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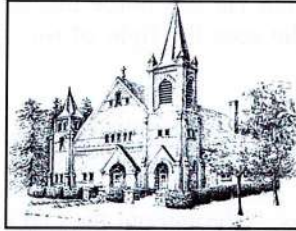
# St. Peter's Roman Catholic Parish

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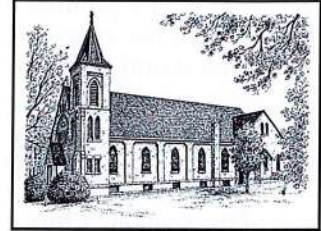
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## ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue  
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Located at: 97 West Main Street  
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## THE TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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*For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,  
click on the links on our Parish Website.*

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 9/3

Open in person: Tues.—Wed. 9:30 AM—2:30 PM

*Closed Monday, Thursday & Friday*

### CONFESSION

*Schedule - Week of 9/3*

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 AM

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

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Week of 9/3*

Adoration will be held on:

Wednesday, St. Felix and Thursday, St. Francis

after the Noon Mass, concluding with

Benediction at 6:00 PM

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## 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

- Saturday, Sept. 2 Vigil of The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 (Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27)  
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Diane Harris by Bob & Mary Ellen Gilkinson*
- Sunday, Sept. 3 The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 (Jer 20:7-9/Rom 12:1-2/Mt 16:21-27)  
 \*8:00 AM St. Felix *Mary Ellen Lella by Terry Mahoney*  
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Ken, Stephen & Peggy Carroll by Muriel Carroll*  
 12:00 Noon St. Dominic *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
- Monday, Sept. 4 Weekday** (1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30)  
 St. Dominic *A Special intention by Kathy Burke*
- Tuesday, Sept. 5 Weekday** (1 Thes 5:1-6,9-11/Lk 4:31-37)  
 No Mass Today
- Wed., Sept. 6 Weekday** (Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44)  
 12:00 Noon St. Felix *Nicholas Costantino by Eileen & Michael Migliaccio*
- Thurs., Sept. 7 Weekday** (Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11)  
 12:00 Noon St. Francis *Brown & Visalli Fam. Mem. by Laura Visalli-Jacobsen*
- Friday, Sept. 8 Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 (Mi 5:1-4a/Mt 1:1-16,18-23)  
 12:00 Noon St. Dominic *In Thanksgiving to Mother Mary & my parents by Suzanne Poteet*
- Saturday, Sept. 9 Vigil of The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 (Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20)  
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Nelson Vienna by David, Betty & Kathleen Vienna*
- Sunday, Sept. 10 The Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 (Ez 33:7-9/Rom 13:8-10/Mt 18:15-20)  
 \*8:00 AM St. Felix *Beverly Marvin by Bruce & Sharon Croucher*  
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*  
 12:00 Noon St. Dominic *John "Jack" Keating by the Family*

\* Mass is Live Streamed. See parish website for link.



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[www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566)

Lectors for Weekend Masses—September 9 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup>			
SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. NOON
Carolyn Gwilt	Jeff Crane	Laurie Caves	Neng Marquez



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

St. Dominic—for **Nelson "Ducky" Vienna** at the request of **Betty & Kathleen Vienna**

St. Felix—for **Jim DiSanto** at the request of **George & Dolores Attenboro**

St. Francis—for **Edwin Merchant, SJ** at the request of **Sharon & Clarence Curley**



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!**  
 Our parish's best wishes go out to **OUR NONAGENERIAN**

**Angeline Keating**  
 who will celebrate her **94<sup>th</sup>** birthday on **9/8!**



**ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT**  
*A sincere thanks for your ongoing support our parish and its ministries!*

On-line Sunday Offering (8/21-8/27).....\$942.00  
 Mailed-in & Sunday (8/21-8-27).....\$4,730.35  
 Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$57,437.66

We are in the process of finalizing our 2023-24 Budget, so we do not have an over/under figure to publish as of yet.

**THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!**

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	95
St. Felix	8:00 AM	71
St. Francis	10:00 AM	102
St. Dominic	12:00 Noon	84
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE:</b>		<b>352</b>

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

## MISSION DONATIONS

Our parish raised a total of **\$5,677.00** for **Fr. Stephens's Mission.**

Many thanks to all who contributed so generously!

## FAITH FORMATION

Classes will begin **October 15<sup>th</sup>**. Instructional & Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes will be held on *Sunday mornings at 10:30 AM*. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will also be offered on *Tuesday afternoons at 3:30 PM*.

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:** ages 3-9  
**Instructional classes:** grades 1-7  
**Confirmation classes:** grades 8 & 9

*Monthly Youth Group activities will begin Saturday, Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> with the 4 PM Mass & activities to follow. Youth Group is for anyone in 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade & includes the students in the Confirmation class. This is an opportunity for the teens to be together & form relationships outside of the classroom setting. Youth Group will include activities such as service projects, bowling, movies, & youth gatherings with other parishes, etc.*

*Please contact Sarah Herendeen at [sarah.herendeen@dor.org](mailto:sarah.herendeen@dor.org) with any questions.*

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**PICK OF THE WEEK:**

*Formed Now: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

In this episode, Dr. Tim Gray & Dr. John Sehorn discuss the birthday of the Blessed Virgin Mary.



The parish office will be closed tomorrow, *Monday, Sept. 4<sup>th</sup>* in observance of **Labor Day**. We wish all of our parishioners & their families a safe & relaxing holiday!

**JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR!**

*Next Sunday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>*



*St. Francis Church  
following the 10 AM Mass*



## WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS MUM SALE

*Information and order forms  
are at the back of each church.*

**Sale ends tomorrow!**



## ANNUAL USED CLOTHING SALE

The school year is beginning soon & you'll be going through your children's clothes. Please save your gently used clothing for our sale, which will take place on **October 5, 6 & 7**. We accept clothing, shoes, belts, jewelry, purses & linens. *No toys or household items.*

*There are sign up sheets at the front & side doors of each of our churches. Clothing can be dropped off now. Please leave your bags inside St. Dominic Parish Center, first door on the left. Contact Sandy Cooke with any questions at [smcooke3@gmail.com](mailto:smcooke3@gmail.com).*



## BLOOD DRIVE IMPACT

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

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You can participate in a live Q&A on the topics that matter! Priests & canons from the Institute of Christ the King Sovereign Priests, the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter, the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate & some Diocesan Priests will be answering questions on the show. Our own **Fr. Amato** was featured last **Friday, Sept., 1<sup>st</sup>** & the recording can be accessed in their archives. Father Amato will be a regular guest on the show! For more info check out our Facebook page.

**Call in number to ask a question is 1-877-511-5483 or email it to [priests@thestationofthecross.com](mailto:priests@thestationofthecross.com)**

You can listen online at **[thestationofthecross.com](http://thestationofthecross.com)**, or on the free iCatholic Radio app which can be downloaded at **[iCatholicRadioApp-The Station of the Cross](http://iCatholicRadioApp-The Station of the Cross)** (available on Apple or Android devices).

The show will also stream live video on Facebook at **<https://www.facebook.com/askapriestlive>**.

**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**

<b>A-C</b>	<b>D-H</b>	<b>H-M</b>	<b>M-Z</b>
Cillian Ahern	Mary D'Arduini	Mary Hollis	Ginny Morse
Donna Allen	Tracy D'Arduini	Hilde Houck	Brian & Rose Moser
Donnie Allen	Fr. Deasio	Erin Hurley	Fr. Thomas Mull
Amanda	Jill DeBrock	Daniel Incarnato	Gordie Nicholson
Spencer Annabel	Karen Ditzell	David Isner	Dawn Nieskes
Lorenza Augustine	Wendy Ester-Presher	Markanthony Izzo	Bev O'Brien
Nancy Beers	Diane Faherty	David Kathke	Sean Olin
Linda Bigl	Bernadette Fetter-Miller	Angie Keating	Piper Paddock
Anne Black	Steve Finewood	David Keeler	Mary Ann Perry
Janice Blackman	Susanne Finewood	Ken	Corrine Chianfoni Pollot
Anne Boardman	Coral Fox	Jim & Alice Klahn	Jill Poremba
Troy Bolan	Rosemary Fry	Cindy Koch	Don Quigley
Carmela Bonneville	Allison Gersbach	Nancy Kolb	Anne Riley
Sue Bowker	George Gloska	LKR	Leo Schmitt
Dave Bush	Betty Gordner	Maurita Lind	Laura Carlson Silver
Wandy Bush	Declan Guilliams	Carol Little	Dylan Smith
Judy Carkner	Richard Guilliams	Maggie Mahoney	Jean Smith
Carl A. Carlson	Abby Gwilt	Neng Marquez	Terri Stell
Carl E. Carlson	Lucy Gwilt	Stanley Masiak	Pinky Tiebout
Laurie & Jack Caves	Melanie Haers	Margaret Masiak	Karis Vaillancourt
Cheryl Cecere	Diane Harris	Ginny Mattice	Marlene RaemenWade
Christopher	Bruce Haug	Carter McConnon	Donny Waddell
Sharon Croucher	Conner Hicks	Cheryl McConnon	Jerry Wiepert
Tricia Csaszar	Jack Hicks	Elizabeth Meath	Dawn Zeitler
	Jennie Hilderman	Cathy Moore	

**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: 4<sup>th</sup> 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: 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday & Sat., 10 AM-Noon  
 and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 5-7 PM  
 Contact: *Bonnie Platt-585-944-8892 or Carol Record—585-734-7440*



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
 WILL MEET NEXT WED.,  
 SEPTEMBER 13 AT 7:00 PM.



Meeting will be held in the Parish Center

*THE LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET  
 NEXT THURS., SEPTEMBER 14 AT 7:00 PM*

**IN ASSISTED CARE**

Barb Barton	Joan Bugliosi	Eileen Clements
Lisa Correira	Elaine Eagley	Lynn Elliott
JoAn Freeman	Martha Gersbach	Jim Heffron
Jane Henry	Pat Jerzak	Geraldine Narendorf
Peggy Paytash	Rose Petrone	

**FOR STRENGTH & WELL-BEING**

*All of our priests, all of our medical professionals & first responders, all of those struggling with depression, addiction and 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.*



**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 (9/5)**

*Bernadette Chrysler, Bernice Goodell, JoAnn Henry*  
**St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (9/4—9/10)**

*Sherry & Frank DeCook*

**Altar Bands for September**

*Ginny Phenes, Carol Guilliams (St. Francis)*

*Sue Vienna, Alice Vienna (St. Dominic)*

*Mary Clyde (St. Felix)*

**In Loving Memory of Bill D'Arduini**



**In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn VanCaesele**  
By The Family

**In Loving Memory of The Lannon & Haskell Families**

**IN LOVING Memory of Bob Goodell**  
By the



**In Loving Memory of The Bree and Raes Families**

**In Loving Memory of our Deceased loved Ones**  
*The Cooke Family*



*Pray for Vocations*



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Contact:  
Jessie MacDonald  
315-462-7626  
missjessie@ottmail.com  
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Want to join us? Contact:  
Mary Ellen at 315-548-3419  
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