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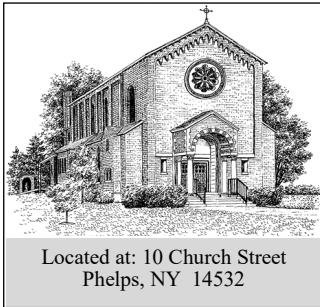


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Roman Catholic Parish

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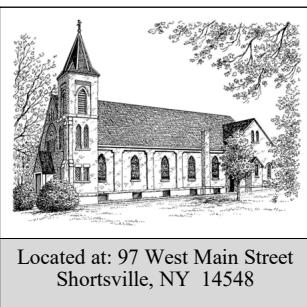
Located at: 10 Church Street
Phelps, NY 14532

ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street
Shortsville, NY 14548

SIXTH 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 2/15

Open: Tues. & Wed., 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed Monday, Thursday & Friday

PLEASE NOTE: NO ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS ON ASH WEDNESDAY

CONFESION TIMES

Week of 2/15

Sunday, St. Felix: 7:15-7:45 AM

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 2/15

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

Now that Lent is upon us, beginning this week with Ash Wednesday, I encourage you to take part in the many opportunities that we are providing for prayer, fellowship, and community throughout this season:

1. Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent (plenary indulgence attached to this devotion)
2. Soup Supper following Stations on four of those Fridays
3. St. Joseph Table celebration

These are all in addition to the usual times of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession that are regularly available. I am very excited about this Lenten Season. Besides opportunities for us to come together, the above events are tremendous *opportunities to invite others, even those who may not be Catholic*. I understand that to someone who is not Catholic, or who has not been to Mass in a while, Mass can be intimidating, especially if they are not receiving Communion. The above events are all ways we can share some part of our Faith with anyone we know who is interested.

Just as Christ spent 40 days in the desert, tempted by Satan (Matthew 4:1-11), so we take these 40 days of Lent for our time of discipline and spiritual growth. Of course, we are always to be disciplined and seeking to grow throughout the year, but the Church knows human nature well, and she has given us a definite period of time to “hit the reset button” and begin again, wherever we happen to be in our journey. From our own experience, we know we will “get to work” when we have a deadline.

Among the disciplines of Lent, fasting and abstinence from meat (and other foods you may choose) are important for our spiritual growth. There are a few reasons for this. First, we want to be deliberate about our actions, the things we choose, whether food or otherwise. We do not want to merely be led by our passions and emotions. By choosing things from which to abstain, when we feel like eating those things or doing those things, we have to say, “No, I am going to choose something else.” And so, we demonstrate our freedom, and our reason guides us.

Second, saying ‘no’ to things that may be legitimate for us, even if just for a time, trains us to say ‘no’ to things that are not good for us. We say ‘no’ to some things so that we can ‘yes’ to something else, something greater. For example, instead of watching our favorite news show, pick up a good book that will help you grow in some understanding of our Faith and in the spiritual life. I can give many recommendations. Also, take the time for Mass during the week, Adoration, and Confession. Lent is not just about removing things from our life, but adding prayer and other practices as well.

It is important to be reminded of our fasting and abstinence obligations during Lent as well. While many may not be required to fast due to age, I would still recommend it as you are able, and to offer it for the conversion of all those who live in our parish:

- We must abstain from flesh meat on **Ash Wednesday** and all **Fridays of Lent**
 - This applies to everyone age 14 and older
- We must fast on **Ash Wednesday** and **Good Friday**
 - This applies to everyone age 18 to 59 inclusive
 - Fasting means we can eat one full meal and two other meals may be taken which, when combined, are less than a full meal

There is much to which we look forward in the Easter Season, but first we must pass through the long Lent and prepare our hearts and minds to worthily celebrate that glorious day of Easter. One of the most distinctive features of the Lenten Season is the suppression of the “Alleluia” at Mass. Dom Prosper Guéranger describes what this means for us:

“It was, therefore, necessary that we should be put on our guard against the allurements of our place of exile. It is with this view that the Church, taking pity on our blindness and our dangers, gives us this solemn warning. By taking from us our *Alleluia*, she virtually tells us that our lips must first be cleansed, before they again be permitted to utter this word of angels and saints; and that our hearts, defiled as they are by sin and attachment to earthly things, must be purified by penance. She is going to put before our eyes the sad spectacle of the fall of our first parents, that dire event whence came all our woes, and our need of Redemption. This tender mother weeps over us, and would have us weep with her.”

We have a lot of good things going on this season at the parish as we prepare for Easter. We will pray for each other, that we all have a holy Lent.

In Christ,
Father Amato



Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 14	Anticipated Mass, Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37)	
4:00 PM	St. Dominic	<i>Special Intention by the Poteets</i>
Sun., Feb. 15		Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Sir 15:15-20/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37)
*8:00 AM	St. Felix	<i>Jean Marasco</i> <i>by Mary Ann & Dick Gilman</i>
10:00 AM	St. Francis	<i>Helen & Anthony Visalli</i> <i>by Laura Visalli-Jacobsen</i>
Noon	St. Dominic	<i>Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased</i>
Mon., Feb. 16		Weekday (Jas 1:11/Mk 8:11-13)
Noon	St. Dominic	<i>Jordan Galutia by his Family</i>
Tues., Feb. 17		Weekday (Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21) <i>No Mass Today</i>
Wed., Feb. 18		Ash Wednesday (Joel 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20-6:2/Mt 6:1-6,16-18)
7:30 AM	St. Felix	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Ashes</i>
Noon	St. Francis	<i>Holy Mass - Shirley A. Matthews</i> <i>by Mary Ann & Pam</i>
5:30 PM	St. Dominic	<i>Liturgy of the Word with Ashes</i>
Thurs., Feb. 19		Weekday (Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25)
10:00 AM	Vienna Gdns	
Noon	St. Francis	<i>Special Intention</i>
Fri., Feb. 20		Weekday (Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15)
Noon	St. Dominic	<i>Lucy Gwilt by the Family</i>
Sat., Feb. 21		Anticipated Mass, First Sunday of Lent (Gen 2:7-9;3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11)
4:00 PM	St. Dominic	<i>Richard Flugel by the Flugel Family</i>
Sun., Feb. 22		First Sunday of Lent (Gen 2:7-9;3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19/Mt 4:1-11)
*8:00 AM	St. Felix	<i>Diane Harris by Tricia Csaszar</i>
10:00 AM	St. Francis	<i>Grace Walczak by the Walczak Family</i>
Noon	St. Dominic	<i>Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased</i>

**Live Streamed Mass*



ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICES FEBRUARY 18TH



7:30 AM	St. Felix— <i>Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes</i>
Noon	St. Francis— <i>Holy Mass</i>
5:30 PM	St. Dominic— <i>Liturgy of the Word w/Ashes</i>

Followed by K of C Lenten Supper



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

St. Dominic — <i>for John Cascini</i> at the request of Craig & Celeste Andrews
St. Felix — <i>for Dec. Crowley & Cusick Fam. Mem.</i> at the request of Eileen Crowley
St. Francis — <i>for the Deceased Fam. Mem.</i> at the request of Mary Ellen Darling

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!



Please note:

*The parish office will be closed tomorrow,
Monday, Feb. 16
in honor of President's Day.*

ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



Thank you to all who have
so generously donated!
Please help us reach our goal!

147 Pledges totaling \$44,737.50
83.94% of our goal of \$53,000.
Average gift: \$304.

Last Week's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	102
St. Felix	8:00 AM	46
St. Francis	10:00 AM	105
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>127</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		380

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

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

Jim Loughlin

Peg Colacino

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

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.

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 (2/17)

Terry Bennett, Bernie Comisso, Jim Cobbett

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (2/9-2/15)

Empson Family

Altar Bands for February

Pat Zeger (*St. Francis*)

Eileen Crowley (*St. Felix*)

Mary Vienna (*St. Dominic*)

FAITH FORMATION

Classes this week

Sunday, Feb. 15th

*Catechesis of the Good Shepherd - 9:30—11:45 AM
Instructional Classes - 10:30—11:45 AM*

Monday Feb. 16th

No Class

No Confirmation Class this week. Next class Feb. 25th

Contact Erin Braden with any questions Erin.L.Braden@dor.org

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 1—February 21-22

Spaghetti Sauce
Dry Pasta (spaghetti, elbows)
Canned Soup
Baked Beans



Thank you for your generosity!



The Ladies Auxiliary will meet this Thurs., Feb. 19 at 7 PM

Meeting will be held at the parish center.

2026 LENTEN CALENDAR STATIONS OF THE CROSS — FRIDAYS

Feb. 20, 5 PM at St. Dominic, followed by a soup supper

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



KNIGHTLY NEWS

- Mark your calendars. **Feb. 18** is Ash Wednesday. Please join us at the Parish Center for a **FREE meatless dinner**. All food & beverages will be provided. Just come on out before or after the Liturgy of the Word. We'll be serving from 5-7 PM.
- 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!

Scan with phone camera!



YOU ARE CALLED! JOIN TODAY!

Free 12 Month Membership

Visit

KofC.org/JoinUs

Use Promo Code

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PRO LIFE ROSARY
**NEXT WEEK 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!**



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.

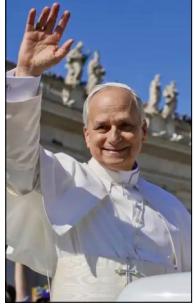
ST. PAULY BOX 2025

Thank you to everyone who contributed to our **St. Pauly Boxes** last year!

62,964 pounds of clothing were donated from the St. Dominic's box which was enough to clothe about **11,599** people around the world!

St. Francis box donated **29,225** pounds which clothed approximately **5,384** people! In total we raised **\$3,688** for our Parish.

Thank you for your generous support!

<p>In Loving Memory of Bill & Angela D'Arduini From their Children</p>			<p>IN LOVING MEMORY OF Bob Goedell, Jim & Mary D'Arduini & Deceased Loved Ones 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 </p>	<p>FULLER FUNERAL HOME 190 BUFFALO STREET CANANDAIGUA PHONE: (585) 394-2220 TRADITIONAL FUNERALS – CREMATION SERVICES</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 HEATING COOLING PLUMBING ELECTRICAL 585.289.4020 www.herendeens.com 32 W. Main St. PO Box 98 Shortsville, NY</p>
<p> KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS® For Information Contact: Mark Cazer at 585-261-3029 or: kofc13194@gmail.com</p>	<p>HALSTED-PATRICK FUNERAL HOME 19 NORTH MAIN STREET, MANCHESTER, NY 14504 PHONE: 585-289-4014 TRADITIONAL FUNERALS ~~CREMATION SERVICES~~MONUMENT SALES</p>	<p>Finger Lakes Comfort Inc. Energy Reduction Program \$10,000 + Award Insulation & Air Sealing Water Heater & Furnace Upgrades Available 315-359-9700 Veteran Owned Must qualify for Empower Plus / fingerlakescomfort.com</p>	<p>WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS Sharing Time, Talent, & Treasure for St. Peter's Parish 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>CHENY FUNERAL HOME 70 Main Street Phelps, New York 14532 P: (315) 548-4241 cheneyfunerlhome@ottcmail.com</p>	<p>CLIFTON SPRINGS 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>WOMEN OF ST. DOMINIC Sponsors of many parish events & fundraisers Want to join us? Contact: Sharon Trimm at (585) 289-9330 or: trimm@windstream.net</p>
<p> St. Mary's A Catholic School with Faith in Every Student 16 Gibson St., Canandaigua, NY 14424 (585) 394-4300 Email: smcdcs@dor.org www.stmaryscanandaigua.org</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>TALL PINES BEEF FARM  Robert & Linda VanCaeseele USDA INSPECTED FREEZER TRADE BEEF & PORK 585.289.8010</p>	<p>JUDITH ANN HURLEY Professional Electrologist 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> ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously. Financial Fraud Hotline: 1-800-388-7177 x1266</p>	<p>This prime spot could be yours! Call the Parish Office 315-462-2961 to place your 2025-26 ad here.</p>	<p>THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS WHO'S TIME AND TALENT WE TRULY TREASURE!</p>
 <p>February is the month of The Holy Family, Jesus, Mary & Joseph</p>			