

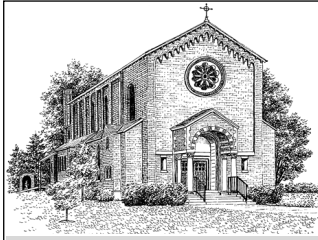
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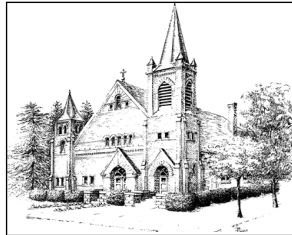
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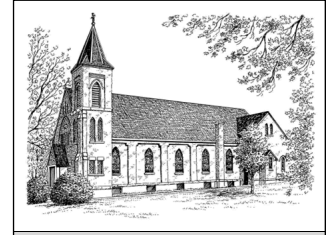
Located at: 10 Church Street
Phelps, NY 14532

ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street
Shortsville, NY 14548

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,

Click the links on our Parish Website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 11/30

Open: Mon. - Wed.. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed Thurs. & Fri.

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 11/30

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 11/30

Wednesday, St. Felix, Thursday, St. Francis

Benediction at 6:00 PM

Friday, St. Dominic, Benediction at 5:00 PM

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

As we now enter the Advent Season, and a new liturgical year, we prepare ourselves again for the coming of the Messiah. The readings tend to have a dual focus: the coming of the Messiah into the world for the first time, in fulfillment of the prophecies, and then the Second Coming at the end of time, in judgment. These points are always held in tension. It is important to celebrate this season rather than merely skipping over it to the celebration of Christmas. The music for the Advent Season, for example, is some of the most beautiful and theologically rich music we have, but it is sadly not as well known among people today.

Part of our tradition is the singing/chanting of the 'O Antiphons.' An antiphon is a verse or maybe even a couple sentences that "sets the stage" for a Psalm that is about to be sung, for example. In the Liturgy of the Hours (Divine Office) you will see an antiphon recited/chanted before and after each Psalm or before the Gospel Canticle. For Vespers (Evening Prayer), the Gospel Canticle is Mary's *Magnificat* from Luke 1:46-55, sung by Mary after she visits her cousin Elizabeth.

In the final seven days leading up to Christmas – called the Greater Feria of Advent – we have special antiphons that bring together the various scriptural titles for our Lord based on the prophecies. These antiphons are called the 'O Antiphons' because each one addresses our Lord under these specific titles. They may date back all the way to the sixth century in Italy. You will recognize the antiphons because they make up the hymn "O Come, O Come, Emmanuel." For the next couple weeks, I will give you the antiphons showing the scriptural references associated with them.

December 17: O Wisdom, coming out of the mouth of the Most High, reaching from one end to the other, mightily and sweetly ordering all things: Come to teach us the way of prudence.

O Sapientia, quae ex ore Altissimi prodisti, attingens a fine usque ad finem, fortiter suaviterque disponens omnia: veni ad docendum nos viam prudentiae.

Here we can see three passages (from the Douay-Rheims translation) that makeup this antiphon. I will put the relevant parts in italics.

Isaiah 40:14: With whom hath he consulted, and who hath instructed him, and taught him the path of justice, and taught him knowledge, and shewed him *the way of understanding [prudence]*?

Sirach 24:5: *I came out of the mouth of the Most High*, the firstborn before all creatures.

Wisdom 8:1: *She reacheth therefore from end to end mightily, and ordereth all things sweetly.*

December 18: O Adonai, and leader of the House of Israel, who appeared to Moses in a flame of fire in a bush and gave him the law on Sinai: Come and redeem us with an outstretched arm.

O Adonai, et Dux domus Israel, qui Moysi in igne flammae rubi apparuisti, et ei in Sina legem dedisti: veni ad redimendum nos in brachio extento.

Here, there are quite a few references, but I will just give four:

Exodus 6:2-3: And the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: I am the Lord, that appeared to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, by the name of God Almighty; and *my name Adonai* I did not shew them.

Jeremiah 30:21: And their *leader [dux]* shall be of themselves: and their prince shall come forth from the midst of them: and I will bring him near, and he shall come to me...

Jeremiah 32:21: And hast brought forth thy people Israel, out of the land of Egypt with signs, and with wonders, and with a strong hand, and *a stretched out arm*, and with great terror.

Acts 7:30: And when forty years were expired, there *appeared* to him in the desert of mount Sinai, an angel *in a flame of fire in a bush*.

This may seem complicated, but it is important to see how the antiphons take many passages from Scripture and combine them into a synthesis that is then used to sing to God. I hope this Advent Season is a peaceful one, filled with the expectation of the coming of God into the world at Christmas.

In Christ, *Father Amato*



Mass Intentions

Sat., Nov. 29

Anticipated Mass

4:00 PM

First Sunday of Advent (Isa 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44)

St. Dominic *Mary D'Arduini by the Cooke Family*

Sun., Nov. 30

*8:00 AM

First Sunday of Advent (Isa 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44)

St. Felix *Ron Wyjad by Sully & JoAnn Feligno*

10:00 AM

St. Francis *Mike Kerr*

Noon

by Debbie Buckley & Darlene Reale
St. Dominic *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

Mon., Dec. 1

Weekday (Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11)

Noon

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

Tues., Dec. 2

Weekday (Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24)

No Mass Today

Wed., Dec. 3

St. Francis Xavier, Priest (Is 25:6-10a/Mt 15:29-37)

Noon

St. Felix *Rocky Lapresi by PCS Retired Teachers*

Thurs., Dec. 4

Weekday, (Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27)

Noon

St. Felix *Janie Bree by Paul Bree*

Fri., Dec. 5

Weekday (Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31)

Noon

St. Dominic *Melissa Virag by the Poteets*

Sat., Dec. 6

Anticipated Mass

4:00 PM

Second Sunday of Advent (Isa 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12)

St. Dominic *All Deceased Loved Ones*
by Dan & Teri Gersbach

Sun., Dec. 7

Second Sunday of Advent (Isa 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12)

*8:00 AM

St. Felix *Vincent & Teresa Hayes by Jim Hayes*

10:00 AM

St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

Noon

St. Dominic *A Special Intention by Jean Landschoot*

**Live Streamed Mass*



ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Thank you to all who've so generously donated!

Please keep your pledges coming,

107 Pledges totaling \$31,521.25

59.47% of our goal of \$53,000.

Average gift: \$294.



Financial Statement as of October 31, 2025

Regular Collections	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Variance
1st Quarter	\$115,699	\$98,226	\$17,473
October	\$34,237	\$34,288	(\$51)
Year to Date	\$149,936	\$132,514	\$17,422



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

St. Dominic—for **Gary, Tony & Lloyd Cooke**
at the request of **Art & Sandy Cooke**

St. Felix—for **Anthony, Stella & Richard
DeGloma** at the request of **Marlene DeGloma**

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



Christmas Flower Envelopes are now
available at the back of each church.
Please return flower envelopes by
Dec.15th.

2025 Sanctuary Lamp Envelopes are
also available at each church.
Please return them by January 1st.



*Remember to print your full name and the names of
your loved ones, clearly on the envelopes so that you
can be credited for your donation!*

The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



**Holy Day of Obligation
Monday, December 8th**

Mass Schedule:

St. Francis 9:00 AM
St. Dominic Noon
St. Felix 6:30 PM

Last Week's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	80
St. Felix	8:00 AM	83
St. Francis	10:00 AM	118
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>108</u>

TOTAL ATTENDANCE 389

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

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 PMContact: *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-Noonand 4th Thursday, 5-7 PMContact: *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!

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!**

Our parish's best wishes go out to **OUR NONAGENARIANS**

Paul Bree, 95 on 12/4
& Bernard D'Arduini, 90 on 12/4!

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
 Casey Middlebrook and Robert Whitbeck
 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.*

**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 (12/2)

Andrea Record, Sherry Brown, TBD

St. Pauly Building at **St. Francis (12/1—12/7)**

McConnon Family

Altar Bands for DecemberPaul Bree, Peg DeCoster (*St. Francis*)Patty Howard, Eileen Crowley (*St. Felix*)Mary Vienna (*St. Dominic*)

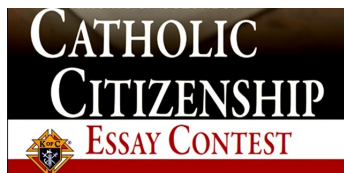
FAITH FORMATION

There will be no classes today, Sunday, Nov. 30.

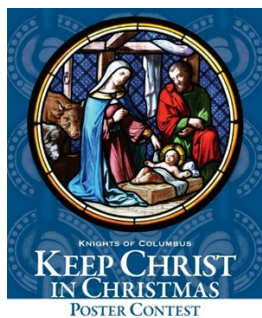
CGS Levels I & II, Mon., Dec. 1 - 1:00-2:30 PM

Confirmation Class, Wed., Dec. 3 - 6:30-8 PM

Please contact Erin Braden at Erin.L.Braden@dor.org with any questions.



The local K of C will be sponsoring the “*Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest*” at St. Peter’s Parish. We encourage youth in our community to become citizens grounded in their faith. We offer them an opportunity to define the role of a Catholic citizen through creative writing. Open to all Catholic students (public, private, home, or parochial schools) in grades 8-12 during the current school year. The essay is to be 500-700 words, typed & double spaced. Deadline for entries is 5 PM Friday, Dec. 19th, 2025. For more information, entry form & to confirm this year’s Essay Contest topic, please contact Erin Braden at Erin.L.Braden@dor.org or Brian Moser, K of C at 585-690-0200 or bmoser2012@gmail.com.



The K of C is sponsoring the “**Keep Christ in Christmas**” Poster Contest at St. Peter’s Parish.

This is to increase the awareness of young people’s faith, while encouraging them to speak to other youth “in their own language” about the true meaning of Christmas. Open to all Catholic students (public, private, home or parochial schools) in grades K-8 during the current school year. The hand drawn artwork poster is to be about 11” x 17” in size & reflect the assigned theme. There is no limit to the number of entries per student. Deadline for entries is 5 PM, Tues., Jan. 6th, 2026. For all necessary info about this year’s poster contest & entry forms, please contact Erin Braden at Erin.L.Braden@dor.org or Brian Moser, K of C at 585-690-0200 or bmoser2012@gmail.com.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Saturday, Dec. 13th, 8:00-10:30 AM

**Parish Center at St. Dominic’s
97 W. Main St., Shortsville, NY**

**Admission is FREE to everyone 12 & younger
\$5 per person over 12**

Enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage, eggs, juice, & coffee. Visit with Santa & Mrs. Claus (bring your cameras)

Decorate your own Christmas cookies in Mrs. Claus’
Cookie Corner. Free homemade ornament!

Sponsored by the Bishop Joseph Hogan Knights of Columbus



ANGEL TREES

**Angel Trees are set up at St. Felix
& St. Dominic Churches.**

*If you can help brighten the holidays for a
child within our community, simply choose
a tag or two from the trees.*



St. Felix: Please leave your **unwrapped** gift with the tag attached under the tree at the back of the church before **Sunday, Dec. 14th**. Please call Doris Hunter at 315-462-3894 with any questions.

St. Dominic: Please leave your **wrapped** gift with the tag attached in the Parish Center storage room, 1st door on left, by **Wednesday, Dec. 17th**. Please call the parish office with any questions.

CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD TAGS

There are some food tags out at St. Dominic church
to help fill the Christmas baskets.

Please email Andrea at andrea_record@me.com
if you have any questions.



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL MEET
NEXT WED., DEC. 10TH AT 7 PM ,
IN THE PARISH CENTER**

LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET THURS., DEC. 18 AT 7 PM



Card Ministry

Join us at the **Parish Office**
Tomorrow, Monday, Dec. 1st at 1 PM
to sign Christmas cards.
Please call the office to let us know
if you plan to attend.

Are Your Loved One’s Graves too Far away to Visit?

Well, you can visit them (by “proxy”) right here at
St. Dominic’s MEMORIAL GARDEN.

*Just put their name on a small stone, plaque, or statue, or
plant some flowers in the spring. And every time you pass
by, you can say a small prayer for the repose of their soul,
just like you would at their grave. Almost like being there!*

SNOW BLOWERS FOR SALE

The parish is looking to sell a couple of snowblowers that
could really use a new home. Any reasonable offer will be
taken into consideration.

Please reach out to Ben Cutter at 585-491-8027.

In Loving Memory of Bill & Angela D'Arduini <i>From their Children</i> 	<i>In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn VanCaesele</i> By The Family 	<i>In Loving Memory of</i>  <i>The Lannon & Haskell Families</i>	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>
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 darlingstreefarm.com 	FULLER FUNERAL HOME 190 BUFFALO STREET CANANDAIGUA PHONE: (585) 394-2220 TRADITIONAL FUNERALS – CREMATION SERVICES		
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 <i>December is the month of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	 ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously. Financial Fraud Hotline: 1-800-388-7177 x1266		THANK YOU TO OUR PARISH VOLUNTEERS WHO'S TIME AND TALENT WE TRULY TREASURE!