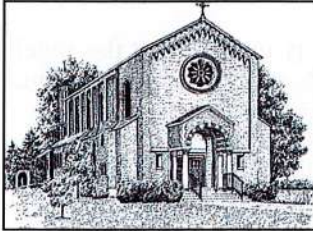


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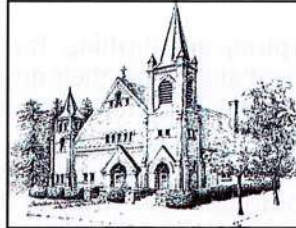
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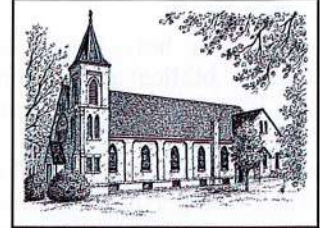
Located at: 10 Church Street
Phelps, NY 14532

ST. FELIX



Located at: 12 Hibbard Avenue
Clifton Springs, NY 14432

ST. DOMINIC



Located at: 97 West Main Street
Shortsville, NY 14548

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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For our Live Stream Mass & Father's Homilies,

Click the links on our Parish Website.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS WEEK OF 3/16

Open: Mon.—Wed. 9:30 AM—3:30 PM

Closed Thursday & Friday

CONFESSION TIMES

Week of 3/16

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 3/16

Adoration will be held on:

Wednesday, St. Felix, Thursday, St. Francis,

with Benediction at 6:00 PM

Friday, St. Dominic, Benediction at 4:30 PM

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FROM OUR PASTOR, FATHER AMATO

As we make our approach towards the end of the Roman Canon, we come to the last of the three-part prayer where we explicitly ask God to receive our offering. This is probably my favorite prayer in the Roman Canon because of the beauty of the imagery given to us here. At this point of the prayer, the priest is instructed to bow profoundly while praying:

"In humble prayer we ask you, almighty God: command that these gifts be borne by the hands of your holy Angel to your altar on high in the sight of your divine majesty, so that all of us who through this participation at the altar receive the most holy Body and Blood of your Son may be filled with every grace and heavenly blessing. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Again, this prayer belongs to the most ancient parts of the Canon. The profound bow of the priest, offering this Sacrifice to God on behalf of the people, indicates the humility that we must have in the Divine Presence. While we see God on this earth only under the sacramental veil, there is yet the full reality of the eternal worship of God in heaven. I have written of that reality here before and have preached about it many times. In this prayer, we are asking God for access to the one heavenly liturgy.

The mention of "your holy Angel" should be awe-inspiring and thrilling. It is not a mere novelty or wish that the angels assist us, but it is deeply biblical and keeping with the nature of angels and their mission. In Isaiah 6:6, we see the prophet touched on his lips with a burning coal that the angel had taken from the heavenly altar, in order to purify him.

In the Book of Tobit 12:12, just before revealing himself as Raphael, the angel tells Tobit: "Now when you, Tobit, and Sarah prayed, it was I who presented the record of your prayer before the Glory of the Lord; and likewise whenever you used to bury the dead." The entire Book of Revelation can be seen as a vision of the heavenly liturgy. Revelation 5:6 and 8:3-6 show us the "Lamb that seemed to have been slain," and also the angels ministering to God at His throne and heavenly altar: "The smoke of the incense along with the prayers of the holy ones went up before God from the hand of the angel" (8:4).

At the Mass, the veil between heaven and earth is torn open. God's angels assist us in this divine worship precisely so that we may participate in the heavenly liturgy. They help us "bridge the gap," so to speak, between heaven and earth. Scripture clearly presents this picture to us, and the prayer of the Church reinforces that understanding.

Pope St. Gregory the Great (d. 604) asks: "What believing soul can doubt that at the hour of the Sacrifice, upon the word of the priest, heaven opens and that choirs of angels assist in this mystery of Jesus Christ, that here the highest is combined with the lowest, the earthly united with the heavenly, the visible and invisible become one?"

Once this Sacrifice is accepted in heaven, it is then through our worthy reception of Holy Communion that we can be "filled with every grace and heavenly blessing." At that moment we are one with all those saints and angels who worship around the altar of the Lamb.

I hope you are off to a holy a penitential Lenten Season, as we keep each other in prayer!

In Christ,
Father Amato





Mass Intentions

Saturday, Mar. 15	Vigil of the Second Sunday of Lent (Gen 15:5-12,17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36)
4:00 PM	St. Dominic <i>Alfred C. Ciardi by the Family</i>
Sunday, Mar. 16	Second Sunday of Lent (Gen 15:5-12,17-18/Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 9:28b-36)
*8:00 AM	St. Felix <i>Donna Allen by Barb & Jim Sanford</i>
10:00 AM	St. Francis <i>Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased</i>
Noon	St. Dominic <i>Jane Henry by Bill & JoAnn and Family</i>
Monday, Mar. 17	Weekday (Dan 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38)
Noon	St. Dominic <i>Florence Angeline by Helene & Charlie Goodberlet</i>
Tuesday, Mar. 18	Weekday (Isa 1:10,16-20/Mt 23:1-12) <i>No Mass Today</i>
Wed., Mar. 19	St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary (2 Sam 7:4-5a,12-14a,16/Rom 4:13,16-18,22/Mt 1:16,18-21,24a)
10:30 AM	CSNH <i>All Souls Intention</i>
Noon	St. Felix <i>Daniel O'Connell by his Brothers and Sisters</i>
Thurs., Mar. 20	Weekday (Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31)
10:00 AM	VNGDNS <i>All Souls Intention</i>
Noon	St. Francis <i>George & Odette Clary by Dcn. Bob & Cecelia Cyrana</i>
Friday, Mar. 21	Weekday (Gn 37:3-4,12-13a,17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43,45-46)
Noon	St. Dominic <i>Anthony & Rachel Vito by Carolyn Mowry</i>
Saturday, Mar. 22	Vigil of the Third Sunday of Lent (Ex 3:1-8a,13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12/Lk 13:1-9)
4:00 PM	St. Dominic <i>David Malanga by Tony & Carla Yannotti</i>
Sunday, Mar. 23	Third Sunday of Lent (Ex 3:1-8a,13-15/1 Cor 10:1-6,10-12/Lk 13:1-9)
*8:00 AM	St. Felix <i>Sharon Croucher by Barb & Jim Sanford</i>
10:00 AM	St. Francis <i>Christian Galutia by Shelby Galutia</i>
Noon	St. Dominic <i>Our Parishioners, Living & Deceased</i>

* Streamed - See parish website for link.



Newly Baptized

Charles Warren Consiglio
Wyatt Robert Fox

*We welcome our newly baptized
into our parish community.*



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

St. Dominic—for **Roger Craig**
at the request of **Marcia Statt**

St. Felix—for **Christopher Seely**
at the request of **Mary Seely & Family**

St. Francis—for **Jane O'Connell**,
at the request of **Sally Boyes**

ASK A PRIEST LIVE!

**Fr. Amato will be answering questions live,
on Tuesday, March 25 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

**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.*



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

Last Week's Mass Attendance

St. Dominic	4:00 PM	95
St. Felix	8:00 AM	54
St. Francis	10:00 AM	95
St. Dominic	Noon	110
TOTAL ATTENDANCE		354

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

FAITH FORMATION

CLASSES THIS WEEK

Sunday 3/16—CGS, Confirmation/Sr. High, Instructional—
10:30-11:45 AM

Monday 3/17—CGS— 1:00-2:30 PM

SHOE DRIVE

BRING US YOUR SHOES! We're collecting gently used & new shoes to raise money for the Steubenville Youth Conference. All you have to do is clean out your closet of shoes you no longer wear, but are still in good condition. We are at 175 pairs of shoes so far! Help us reach our goal of 2,500 pairs! Contact Sarah Herendeen with questions or to set up a pick up for your shoes!

Drop off boxes will be at the following locations: St. Felix, St. Francis & St. Dominic Churches, St. Dominic Parish Center, The Pizza Coop (Main St. Phelps), Rochester Ice Center (80 Lyndon Rd., Fairport.) More locations to come!

JUBILEE 2025

Pilgrims of Hope—Reconciliation, Service & Charity

March 16, 2025 Second Sunday of Lent

A Jubilee is a time set apart from other years for renewal & refreshment. It should change us, so we come out of it closer to God—much like the journey up the mountain for the disciples in today's Gospel.

Ponder Point: *When have I encountered God in my life? How has that encounter changed me?*



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!

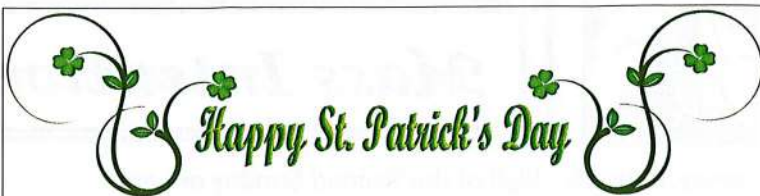
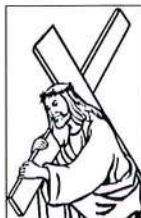
2025 LENTEN CALENDAR STATIONS OF THE CROSS — FRIDAYS

Mar. 21, 5 PM at St. Francis,
followed by a soup supper

Mar. 28, 5 PM at St. Dominic,
followed by a soup supper

Apr. 4, 3 PM at St. Felix

Apr. 11, 5 PM at St. Francis,
followed by a soup supper



To all of our parishioners & their families!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LENTEN FOOD DRIVE

The Bishop Joseph L. Hogan Knights of Columbus is holding a food drive to supplement the local food cupboards during the five weekends of Lent. Food donations can be placed in the collection bins located at the entrances of each church.

Items needed for Week 2—March 22-23

Pancake Mix/Syrup
Cake/Brownie Mix
Flour/Sugar
Cereal
Pudding/Jello



Thank you for your generosity!



THE LADIES AUXILIARY
WILL MEET THIS THURSDAY,
MARCH 20 AT 7:00 PM

Meetings
will be
held at
the Parish
Center

CALLING ALL MEN OF THE PARISH 16 YEARS & OLDER

Mark your calendars for our first ever
Men's Prayer Breakfast
Saturday, March 29th at 8:00 AM

We'll have morning prayers, breakfast (of course) & a guest speaker. You won't want to miss this! More details to follow next weekend.

St. Peter's Parish Annual Clothing Sale will NOT take place this year.

If you have clothing you were saving to donate to the sale, we suggest you donate it to one of our St. Pauly boxes or to another charity of your choice. We thank everyone who has supported, donated, or worked at this event in the past.

If you are interested in taking charge of this event, please call the office!

SPRING CEMETERY CLEAN UP!

Please remove all wreaths, pots, urns & flowers from our cemeteries if you plan to reuse them. We will be doing a spring cleanup & anything left will be discarded. Thanks for your help in keeping our cemeteries beautiful!

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
Sue Bowker
Darrell Brown Jr
Dave Bush
Wandy Bush
Barbara Campbell
Judy Carkner
Carl A. Carlson
Carl E. Carlson
Laurie & Jack Caves
Mary Ann Clark
Mary Ann Comstock
Bruce Croucher
Joyce Crupi
Tricia Csaszar
Fr. Deasio
Jill DeBrock
Marge DeWind

F-H

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 Guiliams
Richard Guiliams
Abby Gwilt
Kathy Haers
Melanie Haers
Christopher Hansen
Diane Harris
Bruce Haug
Liz Hezel
Conner Hicks
Jennie Hilderman
Mary Hollis
Hilde Houck
Erin Hurley

H-O

Danielle Hyland
Eileen Hyland
Daniel Incarnato
Markanthony Izzo
Angie Keating
David Keeler
Jim Klahn
Cindy Koch
Nancy Kolb
LKR
Carol Little
Maggie Mahoney
Neng Marquez
Stanley Masiak
Margaret Masiak
Ginny Mattice
Carter McConnon
Cheryl McConnon
Debbie Misik
Stevie Morganti
Ginny Morse
Fr. Thomas Mull
Margaret Murphy
Gordie Nicholson
Bev O'Brien
Sean Olin
Lindsay Osborne

P-Z

Piper Paddock
Mary Ann Perry
Corrine Chianfoni Pollot
Mike Price
Don Quigley
Ray
Anne Riley
Garry Rink
Leo Schmitt
Mary Seely
Laura Carlson Silver
Jean Smith
Terri Stell
Pinky Tiebout
Kat Tierney
Parker V
Karis Vaillancourt
Sara Jane VanOpdorp
Marlene Raemen Wade
Donny Waddell
Denise Warren
Jerry Wiepert
Zeb H
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: 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

EASTER MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Easter Flower Offering envelopes are available in the back of each church. Please return your Easter Flower Contribution to the parish office via the collection basket or mail by Sunday, April 12th.

**Lectors for Weekend Masses March 22nd - March 23rd**

SAT. 4 PM	SUN. 8 AM	SUN. 10 AM	SUN. Noon
St. Dominic Caroline Gwilt	St. Felix Jeff Crane	St. Francis Laurie Caves	St. Dominic Rose Moser

IN ASSISTED CARE

Barb Barton
Lynn Elliott
Pat Jerzak

Eileen Clements
Joan Freeman
Peggy Paytash

Lisa Correia
Martha Gersbach

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 all of our deceased.

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

**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 (3/18)

Sandy Cooke, Rosemary Herendeen, Donna Lannon

St. Pauly Building at St. Francis (3/17—3/23)

Sherry & Frank DeCook

Altar Bands for March

Ginny Phenes, Carol Guiliams (St. Francis)

Melissa Hebert (St. Felix)

