



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.

August 17, 2014 ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

August 18-24, 2014

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Jim Thompson

Wednesday: St. Bernard

8:30 a.m. Scout & Helen Smith

Thursday: St. Pius X

5:30 p.m. Brownie Clements

Friday: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Barbara Mackin

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Martha Boone

4:30 p.m. For the Parish

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Bud Hardin, Debbie Barber & Natalie

10:30 a.m. Mike Haydon

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

August 10, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$5,997.00

During the Week: \$700.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$6,697.00

**Tithing amount needed weekly for the 2014/15 budget:
\$14,500

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$94,801.31

Tithing Budget: \$87,000.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$7,801.31

Annual Budget: \$754,000.00

**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.

Weekly St. D Capital Campaign Contributions: \$0

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$100.00

Cap. Camp. Building Fund Loan Balance: \$818,159.82

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

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

August 17, 2014

20th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Jo Ann Arnold, Doris Coulter, Helen Parrott, Dorothy Buckler, Cloteal Funk, Pee Wee Nally, Joe Phelps, Donnie Parrott, Russell Buckman, Laura Montgomery, Sharon O'Cull, Julie Devine, Brent Mattingly, Parker Beam, Andrew Osborne, James O'Daniel, Clay Bradshaw, Mary Peterson, Jenna Taylor, Joe David Barber, Nancy O'Bryan, Annie Boone Roution, Dorothy Ballard, 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, 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: 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.

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Condolences: Our condolences in Christ to parishioner, Paul Terrell, for the loss of his mother, Mary Terrell. Please lift the entire Terrell family in prayers at this most difficult time.

Thanks: Just a word of thanks for the many acts of kindness shown to me during and after my recent hospitalization. The cards & prayers have been deeply appreciated. And a special thank-you to Fr. Pepper for the anointing and visits. ~ Olivia Montgomery

RCIA: If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. Pepper or Angela Young at 336-3569 for details about RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults).

Interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister for St. Dominic Church? Communion Minister Formation is a two-session program for those preparing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in their parishes, as well as those who are presently serving in this role but have not attended this program in the past. Each two-hour session will include the Theology of the Eucharist, Liturgical Ministry and the Practical Aspects of the Role of the Communion Minister. This formation program will fulfill the training portion of the canonical mandate required for Extraordinary Ministers. Most Communion Minister Formation programs are a two-session program, however, on September 6, 2014, from 9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m., @ St. Augustine Church, Lebanon, KY it will be offered in a one-day session. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sonya @ the St. D Parish Office @ 336-3569 /stdom@bellsouth.net. This program is rarely offered in a one-day session; consider taking this opportunity while it's so close to home.

LIVE - This season of *Why Catholic?* focuses on the moral and social teaching of the Catholic Church and will help you "walk the talk" as a Catholic Christian. Watch for more announcements about *Why Catholic?*, and remember, it is not necessary for you to have participated in past sessions of this process. Small groups will begin meeting once per week beginning October 12th. Please contact your group leader to sign up, or if you are new, please contact Angela the parish office.

CCD classes will resume on Wed., Sept. 3, 2014. Classes are held each Wednesday evening from 6-7 p.m. in the school classrooms. Pre-registration is required. Registration forms are available at the parish office, in the back of church, or can be downloaded from the church website: stdomparish.org (home tab>documents>ccd registration form). Please return completed form and registration fee to the parish office before the first class on Sept. 3rd.

Save the date!! This year's St. D Fall Social (Steak Dinner) will be held on Sat., Sept. **13th** from 4-8 p.m. Chairs for the kitchen are Pat & Mellisa Taylor, CO-CHAIRS FOR THE KITCHEN ARE NEEDED. Co-chairs would shadow Pat & Melissa and take over the chair responsibilities when they are ready to hand the position over. If you'd possibly be interested in co-chairing the kitchen, please contact Sonya at the parish office. Chairs for the booths are Greg & Charissa Greathouse & co-chairs for the booths are Michael & Catherine Hale. We appreciate your willingness. Thank you! Thank you! A mailing will go out to parishioners toward the end of the month about this year's event. Volunteers to work the kitchen & booths will be sought in the coming weeks, let's lend Pat, Melissa, Greg, Charissa, Michael & Catherine a helpful hand.

Parish Council: Thursday, Aug. 28 @ 6:30 p.m. - parish meeting room

St. D Adult Bible Study: Mondays @ 7 p.m. - church basement

American Red Cross Blood Drive: Sunday, Aug. 24 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. - St. D Gym

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.

Alcoholics Anonymous (St. D Cafeteria) **& Al-Anon** (St. D Church Basement) meets every Tuesday @ 8 p.m.

School News: This week we welcomed 18 preschool students to St. Dominic School. A group of incoming freshmen at St. Catharine College visited us on Tuesday to perform volunteer work around the school. We appreciate the work that they did with our landscape and raking the rubber mulch in the playground, as well as stacking bricks and cleaning up trash and branches around the school and church.

St. D School Board: Aug. 20 @ 6:30 p.m.

GOOD EXAMPLE

A faithful Christian, illumined by the rays of grace like a crystal, ought to illumine his neighbor with the light of good example, through word and deed.

—St. Anthony

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Betty Lou Montgomery
Tues. Joyce Boone (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. Shirley Barber
Thurs. Perry Carrico
Fri. School
Sat. Shirley Barber

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Fabian Cambron
Tues. Perry Carrico (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. Joe David Clements
Thurs. Mary Ann Hale
Fri. School
Sat. Reba Hamilton

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Mary Lynne & Chelsea Fenwick
8:30 a.m. Martha Ann Hardin & Family
10:30 a.m. Lisa Haydon & Family

Mass Greeters

4:30 p.m. Bo, Donna & Allie Mattingly
8:30 a.m. Todd & Terra Taylor & Family
10:30 a.m. Michelle Mulholland & Family

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Bobby Brady, Colette Hill
8:30 a.m. Jerry & Inez Grider
10:30 a.m. Theresa Mattingly, Glenn Mattingly

Servers

4:30 p.m. Belle Begley, Madeline Borders
Mary Claire Hughes, Mary Medley
8:30 a.m. Fran Taylor, Andrea Clements,
Jack Matherly, Volunteer
10:30 a.m. Logan Wilson, Hayden Dean
Abby Brady, Haley Smith

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for AUGUST

Anne Simms (wk. 1), Julee Jones (wk. 2),
Mollie Bystrek (wk. 3), Betty Montgomery (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for August

Sally Isaacs

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for AUG.

Betty Montgomery (Group A), Belle Sutton (Group B/East
& West Wing), Steve & Vicki Mattingly (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for AUGUST

4:30 p.m. Dennis & Rita Rust
Cindy Begley, Lori Tucker
8:30 a.m. Joyce Boone, Lori Graves
Sally Isaacs, Joe David Clements
10:30 a.m. Susan Spalding, Belle Sutton
Louis & Betty Carol Barber

Weekend Ushers for AUGUST

4:30 p.m. Mike Vize, Bailey Settles
Volunteer, Volunteer
8:30 a.m. Tommy & Christopher Begley
Tom Cambron, Volunteer
10:30 a.m. Kenny Long, Jeremy Mackin
Bart Mattingly, Brian Mattingly

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In many church buildings constructed in the early twentieth century, there is a window or statue of Pope St. Pius X. Often, these windows were purchased with coins collected by grateful children, since in 1910 a decree admitted much younger children to First Communion. Before then, only teenagers were customarily confirmed and then admitted to the Eucharist. What we often think is ancient practice in fact sometimes has fairly shallow roots, in this case only ten decades. For centuries, Communion had marked the end of formal religious education, but a hundred years ago, Pius X located it at the point at which a child could express a desire for the sacrament and receive it with understanding. In 1917 a new code of canon law determined that age to be about seven, and this practice was observed almost everywhere until the beginning of the Second Vatican Council forty years ago.

In a growing number of dioceses, recent practice has restored the sacramental order that Pius X's generous decree upset, and increasingly confirmation is celebrated before First Communion. But the gift Pius gave to the children of the Roman Church remains firm: everywhere we admit children to the Lord's table. Where the traditional order has been restored, seven-year-old children are confirmed before First Communion. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Upcoming Bulletin Announcements

(Temporarily removed or not yet published in paper form):

St. Vincent de Paul Sewing Circle will meet Aug. 25 at St. Rose in the school building at 1:30 p.m. For more info about making prayer blankets, contact Marion Mulligan. 859-336-0807

St. Vincent de Paul Society will meet Sept. 2 at 5:30 p.m. at Holy Trinity Church basement.

For those of you who may be interested:

Internationally-renowned Catholic evangelist and New York Times best-selling author MATTHEW KELLY is coming to the Archdiocese of Louisville on Saturday, November 15 for a four and a half hour retreat experience entitled, "Living with Passion and Purpose." MATTHEW will present his stirring series of talks, "Hearing the Voice of God," "The Jesus Question," and "Setting the World on Fire." He will be joined by singer, songwriter, and guitarist Eliot Morris. This event is bargain-priced at \$39 per person, which is far less than the cost of a marquee concert or sports event. This is MATTHEW'S only scheduled retreat of this kind in Indiana, Kentucky, or southern Ohio this year. The retreat is scheduled for 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Nov. 15 at St. Patrick Church, 1000 N. Beckley Station Road, Louisville. Five parishes -- St. Peter the Apostle, St. Margaret Mary, St. Albert the Great, St. Aloysius (Pewee Valley), and St. Patrick -- are teaming up to bring this faith enrichment opportunity to the archdiocese. Tickets can be purchased at the Dynamic Catholic website. (Go to <http://dynamiccatholic.com/events/passion-and-purpose/> and click on the "Get Tickets" button to select the event in Louisville, Kentucky on November 15.) This event will sell out quickly. Buy your tickets early. For more information, contact 719-0362 or tgrove@stpatrick-lou.org.

Do you shop at Amazon? If so, your purchases can benefit St. Dominic! St. Dominic is registered as a non-profit with them. You simply go to Amazon Smile instead of simply Amazon. You will be asked to choose which non-profit you wish to support with your purchase from a list -- then shop as always. There is no additional cost to you but St. Dominic will receive 0.5% on your purchase. Thanks for your support & let your friends know, too.

Diocesan Eucharistic celebration honoring couples married 30, 40, 50, 60 & 60+ years: Archbishop Kurtz will be the celebrant. This Wedding Anniversary Mass will occur on Oct 12, 2014 at 2:00-3:40 p.m. @ the Cathedral of the Assumption, 433 S. 5th Street, Louisville, KY 40202. Registration will take place through the parishes prior to 9/25. Registrations should be sent to Family Ministries by Thursday, September 25. There is no cost to attend this celebration. If you are a St. Dominic Parishioner who is celebrating a 30, 40, 50, 60 & 60+ anniversary and would like to attend this Diocesan event, please email Sonya @ stdom@bellsouth.net.

I.G.A. Grocery Receipts, Box Tops for Education & Campbell's Labels act as fundraisers for St. D School. They can be deposited in the wooden boxes in the back of the church.

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