

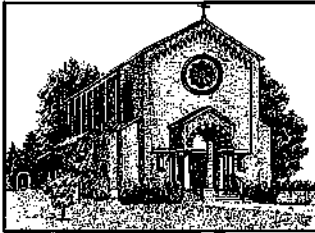
DECEMBER 1, 2024



Sancti Petri - ora - pro - nobis -

St. Peter's Roman Catholic Parish

ST. FRANCIS



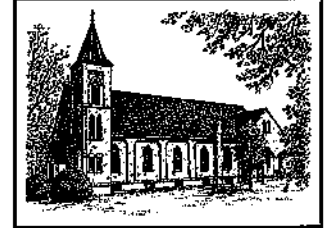
Located at: 10 Church Street
Phelps, NY 14532

ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street
Shortsville, NY 14548

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PARISH STAFF

PASTOR: Father Anthony Amato: Fr.Anthony.Amato@dor.org

FINANCE DIRECTOR: Dan Hofford: Daniel.Hofford@dor.org

FAITH FORMATION/YOUTH MINISTRY/CEMETERY

COORDINATOR: Sarah Herendeen: Sarah.Herendeen@dor.org

PARISH SECRETARY: Shelby Galutia: Shelby.Galutia@dor.org

DIRECTOR OF MUSIC: Matthew Luca: Matthew.Luca@dor.org

PARISH COUNCIL CHAIR: Mary Ellen Darling

PARISH TRUSTEES: Mary Ellen Darling & Jean Landschoot

PARISH & CEMETERY MAINTENANCE:

Dick Coffey, Wally Lannon, Steve VanBuren,
& many wonderful Volunteers

Parish Address: 12 Hibbard Avenue

Clifton Springs, NY 14432

Office Phone: 315-462-2961

Emergency Phone: 585-397-7567

E-mail: stpeters@dor.org

Website: www.StPeterParish.us

Online Giving: go to www.StPeterParish.us

Facebook page: www.facebook.com/stpeterparishny/

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

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 12/1

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

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 12/1

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: 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 12/1

Adoration will be held on:

Wednesday, St. Felix, Thursday, St. Francis

with Benediction at 6:00 PM

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

PLEASE SEE INSIDE FOR MASS TIMES

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 a close at that point.

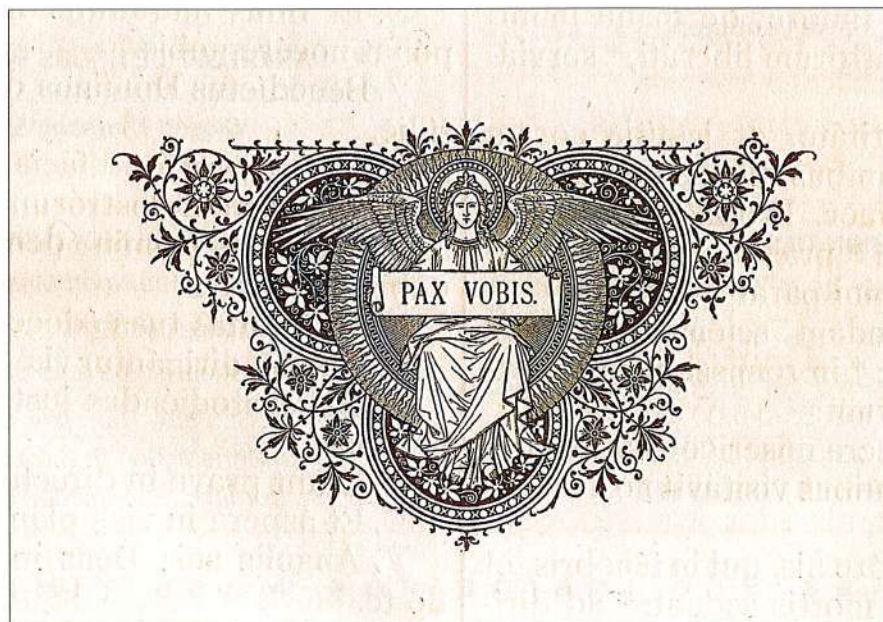
Besides the re-living of the coming of God in the Flesh on that first Christmas and looking forward to the coming of God in Judgment at the end of time, Advent is also a time of recognizing God's coming by His grace, which is always offered to us. Dom Prosper Guéranger, O.S.B., summarizes this aspect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

Consider some penitential practices to take up this Advent Season. Perhaps a media fast would be good for our soul. With all the information with which we are absorbing every day, we could use more silence, more time to simply recognize God's presence, instead of constantly being distracted.

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*





Mass Intentions

Saturday, Nov. 30 Vigil of the First Sunday of Advent
 (Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28,34-36)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Elaine Eagley by June Darling & Family*

Sunday, Dec. 1 First Sunday of Advent
 (Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12-4:2/Lk 21:25-28,34-36)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *Michael Allen by the Allen Family*
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
 Noon St. Dominic *Daniel Robeson*
by Dan & Teri Gersbach

Monday, Dec. 2 Weekday (Is 2:1-5/Mt 8:5-11)
 Noon St. Dominic *Melissa Virag by the Poteets*

Tuesday, Dec. 3 St. Francis Xavier, Priest (Is 11:1-19/Lk 10:21-24)
 No Mass Today

Wed., Dec. 4 Weekday (Is 25:6-10a/Mt15:29-37)
 Noon St. Felix *Anne Boardman*
by Nancy & Margi Boardman

Thurs., Dec. 5 Weekday (Is 26:1-6/Mt 7:21,24-27)
 Noon St. Francis *Stephen & Margaret Heaney*
by Laura Visalli-Jacobsen

Friday, Dec. 6 Weekday (Is 29:17-24/Mt 9:27-31)
 Noon St. Dominic *Anthony, Rachel & Salvatore Vito*
by Carolyn Mowry

Saturday, Dec. 7 Vigil of the Second Sunday of Advent
 (Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6,8-11/Lk 3:1-6)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Lvg. & Dec. Mem. of Canandaigua*
Academy, Class of 1962
by Friends

Sunday, Dec. 8 Second Sunday of Advent
 (Bar 5:1-9/Phil 1:4-6,8-11/Lk 3:1-6)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *Bettie Schmitt by Lynne Colacino*
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Robert Phenes*
by Tom & Rosemary Baker
 Noon St. Dominic *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*

* Streamed - See parish website for link.

ANNUAL CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Thank you to all who've so generously donated!
 We've reached over half of our goal!



Please keep your pledges coming,
 124 Pledges totaling \$34,310.00
 64.74% of our goal of \$53,000
 Average gift: \$276.70

Lectors for Weekend Masses Dec. 7th - Dec. 8th

| SAT. 4 PM | SUN. 8 AM | SUN. 10 AM | SUN. Noon |
|------------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| St. Dominic Carolyn Gwilt | St. Felix Jeff Crane | St. Francis Peg DeCoster | St. Dominic Sue Finewood |



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

St. Dominic—for **Bob Goodell**
 at the request of *Bernice Goodell & Family*

St. Felix—for **Margaret Sullivan**
 at the request of *Kathy & Terry Burke*

St. Francis—for **Patricia Wells**
 at the request of *Jack & Laurie Caves*

TO TAKE FATHER A MEAL PLEASE GO TO:
www.TakeThemAMeal.com/SKFC3566
 or call Kathy at 585-413-6780

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



**Holy Day of Obligation
 Monday, December 9th**

St. Francis 9:00 AM
 St. Dominic Noon
 St. Felix 6:30 PM



ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering (11/18-11/24).....\$846.00
 Mailed-in & Sunday (11/18-11/24).....\$3,663.45
 Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$126,373.60

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!

Last Week's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic 4:00 PM 115
 St. Felix 8:00 AM 83
 St. Francis 10:00 AM 112
 St. Dominic Noon 75
TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 385

*We are so blessed to have you here
 attending Mass with us!*

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes this week:
Sunday, 12/1—No classes today
Monday, 12/2— CGS—1:00-2:30 PM

Thank you to everyone who supported the youth group in our Catholic Concepts Fundraiser. The funds raised will help get our students to the Steubenville Youth Conference this summer!

St. Peter's Annual Christmas Program

Actors needed!

No lines to learn

Children of all ages are encouraged to participate

We will have 3 practices—

Dec. 8, 15 & 22 from 3-4 PM at St. Francis Church.

Program will be immediately before the 4 PM Mass on Christmas Eve.

Contact Sarah Herendeen with any questions.
Sarah.herendeen@dor.org

Advent "Pray 25" with the Hallow App

*Prepare your heart for Jesus this Advent with daily prayer on Hallow. **Pray 25 includes:** Daily prayer, family content, kids challenge, Bible stories & sleep content. Please take one of the flyers or bookmarks that you will find in any of our three churches for more information.*



FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS!

*This Friday December 6th
 Downtown Clifton Springs
 St. Peter's Parish will be there!
 Come join the fun from 6 to 8:30 PM*

Anyone able to bring a crock pot of mac n' cheese please contact Sarah Herendeen!



**THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
 WILL MEET NEXT WEDNESDAY,
 DEC. 11 AT 7:00 PM**

**THE LADIES AUXILIARY WILL
 MEET NEXT THURSDAY, DEC. 12 AT 7:00 PM**

Meetings
 will be
 held at
 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 would like to have 8 people for each church—2 for each week of the month. *There is a sign up sheet at the back of each church, please include your name & phone number.*



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 **Sunday, Dec. 8th**. 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 **Sunday, Dec. 15th**. Please call the parish office with any questions.

CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD TAGS

There are some 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.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES!

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

Paul Bree

who will celebrate his **94th** birthday on **12/4!**

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA!



Saturday, Dec. 14th, 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!

Sponsored by the Bishop Joseph Hogan Knights of Columbus



Christmas Flower Envelopes are now available at the back of each church.
Please return flower envelopes by Dec.15th.

2025 Sanctuary Lamp Envelopes are also available at each church.
Please return them by January 1st.



Remember to print your full name clearly on the envelope so that you can be credited for your donation!

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**

Cillian Ahern
Donnie Allen
Amanda
Spencer Annabel
Lorenza Augustine
Nancy Beers
Linda Bigl
Anne Black
Janice Blackman
Keith Blaker
Carmela Bonneville
Sue Bowker
Darrell Brown Jr
Dave Bush
Wandy Bush
Barbara Campbell
Judy Carkner
Carl A. Carlson
Carl E. Carlson
Laurie & Jack Caves
Cheryl Cecere
Christopher
Mary Ann Clark
Bruce Croucher
Joyce Crupi
Tricia Csaszar
Fr. Deasio
Jill DeBrock

D-H

Marge DeWind
Diane Faherty
Mary Ann Faucher
Bernadette Fetter-Miller
Steve Finewood
Susanne Finewood
Margaret Fisher
Coral Fox
Janet Fox
Rosemary Fry
Jean Galutia
Allison Gersbach
George Gloska
Betty Gordner
Declan Guillems
Richard Williams
Abby Gwilt
Kathy Haers
Melanie Haers
Christopher Hansen
Diane Harris
Bruce Haug
Liz Hezel
Conner Hicks
Jack Hicks
Jennie Hilderman
Mary Hollis
Hilde Houck

H-N

Erin Hurley
Eileen Hyland
Daniel Incarnato
Markanthony Izzo
Angie Keating
David Keeler
Jim Klahn
Cindy Koch
Nancy Kolb
LKR
Steven Lind
Carol Little
Gay Long
Maggie Mahoney
Neng Marquez
Stanley Masiak
Margaret Masiak
Ginny Mattice
Carter McConnon
Cheryl McConnon
Midge & Steve
Debbie Misik
Stevie Morganti
Ginny Morse
Fr. Thomas Mull
Margaret Murphy
Gordie Nicholson

O-Z

Bev O'Brien
Sean Olin
Lindsay Osborne
Piper Paddock
Mary Ann Perry
Corrine Chianfoni Pollot
Don Quigley
Ray
William Reader
Anne Riley
Garry Rink
Leo Schmitt
Mary Seely
Laura Carlson Silver
Jean Smith
Thomas Stage
Terri Stell
Pinky Tiebout
Kat Tierney
Parker V
Karis Vaillancourt
Sara Jane VanOpdorp
Marlene RaemenWade
Donny Waddell
Denise Warren
Jerry Wierpert
Dawn Zeitler

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.

**IN ASSISTED CARE**

| | | |
|-----------------|---------------|---------------------|
| Barb Barton | Joan Bugliosi | Eileen Clements |
| Lisa Correira | Lynn Elliott | Joan Freeman |
| Martha Gersbach | 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.

PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

*In your charity, please pray for
Donna Allen,
Sharon Croucher
and all of our deceased.*

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace.*

**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*

ASK A PRIEST LIVE!

*Fr. Amato will be answering questions live,
tomorrow, Dec. 2nd at 6:00 PM.*

Call 1-877-511-5483 or email your questions to
priests@thestationofthecross.com.

The Station of the Cross

1460 AM . 92.9 FM . 99.3 FM . 88.7 FM

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 (12/3)

Sandy Cooke, Rosemary Herendeen, Donna Lannon
St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (12/2—12/8)
McConnon Family

Altar Bands for December

Paul Bree, Peg DeCoster (St. Francis)
Mary Vienna (St. Dominic)
Patty Howard (St. Felix)

In Loving Memory of Bill & Angela D'Arduini



From their Children



In Loving Memory of Walter & JoAnn VanCaesele
By The Family



IN LOVING Memory of Bob Goodell
By the **GOODELL FAMILY**



This prime spot could be yours!
Call the Parish Office
315-462-2961
to place your 2023-24 ad here.



In Loving Memory of The Bree and Raes Families



In Loving Memory of our Deceased Loved Ones
The Cooke Family



THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT DURING THE CHRISTMAS SEASON!
Darling's Tree Farm

2051 County Rd 23, Clifton Springs, NY 14432
315-548-3419
contact@darlingstreefarm.com
darlingstreefarm.com



FULLER FUNERAL HOME

190 BUFFALO STREET CANANDAIGUA
PHONE: (585) 394-2220

TRADITIONAL FUNERALS – CREMATION SERVICES



Pope Francis, we pray for you!



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

For Information Contact:
Mark Cazer at 585-261-3029
or: kofc13194@gmail.com

PHELPS HOMETOWN PHARMACY

110 Main St. Phelps, N.Y. 14532
(315) 548-9454



Quick Personal Service
FREE DELIVERY



Herendeen HVAC
Since 1946

HEATING COOLING PLUMBING ELECTRICAL
585.289.4020 www.herendeens.com
32 W. Main St. PO Box 98 Shortsville, NY

WOMEN OF ST. FRANCIS
Sharing Time, Talent, & Treasure for St. Peter's Parish

Want to join us? Contact:
Mary Ellen at 315-548-3419
or: maryellendarling@gmail.com

ST. PETER'S PARISH
LADIES AUXILIARY
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Contact:
Jessie MacDonald
315-462-7626
missjessie@ottcmail.com
PLEASE JOIN US!

HALSTED-PATRICK FUNERAL HOME

19 NORTH MAIN STREET, MANCHESTER, NY 14504
PHONE: 585-289-4014

TRADITIONAL FUNERALS -- CREMATION SERVICES -- MONUMENT SALES

WOMEN OF ST. DOMINIC
Sponsors of many parish events & fundraisers

Want to join us? Contact:
Sharon Trimm at (585) 289-9330
or: strimm@windstream.net

PETER CHENEY
Owner/Director

Cheney Funeral Home

70 Main Street
Phelps, New York 14532
P: (315) 548-4241
cheneyfunerlhome@ottcmail.com



Finger Lakes Comfort Inc.

Energy Reduction Program \$10,000 + Award
Insulation & Air Sealing
Water Heater & Furnace Upgrades Available

315-359-9700 Veteran Owned

Must qualify for Empower Plus / fingerlakescomfort.com



TALL PINES BEEF FARM

Robert & Linda VanCaesele
USDA INSPECTED
FREEZER TRADE
BEEF & PORK
585.289.8010

Eric & Kate VanCaesele
ROUND BALE HAY
EQUIPMENT & ANIMAL
HAULING
585.738.8969



St. Mary's A Catholic School

with Faith in Every Student
16 Gibson St., Canandaigua, NY 14424
(585) 394-4300 Email: mcscs@dor.org
www.stmaryscanandaigua.org



RESTAURANT IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

Lunch & Dinner served Tuesday-Saturday 11-9*
Some special features include: Live Music Thursdays, Private Events & Weddings
Call or email for information or reservations 315-462-9333, office@cliftonspringscc.com.
* check Facebook or call to check on schedule updates

JUDITH ANN HURLEY
Professional Electrologist

Permanent Hair Removal
No more waxing, shaving, bleaching or tweezing
585-289-6001
Shortsville, NY 14548

Timothy J. Buckley
ATTORNEY AT LAW 315-781-1455
Eldercare Law ❖ Estate Planning
❖ Real Estate ❖
117 Washington St.
P.O. Box 308, Geneva, NY
Email: buckleyt1@verizon.net
www.timothyjbuckleylaw.com



FINGER LAKES MONUMENT CO., INC.

Providing Full Service to the Finger Lakes for over 25 years
Family owned; Family Operated
3740 Rte. 5 & 20 Canandaigua, NY 14424
flmonument@yahoo.com 585-394-1340 www.fingerlakesmonument.com

B & L Auto Wash

57 N. Main St.
P.O. Box 301
Manchester, NY 14504
Phone: 585-289-8861
Fax: 585-289-8861
Email: nfolts@rochester.rr.com

Automatic wash with foambrite
3 self-serve bays



December is the month of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary



ROMAN CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF ROCHESTER

Any concerns related to financial fraud can be reported anonymously.
Financial Fraud Hotline: 1-800-388-7177 x1266

BINGO-Every Friday
Port Gibson Fire Dept, Co. Rd 7
Doors Open at 6:00 for Bell Jar
Bingo starts at 8 pm
Free Admission



THE STATION OF THE CROSS 1460 AM . 88.7 FM. 92.9 FM . 99.3 FM
Ask a Priest, Because Father Knows Best! Weekdays at 6:00 PM