

NOVEMBER 10, 2024



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# St. Peter's Roman Catholic Parish

## ST. FRANCIS



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Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue  
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

## ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street  
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### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

#### PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 11/10

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

Closed **Monday, Thursday & Friday**

**PLEASE NOTE: NO ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS THIS WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY**

#### CONFESSION TIMES

*Week of 11/10*

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

Friday, St. Dominic: 11:00 AM-11:45 AM

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

#### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Following the Noon Mass*

*Week of 11/10*

Adoration will be held on:

*Friday, St. Dominic with Benediction at 5:00 PM*

**PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES**



## FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

Many of you may not know that on most Thursdays of the month, I offer Mass for the Carmelite nuns at their monastery on Jefferson Road in Rochester. They rely on priests from the area each day of the week to nourish them with the Most Holy Eucharist, and it has been one of my great privileges these past couple years to offer their 7:30am Mass for them on a regular basis. While it is difficult to get up, make that drive, and offer Mass and preach at that time of the day, I have found in my own life that the more I help the Carmelites, the more blessed I am.

This past January the sanctuary and the cloister – where the nuns live within the monastery, hidden from the outside world – needed some renovations, and so their chapel was closed to the public. This situation lasted until just a few weeks ago. During this time, it was required that the priests would go into the cloister to celebrate Mass in their private chapel for them. This is, of course, unusual, as even a priest would not be allowed in except for the case of a nun needing anointing of the sick, for example.

The Carmelites have a long history in the Church, which they even trace back to the Prophet Elijah in the Old Testament. Mount Carmel was where Elijah had his contest with the false prophets (1 Kings 18:19-40). The word “Carmel,” in Hebrew, means “garden.” The monastery is the “garden” where God plants a soul to bear beautiful fruit for the whole Church. Their life is hidden from the world, but known to God alone. The soul is also a “beautiful garden” where God gradually prunes the branches, so to speak, so that it can become what God had meant it to be. In the monastery, God gives these privileged souls the opportunity to walk with Him continually in the garden of their souls (and the “garden” that is Carmel).

The Sisters at Carmel asked me to write a short reflection of this unique time when the public chapel was closed and I was allowed in to the cloister to offer Mass for them. I will share that with you as well:



“When I accepted the opportunity to offer Mass for the Carmelites a couple years ago, I knew what a privilege that was, but also that it would be a sacrifice to make that drive each week. Of course, at the heart of that choice is to give glory to God through the Sacrifice of the Mass, and to serve the Sisters who do so much for us priests and for the diocese, although their work is hidden from the world.

As I reflect on those months of walking into the cloister and offering Mass and preaching, the feeling of the sacredness of that place will never leave me. At first, I had the feeling that I was walking into a place that I did not belong, going through a door that is normally locked, down a hallway that I had not seen before, the view of the yard in the back of the cloister, and finally, the close proximity of the Sisters during the Mass. That sense never left me as the months went on, but my own appreciation of the monastic life only grew.

I believe there is a part of the priest’s soul that longs for the cloister, that longs for intimacy with the Heart of God that can be found in the “beautiful garden” of a monastic life. Yet, in my case, the priest must live in the world, with all its cares and responsibilities, while forming that “garden” in his soul through his prayer and devotion, most especially through his deep encounter with our Eucharistic Lord.

My time of offering the Mass in the cloister at Carmel allowed me to catch a glimpse of their beautiful life and the privilege to which God has called them. I know that my priesthood and my ministry greatly benefit from that time. I am so grateful to have shared that with them for those months.

My Sisters, be assured of my daily prayers for you all!”

In Christ,

*Father Amato*





# Mass Intentions

<b>Saturday, Nov. 9</b>	<b>Vigil of the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44) 4:00 PM St. Dominic <i>Liz Mitchell by Mary Lawrence</i>
<b>Sunday, Nov. 10</b>	<b>Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44) *8:00 AM St. Felix <i>Our Parishioners, Living &amp; Deceased</i> 10:00 AM St. Francis <i>James, Joyce &amp; Francis Kelley by Dcn. Bob &amp; Cecelia Cyrana</i> Noon St. Dominic <i>Dec. Loved Ones by the Dan Gersbach Family</i>
<b>Monday, Nov. 11</b>	<b>St. Martin of Tours, Bishop</b> (Ti 1:1-9/Lk 17:1-6) Noon St. Dominic <i>Joe Mottelo by the Family</i>
<b>Tuesday, Nov. 12</b>	<b>St. Josephat, Bishop &amp; Martyr</b> (Ti 2:1-8,11-14/Lk 17:7-10) No Mass Today
<b>Wed., Nov. 13</b>	<b>St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin</b> (Ti 3:1-7/Lk 17:11-19) No Mass Today
<b>Thurs., Nov. 14</b>	<b>Weekday</b> (Phmn 7-20/Lk 17:20-25) No Mass Today
<b>Friday, Nov. 15</b>	<b>Weekday</b> (2 Jn 4-9/Lk 17:26-37) Noon St. Dominic <i>Donald Clark by Bruce &amp; Sherry Brown</i>
<b>Saturday, Nov. 16</b>	<b>Vigil of the Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14,18/Mk 13:24-32) 4:00 PM St. Dominic <i>Elaine Eagley by Art &amp; Sandy Cooke</i>
<b>Sunday, Nov. 17</b>	<b>Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> (Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14,18/Mk 13:24-32) *8:00 AM St. Felix <i>Joseph Crowley by Kelly Hamula</i> 10:00 AM St. Francis <i>Robert Phenes by Tom &amp; Rosemary Baker</i> Noon St. Dominic <i>Our Parishioners, Living &amp; Deceased</i>

\* Streamed. See parish website for link.



## ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Please keep your pledges coming.  
We're off to a good start but  
we need your help to reach our goal!



94 Pledges totaling \$27,110.00  
51.15% of our goal of \$53,000  
Average gift: \$288.40

Lectors for Weekend Masses November 16 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>			
SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. Noon
St. Dominic Caroline Gwilt	St. Felix Jim Cheney	St. Francis Laurie Caves	St. Dominic Laura Gleeson



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

St. Dominic—for **Gary Cooke, Tony Cooke**  
at the request of **Art Cooke & Family**

St. Felix—for **Don & Millie Clark**  
at the request of the **Family**

St. Francis—for **Arlon & Davis Wilber**  
at the request of **the Curley Family**



## ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering (10/28-11/3)....\$1,701.00  
Mailed-in & Sunday (10/28-11/3).....\$5,074.75  
All Saints Offering (10/1).....\$1,310.00  
Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$114,378.20

We are in the process of finalizing our  
2024-25 Budget, so we do not have an  
over/under figure to publish as of yet.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR  
GENEROUS SUPPORT!

### All Saints Mass Attendance

Vigil Mass-		
St. Francis	6:30 PM	57
Holy Day -		
St. Felix	9:00 AM	48
St. Dominic	Noon	50
St. Dominic	6:30 PM - TLM	<u>99</u>
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE</b>		<b>254</b>

### Last Week's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00	95
St. Dominic	6:30PM - TLM	77
St. Felix	8:00 AM	72
St. Francis	10:00 AM	82
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>70</u>
<b>TOTAL ATTENDANCE:</b>		<b>396</b>

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



## FAITH FORMATION

*Faith Formation classes this week*  
**Sunday, 11/10—CGS only! 10:30-11:45 AM**

Have you started thinking about Christmas presents? Please help St. Peter's Youth go to the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer. Go to:

<https://fundraisemeup.com/?ref=st.peter%27sromancatholicparishyouthgroup> or scan the code



Thank you to everyone who participated & donated a filled box to the Box of Joy program. Our parish has filled 103 boxes! Thank you for your generosity!



### ADVENT WREATH MAKING

Mark your calendars!  
**Sunday, Nov. 24<sup>th</sup>, 1:30 PM**  
**St. Dominic Parish Center**

Frames & candles will be provided, or you can bring your own frame.  
 Darling's Tree Farm will provide the greens.

*Sign up sheets are at the back of each church.*

*Come & spend time with Our Lord in Eucharistic Adoration*

*There are sign up sheets at the back of each church. Days and times can be found on the front page of the bulletin.*



### TWIN CITIES HOLIDAY BASKET PROGRAM

The Manchester-Shortsville Community is once again gearing up to provide Holiday Food Baskets to families in need within the Red Jacket School District & Christmas Gifts to their children.

Turkey tags are out at St. Dominic Church for the Thanksgiving Food Basket part of the program.

Please pick up a tag (or 2 or 3) as you leave Mass. Bring the item to church with you and place it in the specially marked bins sometime before Wednesday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>.



If you are able to donate a turkey or two, or if you have the means to sponsor a family for the Holidays, please contact Andrea at [andrea\\_record@me.com](mailto:andrea_record@me.com)

**YOUR GENEROSITY & SUPPORT IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!**

*Respect life baby shower*  
*Thank you to everyone who generously donated baby gifts!*  
*Your response was so greatly appreciated!*



### Greeting Card Ministry

Please join us this **Tuesday, Nov 12<sup>th</sup>** at **1 PM** if you'd like to sign some Thanksgiving Cards For fellow parishioners. Please RSVP to the office so we know how many will be coming!



The parish office will be closed tomorrow, **Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup>**, in honor of **Veteran's Day**



THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WILL MEET THIS WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13 AT 7:00 PM

THE LADIES AUXILIARY WILL MEET THIS THURSDAY, NOV. 14 AT 7:00 PM

Meeting will be held at the Parish Center

### CALLING ALL CATHOLIC MEN

The *Knights of Columbus* are always looking for new members. Add this rewarding fraternal experience to your life! Call **Mark Cazer at 585-261-3029** or send us an email [kofc13194@gmail.com](mailto:kofc13194@gmail.com).

### BLOOD DRIVE IMPACT



Many thanks to all who donated at the Red Cross Blood Drive this month. Your support is an invaluable resource to patients whose lives depend on it!

### 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.



**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-D</b>	<b>D-H</b>	<b>H-N</b>	<b>O-Z</b>
Cillian Ahern	Jill DeBrock	Erin Hurley	Bev O'Brien
Donna Allen	Marge DeWind	Eileen Hyland	Sean Olin
Donnie Allen	Diane Faherty	Daniel Incarnato	Lindsay Osborne
Amanda	Mary Ann Faucher	Markanthony Izzo	Piper Paddock
Spencer Annabel	Bernadette Fetter-Miller	Angie Keating	Mary Ann Perry
Lorenza Augustine	Steve Finewood	David Keeler	Corrine Chianfoni Pollot
Nancy Beers	Susanne Finewood	Jim Klahn	Don Quigley
Linda Bigl	Margaret Fisher	Cindy Koch	Ray
Anne Black	Coral Fox	Nancy Kolb	William Reader
Janice Blackman	Janet Fox	LKR	Anne Riley
Keith Blaker	Rosemary Fry	Steven Lind	Garry Rink
Carmela Bonneville	Jean Galutia	Carol Little	Leo Schmitt
Sue Bowker	Allison Gersbach	Gay Long	Mary Seely
Darrell Brown Jr	George Gloska	Maggie Mahoney	Laura Carlson Silver
Dave Bush	Betty Gordner	Neng Marquez	Jean Smith
Wandy Bush	Declan Guilliams	Stanley Masiak	Roger Smith
Barbara Campbell	Richard Guilliams	Margaret Masiak	Thomas Stage
Judy Carkner	Abby Gwilt	Ginny Mattice	Terri Stell
Carl A. Carlson	Melanie Haers	Carter McConnon	Pinky Tiebout
Carl E. Carlson	Christopher Hansen	Cheryl McConnon	Kat Tierney
Laurie & Jack Caves	Diane Harris	Midge & Steve	Parker V
Cheryl Cecere	Bruce Haug	Debbie Misik	Karis Vaillancourt
Christopher	Liz Hezel	Stevie Morganti	Sara Jane VanOpdorp
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Bruce & Sharon Croucher	Jack Hicks	Fr.Thomas Mull	Donny Waddell
Joyce Crupi	Jennie Hilderman	Margaret Murphy	Denise Warren
Tricia Csaszar	Mary Hollis	Gordie Nicholson	Jerry Wiepert
Fr. Deasio	Hilde Houck		Dawn Zeitler

**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)

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and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 5-7 PM

Contact: **Bonnie Platt—585-944-8892 or**

**Carol Record—585-734-7440**

**HELP NEEDED!**

*We are still in need of people to help with washing & ironing altar linens for St. Dominic & St. Felix Church. We're also looking for someone to change frontals at St. Dominic. If you are able to help with either of these, please call the office to let us know!*

**ASK A PRIEST LIVE!**

**Fr. Amato will be answering questions live, on Monday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM.**

Call 1-877-511-5483 or email your questions to [priests@thestationofthecross.com](mailto:priests@thestationofthecross.com).

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**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.*

**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

*In your charity, please pray for  
Lucy Gwilt,  
Frances McNally  
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*

**Collection Counters (11/12)**

Sue Finewood, Mary Ann Gilman, Andrea Record

**St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (11/11—11/17)**

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