

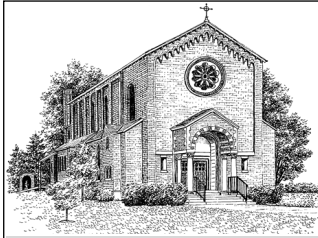
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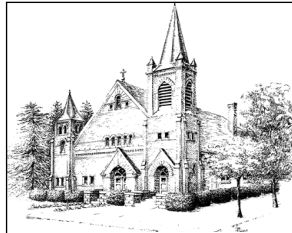
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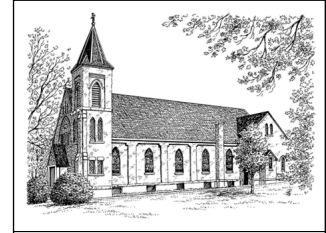
Located at: 10 Church Street
Phelps, NY 14532

ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street
Shortsville, NY 14548

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

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For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,

Click the links on our Parish Website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 2/22

Open: Monday—Wednesday, 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 2/22

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 2/22

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

Thursday, St. Francis, Benediction at 6:00 PM

Friday, St. Dominic, Benediction at 4:30 PM

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

Lent has begun! Please continue to pray for all those in our parish who are about to enter into the Church through Baptism and Confirmation at the Easter Vigil, as they now make their final preparations. For the First Sunday of Lent we hear about our Lord's Temptation in the Desert, and Dom Prosper Guéranger gives us a reflection:

“Now, therefore, that we are about to enter upon these days, which are so full of mystery, and were instituted for the holy purpose of purifying both our soul and body, let us, dearly beloved, be careful to do as the Apostle bids us, and cleanse ourselves from all defilement of the flesh and the spirit: that thus the combat between the two substances being made less fierce, the soul, which, when she herself is subject to God, ought to be the ruler of the body, will recover her own dignity and position. Let us also avoid giving offence to any man, so that there be none to blame or speak evil things of us. For we deserve the harsh remarks of infidels, and we provoke the tongues of the wicked to blaspheme religion, when we, who fast, lead unholy lives. For our Fast does not consist in the mere abstaining from food; nor is it of much use to deny food to our body, unless we restrain the soul from sin.” [Pope St. Leo I, *Fourth Sermon for Lent*]

Each Sunday of Lent offers to our consideration a passage from the Gospel, which is in keeping with the sentiments wherewith the Church would have us be filled. Today she brings before us the Temptation of our Lord in the Desert. What light and encouragement there is for us in this instruction!

We acknowledge ourselves to be sinners; we are engaged, at this very time, in doing penance for the sins we have committed; but, how was it that we fell into sin? The devil tempted us; we did not reject the temptation; then, we yielded to the suggestion, and the sin was committed. This is the history of our past; and such it would, also, be for the future, were we not to profit by the lesson given us, today, by our Redeemer.

When the Apostle speaks of the wonderful mercy shown us by our Divine Saviour, who vouchsafed to make himself like to us in all things, save in sin, he justly lays stress on his temptations [Heb. iv. 15]. He, who was very God, humbled himself even so low as this, to prove how tenderly he compassionated us. Here, then, we have the Saint of Saints allowing the wicked spirit to approach him, in order that we might learn, from His example, how we are to gain victory under temptation.

And be assured of my prayers for all of you as we begin this “campaign of Christian service.”



In Christ,
Father Amato



Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 21

4:00 PM

Sun., Feb. 22

*8:00 AM

10:00 AM

Noon

Mon., Feb. 23

Noon

Tues., Feb. 24

Wed., Feb. 25

Noon

Thurs., Feb. 26

Noon

Fri., Feb. 27

Noon

Sat., Feb. 28

4:00 PM

Sun., Mar. 1

*8:00 AM

10:00 AM

Noon

Anticipated Mass, First Sunday of Lent

(Gen 2:7-9;3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11)

St. Dominic **Richard Flugel** by the Flugel Family

First Sunday of Lent (Gen 2:7-9;3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11)

St. Felix **Diane Harris** by Tricia Cszaszar

St. Francis **Grace Walczak** by the Walczak Family

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

Weekday (Lev 19:1-2;11-18/ Mt 25:31-46)

St. Dominic **Helen Fletcher** by Bruce & Sherry Brown

Weekday (Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15)

No Mass Today

Weekday (Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32)

St. Felix **Lvg. & Dec. Mem of the Bolan Family**
by Hannah DeMay Gordon

Weekday (Es C:12,14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12)

St. Francis **Blaine Carroll** by Flugel Family

Weekday (Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26)

St. Dominic **Pat O'Donnell** by Art & Sandy Cooke

Anticipated Mass, Second Sunday of Lent

(Gen 12:1-4a/2 Tim 1:b-10/Mt 17:1-9)

St. Dominic **Cosimo & Dolores Tarzia**
by Hannah Gordon

Second Sunday of Lent (Gen 12:1-4a/2 Tim 1:b-10/Mt 17:1-9)

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

St. Francis **Teresa Sweeney** by Carol Williams

St. Dominic **Jim Baxter** by Heather Baxter

**Live Streamed Mass*



*Come spend time with our
Lord in Eucharistic Adoration.
Sign up sheets can be found at
the back of each church.
Adoration times are on the front page.*



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

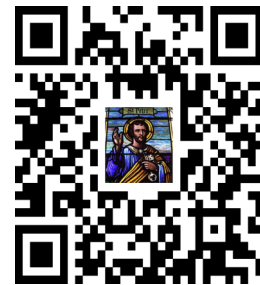
St. Dominic—for **Francis Clark & Helen Fletcher**
at the request of **Bruce & Sherry Brown**

St. Felix—for **Lee Rockefeller**
at the request of **Lucielle & Family**

St. Francis—for **Our Future Deacons & Priests**
at the request of the **Women of St. Francis**

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 help us reach our goal!

147 Pledges totaling \$44,793.75
84.52% of our goal of \$53,000.
Average gift: \$304.

St. Peters - AS OF January 31, 2026

Regular Collections	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
1st Quarter	\$115,699	\$98,226	\$17,473
2nd Quarter	\$117,244	\$105,438	\$11,806
January	\$33,043	\$38,404	(\$5,361)
Year to Date	\$265,986	\$242,068	\$23,918

Last Week's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	102
St. Felix	8:00 AM	64
St. Francis	10:00 AM	107
St. Dominic	Noon	124
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		397

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

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!

Cards for Bishop Matano

There are cards for Bishop Matano at the back of each of our churches. Please take a minute to sign one, thanking him for his years of faithful service to our diocese.

IN ASSISTED CARE

Lynn Elliott
Ginny Mattice

Martha Gersbach
Peggy Paytash

Pat Jerzak

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
Robert Feltz (brother of Alice DeMay)
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 (2/24)

Jim or Paige Cheney, Lori Beal, JoAnn Henry

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (2/16-2/22)

Dan & Donna Laurenza

Altar Bands for March

Ginny Phenes/Carol Guilleams (St. Francis)

Melissa Hebert (St. Felix)

Mary Vienna (St. Dominic)

FAITH FORMATION

Classes this week

Sunday, Feb. 22nd
CGS, Level 2 only - 9:45—11:45 AM

Monday Feb. 23th
CGS, Level 1 & 2 - 1:00—2:30 PM

Wednesday, February 25th
Confirmation Class - 6:30 PM



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

Our parish's best wishes go out to
OUR NONAGENARIANS

Mary Ann Rosinski, turning 93 on 2/25
Ruth DeBrock, turning 90 on 2/28

PRO LIFE ROSARY

**TODAY IS THE 4th SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH. COME TOGETHER TO
PRAY THE PRO-LIFE ROSARY,
AFTER MASS, FOR THE PROTECTION
OF THE UNBORN & THE VULNERABLE
WITH RESPECT LIFE!**



Next *Fruit of the Vine & Corn Festival* planning meeting
will be **March 4th at 6:00 PM** at the **Parish Center**.
All are welcome!

2026 LENTEN CALENDAR STATIONS OF THE CROSS — FRIDAYS

Feb. 27, 3 PM at St. Felix

Mar. 6, 5 PM at St. Francis, followed by a soup supper

Mar. 13, 3 PM at St. Felix

Mar. 20, 5 PM at St. Francis, followed by a soup supper

Mar. 27, 5 PM at St. Dominic, followed by a soup supper



**SEE
YOU
THERE!!!**

KNIGHTLY NEWS

- The Knights annual Lenten Food Drive is off to a good start. See the box below for items needed this week.
- Prospective members are always welcome to attend our regular meetings—this Wed., 7 PM at the parish center.
- The Knights are always looking for a Few Good **Catholic Men**. Use this QR code to sign up for your 1st year free. And you'll get a free golf shirt too!

YOU ARE BORN A MAN YOU BECOME A KNIGHT!

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YOU ARE CALLED! JOIN TODAY!

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KofC.org/JoinUs

Use Promo Code
BlessedMcGivney

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The *Bishop Joseph L. Hogan Knights of Columbus* is holding a food drive to supplement the local food cupboards during the five weekends of Lent. *Food donations can be placed in the collection bins located at the entrances of each church.*

Items needed for Week 2—Feb. 28-Mar. 1

**Pancake Mix/Syrup
Cake/Brownie Mix
Flour/Sugar
Cereal
Pudding/Jello**

Thank you for your generosity!



ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary
Annual Academic Achievement Raffle is underway!

Only 100 tickets are being sold. You get 3 chances to win **\$1000** for only **\$20!** Prizes are **\$100 - \$200 - \$700!** The first 2 winners are put back in for the next drawing. Drawing is March 27th.

Tickets will be available at the back of each of our churches or from an auxiliary member.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE



The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at **St. Dominic Parish Center**, on **Wednesday, March 11th** 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

<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></p> <p><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>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.</p> <p>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>February is the month of The Holy Family, Jesus, Mary & Joseph</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>