



St. Dominic Catholic Church

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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 24, 2014 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE ROCK

Peter was Jesus' choice to lead the fragile band of apostles. In today's Gospel, Simon is given a new name—Peter, the "rock." In John's Gospel, Peter is called to be a shepherd. He is expected to lay down his life for his sheep. And tradition tells us that he did just that. But today we think about the durable rocklike quality that Jesus needed in a leader.

Peter was appointed to his leadership position for reasons we are not able to fathom. God knows, and Jesus knew well, that Peter was flawed. We cannot mistake his enthusiasms, though, his manifest love, and his great, exuberant faith. Those virtues saw him through. They are durable, tough, beautiful virtues. They make Peter a sympathetic and lovable person. They provide us with the balance and humor that we need as we consider our own roles in the universal church.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

August 25-31, 2014

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Margaret Johnson

Tuesday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Sally Keene

Wednesday: St. Monica

8:30 a.m. Roxy Hubbard

Thursday: St. Augustine

**5:30 p.m. Frank & Catherine McIntire
& Hester & Martin Murphy**

Friday: Passion of St. John

8:30 a.m. Russell Carrico

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Lettie Clements

4:30 p.m. Abell Parrott Sr.

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Jeff Boone

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

August 24, 2014

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Joey Mann, Jo Ann Arnold, Doris Coulter, Helen Parrott, Dorothy Buckler, Cloteal Funk, Pee Wee Nally, Diane Holt, 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 Routon, 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.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

August 17, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$5,833.00

During the Week: \$906.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$14,445.82

Total Received: \$21,184.82

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$115,986.13

Tithing Budget: \$101,500.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$14,486.13

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.

Peter's Pence Contributions: \$870.00

Weekly St. D Capital Campaign Contributions: \$1250.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$290.00

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)

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Thanks: Just a note of thanks for the many thoughtful acts shown to me during my recovery. The cards, visits & prayers have been deeply appreciated. I am now at home. ~ Nancy O'Bryan

Wedding Bells: St. Dominic rejoices in the celebration of the Christian Marriage of John Michael & Mary Virginia (Bystrek) Rutherford, who were united in Marriage at St. Dominic Church on Saturday, August 16, 2014. May their new life together forever be blessed with the presence of the Lord.

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

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

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

Preschool Religion for 4 & 5 year olds will resume on **Sunday, September 7th**. Classes are held each Sunday morning in the church basement during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Registration fee is \$10 per child. Registration forms can be found in the back of church, or picked up at the parish office. Forms can also be downloaded from the church website (stdomparish.org). Please drop completed forms, along with registration fee, in the collection basket or return to parish office.

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 and Learn - Our parish is participating in *Why Catholic?*, a process that bases its content on Sacred Scripture and the *Catechism of the Catholic Church*. *Why Catholic?* will give you a new awareness and understanding of God's love and show you how to live as a disciple of Christ. Small groups will begin meeting once per week beginning **October 12th**. If you have participated in the past, please contact your group leader to sign up, or if you are new, please contact the parish office to sign up.

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.

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

School News: Teen Night (7th/8th) is 7-10 p.m. on Friday

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

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

Spanish to English Speaking Classes will resume on Tues., Aug. 26th @ 7 p.m. - parish office meeting room

THE TRUE MEASURE

When I die, God won't measure my head to see how clever I was. God will measure my heart to see how loving I was. —Anonymous

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Tony Smith
Tues. Betty Lou Montgomery
Wed. Reba Hamilton
Thurs. Martin Murphy
Fri. School
Sat. Rita Rust

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Jerry Mudd
Tues. Katie Simms
Wed. Belle Sutton
Thurs. Ione Pinkston
Fri. School
Sat. Shirley Barber

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. PreK/4th Grade Students
8:30 a.m. Stephanie Frantz & Family
10:30 a.m. Teresa Lynn, Sharon Hamilton

Mass Greeters

4:30 p.m. PreK/4th Grade Students
8:30 a.m. Betty Lou Montgomery
10:30 a.m. Wesley & Abby Smith & Family

Lectors

4:30 p.m. PreK/4th Grade Students
8:30 a.m. Chuck Abell, Martin Murphy
10:30 a.m. Betty L. Montgomery, Anne M. Taylor

Servers

4:30 p.m. Jack Matherly, Hayden Dean
Fran Taylor, Haley Smith
8:30 a.m. Ben Taylor, Ben Whitney
Hagan Taylor, Volunteer
10:30 a.m. Drew Yates, Paul Haydon
Rachel Smith, Allie Mattingly

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. PreK/ 4th Grade Students will act as ushers for the Mass on 8/30

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 recent weeks, we have looked at the evolution of how Roman Catholics initiate children into the life of the Church. How did customs evolve in the Eastern Church? At one time, Christians in both East and West preferred to celebrate baptism in a community setting, with large numbers of adults and children initiated at Easter. The two branches of Christianity began to split on the proper time to do this.

In the East, water was blessed in abundance on the feast of the Epiphany, which marked, among other things, the baptism of the Lord. Once infant baptism was fixed on that day, local customs marking a birth began to evolve. One celebration was the giving of a name on the eighth day, another was the "purification" of the mother on the fortieth day after birth. In that blessing, re-enacting Mary and Joseph's journey to the temple, the priest took the baby in his arms and placed the child before the altar. Just as Simeon received the child Jesus, so the priest received the new Christian while chanting Simeon's prayer. Later, normally on Epiphany, the priest would baptize, chrismate (confirm), and give a few drops of the Precious Blood to the child in a joyous celebration of the whole community.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Upcoming Bulletin Announcements

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

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.

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@stpatrik-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.

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.

5th Annual Young Adult Mass & Bash with Archbishop Kurtz Sunday, Sept 14th at St. Elizabeth of Hungary, 1020 East Burnett Ave. * Mass: 7 PM * Bash: 8 - 10 PM. All young adults are invited to join Louisville Young Catholics (LYC) and the Pax Christi Collaborative for the 5th annual young adult Mass with Archbishop Kurtz. The end-of-summer bash will include dinner, craft beer, live music, Cornhole, games, a faith & service expo, and more. There is no cost for dinner but please bring cash for drinks. For questions and/or to RSVP contact louisvilleyoungcatholics@gmail.com.

William Moyers is coming to SCC! Join St. Catharine College on 9/8 @ 7 p.m. (St. Catherine Hall) in a Community Dialogue concerning Addiction & Rehabilitation. Don't miss this opportunity to meet the author of *Broken, a New York Bestseller*. For more information, contact 336-5082, ext. 1322. Everyone is invited. Admission is Free.

Live and Grow in Faith - Our Baptism calls us to deepen our relationship with Christ and embrace our call to live as disciples of Jesus Christ. Therefore, our parish has made a commitment to grow together in holiness by participating in the parish renewal process called *Why Catholic?* We will have opportunities to open our hearts to God, to learn and share with other parishioners, and to more fully appreciate our faith. Small groups will begin meeting once per week beginning **October 12th**. If you have participated in the past, please contact your group leader to sign up, or if you are new, please contact the parish office to sign up.

K4J will resume on **Thursday, September 18th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.** Registration forms will be sent home with school children but can also be found in the back of church or downloaded from our website, stdomparish.org (home tab>documents>k4j reg. form) Cost is \$20 per child or \$25 per family. All children of our parish in grades Pre-K through 5th grade are welcome!