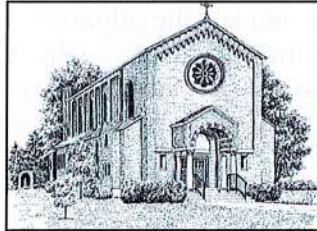


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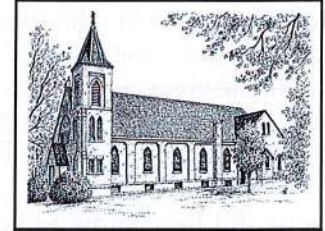
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*For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,
click on the links on our Parish Website.*

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 1/7

Open in person: Mon - Wed. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Week of 1/7

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: 11:00-11:45 AM

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Following the Noon Mass

Week of 1/7

Adoration will be held on:

Wednesday, St. Felix, Thursday, St. Francis,

with Benediction at 6:00 PM

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

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

Happy Epiphany to you all! We've concluded the "twelve days of Christmas" and now come to the first of the epiphanies ("manifestations") that we read in Scripture of the divinity of Jesus Christ. We know the story from Matthew's Gospel well: the magi, the star, Herod searching for the child. But who were these "magi" and what was this "star" that they followed to Bethlehem?

We often depict the magi in Persian clothing, of different races. Matthew's Gospel, in particular, draws our attention to the fact that the Gentiles (non-Jews) recognized Jesus as the Son of God. These depictions in art remind us that God has called all people to come into his family, and so to worship Him as the true God. In our days, every corner of the earth has heard the name of Christ, but the fact of all the nations are called to Christ started right there in Bethlehem.

These "magi" were men who used astrological signs to interpret world events. They would see the alignment of stars and planets, in this case, and know that a new king had been born. So, these magi "from the east," whoever they were, saw themselves as worthy to go visit a newborn king, and to bring expensive gifts. Naturally, they go to the royal house, expecting to find the heir to the throne at Herod's palace. Of course, this is not the case, and so the magi are told that the ruler would come from Bethlehem.

How exactly did they know to begin with, and what were they following? Some have speculated that the "star" was actually the planet Jupiter. Jimmy Akin, from Catholic Answers, tells us this: "One of the most interesting of these events was the rising of Jupiter and Venus on August 12, 3 B.C. Since Babylonian times, Jupiter was seen as a heavenly king, and Venus was seen as a heavenly queen, suggesting a birth. Furthermore, the Babylonians named Regulus (the brightest star in [the constellation] Leo) 'the king,' and the lion was a traditional symbol of the tribe of Judah (cf. Gen. 49:9)." For more information on this, see the article here: <https://www.catholic.com/magazine/print-edition/mysteries-of-the-magi>.

None of this is to approve of astrology, however. What we see here, if this interpretation of events is correct, is God meeting these Magi where they are and bringing them to Himself. Of course He can reveal Himself through the stars! He made them! For us, we have been given the definitive revelation of Jesus Christ, handed on to us by the Church. We do not use stars or planets to tell us where to find the King. He reigns from our altars, in our tabernacles, and He is happy to receive us whenever we come to Him.



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Father Amato

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Mass Intentions

- Saturday, Jan. 6** **Vigil of The Epiphany of The Lord**
 (Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Thomas J. Henry & Michael N. Henry*
by Betty & Tom Henry & Mary Ellen Harrison
- Sunday, Jan. 7** **The Epiphany of The Lord**
 (Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a,5-6/Mt 2:1-12)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *Joe Crowley by Sully & JoAnn Feligno*
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Bernard DesCamp by his Daughter*
 Noon St. Dominic *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
- Monday, Jan. 8** **The Baptism of the Lord** (Is 42:1-4,6-7/Mk 1:7-11)
 Noon St. Dominic *A Special Intention by Kathy Burke*
- Tuesday, Jan. 9** **Weekday** (1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28)
 No Mass
- Wed., Jan. 10** **Weekday** (1 Sm 3:1-10,19-20/Mt 1:29-39)
 Noon St. Felix *Florence Dudzic by Jean Landschoot*
- Thurs., Jan. 11** **Weekday** (1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45)
 Noon St. Francis *Jim Heffron by Rick & Carol Guilliams*
- Friday, Jan. 12** **Weekday** (1 Sm 8:4-7,10-22a/Mk 2:1-12)
 Noon St. Dominic *Anthony, Rachel & Salvatore Vito*
by Carolyn Mowry
- Saturday, Jan. 13** **Vigil of The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 (1 Sm 3:3b-10,19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20/Jn 1:35-42)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Bob Goodell*
Bernice Goodell & Family
- Sunday, Jan. 14** **The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
 (1 Sm 3:3b-10,19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a,17-20/Jn 1:35-42)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *Bettie Schmitt by Leo Schmitt & Family*
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Chris Abreu by the Uebelacker Family*
 Noon St. Dominic *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

* Streamed. See parish website for link.



Newly Baptized

Colin Michael Finucane

We welcome our newly baptized into our parish community.

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

St. Dominic—for **Peter & Rose Palmeri**
at the request of **Ken & Teresa Palmeri**

St. Felix—for **Douglas Snell**
at the request of **Jane & Tom Nohe**

St. Francis—for **Bernard DesCamp**
at the request of **his Daughter**

ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Please keep your pledges coming.
We need your help to reach our goal
by the end of 2023!

So far, 157 pledges totaling \$46,828.06
at 82.15% of our goal of
\$57,000.00

Average gift: \$298.27
Thank you!

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

On-line Sunday Offering (12/25-12/31).....\$700.00
 Mailed-in & Sunday (12/25-12/31).....\$6,737.00
 Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$179,263.10
 Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date).....\$175,500.00
 Difference (Year-to-Date).....\$3,763.10

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

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	85
St. Felix	8:00 AM	67
St. Francis	10:00 AM	87
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>83</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:		322

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

Lectors for Weekend Masses — January 13 th - January 14 th			
SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. Noon
Mark Cazer	Bruce Croucher	Laurie Caves	Sue Finewood

FAITH FORMATION

Classes resume this week .

Today at 10:30 AM
For Catechesis of the Good Shepherd,
Instructional & Confirmation

Tuesday, 1/9/24 at 3:30 PM
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd

Coming Soon:
First Eucharist & Reconciliation Registration

Prep classes will begin in April. Look for registration forms towards the end of January. Classes will be on Monday evenings at St. Dominic Church

Please contact Sarah Herendeen at sarah.herendeen@dor.org with any questions.

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PICK OF THE WEEK:

Epiphany/ The True Meaning of Christmas

What is Epiphany? Watch all of The True Meaning of Christmas video series with Dr Michael Barber. To go deeper, be sure to get his accompanying book, "The True Meaning of Christmas"

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1. Go to formed.org/signup
2. Select our parish by entering name, city and/or zip code
3. Enter your name and email address
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

Book Sale coming up in February!

Start looking through your collections for books to donate!! Books can be dropped off in the Parish Center, first door on the left. Then make plans to buy "new" books to replace the old ones!



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross will hold a Blood Drive at St. Dominic Parish Center, this Wednesday, Jan. 10th, from 12:00—5:00 PM.

To schedule an appointment please contact: **1-800-Red-Cross** or visit www.redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor keyword: **americanlegionpost34shortsville.**

Your time and generosity will help save someone's life!



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL MEET THIS WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 10 AT 7:00 PM.



Meeting will be held in the Parish Center

THE LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET THIS THURSDAY, JANUARY 11 AT 7:00 PM

TO TAKE FATHER A MEAL PLEASE GO TO:

www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566

WE NEED A FEW MORE SHOVELERS for our Churches

We are in need of a few more volunteers to shovel the walks & steps at each of our churches January through March. We need to have 8 volunteers for each church, 2 people to cover each week of the month with substitutes to fill in as needed.

Please consider lending a hand to keep our entryways safe during the winter months. A schedule will be sent out once we have enough volunteers.

There is a sign up sheet at the back of each church, please include your name & phone number.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!



Due to the wonderful response we received from the recipients of the Christmas cards that were sent, we are planning to send Valentine cards as well. If you'd like to join this ministry in preparing cards to be sent, please RSVP to the office so we know how many will be coming. We'll meet on January 16th at 1 PM.

2024 Parish Calendars



Catholic Extension Reprinted our calendar order (for free) due to an assembly error. There are plenty of calendars to go around! Please take them for your home, office, neighbor, business, garage or to use as a Catholic outreach to our parish community!

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

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
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 and 4th Thursday, 5-7 PM
 Contact: *Bonnie Platt—585-944-8892 or Carol Record—585-734-7440*

We are in need of a few more Adoration guards at St. Felix Church on Wednesdays. Please sign up to come & spend time with our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.



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**

IN ASSISTED CARE

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

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, especially during the holiday season.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

In your charity, please pray for Anne Boardman (mother of Patty (Jim) Skolny) and 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.




FUNERAL NOTIFICATION LIST

If you'd like to have your name added to our Funeral Notification list please email Mary at mary.seely@dor.org or Shelby at shelby.galutia@dor.org.

Collection Counters (1/9/2024)
 Kathy Burke, Susanne Finewood, Mary Ann Gilman
St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (1/8-1/14)
 Empson Family
Altar Bands for January
 Paul Bree, Peg DeCoster (St. Francis)
 Helene Goodberlet (St. Dominic)
 Mary Clyde (St. Felix)

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From the apple of her eye



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