

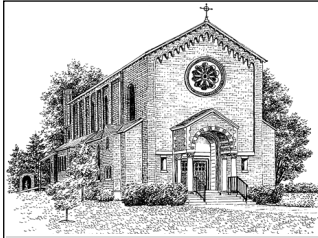
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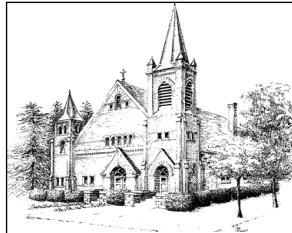
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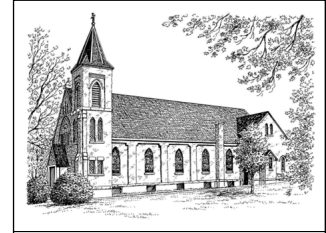
Located at: 10 Church Street
Phelps, NY 14532

ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street
Shortsville, NY 14548

FOURTH 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 12/21

Open: Mon. & Tues. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed Wed., Thurs. & Fri.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION TIMES THIS WEEK

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 12/21

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 12/21

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

We now enter the last full week of the civil year and the final days of Advent before we celebrate the Birth of Christ this week. Whatever it is about this time of year that makes us more reflective and nostalgic – our memories of past Christmases, those who have gone before us, the darkening of the days and the promise of the light to come – it is gratitude for what we have been given that also is very much a part of our consciousness at this time.

I am sure that I do not say this enough, but I am grateful for each of you and all you have given me as your priest and pastor. While the vast majority I only get to see at Mass, and briefly after Mass to say ‘goodbye,’ I notice who is there and I am always grateful for your presence. Each day, at least once, I pray the Divine Office and other prayers for each of you and your intentions, whatever those may be. I always try to give my best to God and to you every day, so please continue to pray for me, for my protection, my virtue and sanctity!

Enjoy the pictures below from last weekend’s “Breakfast with Santa.”

Merry Christmas to you all!

In Christ, *Father Amato*





Mass Intentions

Sat., Dec. 20

4:00 PM

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

Sun., Dec. 21

*8:00 AM

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

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

10:00 AM

St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

Noon

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

Mon., Dec. 22

Noon

Late Advent Weekday (1 Sam 124-28/Lk 1:46-56)

St. Dominic *Mary Lou Angeline by the Family*

Tues., Dec. 23

Late Advent Weekday (Mal 3:1-4,23-24/Lk 1:57-66)

No Mass Today

Wed., Dec. 24

4 PM

Vigil of the Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Eve

(Is 62:1-5/Act 13:16-17,22-25/Mt 1:1-25)

St. Dominic *Edward Cyrana*
by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana

Thurs., Dec. 25

9:30 AM

The Nativity of the Lord, Christmas Day

(Is 52:7-10/Hb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18)

St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

Fri., Dec. 26

Noon

St. Stephen, First Martyr (Act 6:8-10;7:54-49/Mt 10:17-22)

St. Dominic *Anne Boardman by her Children*

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

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*

10:00 AM

St. Francis *Mike Kerr by the Galutia family*

Noon

St. Dominic *Michael Narendorf*
by Geraldine Narendorf

***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 Shirley Ciardi

at the request of *Alice, Terry & Tammy*

St. Felix—for Bettie Schmitt

at the request of *Lynne Colacino*

St. Francis—for Dec. Van Hemel & Jensen

Families at the request of *Bob & Carol Jensen*

A few 2026 Dated Sanctuary Lamp envelopes are still available.
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	95
St. Felix	8:00 AM	91
St. Francis	10:00 AM	116
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>108</u>

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 410

**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 Gardner	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 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	

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 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
Audrey Fabris
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.*

**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

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 (12/23)

Sandy Cooke, Rosemary Herendeen, Donna Lannon

St. Pauly Building at **St. Francis (12/22—12/28)**

Empson 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. 21, 9:30—11:45 AM

As we continue to walk through this holy season, please note our upcoming schedule pauses:

No classes Sunday, Dec. 28

No classes Monday, Dec. 22 & Dec. 29



Contemplating the beautiful moment when the Angel Gabriel came to Mary with God's promise

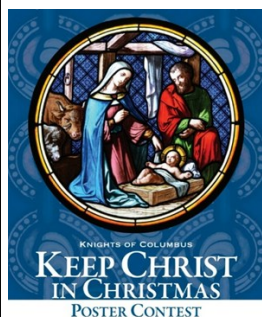
Confirmation Class

No class during Christmas & New Year break

*****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 with any questions.



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.



*We wish all of our Parishioners
 & their Families
 a Blessed and Joyous Christmas!*

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The parish office will be open Dec. 22nd & 23rd.
 We will be closed December 24th—26th.



We will be open Dec. 29th & 30th
 closed Wed., Dec. 31st—Jan. 2nd



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!*



WITH GRATITUDE

*Many thanks to everyone for your
 generous contributions for
 our Angel Trees,
 & Christmas Food Baskets.*

*Your gifts will help to brighten Christmas
 for many children in our community.*



Save the date for the next
Red Cross Blood Drive
Wednesday, Jan. 7
from 12-5 PM



**FOURTH SUNDAY
 PRO-LIFE ROSARY**
**COME TOGETHER NEXT SUNDAY
 TO PRAY THE PRO-LIFE ROSARY,
 AFTER MASS, FOR THE PROTECTION
 OF THE UNBORN & THE VULNERABLE**

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>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>
 <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>
<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 <i>TRADITIONAL FUNERALS ~~CREMATION SERVICES~~MONUMENT SALES</i></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>
 <p>St. Mary's A Catholic School <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>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>This prime spot could be yours! Call the Parish Office 315-462-2961 to place your 2025-26 ad here.</p>
 <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>