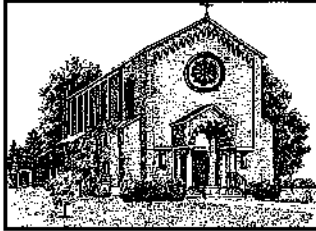


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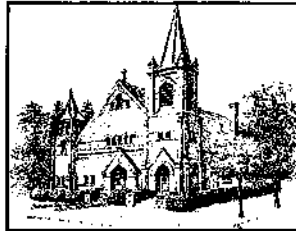
# St. Peter's Roman Catholic Parish

## ST. FRANCIS



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Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue  
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## ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street  
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**Facebook page:** www.facebook.com/stpeterparishny/

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

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 12/31

Open in person: Tues. & Wed. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed Monday, Thursday & Friday

### CONFESSION

*Week of 12/31*

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 12/31*

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

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## FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

Merry Christmas to you all!

It is important to continue to celebrate this beautiful season, not just in the Octave of Christmas, but at least through Epiphany and even perhaps until the Presentation of the Lord (February 2).

Thank you so much for all of your gifts, cards, and cookies. In these past few Christmases with you, I have been overwhelmed with the love you have shown in this season. I hope you enjoyed the Christmas Masses and the beauty of each of our churches. Thank you, as well, to all who helped decorate our churches. It is always special to see our churches decorated for Christmas and to celebrate the Masses of this season in such beautiful churches.

There are two opportunities to earn a plenary indulgence, one on December 31, and one on January 1. Under the usual conditions for a plenary indulgence, we will recite the *Te Deum* hymn on Sunday and the *Veni Creator Spiritus* on Monday, asking for God to bless us in this New Year.

### The Te Deum:

You are God: we praise you; You are God: we acclaim you; You are the eternal Father: All creation worships you.  
To you all angels, all the powers of heaven, Cherubim and Seraphim, sing in endless praise:  
Holy, holy, holy, Lord, God of power and might, Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of prophets praise you.  
The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.

Throughout the world the holy Church acclaims you: Father, of majesty unbounded, Your true and only Son, worthy of all worship, And the Holy Spirit, advocate and guide. You, Christ, are the king of glory, the eternal Son of the Father.  
When you became man to set us free You did not spurn the Virgin's womb.  
You overcame the sting of death, and opened the kingdom of heaven to all believers.

You are seated at God's right hand in glory. We believe that you will come, and be our judge. Come then, Lord, and help your people, bought with the price of your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory everlasting.

Save your people, Lord, and bless your inheritance. Govern and uphold them now and always.  
Day by day we bless you. We praise your name forever.  
Keep us today, Lord, from all sin. Have mercy on us, Lord, have mercy.  
Lord, show us your love and mercy; for we put our trust in you.  
In you, Lord, is our hope: And we shall never hope in vain.

### Veni Creator Spiritus:

Come, Holy Spirit, Creator come,  
From your bright heavenly throne!  
Come, take possession of our souls,  
And make them all your own.

You who are sevenfold in your grace,  
Finger of God's right hand,  
His promise, teaching little ones  
To speak and understand!

O guide our minds with your blessed light,  
With love our hearts inflame,  
And with your strength which never decays  
Confirm our mortal frame.

You who are called the Paraclete  
Best gift of God above,  
The living spring, the living fire,  
Sweet unction, and true love!

Far from us drive our hellish foe  
True peace unto us bring,  
And through all perils guide us safe  
Beneath your sacred wing.

Through you may we the Eternal Father know,  
Through you the eternal Son  
And you the Spirit of them both  
Thrice-blessed three in one.

All glory to the Father be,  
And to the risen Son;  
The same to you, O Paraclete,  
While endless ages run. Amen.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
In Christ,

*Father Amato*



# Mass Intentions

- Saturday, Dec. 30** Vigil of the Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
(Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40)  
4:00 PM St. Dominic Vince DelGatto by Dorothy Ann Liberati
- Sunday, Dec. 31** Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph  
(Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Col 3:12-21/Lk 2:22-40)  
\*8:00 AM St. Felix Dorothy Preece by Tricia Csaszar  
10:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased  
Noon St. Dominic Roger Craig by Marcia & Bryan Statt
- Monday, Jan. 1** Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin Mary, Holy Mother of God (Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21)  
Noon St. Dominic The Intentions of Fr. Amato by a Friend
- Tuesday, Jan. 2** Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of The Church (1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28)  
No Mass
- Wed., Jan. 3** Weekday (1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34)  
Noon St. Felix Alice Klahn by an old Friend
- Thurs., Jan. 4** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious (1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42)  
Noon St. Francis Romana Kerr by Sally & Mike Kerr
- Friday, Jan. 5** St. John Neumann, Bishop (1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51)  
Noon St. Dominic Liz Mitchell  
by her friends from morning Mass
- 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

\* Streamed. See parish website for link.



### 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](mailto:mary.seely@dor.org) or Shelby at [shelby.galutia@dor.org](mailto:shelby.galutia@dor.org).

Lectors for Weekend Masses — January 6 <sup>th</sup> - January 7 <sup>th</sup>			
SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. Noon
Dave Smith	Ed Kieda	Rosemary Baker	Laura Gleeson



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

- St. Dominic—for **Harold Fletcher** at the request of **Bruce & Sherry Brown**
- St. Felix—for **William Cobbett** at the request of **Jim & Trish Cobbett**
- St. Francis—in **Richard Phenes (brother)** at the request of **Bob & Ginny Phenes**



### ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

A sincere thanks for your ongoing support of our parish and its ministries!

On-line Sunday Offering (12/18-12/24).....	\$470.00
Mailed-in & Sunday (12/18-12/24).....	\$5,066.00
Christmas Collection.....	\$6867.30
Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....	\$171,826.10
Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date).....	\$169,000.00
Difference (Year-to-Date).....	\$2,826.10

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

#### Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic 4:00 PM	174
St. Felix 8:00 AM	103
St. Francis 10:00 AM	<u>105</u>
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>382</b>

#### Christmas Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic 4:00 PM	311
St. Francis Midnight	112
St. Felix 10:00 AM	<u>102</u>
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE:</b>	<b>525</b>

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

# FAITH FORMATION

No classes for anyone this week .  
12/31 & 1/2/24

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



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

Meeting  
will be  
held in the  
Parish  
Center

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

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Fr. Amato will be answering questions live on  
Friday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> & Monday, Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 6 PM.

Call 1-877-511-5483 or email your questions to  
priests@thestationofthecross.com

### 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!



### 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](http://www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566)  
or call **Kathy Uebelacker** at 585-413-6780  
to schedule a day to bring a meal.

### WE NEED A FEW MORE SHOVELERS at St. Felix and St. Dominic Churches

We are in need of a few more volunteers to shovel the walks  
& steps at each of our churches December 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 entry-  
ways 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.



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### PICK OF THE WEEK:

*FORMED Now! / The Holy Family*

We are excited to announce our series of FORMED Now! Christmas and  
New Year special episode. In these episodes, professors from the Au-  
gustine Institute Graduate School will lead us in reflections throughout  
the season from December 22-January 11.

In this week's FORMED Now! Special episode, Dr. John Sehorn sits  
down to reflect on the Holy Family of Nazareth—Jesus, Mary and  
Joseph—& how they serve as the model for families today.

### To sign up for Formed.org

1. Go to [formed.org/signup](http://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.

### RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

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

To schedule an appointment please contact:  
1-800-Red-Cross or visit [www.redcrossblood.org](http://www.redcrossblood.org)  
and use the sponsor keyword:  
americanlegionpost34shortsville.



### WELCOME VISITORS!

*If you are new or visiting here today  
we welcome you to  
St. Peter's Parish!*

*We are glad you attended Mass with us this  
week and we hope that you will find our church  
to be a place of peace and spiritual growth.  
Please feel free to introduce yourself or call our  
office during the week if you have any questions.  
We hope to see you again soon!  
May God bless you and keep you in His care.*



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.

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



**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*



**Please return your 2024 Sanctuary Lamp envelopes**  
**By tomorrow, January 1<sup>st</sup>.**  
*Remember to print your full name clearly on the envelope so that you can be credited for your donation!*

**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 Petrone		

**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  
 Theresa Ann Wilkie  
 (Daughter of Barb & Dave Bush)  
 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.*




**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**

*Please note that the Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 1st for the 2024 New Year Holiday.  
 Thank you!*

**Collection Counters (1/2/2024)**  
 Laura Gleeson, Helene Goodberlet, Dorothy Ann Liberati  
**St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (1/1-1/7)**  
 Paul Bree  
**Altar Bands for January**  
 Paul Bree, Peg DeCoster (St. Francis)  
 Helene Goodberlet (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 Angela D'Arduini**  
From the apple of her eye



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



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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
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Jessie MacDonald  
315-462-7626  
missjessie@ottcmail.com  
PLEASE JOIN US!



**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

**WOMEN OF ST. DOMINIC**  
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