

October 11, 2026



SAINT PETER'S

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ST. FRANCIS



Located at: 10 Church Street
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ST. FELIX



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ST. DOMINIC



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TWENTY-EIGHTH 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 11

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

Closed on **Monday**, Thursday and Friday

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of October 11

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

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

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Following the Noon Mass

Week of October 11

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

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES TO CONFESSION, ADORATION AND MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

From our Pastor, Father Amato

October 5 was the feast day of St. Bartolo Longo. Many people do not know the story of this man's reversion to his Catholic faith, but it is a story worth reading, as it gives all of us hope that even the most hardened sinner can be converted back to Christ and become a saint! Pope Leo XIV canonized him last year and this past week was the 100th anniversary of St. Bartolo Longo's death.

Bartolo was raised in a good Catholic family in Latiano, Italy (in the "heel" of the boot of Italy), but eventually went off to college to Naples. His parents feared he would be exposed to bad ideas at the University of Naples, but he went there intending to study law. Even in the 19th century, the fear that children would lose their faith in college was there. This is exactly what happened, but far worse than what may usually happen to young people. Bartolo took a class in philosophy from a fallen-away priest. This class confused his mind and his heart so that, first, Bartolo stopped praying. Then he abandoned the Catholic faith all together.

Even worse than a mere indifference to the Faith, he began to associate with people who participated in various occult practices. He visited seances in order to obtain hidden knowledge (from demons), and he was eventually "consecrated" as a Satanic priest. As he began to work ardently against the Catholic Church, preaching against God and His saints, and receiving whatever pleasures he desired, he eventually found that these evil pursuits do not come for free. He was tormented in his body and soul until he met an old professor friend who barely recognized Bartolo, given how such sins even took their toll on his body. Bartolo told him what he had done, and this man led Bartolo to a Dominican priest who eventually brought about Bartolo's conversion back to the Catholic Faith. He received Communion again on the Feast of the Sacred Heart of that year.

Bartolo was in Pompeii at that time and developed a devotion to Our Lady of Pompeii, desiring to restore the shrine there. He would occasionally fall into great despair, with the satanic voices still in his head telling him that his "consecration" as a Satanic priest was irrevocable and that God could not really forgive him. Bartolo reported this experience:

"As I pondered over my condition, I experienced a deep sense of despair and almost committed suicide. Then I heard an echo in my ear of the voice of Friar Alberto repeating the words of the Blessed Virgin Mary: 'If you seek salvation, propagate the Rosary. This is Mary's own promise.' These words illumined my soul. I went on my knees. 'If it is true ... I will not leave this valley until I have propagated your Rosary.'"

Bartolo found a painting of St. Dominic and the Blessed Virgin Mary that was in desperate need of restoration. He wanted this painting restored and a new church built in honor of Our Lady of Pompeii. Miracles began to happen to accomplish this holy desire. At this same time, the Blessed Virgin Mary had appeared to a dying girl named Fortuna Agrelli, in Naples. Our Lady told her to pray the Rosary novena and she would be cured. This happened, and was the origin of the 54-day novena, along with the renewal of devotion to Our Lady of Pompeii.

Bartolo went on to live his life teaching about the Rosary and founding various initiatives for the care of the sick, marginalized, the destitute, and the orphans. He became a Knight of the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulchre of Jerusalem, and given the distinction of Knight Grand Cross by Pope Pius XI in 1925.

The life of this saint shows us that no one is beyond the reach of God's grace. Our devout prayers, especially our perseverance in praying the Rosary, can win any battle of the spiritual life. St. Bartolo Longo is now buried in the Shrine of Our Lady of Pompeii, whom he loved so much.



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 *Louis Cascini*
at the request of *Craig & Celeste Andrews*

St. Felix - for *Mary & Catherine Fuest*
at the request of *Mary Ann Gilman*

St. Francis - for *St. Faustina*
at the request of *Mary Ellen Darling*

Annual Catholic Ministries Appeal

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



13 Pledges totalling \$17,330.00
29.37% of our goal of \$59,000.

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	95
St. Felix	8:00am	70
St. Francis	9:30am	114
St. Dominic	11:30pm	116
Total Attendance		395

*Live Streamed Mass

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
Bruce Croucher	Liz Hezel	Debbie Misik	Parker V
Joyce Crupi	Conner Hicks	Stevie Morganti	Karis Vaillancourt
Tricia Csaszar	Dave Hilderman	Ginny Morse	Sara Jane VanOpdorp
Fr. Deasio	Jennie Hilderman	Fr. Thomas Mull	Donny Waddell
Jill DeBrock	Mary Hollis	Margaret Murphy	Denise Warren
Marge DeWind	Hilde Houck	Gordie Nicholson	Jerry Wiepert
Diane Faherty	Erin Hurley		Zeb H
	Daniel Hyland		Dawn Zeitler
	Eileen Hyland		

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!



**In your charity, please pray for
Marilyn DeRuyter
(daughter of Virginia Walters)
and all of our deceased parishioners.**

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



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

Collection Counters (10/13)

Andrea Record, Susanne Finewood, Mary Ann Gilman

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (10/12-10/18)

Empson Family

Altar Bands for October

Beth Webster & Nita Allen (*St. Francis*);

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

FAITH FORMATION

CGS Level I & II

Sunday, October 18 and 25, 9:30am - 11:15am

CGS Level I, II, & III

Monday, October 19 and 26, 1:00pm - 2:30pm

Confirmation Classes

Wednesday, October 14 and 21, 6:30-8:00pm

- St. Dominic Parish Center

OCIA and Adult Catechesis

Monday, October 19 and 26, 6:30pm - 8:00pm

- St. Dominic Parish Center

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



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!
TO OUR NONAGENARIAN
Sara VanOpdorp
92 on 10/10

PLEASE NOTE:

No Mass, Adoration or Confessions this Thursday.
No Mass or Confessions this Friday.



GREETING CARD MINISTRY DATE CHANGE

Join us on Monday, Oct. 26th at 1:00 pm
to sign cards for parishioners.
Please RSVP to the office.



SAVE THE DATE!



TRUNK or TREAT with the SAINTS
Saturday, Oct. 31st, following the 4pm Mass

**Come spend time with our Lord
in Eucharistic Adoration.**

**Adoration at St. Dominic Church
will begin on Friday, Oct. 23.**

A sign up sheet is at the back of the church.

*Adoration days and times for St. Francis and St.
Felix can be found on the front of the bulletin.*



KNIGHTLY NEWS

- All-Hands-On-Deck for the Pasta Dinner. Watch your email for sign ups.
- Our next meeting is this Wednesday. See you then too!
- 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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JOIN US TOMORROW!

Knights of Columbus
Annual Columbus Day Spaghetti Dinner
Monday, October 12th
St. Dominic Parish Center
5:00pm - 7:00pm
Eat in or take out



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

3057 Hopewell Townline Rd.
Clifton Springs



**THE PARISH OFFICE
WILL BE CLOSED TOMORROW,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 12TH
IN HONOR OF COLUMBUS DAY.**

BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

October is Respect Life month,
and St. Peter's is once again 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 at each church.
Please take one home, fill it with spare change
or bills and bring it back
the weekend of Oct. 31 & Nov. 1.

Thank you in advance for your donations!



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

IN LOVING MEMORY OF
Bob Goodell,
Jim & Mary D'Arduini
Diane D'Arduini
Nancy Pratt



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




**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**

For Information Contact:
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