

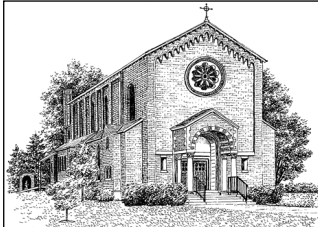
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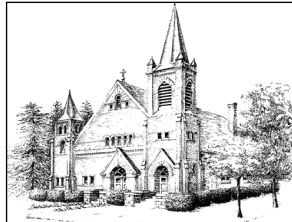
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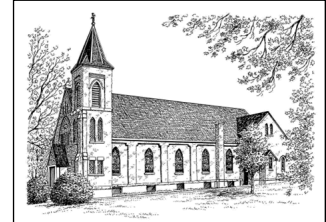
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ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street
Shortsville, NY 14548

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 9/7

Open: Mon.- Wed. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed Thurs. & Fri.

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 9/7

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 9/7

Wednesday, St. Felix,

Thursday, St. Francis

with Benediction at 6:00 PM

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

It does not seem possible that we are already back to September, with all the preparations for the upcoming school year underway. I always associate September with the beginning of school, but we also have two great feast days in this month, while next month is the month of the Holy Rosary.

The two feast days are the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary (September 8) and the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary (or, Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15). Anything we say about Mary immediately relates to what we believe about her Son, Jesus Christ, and so it is important to speak of her often. There are only three births that we celebrate throughout the liturgical year: Jesus (December 25), St. John the Baptist (June 24), and Mary.

We celebrate the Nativity of Mary on September 8, nine months after December 8, the Immaculate Conception of Mary. That makes sense. We share this feast day with the Eastern Churches, as well, as this feast goes back at least to the fifth century and then gradually spread throughout the Christian world. With this feast, we recognize the end of the age of expectation and beginning of the realization of God's promises of redemption that He has made throughout the ages. An entirely new thing happened in Mary at the moment of her conception and so now she sees the light of this world with her own eyes, as she was made to bear the True Light of the World within herself.

Her parents, Sts. Joachim and Anne, had been infertile, but long awaited a child. Like Sarah (Genesis 21) and Elizabeth (Luke 1), St. Anne was sterile until a special favor from God gave her a very special child with a profound destiny.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church, #489, teaches us: "Throughout the Old Covenant the mission of many holy women prepared for that of Mary. At the very beginning there was Eve; despite her disobedience, she receives the promise of a posterity that will be victorious over the evil one, as well as the promise that she will be the mother of all the living. By virtue of this promise, Sarah conceives a son in spite of her old age. Against all human expectation God chooses those who were considered powerless and weak to show forth his faithfulness to his promises: Hannah, the mother of Samuel; Deborah; Ruth; Judith and Esther; and many other women. Mary 'stands out among the poor and humble of the Lord, who confidently hope for and receive salvation from him. After a long period of waiting the times are fulfilled in her, the exalted Daughter of Sion, and the new plan of salvation is established' [*Lumen Gentium*, 55]."



With this feast day, the dawn of salvation is upon us. All that God had promised is coming to fulfillment! This is the joy of the cycle of the liturgical year. We re-live the events of our salvation, not merely as events of the past, but as ever-new, as drawing us deeper into their mysteries. Here in the very flesh of Mary we see the purity of God given to the one who is "full of grace." St. Augustine tells us: "She is the flower of the field from whom bloomed the precious lily of the valley [Song of Songs 2:1]. Through her birth the nature inherited from our first parents is changed." In her, in view of the merits of Christ's Passion, Death, and Resurrection, death is already conquered. In her, as Christ came into this world through her, we have "our life, our sweetness, and our hope."

I will leave you with the eloquent words of Dom Prosper Guéranger, O.S.B.:

"Truly a better paradise than the first is given us at this hour. Eden, fear no more that man will endeavor to enter thee; thy Cherubim may leave the gates and return to heaven. What are thy beautiful fruits to us, since we cannot touch them without dying? Death is now for those who will not eat of the fruit so soon to appear amid the flowers of the virgin earth to which our God has led us."

Mary Immaculate, Mother of God, daughter of Sts. Joachim and Anne, pray for us!

In Christ

Father Amato



Mass Intentions

Sat., Sept. 6

Anticipated Mass

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Wis 9:13-18b/Ph 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33)

4:00 PM

St. Dominic **Nelson Vienna**
by David, Betty & Kathleen Vienna

Sun., Sept. 7

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Wis 9:13-18b/Ph 9-10,12-17/Lk 14:25-33)

*8:00 AM

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

10:00 AM

St. Francis **Mary Gilardo** by Shelby Galutia

Noon

St. Dominic **Clara Fish Farrell**
by the Vanderwall & Gersbach Families

Mon., Sept. 8

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

(Mic 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16,18-23)

No Mass Today

Tues., Sept. 9

St. Peter Claver, Priest (Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19)

No Mass Today

Wed., Sept. 10

Weekday (Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26)

Noon

St. Felix **Phyllis Bailey** by her Family

Thurs., Sept. 11

Weekday (Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38)

Noon

St. Francis **The Priests of Our Diocese**
by the Gillio Family

Fri., Sept. 12

Weekday (1 Tim 1:1-2,12-14/Lk 6:39-42)

Noon

St. Dominic **James, Joyce, Francis & Paul Kelley**
by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana

Sat., Sept. 13

Anticipated Mass

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17)

4:00 PM

St. Dominic **Rose Pettrone** by Alice Noble

Sun., Sept. 14

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

(Nm 21:4b-9/Phil 2:6-11/Jn 3:13-17)

*8:00 AM

St. Felix **Nancy, Harry & Rick Reals**
by the Reals Family

10:00 AM

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

Noon

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

* Streamed - See parish website for link.



**Come & spend time with
Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration**

There are sign up sheets at the back of each church.
Wednesdays at St. Felix, Thursdays at St. Francis,
after the noon Mass until 6 PM



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

St. Dominic—for Ted, Lori & Scott
at the request of **Alice DeMay**

St. Felix—for Robert Fuest
at the request of **Mary Ann Gilman**

St. Francis—for the Adams Family
at the request of **Carol & Rick Guilliams**



*Many thanks to those who have shared
beautiful flowers from their gardens
for our altars this summer!*

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!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!
Our parish's best wishes go out to
OUR NONAGENERIAN
Angle Keating
who will be 96 on 9/8!

Last Week's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	85
St. Felix	8:00 AM	67
St. Francis	10:00 AM	115
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>90</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		357

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

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	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 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

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

Memorial Garden at St. Dominic Church

*Anyone who is interested in adding to the memorial garden, please contact
Alice at 585-289-4381*



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 (9/9)

Sandy Cooke, Rosemary Herendeen, Donna Lannon

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (9/8—9/14)

Zeger Family

Altar Bands for September

Ginny Phenes, Carol Guilleams (St. Francis)

Mary Clyde (St. Felix)

Sue Vienna, Alice Vienna (St. Dominic)

Faith Formation & Family Corner

Coming Soon!

Confirmation Classes - Wednesday

Begins Oct. 1 • 6:30–8 PM • Parish Center
Retreat: Sat., Jan 10

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Sunday

Begins Oct. 19 • 10:30–11:45 AM

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - Monday

Begins Oct. 20 • 1:00–2:30 PM

**An additional CGS class may be available during the week depending on interest. Please register asap if interested!*

- **Holy Year Reflection – Pilgrims of Hope**

“Hope does not disappoint.” – Pope Francis

This Jubilee calls us to live with joy, kindness, and renewed trust in God's promises.

- **On the Horizon**

Sept. 7 – Canonization of Carlo Acutis

The first millennial saint—an inspiring reminder that holiness is for every age!

- Watch coverage with your family & talk about how you see God in daily life.

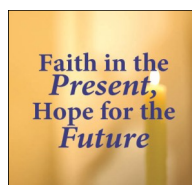
Reach out to Erin Braden with questions at Erin.L.Braden@dor.org.

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

Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card. For those parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their card, a final letter will be mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. We invite all faithful parishioners to complete a card as our parish goal is 100% participation!

You may return your card by:

- mailing it to the church using the pre-addressed envelope included with the letter
- or bringing it to Mass next Sunday
- or you may visit our parish website at stpeterparish.us & complete an electronic Commitment Card



**PLEASE RETURN YOUR CARDS TO
THE PARISH BY SUNDAY, SEPT. 14!**

*As a friendly reminder, electronic giving is an easy, safe & secure way to support St. Peter's Parish. To set up a recurring weekly or monthly gift or to make a one-time donation directly from your bank account or credit card, please visit our website & follow the instructions. **We are grateful for your support!***

MANY THANKS TO ALL WHO HELPED TO MAKE
OUR FIRST ANNUAL
LORD'S ACRE CORN FESTIVAL
A WONDERFUL SUCCESS!
Pictures coming next week!



Next Coffee Hours
Join us September 14th

at St. Felix Church following the 8 AM Mass
or at St. Francis Church following the 10 AM Mass



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WILL MEET THIS WEDNESDAY,
SEPTEMBER 10TH AT 7 PM
IN THE PARISH CENTER

THE LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET NEXT THURSDAY,
SEPTEMBER 18TH AT 7 PM IN THE PARISH CENTER



BLOOD DRIVE IMPACT

Many thanks to all who donated at the **Red Cross Blood Drive** this month. Your support is an invaluable resource to patients whose lives depend on it!



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SEPTEMBER RETREATS

9th *“Incredible Journeys: Reflections on Pilgrimage”*
Men & Women

12-14th *“Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope”*
Men's Retreat

19th *“Grace with Aging/Aging with Grace”*
Senior Luncheon Series

26-28th *“Walking in Friendship with God: Pilgrims of Hope”*
Women's Retreat

Go to <https://notredameretreat.org/>
or call 585-394-5700 for more info.

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<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>Pope Leo <i>We pray for you!</i></p>
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