

DECEMBER 15, 2024



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St. Peter's Roman Catholic Parish

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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 12/15

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

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 12/15

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 12/15

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

BY FATHER AMATO

FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

As we come now to the Third Sunday of Advent, the rose vestments are worn to signal to us that something is different. The violet vestments speak to us of penance, while the rose vestments lighten the mood for us as the Lord is near.

In fact, we hear these very words in today's *Introit* (Entrance Antiphon) that is chanted at the beginning of the Mass: "Rejoice in the Lord always. I shall say it again: rejoice! For the Lord is near." We refer to this Sunday as "*Gaudete*" Sunday because the first words of the Mass, as given in the Entrance Antiphon, in Latin, are: "Gaudete in Dómino semper: iterum dico, gaudete. Dóminus enim prope est." The Church calls us to rejoice because the Lord whom we have so longed for is about to come again, and the joy and peace that we know at Christmas will hopefully come to us again this season.

There is also a great tradition on this Third Sunday of Advent. In Italy, children would have a little figure of the Christ Child that would go in the manger, called the "Bambinelli." They would make a trip to Rome to St. Peter's Square and the Holy Father blesses the Bambinelli, the children, and their families. Here is a prayer that can be prayed around your own manger scene, and should be prayed by the father in each home:

God our Father, you loved us so much you sent us your only Son, Jesus, born of the Virgin Mary, to save us and lead us back to you.

We pray that, with your blessing, these images of Jesus might be a sign of your presence and love in our homes.

Good Father, give your blessing to all who gather with us this Christmas, family and friends.

Open our hearts, that we might receive Jesus in joy, always do what He asks of us, and see Him in those who need our love. Amen.

Finally, we can contemplate the words of Dom Prosper Guéranger on this *Gaudete* Sunday:

"There is no time to lose: *the Lord is nigh!* If these lines should come under the eye of any of those Christians who are in the state of sinful indifference, we would conjure them to shake off their lethargy, and render themselves worthy of the visit of the divine Infant: such a visit will bring them the greatest consolation here, and give them confidence hereafter, when our Lord will come to judge all mankind.

Send Thy grace, O Jesus, still more plentifully into their hearts...

During the Offertory the faithful should unite in the prayer of the Church, and beg that the captivity in which our sins hold us may be brought to an end, and that the divine Deliverer may come."



In Christ,
Father Amato



Mass Intentions

- Saturday, Dec. 14** Vigil of Gaudéte Sunday (Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Joan Wallace by Jean & Dave Smith*
- Sunday, Dec. 15** Gaudéte Sunday (Zep 3:14-18a/Phil 4:4-7/Lk 3:10-18)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *Pat & Steve Csaszar by Tricia Csaszar*
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
 Noon St. Dominic *Hannah Gilges by Kent & Liz Gilges*
- Monday, Dec. 16** Weekday (Num24:2-7,15-17a/Mt 21:23-27)
 Noon St. Dominic *Frank Angeline by the Family*
- Tuesday, Dec. 17** Weekday (Gn 49:2,8-10/Mt 1:1-17)
 No Mass Today
- Wed., Dec. 18** Weekday (Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25)
 10:30 AM CSNH *All Souls Intention*
 Noon St. Felix *Amy Quigley by Mary Ann Gilman*
- Thurs., Dec. 19** Weekday (Jgs 13:2-7,24-25a/Lk 1:5-25)
 10:00 AM Vnna Gdns *All Souls Intention*
 Noon St. Francis *Elizabeth Meath by a Friend*
- Friday, Dec. 20** Weekday (Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38)
 Noon St. Dominic *Jane Henry by Elaine Eagley
 Bob Goodell, Mary & Jim D'Arduini,
 Diane D'Arduini, David Benedict,
 Nancy Pratt
 by Bernice Goodell & Family*
- Saturday, Dec. 21** Vigil of the Fourth Sunday of Advent
 (Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45)
 4:00 PM St. Dominic *Nelson & Rita Vienna, Dec. Mem. of the
 Vienna & Boardman Families
 by David, Betty & Kathleen Vienna*
- Sunday, Dec. 22** Fourth Sunday of Advent
 (Mi 5:1-4a/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45)
 *8:00 AM St. Felix *Amy Quigley by Jim & Barb Sanford*
 10:00 AM St. Francis *Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased*
 Noon St. Dominic *Shirley Backer
 by Bruce & Sherry Brown*

* Streamed - See parish website for link.



*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.*



Lectors for Weekend Masses Dec. 21 st - Dec. 22 nd			
SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. Noon
St. Dominic Bruce Brown	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 *Mary Lou Angeline*
 at the request of *Family*

St. Felix—for *Sarah Clyde*
 at the request of *Family*

St. Francis— for *Janie Bree*
 at the request of *Mary Ellen Darling*

CHRISTMAS MASS SCHEDULE



*Christmas Eve
 Tuesday, December 24th
 4:00 PM St. Francis*

*Christmas Day
 Wednesday, December 25th
 9:00 AM St. Felix*



ST. PETER'S PARISH SUPPORT

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

On-line Sunday Offering (12/2-12/8).....\$756.00
 Mailed-in & Sunday (12/2-12/8).....\$6,169.92
 Total Collected (Year-to-Date).....\$140,255.50

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	85
St. Felix	8:00 AM	81
St. Francis	10:00 AM	92
St. Dominic	Noon	<u>103</u>
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		361

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

FAITH FORMATION

Faith Formation classes this week:

**Sunday, 12/15—CGS, Confirmation/Sr. High,
5th, 6th, 7th Grade from 10:30-11:45 AM**

Monday, 12/16— CGS from 1:00-2:30 PM

Christmas Pageant practice —
Sunday, 12/15 from 3-4 PM
at St. Francis Church

St. Peter's Annual Christmas Pageant
Actors needed!
No lines to learn

Children of all ages are encouraged to participate
We will have 1 more practice on Dec. 22,
from 3-4 PM at St. Francis Church.
The Pageant will be immediately before
the 4 PM Mass, on Christmas Eve.

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.



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
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 **Where:** The Parish Center

 **Cost:** \$100 per family (financial aid available)

 **Child care:** May be available—ask for details!



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ANGEL TREE at ST. DOMINIC



Please leave your *wrapped* gift with the tag attached in the Parish Center storage room, 1st door on left, by Monday, Dec. 16th at the latest.



CHRISTMAS BASKET FOOD TAGS

Please return your food items to the box at the back of the church by Monday, Dec. 16th at the latest. Thank you for your generosity!



Christmas Flower Envelopes are now available at the back of each church. **TODAY** is the last day to return them!

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!



PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Please note holiday hours:

The parish office will be closed for Christmas December 23rd, 24th & 25th.

We will be open limited hours on Thursday Dec. 26th.

We will be open Monday, Dec. 30th,
closed Tuesday, Dec. 31st & Wednesday, Jan 1st

PRO LIFE ROSARY

NEXT WEEK IS THE 4th SUNDAY
OF THE MONTH. COME TOGETHER TO
PRAY THE PRO-LIFE ROSARY,
AFTER MASS, FOR THE PROTECTION
OF THE UNBORN & THE VULNERABLE
WITH RESPECT LIFE!



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.TakeTheMeal.com/SKFC3566 or call Kathy Uebelacker at 585-413-6780 to schedule a day to bring a meal.

ASK A PRIEST LIVE!

Fr. Amato will be answering questions live, tomorrow, Dec. 16th at 6:00 PM.

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

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

ST. FELIX & ST. DOMINIC ALTAR BAND GROUPS NEED MEMBERS!!

We are responsible for light dusting & cleaning in the church, usually 2 months of the year. You can work with a friend, family members or spend your cleaning time alone with Our Lord. Please call the office if you would like more information about this ministry.

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
Bill Lindner
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

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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*

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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

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

Carol Record—585-734-7440

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at **St. Dominic Church.**

Queen of Peace Rosary on Thursdays
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Collection Counters (12/17)

Sue Finewood, Helene Goodberlet, Andrea Record

St. Pauly Building at **St. Francis (12/16-12/22)**

Sally Boyes, Mike Kerr

Altar Bands for December

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Mary Vienna (*St. Dominic*)

Patty Howard (*St. Felix*)

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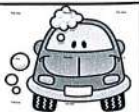
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