

JANUARY 25, 2026



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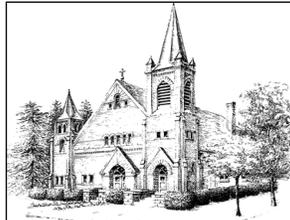
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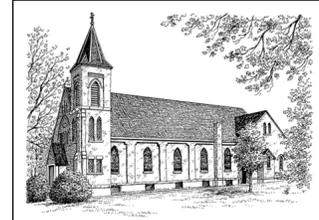
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ST. FELIX



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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Click the links on our Parish Website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 1/25

Open: Mon.—Wed., 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed Thurs. & Fri.

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 1/25

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 1/25

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

As I mentioned last weekend, the Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, decreed a new Year of St. Francis (until January 10, 2027) to coincide with 800th anniversary of the death of St. Francis of Assisi. I want to present to you the decree, issued through the Apostolic Penitentiary so that you see the purpose and explanation for such a beautiful gift to the Church. Next week, I will give the end of the decree with the conditions for the plenary indulgence which is attached to a visit to any church associated with St. Francis and the Franciscans.

Apostolic Penitentiary, Decree

ON THE EIGHTH CENTENARY OF THE DEATH OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI, A SPECIAL JUBILEE YEAR IS BEING ANNOUNCED WITH ATTACHED PLENARY INDULGENCES.

“Keep the memory of our father and brother Francis, to the praise and glory of Him who made him great amongst men and glorified him amongst angels. Pray for him, as he himself asked us before he died, and pray to him, so that God may also share with him in his holy grace” (Lettera enciclica di Frate Elia, a tutte le Province dell’Ordine, sulla morte di San Francesco, 7 (FF 311)).

Whilst the fruits of grace of the Ordinary Jubilee of the year 2025 that has just ended, in which we have all been spurred to become pilgrims of this hope that does not disappoint, are still timely and effective (cf. Rom 5:5), here is added to it as an ideal continuation a new occasion for jubilation and sanctification: the Eighth Centenary of the happy passage of St. Francis of Assisi from earthly life to his heavenly homeland (3 October 1226).

In recent years, other important jubilees have concerned the figure and works of the Saint of Assisi: the eighth centenary of the creation of the first Nativity scene in Greccio, of the composition of the Canticle of the Creatures, a hymn to the holy beauty of creation, and that of the impression of the Sacred Stigmata, which took place on Monte della Verna, almost a new Calvary, two years before his death. 2026 will mark the culmination and fulfillment of all previous celebrations: it will in fact be the Year of St. Francis and we will all be called to become saints in the contemporary world following the example of the *Seraphic Patriarch*.

If it is admirably true that “there is no other name under heaven given to men” (cf. At 4:12) apart from Jesus Christ, the Redeemer of humanity, it is equally extraordinarily true that between the twelfth and thirteenth centuries, in the age of so-called holy wars, laxity of morals, misunderstood religious fervour, “a sun was born into the world” (Dante Alighieri, *Divina Commedia, Paradiso*, XI, 50): Francis, who, from the son of a rich merchant, became poor and humble, true *alter Christus* on earth, providing the world with tangible examples of evangelical life and a real image of Christian perfection. Our time is not very different from that in which Francis lived, and precisely in the light of this his teaching is perhaps even more valid and understandable today. When Christian charity languishes, ignorance spreads like immorality, and those who exalt concord among peoples do so more out of selfishness than out of a sincere Christian spirit; when the virtual takes over the real, disagreements and social violence are part of everyday life and peace becomes more insecure and distant every day, this Year of St. Francis spurs all of us, each according to our possibilities, to imitate the poor man of Assisi, to form ourselves as far as possible on the model of Christ, not to frustrate the purposes of the Holy Year that has just ended: may the hope that has seen us as pilgrims now be transformed into zeal and fervour of active charity.

“And in this I want to know if you love the Lord and love me as his servant and yours, if you will do this, namely, that there may never be a brother in the world who has sinned as much as he could sin, who, after seeing your eyes, goes away without your merciful forgiveness, if he asks for it” (Francesco d’Assisi, *Lettera a un ministro*, 7-8 (FF 235)).

With these extraordinary words, reported in the well-known *Epistola ad quendam ministrum*, St. Francis at the same time not only dispenses consolation and advice to an anonymous confrere, but above all outlines and emphasizes the fundamental concept of mercy, to which that of forgiveness and indulgence is inextricably linked. And it is precisely a pardon, the well-known “Pardon of Assisi” or “Indulgence of the Portiuncula,” that Pope Honorius III granted by exceptional privilege directly to Francis for those who, having confessed and received communion, visited on the 2nd August an ancient church near Assisi, erected 800 years earlier on a “small portion of land” (hence the name Porziuncola). ...

Continued in the next article...

In Christ, *Father Amato*

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

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!

Save the date for the next
Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday, March 11
from 12-5 PM



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.



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 (1/27)

Sandy Cooke, Rosemary Herendeen, Donna Lannon

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (1/26—2/1)

Paul Bree

Altar Bands for February

Pat Zeger (St. Francis)

Eileen Crowley (St. Felix)

Mary Vienna (St. Dominic)



Mass Intentions

<p>Sat., Jan. 24 4:00 PM</p> <p>Sun., Jan. 25 *8:00 AM 10:00 AM Noon</p> <p>Mon., Jan. 26 Noon</p> <p>Tues., Jan. 27</p> <p>Wed., Jan. 28 Noon</p> <p>Thurs., Jan. 29 Noon</p> <p>Fri., Jan. 30 Noon</p> <p>Sat., Jan. 31 4:00 PM</p> <p>Sun., Feb. 1 *8:00 AM 10:00 AM Noon</p>	<p>Anticipated Mass, Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13,17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17) St. Dominic Florence Angeline by the Family</p> <p>Third Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13,17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17) St. Felix Linda Bigl by Eileen & Michael Migliaccio St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased St. Dominic Joanne De Hond by Jean Landschoot</p> <p>St. Timothy & St. Titus, Bishops (2 Tim 1:1-8/Mk 3:22-30) St. Dominic Harold & Helen Fletcher by Bruce & Sherry Brown</p> <p>Weekday (2 Sam 6:12b-15,17-19/Mk 3:31-35) No Mass Today</p> <p>St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest & Doctor of the Church (2 Sam 7:5-17/Mk 4:1-20) St. Felix Ron Wyjad by the Gersbach Family</p> <p>Weekday (2 Sam 7:18-19,24-29/Mk 4:21-25) St. Francis Charlie Kirk by Anonymous</p> <p>Weekday (2 Sam 11:1-4a,5-10a,13-17/Mk 4:26-34) St. Dominic Emil VanDevelde by Jean & Dave Smith</p> <p>Anticipated Mass, Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Zep 2:3;3:13-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a) St. Dominic Clara Farrell by Art & Sandy Cooke</p> <p>Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Zep 2:3;3:13-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a) St. Felix Richard "Dick" Beniamino by Dan & Donna Laurenza St. Francis Robert Phenes by Ginny & Family St. Dominic Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased</p>
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*Live Streamed Mass



St. Peters - AS OF December 31, 2025

Regular Collections	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
<i>1st Quarter</i>	\$115,699	\$98,226	\$17,473
<i>October</i>	\$34,213	\$34,288	(\$75)
<i>November</i>	\$33,171	\$32,893	\$278
<i>December</i>	\$49,578	\$38,257	\$11,321
<i>Year to Date</i>	\$232,660	\$203,664	\$28,996



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

St. Dominic—for Florence Angeline
at the request of *the Family*

St. Felix—for Judy & Tom Jones
at the request of *Barb & Jim Sanford*

St. Francis—for Jane O'Connell
at the request of *Sally Boyes*

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!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



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

142 Pledges totaling \$43,331.25
81.76% of our goal of \$53,000.
Average gift: \$305.

Last Week's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	120
St. Felix	8:00 AM	66
St. Francis	10:00 AM	105
St. Dominic	Noon	101
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		392

**WE ARE SO BLESSED TO HAVE YOU HERE
ATTENDING MASS WITH US!**

FAITH FORMATION

CGS Levels I & II and Instructional Class

Sunday, Jan. 25, 9:30—11:45 AM

Monday, Jan. 26, 1:00-2:30 PM

Next Confirmation Class

Wednesday, Feb. 4, 6:30—8 PM

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

***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*

St. Peter's Parish Men's Group

**Next meeting will be tomorrow, Jan. 26th
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.*

JOIN US FOR A SOCIAL HOUR!

TODAY, Sun. January 25

Following the noon Mass

St. Dominic Parish Center

We welcome **Mr. Andy Follaco**, principal of **St. John Bosco Catholic Schools**, who will be presenting a brief overview of what **St. John Bosco & Chesterton Academy** have to offer as well as answer any questions you may have.

The Bishop Joseph Hogan Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary will provide a luncheon. **Hope to see you there!**

**FOURTH SUNDAY
PRO-LIFE ROSARY**

COME TOGETHER TODAY

**TO PRAY THE PRO-LIFE ROSARY,
AFTER MASS, FOR THE PROTECTION
OF THE UNBORN & THE VULNERABLE**



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2026 Theme - Holy and Beloved

Men's Retreat Weekend

January 23-25

Please pray for the men on retreat this weekend.

Couples Retreat Weekend

February 13-15

At Notre Dame Retreat House

Canandaigua, NY

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Contact Laura at 315-462-3883 for drop off info.

Euchre Night!

Escape the winter doldrums & enjoy a fun night of Euchre!

Friday, Jan. 30th at 6:30 PM

St. Michael Church parish hall in Newark.

Bring a snack to share & one item for the food pantry.

Refreshments & door prizes!

Questions? Call Margaret at 315-331-0429

or 3margcos@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></p> <p>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></p> <p>By the GOODELL FAMILY</p> 
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to place your 2025-26 ad here.



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In Loving Memory of our Deceased Loved Ones

The Cooke Family




Pope Leo
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