



St. Dominic Catholic Church

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Rev. Trumie C. Elliott, Pastor

Weekend Masses: Saturday @ 4:30 p.m. & Sunday @ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.

Weekday Masses: See bulletin for this week's Mass schedule

Spanish Masses: Sunday @ 2:00 p.m.

Confessions: Saturday 3:30 – 4:00 p.m. or anytime by request

Mission Statement of St. Dominic Church

As members of St Dominic Church, we are called through our baptism to give witness to the presence of the Holy Trinity by accepting the Gospel message of Jesus Christ as part of our daily lives. Our mission is to proclaim the Gospel; to teach and share our faith; and to show the love of God to all through our daily lives.

May 25, 2014 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

THE POWER OF THE SPIRIT

Do you recognize the sacrament that is celebrated in today's first reading from the Acts of the Apostles? When Peter and John imposed hands on those who had been baptized, they received the Holy Spirit in the sacrament of confirmation. The reading from the First Letter of Peter and the passage from John's Gospel both consider the results of our baptism and confirmation. Peter reminds us it is likely that we will have to suffer for what we believe. In today's Gospel Jesus speaks clearly about the Holy Spirit, referring to a "Paraclete," one who will stand with us to defend us. Poignantly, Jesus promises his disciples, and all of us, "I will not leave you orphans." He has never left his followers orphaned. We have always had the Holy Spirit to guide us.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

May 26-June 1, 2014

Monday: St. Philip Neri/Memorial Day

8:30 a.m. Jane & Ronnie Coulter

Tuesday: Easter Weekday

**5:30 p.m. For Those Affected by
Cancer & Relay for Life Participants**

Wednesday: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Paul Abell

Thursday: Easter Weekday

5:30 p.m. Martha Elliott

Friday: Easter Weekday

8:30 a.m. Gail Simms Ogburn

Saturday: Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Joe Funk

4:30 p.m. For the Parish

Sunday: Ascension of the Lord

8:30 a.m. Jim Thompson

10:30 a.m. Flo Cambron

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

May 25, 2014

Sixth Sunday of Easter



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Nancy O'Bryan, Annie Boone Routon, Margaret Kelly, Nicholas Hollingsworth, Lula Mae Adams, Jeanne Hanley, Bro. Greg Bowen, Mollie Kennedy, Janet Mattingly, Harry Duckwall, Larry Godshall, Anthony Hamilton, Katie Boone, Tony Royalty, Russell Clark, Nell Otis, Alberta Carrico, Bruce Burkhead, Gene Breeding, Mike Grigsby, Patricia O'Bryan, Pam Rogers, Carol Carrico, Lenny Carrico, Benny Lewis, Kenny Corbett, Ann Walker, Jonie Cambron, Madison Wheatley, Ora Spalding, Nora Smith, Doris Coulter, Charlotte Buckman, Charles Smith, Kathleen Pinkston, Vicki Lawson, Brooklyn Disselkamp, Tony Clements, Colin Patrick Walker, Carl Thomas Brady, Barbara Wheatley, Fanny Rudd, JoAnn Cambron, Joey Smith, Garland & Patsy Fenwick, Perry Carrico, Gail Smith, Cassie Robinson, Juanita Reed, Terri Hill, Delena McMichael, Janet Boone, Parker Thompson & Charlotte Russell.

Let us also pray for our own parish members and others, who are in assisted living or nursing homes, especially: Mary Terrell, Catherine Spalding, Ruth Burns, Joe Cambron, Lloyd Haydon, Bear Keene, Fred & Rita Edelen, & Geraldine Pinkston.

Our church always prays for and cares for our sick sisters and brothers at home, in hospitals, and in nursing homes. If any who are sick want to ask in faith for the church's prayers, the Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion, please do not hesitate to call our parish office to let Fr. Pepper and our ministers to the sick and homebound know your need. You are always in our hearts, minds and prayers as we celebrate the Eucharist at St. Dominic.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

May 18, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$5,822.00

During the Week: \$190.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$13,634.99

Total Received: \$19,646.99

**Tithing amount needed weekly for the 2013/2014 budget: \$15,113.00

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2013 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$669,939.97

Tithing Budget: \$965,198.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$ -25,258.03

Annual Budget: \$785,876.00

**These figures reflect only the Sunday collections as part of the Parish Budget. It does not indicate the budget or income of St. Dominic School or other parish organizations.

Relay for Life Contributions: \$394.00

Weekly St. D Capital Campaign Contributions: \$585.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$290.00

Cap. Camp. Building Fund Loan Balance: \$857,883.02

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

**Amount of Campaign Contributions needed weekly to meet monthly payment: \$3,477.00 (based on 52 weeks)

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Baptized in Christ:

- ~Leslie Jazmin Lopez, daughter of Isaac Lopez-Nava & Jazmin Guadalupe Elizalde-Rivera, baptized May 17, 2014
Godparents: Carlos Manjarrez & Isabel Bustos
- ~Ella Grace Taylor, daughter of Kevin & Michelle Taylor, baptized May 18, 2014
Godparents: Tim Smith/Tom Jones & Terra Taylor/Laura Smith
- ~Lucas Scott Roution, son of Scottie & Annie Roution, baptized May 18, 2014
Godparents: Joey Roution & Gabrielle Grundy

On Memorial Day we commemorate our brave soldiers who sacrificed their lives for our freedom. As we are out and about this Memorial Day weekend, let's remain mindful and prayerful of the sacrifice of our soldiers, past & present.

Congratulations to our St. Dominic School Class of 2014! Luke Abell, Rachel Begley, Avery Black, Reed Breunig, Seth Carrico, Lucas Colella, Sarah Downs, Megan Fields, Anna Hamilton, Madison Hilton, Abby Kays, Danielle Stevenson, Jami Taylor, Landon Taylor, Alex Wharton and Jack Wheatley. They will graduate this Sunday evening, May 25, at 7 p.m.

The Mass Intention for **Tuesday, May 27 @ 5:30 p.m.** will be offered up for **Those Affected by Cancer & Relay for Life Participants**. Join us as we offer up this intention to our Lord & Savior.

K4J will have its last gathering of the school year on **Monday, May 26th** from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. In addition to bible lesson and snack, the inflatable obstacle course will set up for the children to enjoy. Hot dogs and drinks will be provided, and we ask that girls bring a bag of chips and boys bring a package of cookies. Please bring children to the gym upon arrival.

Stewardship Renewal Forms: In the coming weeks Stewardship Renewal Forms will go out in the mail. This is a great opportunities for parishioners to get/stay involved. We ask that you take a few minutes of your time to fill out and return the forms to the parish office. We are always in need of ushers, lectors, servers, gift bearers, greeters, committee members, etc. Your involvement is always important to the life of our parish and your response helps keep our parish database up-to-date.

Choir Rehearsal: 5/28 @ 6:30 p.m. - church basement

High School Graduation Mass & Luncheon: All **high school seniors** who are members of St. Dominic Church *or* graduated from St. Dominic School are invited to a special Mass/luncheon on Sunday, June 8, 2014. Lunch for seniors and their parents will be held in the school cafeteria immediately following Mass. **Please RSVP so that we can plan accordingly.** Contact the parish office if you did not receive an invitation.

Washington County High School Baccalaureate Service (for all graduating seniors & families): Wed., May 28 at @ 6:30 p.m. @ Springfield Christian Church.

St. Dominic School PTO 9th Annual Golf Scramble: June 7th @ Lincoln Homestead State Golf Course, \$220.00/team, \$55.00/person. Register your team soon!! Play for a chance to win a car. To get more details, register a team, or to be a hole sponsor contact Amanda or Davis Carney @ 859-336-4243/ 859-336-4245.

Extra Help Needed: We now have five ladies in the parish that will be helping with the laundering of the purificators (small white towels) that are used during Holy Communion. WE ARE STILL SEEKING TWO MORE VOLUNTEERS. If you could help by taking on a month it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Sally Isaacs/336-7630 or Sandy Warner/336-3566.

St. Mary of Assumption Annual Mass & Picnic (Kelly Shop Lane, Thompsonville) will be held on 6/1, Mass @ 10:00 a.m., with lunch to follow. Fr. Hayden will be the celebrant. Proceeds will go toward Ronnie Coulter's funeral expenses.

School News: Thanks to all who attended our recent Science Fair and Talent Show! Graduation is Sunday at 7 p.m.; Teen Night Graduation Dance follows from 8:30-10:30 p.m. in the gym. We will be in session on Memorial Day, Monday, May 26. Our end-of-school field day is on 5/26. The last day for students is Tuesday, May 27th. We will begin dismissal at 2:45 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul will meet on June 3 at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity, Fredericktown.

Washington Co. Relay for Life: Saturday, 6/7 from 11 a.m.-11 p.m. @ Idle Hour Park. Parishioners let's show our support of Relay for Life efforts, stop by Idle Hour Park on June 7th!!

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Weekday Lectors

Mon. Mary Ann Hale
Tues. Perry Carrico
Wed. Betty Carol Barber
Thurs. Paul Smith
Fri. Tony Smith
Sat. Belle Sutton

Weekday Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Joe David Clements
Tues. Mary Ann Hale
Wed. Reba Hamilton
Thurs. Jerry Mudd
Fri. Wassie Parrott
Sat. Perry Carrico

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the tradition of the Church, not necessarily in your own life's timeline, confirmation is the midpoint of Christian initiation, standing between font and table. Full initiation is completed when a confirmed person shares in the Eucharist. Centuries ago, this first sharing in the eucharistic assembly was marked by a first sharing in the Prayer of the Faithful. This prayer raises up the needs of the church and human community, the concerns of the faithful assembled, as they prepare to lift up the world to the Father's love. So a person could not participate in the prayer until they were anointed with the "Oil of Thanksgiving." Next, the newly baptized presented their gifts at the altar, a sure sign of their investment a new way of life. Until the sixth century, these people normally drank a mixture of milk and honey as a kind of pre-Communion. They were hungry, of course, since they were baptized hungry after long fasting, but this beautiful symbol of the promised land revealed them as God's chosen, heirs to the promise. Although the "milk shake" disappeared centuries ago, we still see the vigor of this new life whenever adults are initiated at Easter, and increasingly in confirmation ceremonies that are attentive to this meaning.
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Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Terry & Sandy Warner
8:30 a.m. Edwin & Margaret Mary Thompson
10:30 a.m. Fabian Cambron

Mass Greeters

4:30 p.m. Maurice & Isabelle Begley
8:30 a.m. Mike & Cheryl Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Cathy Foster, Lucinda Effner

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Bobby Brady, Colette Hill
8:30 a.m. Bob Goodlett, Reba Hamilton
10:30 a.m. Ann Margaret Taylor, Belle Sutton

Servers

4:30 p.m. Madeline Borders, Joey Libby
Patrick Arnold, Allie Mattingly
8:30 a.m. Abigail Mattingly, Jack Matherly
Anne Claire Smith, Andrea Clements
10:30 a.m. Luke Mattingly, Josh Burkhead
Elyssa Hodgens, Nathan Hodgens

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for JUNE

Kathleen Abell (wk. 1), Sandra Goatley (wk. 2),
Betty Sue Devine (wk. 3), Faye Carrico (wk. 4)

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for JUNE

Susan McCain (Group A), Sally Isaacs (Group B/East &
West Wing), Mary Lou Robertson (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for JUNE

4:30 p.m. John & Jane Essex
Ione Pinkston, Dianne Kelly
8:30 a.m. Martha Ann Hardin, Katie Simms
Fran & Logan Spaulding
10:30 a.m. Michele Smith, Phil Chatigny
David & Beverly Sagrecy

Weekend Ushers for JUNE

4:30 p.m. Forrest Carrico, Jim Logsdon
Mike Vize, Steve Kelly
8:30 a.m. Eugene Graves, Kenny Graves
Tim Graves, Jacob Graves
10:30 a.m. Chris Brady, Joe Paul Brady
Rodney Dean, Tim Donnelly

Upcoming Bulletin Announcements:

Crusade for Children: Taken up the first full weekend in June, Catholic parishes support the community-wide collection for the Crusade for Children through free-will offerings at parishes. The Crusade for Children returns 100 percent of all donations to organizations that serve special needs children in all 120 Kentucky counties and more than 50 southern Indiana counties. For more information, see www.crusadeforchildren.org.

Newspaper Recycling Pick-up: 2nd Monday of the month, no pick-up in July. Please have your papers by the curb by no later than 2 p.m., weather permitting.

Looking Ahead/Mark Your Calendars: Safe Environment Training will be offered at St. Dominic on Mon., Oct. 20, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The session will last about 90 minutes; pre-registration is not required. If you have never completed SET training, please make plans to attend. Reasons to attend: if you ever plan to chaperone a field trip, go on the 8th Grade D.C. trip or coach/volunteer in any capacity in the future. Take advantage of this opportunity while it is right here at home.

The **St Vincent de Paul Sewing Circle** makes prayer blankets to give to those who are sick, homebound, in nursing homes, etc. If there is someone you know who you would like to give a prayer blanket to please contact Marion at 336-0807. The blankets are free of charge.

St. Dominic School Summer Reading & Math

Program: St. D Students check out a book one week, take an AR test another week, and keep up your good reading habits! And keep your Math skills sharp over the summer with one-on-one help! Wednesdays from 10 a.m.-Noon from June 11-July 15.