

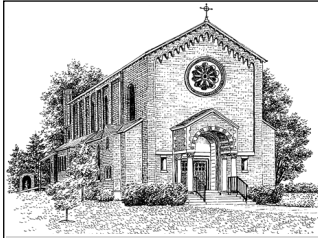
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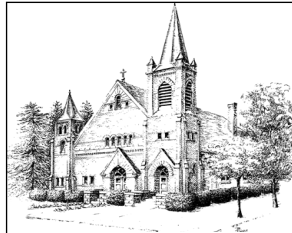
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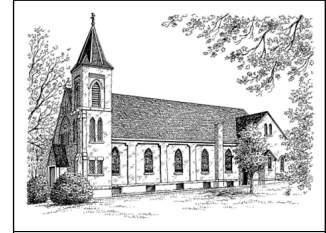
Located at: 10 Church Street
Phelps, NY 14532

ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street
Shortsville, NY 14548

EIGHTEENTH 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 8/2

Open: Mon. - Wed. - 9:30 am - 3:30 pm

Closed Thurs. & Fri.

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 8/2

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: 11:00-11:45 pm

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Following the Noon Mass

Week of 8/2

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

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

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

This week, on Tuesday, August 4, we celebrate the feast day of St. John Vianney, the patron of parish priests. We are also hosting the annual Seminarian Picnic on Tuesday so that all can come and meet the seminarians that we see on our poster. Here is a small section from a sermon by the saint:

“After you have had the wonderful happiness of receiving Holy Communion, you should rise with modesty and return to your place. You should stay a moment with our Lord Jesus Christ, Whom you have the joy of having in your heart, where, for a quarter of an hour, He is present in both Body and Soul as during his mortal life. Oh, infinite happiness! Who will ever understand it? Alas! Hardly anyone understands it! After you have asked God for all the graces you desire for yourself and others, you should then take up your prayer book again and continue to use it. After saying your Acts after Holy Communion, you should invite the Blessed Virgin and all the angels and saints to thank God for you.”

I know we live in a busy world where we are often concerned about the next thing we have to do, which can hinder our full conscious presence at the current thing we are doing. However, it is always disheartening to see people leave Mass immediately after receiving Holy Communion. I understand that there may be legitimate reasons on occasion. One may have a medical reason, or perhaps someone has to go to work on a Saturday evening and it is important they arrive on time, or there may be some other legitimate reason from time to time. These are exceptions.

We should think about what the Church allows us. The Son of God became Man to save the entire world from our sins. He died on a Cross, rose from the dead, ascended to the Father and sent His Holy Spirit upon this world. At the Last Supper, He commanded His Apostles to “Do this in memory of me.” The Church has done so faithfully throughout these twenty centuries. This act of worship, the re-representation of Jesus’ own sacrifice on the Cross, is so important for us that the Church binds us gravely to attend Mass on Sundays and other days of precept. In her generosity, in recent decades, the Church has allowed that we do not even have to attend Mass on the day of the Resurrection (Sunday), but we can fulfill our obligation on Saturday evening. And yet, I still find that people leave immediately after Communion, or before I can even place the ciborium back in the tabernacle. I promise you, that if you truly take the time to pray while others are receiving Communion, and while I am purifying the vessels before the closing prayer, you will grow in a greater love of God. This is what we all want: to love God more, and to love our neighbor because of our love for God.

I think I have been rather consistent recently in keeping Mass to just under an hour. This is a very small amount of time to give to our Lord in worship and thanksgiving for what He has done for us. And yet, this is all the Church requires of us each week. The Mass ends after the final blessing, when the priest kisses the altar and venerates it with a profound bow (*General Instruction of the Roman Missal*, 90). This is why we are able to pray the St. Michael Prayer. Mass has already ended at that point. The recessional hymn is technically not part of the Mass (although I encourage people to sing).

You know that everything I do at Mass is to bring about a greater reverence for, faith in, and love of our Lord in the Most Holy Eucharist. Let us listen to the exhortation of St. John Vianney that I gave at the beginning of this article. There is no more precious time we have than those moments when our Lord is sacramentally present within us, Body, Blood, Soul, and Divinity.

I will conclude here with a section of St. John Paul II’s apostolic letter *Dies Domini* (May 31, 1998):

“Like the first witnesses of the Resurrection, Christians who gather each Sunday to experience and proclaim the presence of the Risen Lord are called *to evangelize and bear witness* in their daily lives. Given this, the Prayer after Communion and the Concluding Rite — the Final Blessing and the Dismissal — need to be better valued and appreciated, so that all who have shared in the Eucharist may come to a deeper sense of the responsibility which is entrusted to them. Once the assembly disperses, Christ’s disciples return to their everyday surroundings with the commitment to make their whole life a gift, a spiritual sacrifice pleasing to God (cf. Rom 12:1). They feel indebted to their brothers and sisters because of what they have received in the celebration, not unlike the disciples of Emmaus who, once they had recognized the Risen Christ ‘in the breaking of the bread’ (cf. Lk 24:30-32), felt the need to return immediately to share with their brothers and sisters the joy of meeting the Lord (cf. Lk 24:33-35).” (*Dies Domini*, 45)

In Christ,

Father Amato

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., Aug. 1	Anticipated Mass, Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35,37-39/Mt 14:13-21)
4:00 pm	St. Dominic Shirley Skolny by her Children
Sun., Aug. 2	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35,37-39/Mt 14:13-21)
*8:00 am	St. Felix Nancy Shields by the Manchester Model Railroad Assoc.
10:00 am	St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
Noon	St. Dominic Intentions of the James, Rob, Mike & Melissa Rottman Families by Family
Mon., Aug. 3	Weekday (Jer 28:1-17/Mt 14:22-36)
Noon	St. Dominic Fernando Soberon Sr. by the Soberon Family
Tues., Aug. 4	St. John Vianney, Priest (Jer 30:1-2,12-15,18-22/Mt 14:22-36)
5:00 pm	St. Dominic Seminarian/ Vocations Mass
Wed., Aug. 5	Weekday (Jer 31:1-7/Mt 15:21-28)
Noon	St. Felix Amy Quigley Feligno & Johnny Feligno by Sully & JoAnn Feligno
Thurs., Aug. 6	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord (Dan 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pet 1:16-19/Mt 17:1-9)
Noon	St. Francis Leo Meath by Sandra O'Key
Fri., Aug. 7	Weekday (Nah 2:1,3;3:1-3,6-7/Mt 16:24-28)
Noon	St. Dominic Antonelli Family by the Poteets
Sat., Aug. 8	Anticipated Mass, Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (1 Kg 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33)
4:00 pm	St. Dominic Nancy Pratt & Bob Goodell by Bernice Goodell & Family
Sun., Aug. 9	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (1 Kg 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33)
*8:00 am	St. Felix Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
10:00 am	St. Francis Sophie Couse by Tom & Rosemary Baker
Noon	St. Dominic Consuelo Soberon by the Soberon Family

**Live Streamed Mass*

St. Peters - AS OF June 30th, 2026

Regular Collections	Actual	Budget	Variance
1st Quarter	\$115,699	\$98,226	\$17,473
2nd Quarter	\$117,244	\$105,438	\$11,806
3rd Quarter	\$113,759	\$98,451	\$15,308
April	\$35,426	\$41,190	(\$5,764)
May	\$24,295	\$30,688	(\$6,393)
June	\$48,723	\$34,124	\$14,599
Year to Date	\$455,146	\$408,117	\$47,029



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

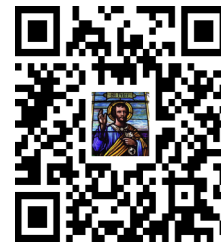
St. Dominic—for **Corine Wegman-Stanley**
at the request of **Craig & Celeste Andrews**

St. Felix—for **Ted & Margie Crosby**
at the request of **Betty Gordner**

St. Francis—for **Caroline VanHemel**
at the request of **Carol & Bob Jensen**

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!



SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE CHANGE STARTING SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH

New Schedule:

8:00 am—St. Felix

9:30 am—St. Francis

11:30 am—St. Dominic

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 pm	66
St. Felix	8:00 am	75
St. Francis	10:00 am	96
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>116</u>

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 353

**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**

Cillian Ahern
Donnie Allen
Amanda
Nancy Beers
Wayne Bellis
Katie Bentley
Janice Blackman
Sue Bowker
Dan Breese
Dave Bush
Harold Bush
Wandy Bush
Barbara Campbell
Carl A. Carlson
Carl E. Carlson
Laurie & Jack Caves
Louie Ciancaglini
Mary Ann Clark
Florine Clonick
Bruce Croucher
Joyce Crupi
Tricia Csaszar
Fr. Deasio
Jill DeBrock
Marge DeWind
Diane Faherty
John Feligno

F-H

Bernadette Fetter-Miller
Steve Finewood
Susanne Finewood
Margaret Fisher
Janet Fox
Rosemary Fry
Jean Galutia
Allison Gersbach
Laura Gleeson
Betty Gordner
Declan Guiliams
Richard Guiliams
Abby Gwilt
Caroline Gwilt
Dave H.
Kathy Haers
Melanie Haers
Christopher Hansen
Bruce Haug
Liz Hezel
Conner Hicks
Dave Hilderman
Jennie Hilderman
Mary Hollis
Hilde Houck
Erin Hurley
Danielle Hyland

H-O

Eileen Hyland
Daniel Incarnato
Doris Ingram
Markanthony Izzo
Voice Jones
Angie Keating
David Keeler
Cindy Koch
Nancy Kolb
Jean Landschoot
LKR
Carol Little
Laurel M
Maggie Mahoney
Neng Marquez
Stanley Masiak
Margaret Masiak
Joseph McCauley
Carter McConnon
Cheryl McConnon
Debbie Misik
Stevie Morganti
Ginny Morse
Fr. Thomas Mull
Margaret Murphy
Gordie Nicholson
Bev O'Brien

O-Z

Sean Olin
Piper Paddock
Mary Ann Perry
Patricia Pinkard
Corrine Chianfoni Pollot
Mike Price
Don Quigley
Lynn Quinn
Ray
Anne Riley
Charles S
Leo Schmitt
Laura Carlson Silver
Jean Smith
Terri Stell
Bill Symonds
Pinky Tiebout
Kat Tierney
Skip Twitchel
Parker V
Karis Vaillancourt
Sara Jane VanOpdorp
Donny Waddell
Denise Warren
Jerry Wiepert
Zeb H
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

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: *Jan Antosh: 585-491-4879 or*

Carol Record: 585-734-7440

**Help needed at St. Dominic**

St. Dominic Church is looking for someone to arrange & care for the altar flowers on a weekly basis beginning in September. Please call the office if this is something you would be willing to help with or if you have any questions.

IN ASSISTED CARE

Martha Gersbach
Ginny Mattice

Pat Jerzak
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.

**COMBONI MISSIONARY SISTERS
SECOND COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection today for the **Comboni Missionary Sisters**. Please make checks out to St. Peter's Parish with "missions" in the memo line. Thank you for your generosity!

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 (8/4)

Andrea Record, Susanne Finewood, Jim Cobbett

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (8/3-8/9)

McConnon Family

Altar Bands for August

Pat Zeger (*St. Francis*)

Patty Howard (*St. Felix*)

Mary Vienna (*St. Dominic*)

FAITH FORMATION

Registration is now open for the
2026-27 Faith Formation Year.

Please go to our website at
stpeterparish.us/catechesis to register.

Contact Kate at kathryn.vancaeseele@dor.org
with any questions.

Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

For anyone interested -

Training for CGS Level 1 (part 1)
will be offered in Rochester, August 16-21.

There are still spots available.

For more information, including time, location & cost
please contact Kate VanCaesele at
Kathryn.VanCaesele@dor.org
or call the office.

TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

St. Peter's Parish is looking for teen volunteers to help
run the **FREE Children's Activity Area** at the **Corn
Festival on Sat., Sept 12, 2026.**

Volunteers are needed for either the **9am—12pm** or
11:30am—3:30pm shift to help with games, crafts,
prizes & activities for children.

Community service hours are available & may count
toward Confirmation, catechism, Scouts, National Honor
Society, school service requirements, etc.

Bring a friend & volunteer together! No experience
is necessary—just a willingness to help & have fun.
Parents, grandparents, relatives & friends are encouraged
to share this opportunity with any teen who enjoys
working with children.

*To volunteer or for more information,
contact Kate VanCaesele.*



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

Our parish's best wishes go out to
OUR NONAGENERIAN
Vincent Ross, 91 on 8/3

TO TAKE FATHER A MEAL PLEASE GO TO:
www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566
or call Kathy at 585-413-6780

NEXT CORN FESTIVAL MEETINGS

This Wednesday, August 5th at 6:00 pm
and Wednesday, August 19th at 6:00 pm
Both meetings will be at the parish center.

KNIGHTLY NEWS

- Next meeting will be **Wednesday, August 12th at 7 pm.**
- ***Knight of the Year nominations are sought from anyone in our Parish.***
 - Do you know a member of our council who exemplifies the virtues of charity, unity, & fraternity within our parish?
 - Does he have a robust prayer life that goes beyond weekly Mass attendance?
 - Has he made significant contributions to the parish & church community?
 - Is he active in serving our local community?
 - Is he a true Catholic gentleman?
 - Does he serve as a model man to his brothers?

Please send a nomination letter to: kofc13194@gmail.com
- Brother Knights, please come out to help with the ***Seminarian Picnic on Tuesday, August 4th. Tables & chairs set up at 12:00 pm. Prep & serving at 5:00 pm.***
- Prospective members are always welcome to attend our regular meetings. Please come out to see what we're all about. We offer after-meeting chats & refreshments. 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

BlessedMcGivney



St. Peter's Parish Men's Group

Next meeting will be Monday, August 3rd
6:00 PM at St. Dominic Church

Email Fr. Amato at Fr.Anthony.Amato@dor.org
for more information & to be put on the email list.

Please join us!

Seminarian/ Vocations Mass & Picnic

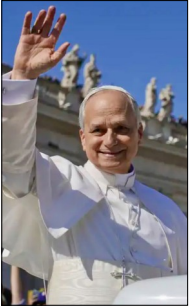
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
Tuesday, August 4th at 5 pm

Celebrant: Fr. David Cataline

St. Dominic Church, 97 W. Main St., Shortsville

Picnic will follow the Mass. Pulled pork, hot dogs & Scoops ice cream truck will be provided. Please bring a side dish and/or drinks to share. Rain or shine!

Kindly RSVP to Deacon Dermot & Janene Loughran
585-329-1974

In Loving Memory of Bill & Angela D'Arduini <i>From Billy, Mike & Dan</i> 	<i>In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn VanCaesele</i> By The Family 	<i>In Loving Memory of</i> 	IN LOVING MEMORY OF <i>Bob Goodell, Jim & Mary D'Arduini & Deceased Loved Ones</i> By the GOODSELL 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> 	
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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	 FINGER LAKES MONUMENT CO., INC. Providing Full Service to the Finger Lakes for over 29 years Family owned; Family Operated 3740 Rte. 5 & 20 Canandaigua, NY 14424 flmonument@yahoo.com 585-394-1340 www.fingerlakesmonument.com		Many thanks to all of our wonderful volunteers who so generously share their time, talent & treasure!
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