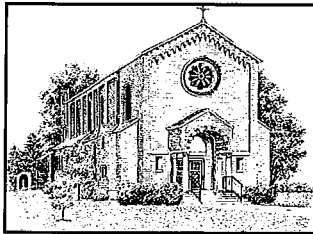


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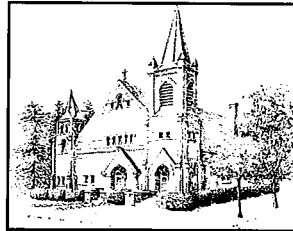
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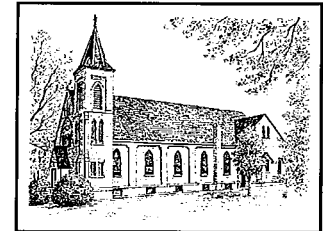
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 11/27

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

Closed on Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Schedule - Week of 11/27

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: 5:00-6:00 PM

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Schedule - Week of 11/27

Adoration will be held after the Noon Mass

Wednesday at St. Felix Church,

Thursday at St. Francis Church,

Friday at St. Dominic Church,

concluding with Benediction at 6 PM.

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

ST. PETER'S ROMAN CATHOLIC PARISH AT THE CHURCHES OF ST. DOMINIC, ST. PETER, AND ST. PATRICK

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

*Grant your faithful, we pray almighty God,
the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ
with righteous deeds at his coming,
so that, gathered at his right hand,
they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ....*

We now begin a new liturgical year, the 2023rd Year of Our Lord, and so we enter into the beautiful season of Advent. There are several themes that come out clearly during this season and we see those not just in the readings, but in the opening Collects as well.

We probably do not reflect on the Collect enough, as it happens very quickly at the beginning of Mass, and then we move on to the readings. This is why it helps to use the missal in the pews so that we can all follow along with what is being prayed. The Collect is meant to “collect” the prayers of the faithful there present and offer them to God with a particular focus. Throughout the year, in Ordinary Time, the Collects touch on the many and varied themes related to our life as Christians. In Advent, a very short and focused season, the Collects are magnified. I want to take the time this Advent to unpack the Collects and show what they are trying to tell us throughout this season.

The Collect is given above and I will take it line-by-line. First, we ask God to grant us “*the resolve to run forth to meet your Christ.*” We need God’s help to live the Christian life. That much is obvious. However, this cannot be done merely by “falling into” a Christian life. There must be intentionality in the choices we make. We must have *resolve* to follow Christ, to live by His laws, to form our hearts after His Most Sacred Heart. We do not, however, accomplish this all at once. We only live each day at a time, and each minute and each hour. We resolve *today* to follow Christ. When we are tempted, we resolve again to follow His ways.

But notice that it is not just a matter of following in the ways of our Lord. We are praying that we resolve *to run forth to meet Christ*. The possessive pronoun “your” is there because the prayer is addressed to the Father, as most Collects are, and “Christ” literally means “anointed one,” while it is also the name we give to the Incarnate Second Person of the Trinity. There is a movement, a journey involved in the Christian life. We want to meet Christ when He comes again. So here, again, as I have been writing about the past couple weeks, Advent (and the Mass in general) is not just about the expectation of the Birth of Christ, but a preparation for the Lord’s return in glory at the end of time.

Next, the resolve that we must have is to meet our Lord with “*righteous deeds at His coming.*” If we had just concluded the “Year A” Sunday cycle, last week on the Solemnity of Christ the King, we would have heard the Gospel from Matthew 25: the judgment of the nations and the separation of the sheep from the goats. This is the Gospel where the sheep are separated and placed at the right hand of Christ, while the goats are on the left and are condemned. The judgment of Christ is that, “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me” (Matthew 25:40).

That is the allusion being made in this Collect for the next line: “*so that, gathered at his right hand....*” We want to be counted worthy to stand at the right hand of the Redeemer, and not be placed amongst the goats. And the great thing is that it is *Christ who makes us worthy*: “...*they may be worthy to possess the heavenly kingdom.*” The flow of the prayer is that we ask God to give us the grace to live as true Christians, because it is only from Him that we can be made worthy of Heaven. We do not just try really hard, and then God sees us as worthy. It is His grace, His life within us, freely given to us, to which we respond in faith by running to meet the Lord when He comes to us. *He makes us worthy*, so that when He does come, whether on our altars in the Most Holy Eucharist, or eventually at the consummation of the world, we will be ready to meet Him.

In Christ,
Father Amato



Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 26 Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent
 (Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44)
4:00 PM St. Dominic Dec. Mem. of the Vienna & Boardman
 Fam. by David, Betty & Kathleen Vienna

Sunday, Nov. 27 First Sunday of Advent
 (Is 2:1-5/Rom 13:11-14/Mt 24:37-44)
***8:00 AM St. Felix** David Feligno by Dick & Mary Ann Gilman
10:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
12:00 Noon St. Dominic Diane D'Arduini by Bernard D'Arduini

Monday, Nov. 28 Advent Weekday (Is 4:2-6/Mt 8:5-11)
12:00 Noon St. Dominic Joan Weis by John & Judy Lund

Tuesday, Nov. 29 Advent Weekday (Is 11:1-10/Lk 10:21-24)
 No Mass Today

Wednesday, Nov. 30 St. Andrew, Apostle (Rom 10:9-18/Mt 4:18-22)
12:00 Noon St. Felix Paul Graves & Dec. Mem. of the Graves
 & Maloney Families by Their Loving Family

Thursday, Dec. 1 Advent Weekday (Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27)
12:00 Noon St. Felix Ken, Stephen & Peggy Carroll
 by Muriel Carroll

Friday, Dec. 2 Advent Weekday (Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31)
12:00 Noon St. Dominic Dick Boardman by Anne & Bill Boardman

Saturday, Dec. 3 Vigil of the Second Sunday of Advent
 (Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12)
4:00 PM St. Dominic Bill Landschoot by Jean Landschoot

Sunday, Dec. 4 Second Sunday of Advent
 (Is 11:1-10/Rom 15:4-9/Mt 3:1-12)
***8:00 AM St. Felix** Jeffrey Welch by Marcia & Bryan Statt
10:00 AM St. Francis Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
12:00 Noon St. Dominic James & Ida Ciardi by Ron & Gloria DiPaula

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

PARISH VOLUNTEERS

Many thanks to all who have handed in their St. Peter's Parish volunteer forms! If you haven't yet, please do as soon as you can! We look forward to having many new volunteers to help with the various needs of our parish! You can drop it in the collection basket, stop by the parish office or email Mary at Mary.Seely@dor.org.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR WILLINGNESS TO HELP!

Lector for Weekend Masses—Dec. 3rd–4th

Sat. 4 PM	Sun. 8 AM	Sun. 10 AM	Sun. Noon
TBD	Ed Kieda	Brenda Carter	TBD



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

St. Dominic—for **Bud & Connie Goodberlet** at the request of Helene & Charlie Goodberlet

St. Felix—for **Stella DeGloma** at the request of Marlene DeGloma

St. Francis—for **M. Anne Schwartz** (sister) at the request of Ginny & Bob Phenex

TODAY IS THE 4th SUNDAY OF THE MONTH. COME PRAY THE ROSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE UNBORN AND THE VULNERABLE WITH RESPECT LIFE!



We will pray the Rosary after each of the four weekend Masses (4 PM, 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon).
All are welcome!

ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL



We're halfway there!
 Please keep your pledges coming!!
 131 Pledges totaling \$29,222.00
 50.38% of our goal of \$58,000.00
 Average gift: \$223.07

Thank you for your generosity!



ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering 11/14-20.....\$590.00
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 Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$139,294.90
 Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date).....\$136,500.00
 Difference (Year-to-Date).....\$2,794.90

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

St. Dominic 4:00 PM 90
 St. Felix 8:00 AM 65
 St. Francis 10:00 Am 70
 St. Dominic 12:00 PM 96

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 321

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING MASS WITH US!

FAITH FORMATION

NO CLASSES THIS WEEK

ENJOY YOUR THANKSGIVING WEEKEND!

Thank you to everyone who came out to make Advent Wreaths last week! And a special thanks to *Mary Ellen Darling and the Darling Tree Farm* for their donation of the greens!

ST. PETER'S PARISH STUDY SERIES

St. Peter's is thrilled to announce the next Parish Study Series: *In the Beginning: Genesis 1-3 and The Mystery of Creation!* Older teens & adults of all ages are welcome to join as we unfold the riches contained in the biblical accounts of the creation of the cosmos, the creation of the first man and woman, the drama of sin, and the first promise of salvation.

Sessions will be held at *St. Dominic's Parish Center* from 3:00-4:30 PM on **December 4th, 11th, & 18th**. The sessions will be led by *Dr. Matthew Kuhner*, parishioner & theology professor at *St. Bernard's School of Theology & Ministry*. Join us for contemplation, discussion, & community! Coffee & light refreshments will be provided.

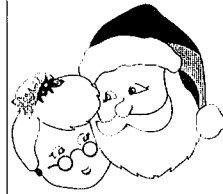
E-mail Sarah.Herenden@dor.org to register.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
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WATCH: Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage

On behalf of the Augustine Institute, we are offering Adventus: A Spiritual Pilgrimage to everyone this Advent & Christmas Season. In light of the separation we face as communities, this special documentary allows Catholics all around the world to unite & make a spiritual pilgrimage to the Holy Land to see the places associated with Christ's Birth.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

Join us on Saturday, Dec. 10th,
from 8:30-10:30 AM
at the Parish Center at St. Dominic's
97 West Main St., Shortsville, NY

Admission is FREE for 12 & under. \$5 admission for over 12. Admission includes: pancakes, sausage, orange juice, milk, coffee, a homemade ornament, & cookie decorating.

SANTA & MRS. CLAUS WILL ARRIVE BY FIRE TRUCK AT 9 AM

This event is sponsored by The Bishop Joseph Hogan Knights of Columbus

HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES

Our Parish's best wishes go out to
OUR NONAGENARIANS,



Anne Lake who will celebrate her 94th birthday on 12/3
and
Paul Bree who will celebrate his 92nd birthday on 12/4

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FAMILY OF THE YEAR

Our K of C are looking for nominations for this year's Family of the Year. Families are at the core of the Knights of Columbus. Our parish is home to so many caring, supportive, committed families and we want to recognize their contributions. Please be thinking about a family who has given of themselves to help our parish and keep in mind, a family can be one special person. Please drop your nominations in the collection basket by the end of December!

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 Sun., Dec. 11th. 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 Wed. Dec. 14th. Please call the parish office with any questions.

"Praying the Heart of the Liturgy"

Presented by Fr. Robert Kennedy

As we continue to emerge from the pandemic and engage in a period of Eucharistic Revival, it is timely and appropriate to reflect on the dimensions of prayerful liturgical participation, and how the liturgy shapes the spiritual life of the faithful.

Join us at

Notre Dame Retreat House

(Notre Dame Retreat House, Canandaigua, NY)

on Tuesday, December 6, 2022

Day begins at 9:00 AM and concludes at 3:00 PM

There is a \$25.00 Fee. Please call 585-394-5700 or email us at ndretreat@rochester.rr.com to register.

Attendance will be capped at 50 people!

CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL FLOWERS



Christmas Flower Offering envelopes are out & located in the back of each church. Please return your Christmas Flower contribution to the Parish Office via the collection basket or mail before December 18th.

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

A—F

Donna Allen
Donnie Allen
Spencer Annabel
Audie Arliss Jr.
Lorenza Augustine
Sabrina B.
Phyllis Bailey
Joseph Benoit
Patty Beuffone
Linda Bigl
Anne Black
Anne Boardman
Carmela Bonneville
Sue Bowker
Joyce Buckner
Mary Burgess
Dave Bush
Wandy Bush
Judy Carkner
Carl E. Carlson
Laurie & Jack Caves
Cheryl Cecere
Christopher
Michelle Cleaves
Harry Conklin
Danielle Cook
David/James D.
Angela D'Arduini
Mary D'Arduini
Tracy D'Arduini
Sharon Darling
David
Fr. Deasio
Jill DeBrock
Linda Diamond
Karen Ditzell
Delaney Doyle
Christa Dunlap
Chad Ertle
Wendy Ester-Preshner
J & M Finewood
Steve Finewood
Sue Finewood
Coral Fox
Phil/Joan Freeman

F—M

Keith Frey
Rosemary Fry
Lucy G.
Alexi Gangarossa
Kimberly Gentry
Allison Gersbach
George Gloska
Betty Gordner
Carol Graves
Scott Greenwood
Walter Gross
Declan Guilliams
Richard Guilliams
Abby Gwilt
Daniella H.
Maryann H.
Melanie Haers
Christopher Hansen
Faith Healy
Joyce Herbert
Conner Hicks
Mary Hollis
Hilde Houck
Rylan Hulo
Daniel Incarnato
Markanthony Izzo
John & Dawn
Johnathan
Jeanine Johnston
Sarah Jones
Julie
Darlene Kampf
David Kathke
Angie Keating
David Keeler
Alice Klahn
Cindy Koch
Nancy Kolb
Dana Kolbus
Thomas Kowalski
Michelle LeVesque-Alampi
Lily
Donald Lipker
Carol Little
Liz M.

M—S

Seth Makitra
Beverly Marvin
Sheila Maslyn
Ginny Mattice
Earl May
Carter McConnon
Cheryl McConnon
Donna Jean McCoy
Brian McCrone
Ann McKee
Elizabeth Meath
Dan Moracco
Ginny Morse
Brian Moser
Roza Moser
Judith Muehlig
Fr. Thomas Mull
Christina Mulshenock
Frank Murphy
Gordie Nicholson
Mary Ann Nielson
Michael Nielson
Dawn Nieskes
Bev O'Brien
Carl Overslaugh
Piper Paddock
Fay Palmer
Peggy Paytash
Bob Pellomo
Tori Perrin
Mary Ann Perry
Stephanie Phenes
Corrine Chianfoni Pollot
Don Quigley
Tiffany Reichbach
Anne Riley
Robbins Family
Cheryl Rozell
Ryan
Laurie Salko
Dino Sanchez
Bettie & Leo Schmitt
Laura Silver
The Smith Family
Dylan Smith

S—Z

Jean Smith
Mitchell Smith
Nick Smith
Terri Stell
Andrea Stearn
Jeanine Steiner
Summer
Pinky Tiebout
Bethany Tillman
Rose Tills
Jerry Tompkins
Karissa VamCamp Smith
Colin VanDeusen
Linda VerStraete
Josh W.
Lizzie W.
Don Waddell
Brian Weber
Jerry Wiepert
Robert Wright
Tammy Yacono
Janice Yott
Lacey Young
Gabriella Zamora
Edith Zimmerman
Midge Zuccala

Our Community Food Cupboards

Caring Hearts Community Food Cupboard

12 Hibbard Ave. Clifton Springs, NY 14432

Location: Basement of St. Felix Church

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Open: Every Thurs. 11 AM—1 PM

Contact: *Laura Janas—315-462-3883*

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96 Ontario St. Phelps, NY 14532

Location: Phelps Community Center

Phelps, (around left corner from PCC office)

Open: 4th Tues. 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: 2nd Thurs., 10 AM-Noon & 4th Thurs., 5-7 PM

Contact: *Bonnie Platt*

SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to shovel the walkways and steps at each of our churches during the winter months. We'd like to have 8 volunteers for each church, 2 people to cover each week of the month and some substitutes to fill in as needed. We'll send out a schedule once we have your names. *There is a sign up sheet at the back of each church, please include your name and phone number.*



THANK YOU for your help!

IN ASSISTED CARE

Barb Barton	Hazel Behen	Joan Bugliosi	Eileen Clements
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Pat Jerzak	Carol Kerins	Nancy Macaluso	Rose Pettrone
Gerry VerStraete			

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



Queen of Peace Rosary at 11:30 AM on Thursdays at St. Francis Church.



Perpetual Novena of the Miraculous Medal on Mondays, 10 minutes before Noon Mass at St. Dominic Church.

Collection Counters (11/29): Mary Ann Gilman, Kathy Burke

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (11/28-12/4)

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For schedule updates check www.cliftonspringscc.com, FB or Instagram

At Thanksgiving time,

I am reminded of the difficulty many members of our community go through on a weekly basis in securing what most people would consider the necessities of life. Dozens of community members have dedicated significant time to taking care of others in need.

The **Caring Hearts Food Pantry** located in the basement of St. Felix church in Clifton Springs, NY, has for the last 5 years been dedicated to serving the needs of people young and old across our parish, the Northern Finger Lakes, and Ontario County NY. The foundation of Caring Hearts goes back many years before that. For over 30 years; civic members, local churches and community organizations have generously donated time and money to maintaining this mission.

Please join me in taking a moment on Thanksgiving, and beyond, in celebrating the holidays and sharing the blessings that have been bestowed upon us with those who are less fortunate.

Patrick Ryan

Chairperson, Board of Directors
Caring Hearts Food Pantry
12 Hibbard St., Clifton Springs, NY 14432

PRESS RELEASE

Food-Insecure New Yorkers Twice as Likely to Have Unsatisfactory Health

New survey finds New Yorkers experiencing food insecurity have worse health, skip medical care to afford food -

<https://nyhealthfoundation.org/2022/08/16/food-insecure-new-yorkers-twice-as-likely-to-have-unsatisfactory-health/>

NYHealth Survey of Food and Health - August 16, 2022

<https://nyhealthfoundation.org/resource/nyhealth-survey-of-food-and-health-2022/>

Additional Resources:

One Year Later: Food Scarcity in New York State During the COVID-19 Pandemic – August 2022

<https://nyhealthfoundation.org/resource/one-year-later-food-scarcity-in-new-york-state-during-the-covid-19-pandemic/>

Food Insecurity in Families with Children - October 2022

<https://nyhealthfoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/food-insecurity-in-families-with-children.pdf>

And... Annual Holiday Coat Drive

Coats for Kids (and Adults)

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Donation Boxes located in the back of our Churches - December 2022

Our Community Food Cupboards

Caring Hearts Community Food Cupboard

12 Hibbard Ave. Clifton Springs, NY 14432

Location: Basement of St. Felix Church

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Open: Every Thurs. 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 Tues. 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: 2nd Thurs., 10 AM-Noon & 4th Thurs., 5-7 PM

Contact: *Bonnie Platt*



Breakfast with Santa!

Join us Saturday, **December 10th, 2022**
St. Dominic's Parish Center,
97 West Main Street, Shortsville, New York
8:30 AM to 10:30 AM



*Admission is **FREE** for 12 and under
\$5 admission for over 12*

**Admission includes: pancakes, sausage, orange juice,
milk, coffee, a homemade ornament, and cookie decorating**

Santa and Mrs. Claus will arrive by fire truck at 9am

This event is sponsored by The Bishop Joseph Hogan Knights of
Columbus

Month Eight - DEVELOPING BABY

Spiritual Adoption Program 2022

From March 25 to December 25

(Feast of the Annunciation to Christmas)

Before I formed you in the womb, I knew you. Jeremiah 1:5

Now your spiritually adopted baby is finished developing and is concentrating on gaining weight. She might be making her mother uncomfortable with her size. She will need a layer of fat to help her stay warm after she leaves the perfect temperature inside her mother's womb. In a short time, her baby will be born. Your baby's mother appreciated the prayers you have said for her and her baby throughout the pregnancy. It has not been easy, but your prayers have given her the grace she needed to bring her baby to term.

Month 8

Thank you for praying for me. I am 8 months old now. I have long fingernails and I'm busy getting ready for my birthday. I cannot wait to see my Mom and Dad. Thanks to you and your prayers, I'll see them soon.

A REMINDER

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Prayer of Archbishop Fulton Sheen

Please remember to pray daily for your Spiritually Adopted Baby and the baby's mother and father.

Thank you for participating in this Spiritual Adoption Program! We hope you and your family will be blessed by it. There will be updates on your spiritually adopted baby's development each month on the fourth weekend in the bulletin and a poster displayed in each church.

Please come and pray the Holy Rosary with Respect Life after Mass today.

