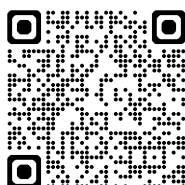
Mary Clyde (St. Felix)

Sue Vienna, Alice Vienna (St. Dominic)

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation registration is now open!
 You can sign your children up on our website at
www.stpeterparish.us under the Faith Formation tab.

Or scan here to register →



CLASSES BEGIN IN OCTOBER!

Confirmation Class—Wednesdays 6:30-8:00 PM
 Beginning Oct. 1st

Faith Formation 4th through 7th grade
 Sundays from 10:30—11:45 AM Beginning Oct. 19th

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
 Sundays from 10:30—11:45 AM Beginning Oct. 19th
 Level 1 & 2 (require a minimum of 4 per class)
 Mondays from 1:00—2:30 PM Beginning Oct. 20th
 Level 1 & Level 2
 Please note: Monday CGS Level 1 & 2 are at capacity. If there is enough interest, we will consider scheduling an additional class time.

***Deadline for Registration is tomorrow, Sept 1st**

Reach out to Erin Braden with questions
 at Erin.L.Braden@dor.org.



Next Coffee Hours
 Join us September 14th

at St. Felix Church following the 8 AM Mass
 or at St. Francis Church following the 10 AM Mass



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY,
 SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 7 PM
 IN THE PARISH CENTER

THE LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET ON THURSDAY,
 SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 7 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood
 Drive at St. Dominic Parish Center,
 this Wednesday, September 3rd
 from 12:00—5:00 PM.



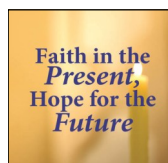
To schedule an appointment please contact: 1-800-Red-Cross
 or visit www.redcrossblood.org & use the sponsor keyword:
americanlegionpost34shortsville.

“Faith in the Present, Hope for the Future” Program

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation!

You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter
- or bringing it to Mass next Sunday
- or you may visit our parish website at stpeterparish.us & complete an electronic Commitment Card



**PLEASE RETURN YOUR CARDS TO
 THE PARISH BY SUNDAY, SEPT. 14**

As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an easy, safe & secure way to support St. Peter's Parish. To set up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website & follow the instructions. We are grateful for your support!

LORD'S ACRE CORN FESTIVAL

**THIS FRIDAY, Sept. 5th from 3-9 PM
 & SATURDAY, Sept. 6th from 8 AM - 9 PM**

**On the grounds of
 St. Dominic's Parish Center**

See our website for Festival info:
www.stpeterparish.us/cornfest

Sign up for the 5K Race:
Runsignup.com - search: Shortsville

Beef Brisket BBQ tickets:
 Call 315-462-2961 or 315-481-4046

Interest in the Car Show:
 Email paryan@syr.edu



Sign up sheets are available in the back of the church for:

- If you would like to donate a cake for the Cake Wheel, there are cake boxes at the back of each church. You can drop your cake off in the parish center on Friday, Sept. 5th, before noon.
- Volunteers to work a 2 hour shift either or both days.
- Donations of pecan, pumpkin & fruit pies, chocolate syrup, brownies, root beer, cakes & gallon tubs of vanilla ice cream.

**Please call Bernice at 585-289-3142 or 585-350-5925
 with any questions.**

<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</p>  <p>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>Pope Leo <i>We pray for you!</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>KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS</p> <p>For Information Contact: Mark Cazer at 585-261-3029 or: kofc13194@gmail.com</p>	<p>PHELPS HOMETOWN PHARMACY 110 Main St. Phelps, N.Y. 14532 (315) 548-9454 Quick Personal Service FREE DELIVERY</p> 	 <p>Herendeen HVAC 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>WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS <i>Sharing Time, Talent, & 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>
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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: mcdcs@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>
<p>Timothy J. Buckley ATTORNEY AT LAW 315-781-1455 Eldercare Law ❖ Estate Planning ❖ Real Estate ❖ 117 Washington St. P.O. Box 308, Geneva, NY Email: buckleyt1@verizon.net www.timothyjbuckleylaw.com</p>	 <p>FINGER LAKES MONUMENT CO., INC. Providing Full Service to the Finger Lakes for over 25 years Family owned; Family Operated 3740 Rte. 5 & 20 Canandaigua, NY 14424 flmonument@yahoo.com 585-394-1340 www.fingerlakesmonument.com</p>		<p>B & L Auto Wash</p>  <p>57 N. Main St. P.O. Box 301 Manchester, NY 14504 Phone: 585-289-8861 Fax: 585-289-8861 Email: nfolts@rochester.rr.com</p> <p>Automatic wash with foambrite 3 self-serve bays</p>
 <p><i>September is dedicated to To Our Lady of Sorrows</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>BINGO-Every Friday Port Gibson Fire Dept, Co. Rd 7 Doors Open at 6:00 for Bell Jar Bingo starts at 8 pm Free Admission</p> 