

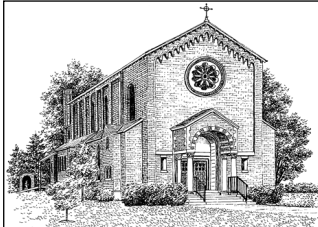
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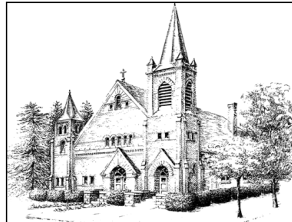
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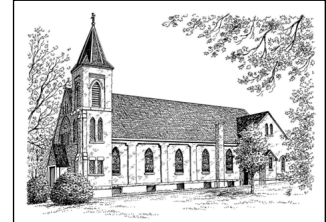
Located at: 10 Church Street
Phelps, NY 14532

ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street
Shortsville, NY 14548

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,

Click the links on our Parish Website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 10/5

Open: Mon.- Wed. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed Thurs. & Fri.

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN CONFESSIONS AND ADORATION TIMES THIS WEEK

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 10/5

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

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Following the Noon Mass

Week of 10/5

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

This past week we celebrated the Feast of Sts. Michael, Gabriel, and Rafael, Archangels (September 29), and the Memorial of the Holy Guardian Angels (October 2). Besides the help we receive from our Guardian Angels, we have the help of our Mother Mary, Queen of Angels. This week we also celebrate the feast of Our Lady of the Rosary, formerly called Our Lady of Victory. On October 7, 1571, a sea battle took place that was to determine who controlled the Mediterranean Sea, and therefore at least southern Europe. The Muslim forces were threatening to advance further into Europe and their victory seemed inevitable given their naval superiority.

Pope Pius V, a Dominican, knew the power of the holy Rosary and the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary. He formed the Holy League as the fleet that would be tasked with saving Christian Civilization. Throughout Italy, the churches were filled with the faithful praying the Rosary. On the ships, before the battle, the soldiers were also praying the Rosary, going to confession, fasting, and making all manner of spiritual preparation for a battle that was more than merely a military conflict.

The Turkish fleet had every advantage on the morning of the battle. As the conflict was about to begin, the Christian fleet were rowing against the wind while the Turks had full sails. Then the Mother of God intervened. The wind shifted completely, and the Christian forces now had the wind. They unfurled their battle standard given by Pius V: a giant bright blue banner with the image of the Crucified Lord. It is a long story, but heaven intervened and the Holy League won, leaving only 13 of the 300 Turkish ships left. With 30,000 of the Turks killed in battle, the world would not see such casualties again in a single day until World War I.

Besides the Rosary being prayed and Masses offered, there was another sign that this was Mary's victory. Exactly 40 years earlier, Our Lady of Guadalupe appeared in Mexico and imprinted her miraculous image on the tilma. At that time, the bishop had five replicas made and touched each one to the original. One of those images was on a ship that went into battle. Mary was there. In commemoration of this victory, and in honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary, this feast day was established to remind us that we always have the help of Heaven in this battle of earthly life.

How the Rosary came to be as we know it today is a long story, but tradition affirms for us that it was Mary herself who gave the Rosary to St. Dominic to assist him in preaching the Gospel and converting people back to the Faith. How would the Rosary do this?

Each decade of the Rosary allows us time to meditate on some aspect of the Life of Christ, some mystery of our Faith. Remember, in the 13th century, during St. Dominic's life, people did not have access to books. They needed simple ways to know the life of Christ outside of the sermons they heard. If someone like St. Dominic would preach about the Rosary to them, they would have an easy way to remember the various mysteries of the Faith and to contemplate them. Of course, by using the "Angelic Salutation," "Hail Mary, full of grace...", we use the same words given by God Himself to the Angel Gabriel, in order to call upon the help of our Mother for all our needs.



In today's world, our need for a simple, yet profound way to meditate on the Life of Christ and to call upon our Mother, is more obvious than ever. People often complain that they get easily distracted during the Rosary, or they ask, "Do I meditate on that particular mystery, or do I concentrate on the words of the prayer?" The answer is, "both." Sure, we should try to eliminate distractions by being in a place that is conducive to prayer, but if we wait until our minds are completely empty of all other thoughts, we will never begin prayer! These prayers allow us to fill our minds, if even for a moment, with good and holy things: the Life of Christ, and the praise of our Mother Mary.

In this month of the Most Holy Rosary, let us all re-commit to praying the Rosary. Even if we begin by praying just one decade each day, God will be pleased. And please remember to pray for me, as I always pray for all of you.

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

96 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!

IN ASSISTED CARE

Lisa Correira
Pat Jerzak

Lynn Elliott
Ginny Mattice

Martha Gersbach
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.*



GREETING CARD MINISTRY



*Join us on Monday, Oct. 20th
at 1 PM, to work on fall cards.
Please RSVP to the office!*

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 (10/7)

Jim or Paige Cheney, Lori Beal, Kathy Burke, JoAnn Henry
St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (10/6-10/12)

Sally Boyes

Altar Bands for October

Marge & Al Cauwels (St. Francis)

Pat Zeger (St. Felix)

Mary Vienna (St. Dominic)



Mass Intentions



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

Sat., Oct. 4

Anticipated Mass

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Hab 1:2-3;2:2-4/2 Tim 1:6-8,13-14/Lk 17:5-10)

4:00 PM

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

Sun., Oct. 5

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Hab 1:2-3;2:2-4/2 Tim 1:6-8,13-14/Lk 17:5-10)

***8:00 AM**

St. Felix *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

10:00 AM

St. Francis *Mert Maslyn by the Family*

Noon

St. Dominic *Douglas Craig by Marcia & Bryan Statt*

Mon., Oct. 6

Weekday (Jon 1:1-2:1-2,11/Lk 10:25-37)

Noon

St. Dominic *A Special Intention by Shelby Galutia*

Tues., Oct. 7

Our Lady of the Rosary (Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42)

No Mass Today

Wed., Oct. 8

Weekday (Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4)

Noon

St. Felix *Charlotte Sanford by the Croucher Family*

Thurs., Oct. 9

Weekday (Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13)

No Mass Today

Fri., Oct. 10

Weekday (Joel 1:13-15;2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26)

No Mass Today

Sat., Oct. 11

Anticipated Mass

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(2 Kg 5:14-17/2 Tim 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19)

4:00 PM

St. Dominic *Emile VanDevelde*
by Jean & Dave Smith

Sun., Oct. 12

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

(2 Kg 5:14-17/2 Tim 2:8-13/Lk 17:11-19)

***8:00 AM**

St. Felix *Eileen Clements*
by Richard & Mary Ann Gilman

10:00 AM

St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

Noon

St. Dominic *Barb DePorter Barton*
by Jean Landschoot

*** Streamed - See parish website for link.**



St. Peters Parish Financial Statement July/August 2025

Regular Colletions	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
July	\$28,422	\$31,981	(\$3,559)
August	\$47,643	\$35,789	\$11,854
Year to Date	\$76,065	\$67,770	\$8,295

“Faith in the Present, Hope for the Future” Program

Thank you for your generous support of our “Faith in the Present, Hope for the Future” Program! Several weeks ago, we began this important parish-wide program and we are starting to see signs that our offertory collections are growing through the generosity of YOU, our faithful parish community. Next week we will be publishing in the bulletin a report with important highlights from our program. Thank you so very much to all who participated. Your generosity shows your willingness as faithful stewards to be a part of the ongoing missions of St. Peter’s Parish.

We are so grateful for your support!

**Faith in the
Present,
Hope for the
Future**

Last Week’s Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	90
St. Felix	8:00 AM	80
St. Francis	10:00 AM	145
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>74</u>

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 389

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

Faith Formation

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Sundays—Begins Oct. 19, 10:30–11:45 AM

Mondays—Begins Oct. 20, 1:00–2:30 PM

CGS Orientation Nights—Parish Center

Wednesday, Oct. 15 at 6:00 PM for Monday class

Thursday, Oct. 16 at 6:00 PM for Sunday class

Faith Formation—Grades 6 & 7

Sundays—Begins Oct. 19 10:30–11:45 AM

Parish Center

Confirmation

Wednesdays— 6:30–8 PM Parish Center

***No class Oct. 15**

Special Date:

Saturday, Jan. 10— Confirmation Retreat

(Volunteers needed for retreat—please reach out to Erin Braden at Erin.L.Braden@dor.org if interested)



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

Our parish's best wishes go out to

OUR CENTENARIAN

Mildred Carpenter

who turned 101 on 10/1!

And **OUR NONAGENERIAN**

Sara VanOpdorp

who will be 91 on 10/10!



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL MEET
THIS WEDNESDAY OCT. 8TH
AT 7 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER.**

**THE LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET
NEXT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16TH
AT 7 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER**

COLUMBUS DAY SPAGHETTI DINNER!

Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus

October 13th from 5:00-7:00 PM

St. Dominic's Parish Center

\$10.00 (\$5 for ages 7-12)

FREE for 6 and under

\$30 max per family



**Buy your tickets after Mass
Oct. 4, 5, 11, 12
or at the door!**



St. Peter's Parish has formed a Men's Group!

Come join us for prayer and fellowship on
Monday, October 20, at 6:00 PM at St. Dominic Church.

We will meet in the church to pray in front of the Blessed Sacrament and then have discussion/fellowship in the Parish Center.

Email Fr. Amato Fr.Anthony.Amato@dor.org
to be put on the email list.

Next Saturday, October 11th at Noon

America Needs Fatima

Nationwide 2025 Public Rosary Crusade



Our nation is in great need of
public prayer, repentance & conversion.
We ask God to save America through the
Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

*Please join us & 23,000 other rallies across
our country in praying for our nation.*

Saint Dominic Church

Outside on the lawn (in church if raining)

97 West Main St., Shortsville, NY

Invite your friends, lawn chairs welcome!

Call Rose at 585-690-0201 with questions or to help.

Wednesday, December 17, 2025

9:00 AM-3:30 PM

Notre Dame Retreat Center

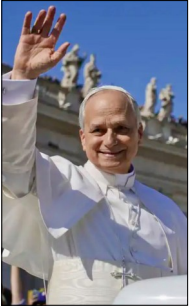
Canandaigua, New York

**"Come away by yourselves to a lonely place,
and rest a while." Mark 6:31**

We will explore the works of the Carmelite mystic
**Saint John of Cross: *The Spiritual Cantic* and
*The Living Flame*** where he sings of "*an elevated union
within the intimate depths of the spirit*".
(Holy Mass at 9AM)

Suveda Thiagaraj, T.O. Carm.



In Loving Memory of Bill & Angela D'Arduini From their Children 	In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn VanCaesele By The Family 	In Loving Memory of  The Lannon & Haskell Families	IN LOVING MEMORY OF <i>Bob Goodell, Jim & Mary D'Arduini & Deceased Loved Ones</i> By the GOODELL FAMILY 
This prime spot could be yours! Call the Parish Office 315-462-2961 to place your 2025-26 ad here. 	<i>In Loving Memory of The Bree and Raes Families</i> 	<i>In Loving Memory of our Deceased Loved Ones</i> <i>The Cooke Family</i> 	 Pope Leo <i>We pray for you!</i>
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