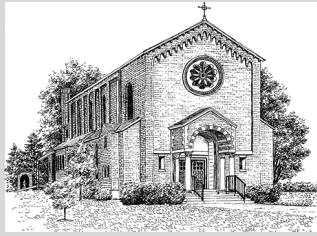
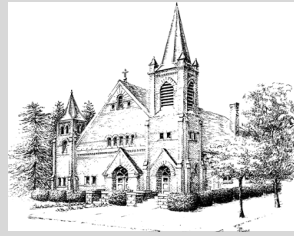


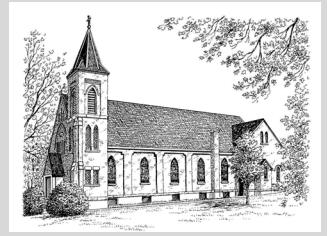
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(Masses are open to the public and our Churches can be filled to 33% capacity! Masks are required. Also, please practice social distancing and proper hand-sanitizing during & after each visit.)



Mass Intentions

ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering 12/21-27\$616.50
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Christmas Mass Attendance:

St. Francis	4:00 pm	47
St. Felix	4:30 pm	26
St. Dominic	6:00 pm	44
St. Dominic	10:00 pm	75
St. Francis	12:00 am	101
St. Felix	9:00 am	35
St. Dominic	11:30 am	50
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:		378

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic	4:00 pm	57
St. Felix	8:00 am	35
St. Francis	10:00 am	84
St. Dominic	12:00 pm	103
TOTAL ATTENDANCE:		279

SATURDAY, JAN. 2 Vigil of the Epiphany of the Lord
 4:00 PM St. Dominic John Jagla—Nancy & John Cauvels

SUNDAY, JAN. 3 Epiphany of the Lord
 *8:00 AM St. Felix Carrie Jones—Mary Ann & Dick Gilman
 10:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
 12:00 Noon St. Dominic William Ester—George & Dolores Attenboro

MONDAY, JAN. 4 St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
 12:00 Noon St. Dominic John DelGatto—Florence Angeline

TUESDAY, JAN. 5 St. John Neumann, Bishop
 No Mass Today

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 6 St. André Bessette, Religious
 12:00 Noon St. Felix Carl Beechler—Judy Beechler

THURSDAY, JAN. 7 St. Raymand of Peñafort, Priest
 12:00 Noon St. Francis For the Intentions of My Divine Will Friends—Beverly Johnson

FRIDAY, JAN. 8 Christmas Weekday
 12:00 Noon St. Dominic Doris Febriello—Cathy Moore

SATURDAY, JAN. 9 Vigil of the Baptism of the Lord
 4:00 PM St. Dominic Jim D'Arduini—The Dan Gersbach Family

SUNDAY, JAN. 10 Baptism of the Lord
 *8:00 AM St. Felix Charlotte Altman—The Children
 10:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
 12:00 Noon St. Dominic William "Bill" Vishneski—Robert Vishneski

** This Mass is Live Streamed. See parish website for link.*
Live Streamed Mass Lector for 1/10: Sharon Croucher

SEE INSIDE FOR CONFESSION TIMES & LOCATIONS.

QUEEN OF PEACE ROSARY
 11:30 AM on Thursdays at St. Francis Church
ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT
 Thursdays at St. Francis and Fridays at St. Dominic
 both from 12:30-5 PM

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

at **St. Dominic**—in memory of **Evelyn McNally**
 at the request of **Jane Henry**

at **St. Felix**—in memory of **Daniel Dannahe**
 at the request of **Josie Dannahe**

at **St. Francis**—in memory of **Romana Kerr**
 at the request of the **Sally & Mike**

OUR THREE COMMUNITY FOOD CUPBOARDS:

Name/Address for sending Monetary Donations	Actual Cupboard Location	Days & Hrs. of Operation	Contact
Caring Hearts Community Food Cupboard 12 Hibbard Ave, Clifton Springs, NY 14432	Basement of St. Felix, Clifton Springs 12 Hibbard Avenue,	Every Thursday 11 am-1 pm	Laura Janas
Phelps Community Food Cupboard 96 Ontario St. Phelps, NY 14532	Phelps Community Center, Phelps 8 Banta Street Suite 310	Fourth Tuesday 10:00-11:30 am & 4:00-5:00 pm	Tom Cheney
Twin Cities Community Food Cupboard P.O. Box 183, Manchester, NY 14504	Bennett Building 4 Center Street Across from Manchester Fire Hall	Second Thursday, 10 am-Noon Second Saturday, 10 am-Noon & Fourth Thursday, 5-7 pm	Sue Bogner



FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER VAN LIESHOUT

Praised be Jesus Christ!

In planning for Christmas Masses this year and how I would arrange the schedule for our parish, I tried to take into consideration what I thought to be various relevant factors, for example, the fact that Christmas is historically the most attended Mass of the year (even more so than Easter), the inconvenience and hassle of setting up a registration system for Masses, the upward trend of positive cases in our area, the Sunday Mass attendance in recent weeks, etc.

I was of the opinion that, despite everything, there would be a predictable surge in numbers, but that by adding additional Masses we would be able to accommodate this influx in a safe way and that people would appreciate the convenience of a wide range of Mass times to be able to celebrate Christmas (i.e. "Christ's Mass") by attending Mass. The relevant Vatican authorities actually granted a unique permission for priests around the world to say more Masses this year than they are usually allowed to say under Canon Law. I took this as a further signal that the "many Masses/many options" approach was the best way to handle the Christmas scheduling.

It turns out that my prognosis was very wrong.

With the exception of the midnight Latin Mass, it turned out that Christmas Masses were awkwardly *underattended* in almost all cases. From my conversations with priests and laity from around the area and in other parts of the country, this was actually a common occurrence. Parishes that did not require any sort of pre-registration tended to experience far lower-than-expected numbers, despite, in some cases, having a robust schedule of additional available Mass times.

I'll be honest that on Christmas Eve, when I was beginning to realize this trend firsthand, I was surprised and even a bit upset. I kept mumbling to myself: "I didn't add MORE Christmas Masses so that LESS people would show up!"

But in retrospect, it is easy to see what happened. Some people, scared of the potential for overcrowding or being turned away at the door due to capacity limits, decided to stay at home this year (keeping in mind, of course, the ongoing dispensation from Mass attendance). Others chose the same option actually out of a sense of charity, wanting to leave space for others to attend. There may have been some who were under the false impression that pre-registration would be required. And in all honesty, there are some who have become so de-habituated to Mass attendance due to COVID that the thought of attending Mass even on Christmas was never even a serious consideration.

Please understand, I bring all of this up not as a sort of "pastoral reprimand," because as we have consistently noted in this bulletin, Catholics remain dispensed from the Mass obligation due to the ongoing health crisis. Therefore I am not trying to convict anyone of sin or awaken consciences to some objective wrong.

Instead I just want everyone to be aware of the real challenges that we face going forward, in the new year of 2021 and in the foreseeable future. When *even Christmas Masses* are relatively empty then what kind of damage has already occurred to the sense of religious duty which flows from the Third Commandment (Keep Holy the Lord's Day) and how difficult will it be to re-instill that conviction when (eventually) the Mass obligation returns?

When that time comes (hopefully sooner rather than later) fundamentally I fear that it will be less about telling people that they "need to go to Mass" and more about rebuilding the conviction that we "NEED THE MASS." Or as one Catholic commentator recently noted, the real drama of our post-COVID situation is not so much whether "the government consider[s] worship an 'essential activity,'" but instead whether "the Catholic faithful consider Sunday Mass as an 'essential activity.'"

It is my fervent prayer that our parish's love of the Mass and love of our Catholic faith will withstand this time of testing and shine out as exemplary in the year/years to come.

In the hearts of Jesus and Mary,

Father Peter Van Lieshout

CONFESSION TIMES

**SATURDAY—3-3:45 PM in the sacristy of St. Dominic's
WED. thru FRI.—5:30-6 PM & SUNDAY—7:15-7:45 AM
in the sacristy at St. Felix.**

**REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT OUR PARISH WEBSITE
(StPeterParish.us) for links to:**

Father's Audio Ministry, which includes previous podcasts and homilies AND **Father's YouTube channel**, which has various videos and all of our live-streamed Masses.

ST. JOSEPH SUNDAY MISSALS FOR SALE

We will be taking a holiday break from in person missal sales this week. We have left a small supply in the back of each church for self service. As always if you (or someone you know) don't feel comfortable coming to church, but are interested in purchasing a missal, please call Sherry Brown 585-683-2484 or Jessie MacDonald, 315-462-7626 to arrange for contactless delivery.

Thank you for the awesome response to this event thus far.

CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL REPORT

**190 Pledges totaling \$ 38,579.91
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Average gift: \$ 203.05

We are getting so close! If haven't already done so, please help us to reach our goal. If you've already pledged, THANK YOU so very much for your generosity!

2021 DATED SANCTUARY LAMP ENVELOPES
are available at the back of St. Felix & St. Francis Churches. *(All of the St. Dominic ones have been picked up.)*
PLEASE RETURN ALL ENVELOPES ASAP



2021 CALENDARS

There are still a few 2021 Catholic Extension Parish Calendars available in the back of each church, courtesy of our 4 local funeral homes. Please feel free to take one.

NEW VOLUNTEER TRAINING FOR FAMILY PROMISE
"PUTTING THE PIECES TOGETHER IN THE TIME OF COVID"

Tuesday, January 26th from 6:00-8:00 PM
On ZOOM!

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to get an email link to join the fun!

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

No Classes again this week. Classes will resume next Sunday, January 10th for Confirmation & Sr. High. If you have any questions about our Faith Formation program, please email Sarah at: Sarah.Herendeen@dor.org

CHRISTMAS MAGNETS

We still have some Christmas magnets left for sale. Please contact Sarah at the above email address, if you would like to purchase one (or more).

"KNIGHTLY NEWS"

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OUR LESSONS & CAROLS (held at St. Dominic's on Dec. 18th) MADE THE CATHOLIC COURIER ADVENT CALENDAR PAGE

Check it out by going to the link below and clicking on the calendar square for December 25th: www.catholiccourier.com/adventcalendar2020

LIVING OUT CHRISTMAS IN THE NEW YEAR

How do we live out the message of Christmas in the New Year, rather than pack it away with the ornaments?

Each year, the Octave Day of Christmas falls on the first day of the New Year, on which we also celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God.


Her open heart and courageous "yes" to God show us how to live year-round—with hearts open to the Lord, following where He leads. We are called to place our trust in Him, to enter compassionately into the suffering of others, and to love one another as Christ loves us. Like Our Blessed Mother welcomed Jesus, we are called to cherish and protect the gift of human life, at every stage and in every circumstance.

One way to live out the message of Christmas and follow Our Lady's example is to join 9 Days for Life, a novena for the protection of human life, taking place Thursday, January 21 – Friday, January 29. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. **Join today at 9daysforlife.com!**

 **The Perpetual Novena of the Miraculous Medal will be said every Monday, 10 minutes before the noon Mass at St. Dominic Church.**

If you have switched to on-line giving and would like to cancel your envelopes, please call Andrea at 585-289-4164.

As Covid cases continue to spread, please remember to **wear a mask** to church and **maintain your social distance.**

 *For those who are at risk and/or fearful of contracting the Corona virus, the dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass remains in effect until further notice.*



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.

FOR HEALING

Aaron	Donnie Allen	Lorenza Augustine	Barb
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Wendy Ester-Presher	J & M Finewood	Steve Finewood	Tyler Fisher
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Janice Yott	Lacey Young	Gabriella Zamora	Midge Zuccala

All of our Parishioners who are ill, homebound or suffering in some way due to the Covid-19 Pandemic

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Barb Barton	Hazel Behen	Janie Bree	Pat Jerzak
Carol Kerins	Bonnie Koberg	Nancy Macaluso	Nancy O'Daniels
Rose Pettrone	Gerry VerStraete		

FOR STRENGTH & WELL-BEING

All of our priests, All of our medical professionals & first responders, All of those still working & trying to provide for our needs

FOR OUR DECEASED and THEIR FAMILIES & FRIENDS

Shirley D'Arduini

Collection Counters (1/5): Susanne Finewood & Mary Ann Gilman

St. Pauly Building @ St. Francis (1/3-9): Paul Bree

Altar Bands for January: Paul Bree (St. Francis); Jene Trimm (St. Dominic); Any takers for St. Felix?

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 3, 2021

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
 Monday: 1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mk 4:11-17,23-35
 Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
 Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
 Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22
 Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
 Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
 Next Sunday: Is 55:1-11/1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11

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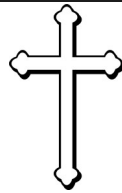
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