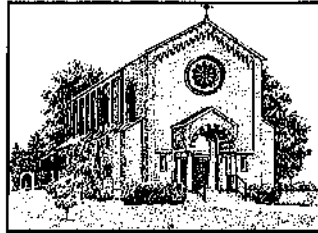


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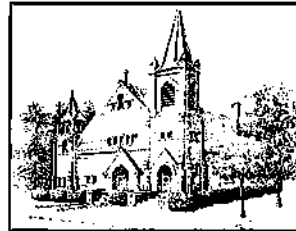
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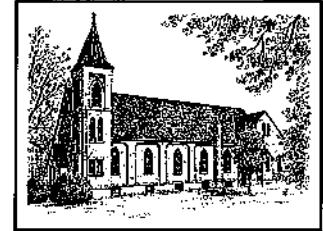
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 12/3

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

Closed Thursday & Friday

PLEASE NOTE: NO ADORATION OR CONFESSION THIS THURSDAY OR FRIDAY

CONFESSION

Week of 12/3

Sunday, St. Felix: 7:15-7:45 AM

Wednesday, St. Felix: 5:00-6:00 PM

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

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Following the Noon Mass

Week of 12/3

Adoration will be held on:

Wednesday at St. Felix,

with Benediction at 6:00 PM

P L E A S E S E E I N S I D E F O R M A S S T I M E S

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

We have now begun the Advent Season, and with it comes anticipation and hope as we await the coming of the Redeemer on Christmas. It is important to maintain the distinction between the Season of Advent and the Season of Christmas, the former being a season of expectation and penance, the latter being a season of celebration, joy, and feasting. The prayers of the liturgy, the vestments, the decorations in the church, and the songs we sing all speak to this brief time of deprivation in anticipation of Christmas.

One of the ways we prepare for Christmas is by lighting the Advent wreath. We have one in each of our churches, and I would encourage families to have one in their own homes as a way to mark the progression of the season, which builds anticipation for Christmas. The glowing candles keep our eyes fixed on the purpose of this season.

The wreath contains various elements that we have used to explain the Advent Season and our Faith in general. For example, the evergreen color and the circular shape represent the eternity of God and our life with Him that will never end. The violet candles, like the vestments, show us the penitential nature of the season, while the rose candle gives us that flicker of joy in the midst of the season as it is coming to the close at that point. This year, especially, the rose candle has special significance since Advent is so short, with the Fourth Week consisting only of a single day.

Besides the re-living of the coming of God in the Flesh on that first Christmas and looking forward to the coming of God in Judgment at the end of time, Advent is also a time of recognizing God's coming by His grace, which is always offered to us. Dom Prosper Guéranger, O.S.B., summarizes this aspect of the coming of the Lord:

"The Church, therefore, during Advent prays that she may be visited by Him who is her Head and her Spouse; visited in her hierarchy; visited in her members, of whom some are living, and some are dead, but may come to life again; visited, lastly, in those who are not in communion with her, and even in the very infidels, that so they may be converted to the true light, which shines even for them. The expressions of the liturgy which the Church makes use of to ask for this loving and invisible coming, are those which she employs when begging for the coming of Jesus in the flesh; for two visits are the same object. In vain would the Son of God have come... to visit and save mankind, unless He came again for each one of us and at every moment of our lives, bringing to us and cherishing within us that supernatural life, of which He and His Holy Spirit are the sole principle."

May this Advent Season of expectation and anticipation of the coming of God into the world be filled with many blessings for you and your families.

In Christ,

Father Amato



FAITH FORMATION

Classes this week :

**Class today, 12/3 for
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd,
Confirmation & Instructional Classes**

**Class on Tuesday 12/5 from 3:30-5:00 PM
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

Christmas Pageant practice—

Today, following the noon Mass (about 1:15 PM)
Any child in our parish is welcome to participate
whether in Faith Formation classes or not.

**Please contact Sarah Herendeen at
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PICK OF THE WEEK:

The Bible Project: Advent: Word Studies Yakhel/Hope

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SAVE THE DATE!

Christmas Pageant & Christmas Caroling

**Saturday, December 16, 2023
St. Dominic Parish Center at 5:30 PM**

Come enjoy
a Christmas Pageant
put on by our children.
Afterwards, enjoy some
Christmas Caroling
& refreshments at the
Parish Center.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!

**This Saturday, Dec. 9th, 8:00-10:30 AM
Parish Center at St. Dominic's
97 W. Main St., Shortsville, NY**



**Admission is FREE to everyone 12 & younger
\$5 per person over 12**

*Enjoy a delicious breakfast of pancakes, sausage,
orange juice, milk & coffee.*

**Greet Santa & Mrs. Claus when they arrive at 9 AM via fire truck.
Decorate your own Christmas cookies in Mrs. Claus' Cookie Corner.
Receive a special treat from Santa!**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

Our parish's best wishes go out to
**OUR NONAGENERIAN
Paul Bree**

who will celebrate his 93rd birthday on 12/4!



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 13 AT 7:00 PM.**



Meeting
will be
held in the
Parish
Center

SNOW SHOVELERS NEEDED!

We are in need of volunteers to shovel the walkways & 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 with substitutes to fill in as needed. 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!



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 *next* Sunday, Dec. 10th. 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 **Wednesday, Dec. 13th**. Please call the parish office with any questions.

CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD TAGS

There are some new food tags out at St. Dominic church to help fill the Christmas baskets.
Please email Andrea at andrea_record@me.com if you have any questions.

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	Ginny Morse
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Judy Carkner	Richard Guilleams	Neng Marquez	Jean Smith
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Laurie & Jack Caves	Melanie Haers	Ginny Mattice	Karis Vaillancourt
Kendra Crane	Diane Harris	Carter McConnon	Marlene RaemenWade
Cheryl Cecere	Bruce Haug	Cheryl McConnon	Donny Waddell
Christopher	Conner Hicks	Elizabeth Meath	Jerry Wiepert
Sharon Croucher	Jack Hicks	Martha Mitchell	Dawn Zeitler
Tricia Cszasz	Jennie Hilderman	Cathy Moore	...and those we hold dear to our hearts

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
 Open: 2nd Thursday & Sat., 10 AM-Noon
 and 4th Thursday, 5-7 PM
 Contact: *Bonnie Platt—585-944-8892 or Carol Record—585-734-7440*



Christmas Flower Envelopes are now available at the back of each church. Please return flower envelopes by Dec. 17th.



2024 Sanctuary Lamp Envelopes are also available at the back of each church. Please return Sanctuary Lamp envelopes by January 1st.

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
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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
 Jim Denison
 and all of our deceased.*

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.



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**



The Women of St. Francis Christmas Angel Tree

Fill out a form to remember a loved one. Forms can be found at the back of each church and are due today.

Collection Counters (12/5)

Kathy Burke, Mary Ann Gilman, Laura Gleeson

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (12/4-12/10)

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Altar Bands for December

Paul Bree, Peg DeCoster (St. Francis)

Kathy Burke (St. Dominic)

Patty Howard (St. Felix)

In Loving Memory of Bill D'Arduini




In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn VanCaesele
By The Family



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From the apple of




IN LOVING Memory of Bob Goodell
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In Loving Memory of The Bree and Raes Families



In Loving Memory of our Deceased Loved Ones
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December 8th

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