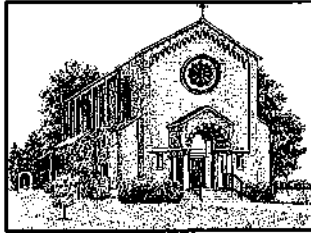


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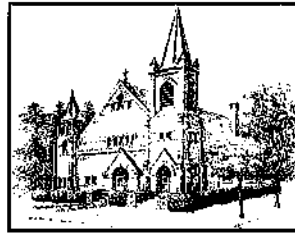
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*For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 12/25

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

Closed on Monday, Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION

Schedule - Week of 12/25

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 12/25

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

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

First, I want to thank everyone for your gifts, cards, and the many cookies and related treats that I am trying to work my way through as they cover my kitchen table. I appreciate your love and support and know that I bring all of you to the altar with me each day.

As a reflection for this Christmas Day and Season, I want to give you an excerpt (adapted) from *Facie ad Faciem*, the newsletter of The Confraternity of Priest Adorers of the Eucharistic Face of Jesus, from Silverstream Priory, County Meath, Ireland:

“Dear [friends], as you seek the Face of the Hidden God, the God that all times and peoples longed for, the Salvation so different from what the world sought and seeks, may your heart recognize in the Eucharistic Face of Jesus the Priest and Victim, the Child and the Suffering Saviour, and may you long to be united with Him, *una secum hostia*, one victim with Him. May this time be a time of seeking His Face for all that do not seek It, ...even if some no longer long to seek It. May you find that Face in the little Host that you [adore], the Bread of our true spiritual manger, the Face innocent in the Child and suffering for the guilty in the Man. In the little Host on the Corporal is all the mystery of both His birth in the cave of Bethlehem and His suffering above the hill of Calvary. May He show His Face to you and hide not His Face from you. Amen.”

And from the same source, quoting Benedict XVI on his visit to the Holy Face of Manoppello in 2006:

“‘Your Face, O Lord, I seek’: seeking the Face of Jesus must be the longing of all of us Christians; indeed, we are ‘the generation’ which seeks his Face in our day, the Face of the ‘God of Jacob’. If we persevere in our quest for the Face of the Lord, at the end of our earthly pilgrimage, He, Jesus, will be our eternal joy, our reward and glory forever: ‘*Sis Jesu nostrum gaudium, qui es futurus praemium: sit nostra in te gloria, per cuncta semper saecula.*’”

I will pray that this glorious feast of Christmas is one of peace and joy for you and your family. May the radiant face of the Redeemer, shown to the world for the first time in Bethlehem so long ago, shine again on our world and in each of souls, filled with the splendor of His glory.

God bless you all, and Merry Christmas!

In Christ,

Father Amato

FYI—to those parishioners using St.Peter's Online giving through Our Sunday Visitor—This January, we are starting to utilize the option to choose the special offerings that are normally in our parish envelopes each month. We hope this will be a convenient way to donate to the parish & diocesan collections. If you have any questions, concerns or want to comment on this change please email Mary.Seely@dor.org.



Mass Intentions

- Saturday, Dec. 24 The Nativity of The Lord—Christmas Vigil Mass**
(Is 62:1-5/Acts 13:16-17,22-25/Mt 1:1-25)
- 4:00 PM **St. Felix** Edward Cyrana
by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana
- 10:00 PM **St. Dominic** Bob Goodell, Jim D'Arduini, Diane D'Arduini
by Bernice Goodell & Family
- Sunday, Dec. 25 The Nativity of The Lord—Christmas**
(Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18)
- 10:00 AM **St. Francis** Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
- Monday, Dec. 26 St. Stephen, The First Martyr**
(Acts 6:8-10,7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22)
- 12:00 Noon **St. Dominic** Marilyn Mills Kise
by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana
- Tuesday, Dec. 27 St. John, Apostle & Evangelist** (1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a.2-8)
No Mass Today
- Wednesday, Dec. 28 The Holy Innocents, Martyrs** (1 Jn 1:5-2:2/Mt 2:13-18)
- 12:00 Noon **St. Felix** Paul Graves & Dec. Mem. of the
Graves & Maloney Families
by Their Loving Family
- Thursday, Dec. 29 Fifth Day in the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord**
(1 Jn 2:3-11/Lk 2:22-35)
- 12:00 Noon **St. Francis** Andrew Baker by Your Family
- Friday, Dec. 30 The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**
(Sir 3:2-6,12-14/Mt 2:13-15,19-23)
- 12:00 Noon **St. Dominic** Brian Barker by Rosemary Barker
- Saturday, Dec. 31 Vigil of The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**
(Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21)
- 4:00 PM **St. Dominic** Roger Craig by Marcia & Bryan Statt
- Sunday, Jan. 1 The Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**
(Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21)
- 8:00 AM **St. Felix** Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased
- 10:00 AM **St. Francis** Antoinette Amato by a Friend
- 12:00 Noon **St. Dominic** Bernard D'Arduini by David, Betty &
Kathleen Vienna & Families

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

| Lector for Weekend Masses—Dec. 31 st -Jan. 1 st | | | |
|---|----------------|--------------|------------|
| Sat. 4 PM | Sun. 8 AM | Sun. 10 AM | Sun. Noon |
| Soberon Family | Bruce Croucher | Peg DeCoster | Roza Moser |



2023 DATED SANCTUARY LAMP ENVELOPES
are now available in the back of each of church. You may use one to
remember a loved one during the week of your choice in 2023.

PLEASE RETURN ALL ENVELOPES BY JANUARY 1st



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

- St. Dominic—for **Donald Nolan**
at the request of Anne, Andrew & Mary Nolan
- St. Felix—for **Robert & Jim DiSanto**
at the request of George & Dolores Attenboro
- St. Francis—for **Phenes & Schwartz Fam. Mem.**
at the request of Bob & Ginny Phenes

THE SOLEMNITY OF MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

MASS SCHEDULE
will be the normal weekend Mass Schedule

Vigil Mass

Saturday, December 31st
4:00 PM **St. Dominic**

Solemnity

Sunday, January 1st
8:00 AM **St. Felix**
10:00 AM **St. Francis**
Noon **St. Dominic**



ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Please keep your pledges coming!
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On-line Sunday Offering 12/12-12/18.....\$610.00
Mailed-in & Sunday Env. 12/12-12/18....\$5,133.50
Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$164,966.07
Total Budgeted (Year-to-Date).....\$162,500.00
Difference (Year-to-Date).....\$2,466.07

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT!

Last Weekend's Mass Attendance:

| | | |
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| St. Dominic | 4:00 PM | 90 |
| St. Felix | 8:00 AM | 63 |
| St. Francis | 10:00 AM | 95 |
| St. Dominic | 12:00 PM | <u>155</u> |

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 403

THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING MASS WITH US!

FAITH FORMATION

**NO CLASS FOR ANYONE THIS WEEK
MERRY CHRISTMAS!**

Would you like to see Vacation Bible School come to St. Peter's Parish? Please take this quick survey and let us know! <https://forms.office.com/r/237dVM3QSN> or scan the QR code below.



If you are on Facebook, check out our new Faith Formation page, where you can find all of the important information about our program - *St. Peter's Parish Faith Formation*.

E-mail Sarah.Herendeen@dor.org with any questions.



THE CATHOLIC FAITH.
ON DEMAND.

PICK OF THE WEEK: *Christmas as "Christ's Mass?: The Manger and the Eucharist by Dr. Michael Barber*

Dr. Michael Barber explains the extraordinary connection between Christmas and the Eucharist, coining the great solemnity as "Christ's Mass."

SNOW IS HERE AND WE NEED MORE SHOVELERS!

The snowflakes have started to fly & we are still in need of a few more volunteers willing to help with snow removal at each of our churches. Please sign-up TODAY in the back of church as you leave Mass. Schedules will be mailed out this coming week to those who have volunteered.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!

2023 CALENDARS

Our 2023 Calendars are in, courtesy of our four local funeral homes. They are available in the back of each church. Please feel free to take one.

SAVE THE DATE

March 24-26, 2023
Women's Retreat Weekend
At Notre Dame Retreat House
(Canandaigua, NY)

Theme: "Keep Hope Alive!"

SAVE THE DATE

February 3-5, 2023
Men's Retreat Weekend
At Notre Dame Retreat House
(Canandaigua, NY)

Theme: "Keep Hope Alive!"

WELCOME VISITORS!

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

We're glad you've 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 don't hesitate 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.

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!

2023 MARCH FOR LIFE

Sign up for the **March for Life** through the Knights of Columbus and save **\$10!** Contact **Mark Cazer**, markcazer@gmail.com to reserve your place on the bus down to Washington DC, Jan. 19-20, 2023 for only **\$20**. Space is limited, so sign up soon!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COATS FOR KIDS & ADULTS

Coats for Kids & Adults donation drive wraps up today!

Please place your new or clean, lightly used coats, mittens, hats & scarves in the marked boxes at the church entrance. Your donations are appreciated!

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

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| A—F | F—K | K—R | R—Z |
| Donna Allen | Steve Finewood | Nancy Kolb | Robbins Family |
| Donnie Allen | Sue Finewood | Dana Kolbus | Cheryl Rozell |
| Spencer Annabel | Coral Fox | Thomas Kowalski | Ryan |
| Audie Arliss Jr. | Phil/Joan Freeman | Michelle Le Vesque-Alampi | Laurie Salko |
| Lorenza Augustine | Keith Frey | Lily | Dino Sanchez |
| Sabrina B. | Rosemary Fry | Donald Lipker | Leo Schmitt |
| Phyllis Bailey | Lucy G. | Carol Little | Laura Silver |
| Joseph Benoit | Alexi Gangarossa | Liz M. | The Smith Family |
| Patty Beuffone | Kimberly Gentry | Seth Makitra | Dylan Smith |
| Linda Bigl | Allison Gersbach | Sheila Maslyn | Jean Smith |
| Anne Black | George Gloska | Ginny Mattice | Mitchell Smith |
| Anne Boardman | Betty Gordner | Earl May | Nick Smith |
| Carmela Bonneville | Carol Graves | Carter McConnon | Terri Stell |
| Sue Bowker | Scott Greenwood | Cheryl McConnon | Andrea Stearn |
| Joyce Buckner | Walter Gross | Donna Jean McCoy | Jeanine Steiner |
| Mary Burgess | Declan Guilliams | Brian McCrone | Summer |
| Dave Bush | Richard Guilliams | Ann McKee | Pinky Tiebout |
| Wandy Bush | Abby Gwilt | Elizabeth Meath | Bethany Tillman |
| Judy Carkner | Daniella H. | Dan Moracco | Rose Tills |
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| Christopher | Faith Healy | Judith Muehlig | Linda VerStraete |
| Michelle Cleaves | Joyce Herbert | Fr.Thomas Mull | Josh W. |
| Harry Conklin | Conner Hicks | Christina Mulshenock | Lizzie W. |
| Nicholas Constantino | Mary Hollis | Frank Murphy | Don Waddell |
| Danielle Cook | Hilde Houck | Gordie Nicholson | Brian Weber |
| David/James D. | Rylan Hulo | Mary Ann Nielson | Jerry Wiewert |
| Angela D'Arduini | Daniel Incarnato | Michael Nielson | Robert Wright |
| Mary D'Arduini | Markanthony Izzo | Dawn Nieskes | Tammy Yacono |
| Tracy D'Arduini | John & Dawn | Bev O'Brien | Janice Yott |
| Sharon Darling | Johnathan | Carl Overslaugh | Lacey Young |
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| Christa Dunlap | David Keeler | Stephanie Phenes | |
| Chad Ertle | Stephanie Kelley | Corrine Chianfoni Pollot | |
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| J & M Finewood | Cindy Koch | Tiffany Reichbach | |
| | | Anne Riley | |

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 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. & Sat., 10 AM-Noon
 and 4th Thurs., 5-7 PM
 Contact: **Bonnie Platt, Carol Record—585-734-7440**

IN ASSISTED CARE

| | | | |
|---------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Barb Barton | Joan Bugliosi | Eileen Clements | Lisa Correira |
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| 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.



THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
 tomorrow, Mon., Dec. 26th in
 celebration of the Christmas Holiday.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS
TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILIES!



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 (12/27):

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St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (12/26-1/1)

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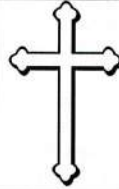
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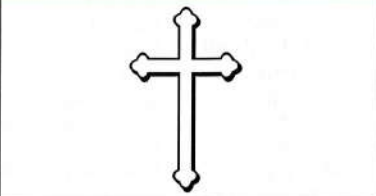
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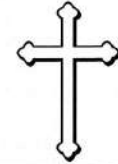
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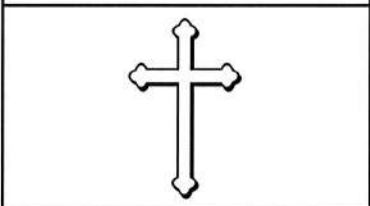
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