

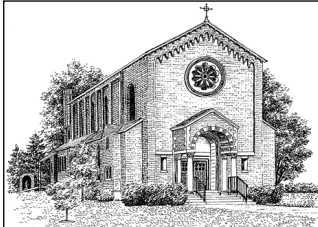
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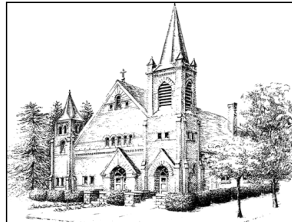
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### ST. FRANCIS



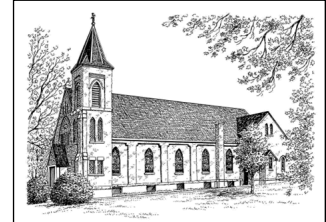
Located at: 10 Church Street  
Phelps, NY 14532

### ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue  
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

### ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street  
Shortsville, NY 14548

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*For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,*

*Click the links on our Parish Website.*

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 1/4**

**Open: Mon.—Wed., 9:30 AM—3:30 PM**

**Closed Thurs. & Fri.**

### CONFESSION TIMES

*Week of 1/4*

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 1/4*

Wednesday, St. Felix, Thursday, St. Francis,

Benediction at 6:00 PM

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

Merry Christmas and Happy Epiphany to you and your families!

First, I simply want to thank you for your tremendous generosity in all the gifts and cards you have given me. I truly appreciate it.

I also want to thank everyone who took the time to decorate our beautiful churches for the Christmas Season. Our churches are already very beautiful, but taking the time to enhance their beauty to signal to us the Birth of Christ is a gift to all of us as our minds and hearts are elevated by such beauty and by the joy that Christmas brings. I am sure the visitors to our parish during our Christmas Masses also greatly appreciated coming to our home and worshipping with us.

Remember that Christmas is not just one day, but a Season in the Church's year. It is through this Mystery of the Incarnation through which we view the events of Our Lord's life that we will celebrate in the coming weeks.

To prepare us for the Epiphany, here is another reflection from Dom Prosper Guéranger:

“Let us, then, open our hearts to the Joy of this grand Day; and on this Feast of the *Theophany*, of the *Holy Lights*, of the *Three Kings*, let us look with love at the dazzling beauty of our Divine Sun, who, as the Psalmist expresses it [Ps. xviii. 6], runs his course as a Giant, and pours out upon us floods of a welcome and yet most vivid light. The Shepherds, who were called by the Angels to be the first worshippers, have been joined by the Prince of Martyrs [December 26], the Beloved Disciple [December 27], the dear troop of Innocents [December 28], our glorious Thomas of Canterbury [December 29], and Sylvester the Patriarch of Peace [December 31]; and now, to-day, these Saints open their ranks to let the Kings of the East come to the Babe in his crib, bearing with them the prayers and adorations of the whole human race. The humble Stable is too little for such a gathering as this, and Bethlehem seems to be worth all the world besides. Mary, the Throne of the divine Wisdom, welcomes all the members of this court with her gracious smile of Mother and Queen; she offers her Son to man, for his adoration, and to God, that he may be well pleased. God *manifests* himself to men, because he is great: but he *manifests* himself by Mary, because he is full of mercy.”

In Christ, *Father Amato*







## Mass Intentions

<b>Sat., Jan. 3</b>	<b>Anticipated Mass, The Epiphany of the Lord</b> (Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12)
4:00 PM	St. Dominic <i>A Special Intention by Jean Landschoot</i>
<b>Sun., Jan. 4</b>	<b>The Epiphany of the Lord</b> (Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12)
*8:00 AM	St. Felix <i>John J. Chambers</i> <i>by Eileen &amp; Michael Migliaccio</i>
10:00 AM	St. Francis <i>Jean McDonald</i> <i>by Rick &amp; Carol Guilliams</i>
Noon	St. Dominic <i>Our Parishioners, Living &amp; Deceased</i>
<b>Mon., Jan. 5</b>	<b>St. John Neumann, Bishop</b> (1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17,23-25)
Noon	St. Dominic <i>Cynthia Guerra</i> <i>by Richard &amp; Laura Jacobsen</i>
<b>Tues., Jan. 6</b>	<b>Tuesday after Epiphany</b> (1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44) <b>No Mass Today</b>
<b>Wed., Jan. 7</b>	<b>Wednesday after Epiphany</b> (1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52)
Noon	St. Dominic <i>Mike Kerr by Mary Ann Gilman</i>
<b>Thurs., Jan. 8</b>	<b>Thursday after Epiphany</b> (1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22)
Noon	St. Francis <i>DesCamp &amp; Guilliams Families</i> <i>by Rick &amp; Carol Guilliams</i>
<b>Fri., Jan. 9</b>	<b>Friday after Epiphany</b> (1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16)
Noon	St. Dominic <i>John Chambers by the Manchester</i> <i>Model Railroad Association</i>
<b>Sat., Jan. 10</b>	<b>Anticipated Mass, The Baptism of the Lord</b> (Is 42:1-4,6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17)
4:00 PM	St. Dominic <i>Geraldine Narendorf</i> <i>by Dan Gersbach Family</i>
<b>Sun., Jan. 11</b>	<b>The Baptism of the Lord</b> (Is 42:1-4,6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17)
*8:00 AM	St. Felix <i>Grace Carlson by Mary Ann Gilman</i>
10:00 AM	St. Francis <i>Michael Kerr by Peter &amp; Lynn Galens</i>
Noon	St. Dominic <i>Our Parishioners, Living &amp; Deceased</i>

*\*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 **Stephanie Wendt and Lloyd, Tony, Don & Gary Cooke**  
at the request of **Art & Sandy Cooke**

St. Felix—for **Bobby Maslyn**  
at the request of **Jan & Doris**

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

### Epiphany House Blessing

*Epiphany House Blessing boxes can be found at the back of each church. They have everything you will need to do an Epiphany House Blessing. Please take one home with you! One box per family please!*



### Christmas Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	275
St. Felix	Midnight	95
St. Francis	9:30 AM	<u>151</u>
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>		<b>521</b>

### Last Week's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	110
St. Felix	8:00 AM	65
St. Francis	10:00 AM	115
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>83</u>
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>		<b>373</b>

**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	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	Corrine Chianfoni Pollot
Sue Bowker	Jean Galutia	Voice Jones	Mike Price
Dave Bush	Allison Gersbach	Angie Keating	Don Quigley
Harold Bush	Laura Gleeson	David Keeler	Ray
Wandy Bush	George Gloska	Cindy Koch	William Reader
Ruth Button	Betty Gardner	Nancy Kolb	Anne Riley
Barbara Campbell	Declan Guilleams	Peter Kosmalski	Leo Schmitt
Carl A. Carlson	Richard Guilleams	LKR	Laura Carlson Silver
Carl E. Carlson	Abby Gwilt	Carol Little	Jean Smith
Laurie & Jack Caves	Caroline Gwilt	Laurel M	Terri Stell
Mary Ann Clark	Kathy Haers	Maggie Mahoney	Pinky Tiebout
Florine Clonick	Melanie Haers	Neng Marquez	Kat Tierney
Bruce Croucher	Christopher Hansen	Stanley Masiak	Parker V
Joyce Crupi	Bruce Haug	Margaret Masiak	Karis Vaillancourt
Tricia Csaszar	Keavin Hayden	Carter McConnon	Sara Jane VanOpdorp
Fr. Deasio	Liz Hezel	Cheryl McConnon	Donny Waddell
Jill DeBrook	Conner Hicks	Debbie Misik	Denise Warren
Marge DeWind	Jennie Hilderman	Stevie Morganti	Jerry Wiepert
Diane Faherty	Mary Hollis	Ginny Morse	Zeb H
Mary Ann Faucher	Pete Horricks	Fr. Thomas Mull	Dawn Zeitler
Bernadette Fetter-Miller	Hilde Houck	Margaret Murphy	

**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](http://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  
**Janet McNally**  
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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday & Sat., 10 AM-Noon  
and 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

139 Pledges totaling \$42,324.55

79.86% of our goal of \$53,000.

Average gift: \$304.

**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 (1/6)**

Susanne Finewood, Mary Ann Gilman, Andrea Record

**St. Pauly Building** at St. Francis (1/5—1/11)

Paul Bree

**Altar Bands for January**

Paul Bree, Peg DeCoster (St. Francis)

Mary Clyde (St. Felix)

Mary Vienna (St. Dominic)



## FAITH FORMATION

### CGS Levels I & II and Instructional Class

Monday, Jan. 5, 1:00-2:30 PM

Sunday, Jan. 11, 10:30—11:45 AM

### Confirmation Class

\*\*\*Confirmation Retreat—Saturday, Jan. 10,  
at Sacred Heart Cathedral\*\*\*

Next Confirmation class Wednesday, Jan. 14, 2026

Please contact Erin Braden at [Erin.L.Braden@dor.org](mailto:Erin.L.Braden@dor.org) with  
any questions.



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS & ADULTS

### Coats for Kids & Adults

**Today's the last day to donate a coat or two!**

Please place new or lightly used coats  
in the marked boxes at the church entrances.  
Thank you for your generosity!



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL MEET  
ON WED. JAN. 14 AT 7 PM

THE LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET  
ON THURS., JAN. 15 AT 7 PM

BOTH MEETINGS WILL BE AT THE PARISH CENTER



American  
Red Cross

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood  
Drive at St. Dominic Parish Center,  
this Wednesday, January 7<sup>th</sup>  
from 12:00—5:00 PM.

To schedule an appointment please contact:  
**1-800-Red-Cross** or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
& use the sponsor keyword:  
[americanlegionpost34shortsville](http://americanlegionpost34shortsville)

## NOTRE DAME RETREAT HOUSE 2026 Theme - Holy and Beloved

### Men's Retreat Weekends

January 16-19

January 23-25

### Couples Retreat Weekend

February 13-15

At Notre Dame Retreat House

Canandaigua, NY

[www.notredameretreat.org](http://www.notredameretreat.org)/ 585-394-5700

## Our Beautiful Churches!



St. Francis



St. Felix



St. Dominic





<p><b>In Loving Memory of Bill &amp; Angela D'Arduini</b></p> <p><i>From their Children</i></p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of Walter &amp; JoAnn VanCaesele</i> By The Family</p> 	<p><i>In Loving Memory of</i></p>  <p><i>The Lannon &amp; Haskell Families</i></p>	<p><b>IN LOVING MEMORY OF</b></p> <p><i>Bob Goodell, Jim &amp; Mary D'Arduini &amp; 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><b>THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!</b> <b>Darling's Tree Farm</b> 2051 County Rd 23, Clifton Springs, NY 14432 315-548-3419 contact@darlingstreefarm.com darlingstreefarm.com</p> 	<p><b>FULLER FUNERAL HOME</b> 190 BUFFALO STREET CANANDAIGUA PHONE: (585) 394-2220 TRADITIONAL FUNERALS – CREMATION SERVICES</p>		<p><b>Pope Leo</b> <i>We pray for you!</i></p>
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<p><b>PETER CHENEY</b> Owner/Director</p> <p><b>Cheney Funeral Home</b></p> <p>70 Main Street Phelps, New York 14532 P: (315) 548-4241 cheneyfunerlhome@ottcmail.com</p>	<p><b>Finger Lakes Comfort Inc.</b></p> <p>Energy Reduction Program \$10,000 + Award Insulation &amp; Air Sealing Water Heater &amp; Furnace Upgrades Available <b>315-359-9700 Veteran Owned</b> <i>Must qualify for Empower Plus / fingerlakescomfort.com</i></p>  		<p><b>TALL PINES BEEF FARM</b></p>   <p>Robert &amp; Linda VanCaesele USDA INSPECTED FREEZER TRADE BEEF &amp; PORK 585.289.8010</p> <p>Eric &amp; Kate VanCaesele ROUND BALE HAY EQUIPMENT &amp; ANIMAL HAULING 585.738.8969</p>
 <p><b>St. Mary's A Catholic School</b> <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><b>COUNTRY CLUB CLIFTON SPRINGS</b></p> <p><b>The Club AT CLIFTON</b> WELCOME TO THE CLUB</p> <p><b>RESTAURANT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!</b> Lunch &amp; Dinner served Tuesday-Saturday 11-9* Some special features include: Live Music Thursdays, Private Events &amp; 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><b>JUDITH ANN HURLEY</b> Professional Electrologist</p> <p><b>Permanent Hair Removal</b> No more waxing, shaving, bleaching or tweezing Confidential treatments <b>585-289-6001</b> Shortsville, NY 14548</p>
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 <p><i>January is the month of the Holy Name of Jesus</i></p>	 <p><b>ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER</b></p> <p>Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously. <b>Financial Fraud Hotline: 1-800-388-7177 x1266</b></p>		<p><b>THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS</b></p> <p><b>WHO'S TIME AND TALENT WE TRULY TREASURE!</b></p>