



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.

July 27, 2014 ~ 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

JACKPOT

In our lottery- and sweepstakes-obsessed culture, it is common to ask ourselves or others what they would do if they won. In today's first reading, Solomon certainly hits the jackpot. What prize could be greater than having God Almighty agree to give you whatever you ask for? Out of all the things he could have asked for, Solomon chose to ask for understanding, and was rewarded with it. We would do well to wonder what we would ask for if God made us the same offer. Actually God does make us the same offer each and every day, by granting us another day of life, a bit of the earth's goods, some gift or ability, some call to goodness, some portion of the divine will. Each of these is a "prize." We should stop and examine what we are going to do with our prize: keep it or use it selfishly, or put it at the service of the spread of the gospel?

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

July 28-August 3, 2014

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Sally Keene

Tuesday: St. Martha

5:30 p.m. Omie Kelty

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. William R. Boone

Thursday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

5:30 p.m. Vivian & Nadine Murphy & Bobbie Cecil

Friday: St. Alphonsus Liguori

8:30 a.m. Margaret Johnson

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Charlie, Christine & Phil Hamilton

4:30 p.m. Dorothy Ballard

Sunday: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Mary Katherine O'Nan

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

July 27, 2014

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS:

U.S. Military, Joe Robinson, Helen Parrott, Dorothy Buckler, Cloteal Funk, Pee Wee Nally, Joe Phelps, Julie Devine, 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: 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 \$\$

July 20, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$6,725.00

During the Week: \$6,890.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$13,785.99

Total Received: \$27,400.99

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$63,552.31

Tithing Budget: \$43,500.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$20,052.31

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: \$655.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$485.00

Cap. Camp. Building Fund Loan Balance: \$831,580.67

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 ~

Hamilton Edward Jones,
Son of Jonathan & Jana Jones
Baptized July 13, 2014

Godparents: Nell Haydon, Hammy Robertson, Jenny Taylor & Stephen Jones

Feast of St. Dominic Ice-cream Social: Join us on the grounds of St. Dominic Church on August 3 from 4-6 p.m. for some ice-cream and social interaction. The only thing you need to bring is your lawn chair &/or blanket for relaxation, we've got the rest covered!! We hope to see you there!! Festivities will move to the gym if weather becomes an issue.

Honor Your Inner Monk App: Several folks have asked about the St. Meinrad prayer app for your smart phone, iPad or computer. If you have such a device you can go to the App Store and search for "inner monk" or "honor you inner monk." It's a free download. It's a way to "engage with God" twice a day. ~ Fr. Pepper

St. D Church Pictorial Directory: PICTURES ARE BEING TAKEN LEFT & RIGHT IN THE PARISH OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM!! It's not too late to sign up!! Dates remaining are: July 29-31, August 1 & 2. Appointments are **required** and can be scheduled by stopping by the registration table after Mass this weekend, by contacting the parish office, or by visiting our church website, stdomparish.org (under "Upcoming Events", click on "view now" tab and scroll down to pictorial directory for link). We look forward to seeing everyone in the new directory; it wouldn't be complete without you!

2014 eighth grade graduates of St. Dominic School: graduation DVD's are in and can be picked up at the parish office at your convenience.

CCD Teacher: Our CCD program is in need of a 5th/6th grade teacher. Classes meet each Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. beginning September 3rd. Please contact the parish office for more details. Our sincere thanks to all our returning teachers for the time and talent they give to this ministry!

"The Francis Effect & the New Evangelization" presented by the Archdiocesan Leadership Institute - September 4, 2014 from 9:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. at the Flaget Center (1935 Lewiston Drive Louisville, KY). Presenter will be Father Thomas Rosica, CSB. Cost is \$40 and includes lunch. Please contact the parish office if interested.

Holy Rosary Church Homecoming Picnic: (Springfield): Saturday, Aug. 2 from 4-8:30 p.m. Adults: \$10, Children 10 & under \$7. Carry-outs available.

Workshop: Holy Trinity (Fredericktown) will be hosting the **Called and Gifted Workshop** as a **parish mission**, Fri., Aug 8 (7-9 p.m.) through Sat., Aug 9 (9 a.m.-4 p.m.) in the Parish Center and all from the region are welcome. The mission is meant to help lay Catholics discern the unique work of love to which God is calling them and to discover how God has empowered them to carry it out. To date over 90,000 Catholics in over 110 dioceses have attended the workshop in parishes across North America and internationally learning about the crucial role every lay Catholic has in the mission of the Church to bring Christ's love to our neighbors and our culture. The presenters will be Deacon Mark A. Cesnik, O.P. and Ms. Mary Sharon Moore. Deacon Mark began teaching for the Catherine of Siena Institute in 2005, is a permanent deacon in the Diocese of Tucson, and is also a life professed tertiary member of the Order of Preachers (Dominicans). Ms. Moore is an author, speaker, vocational consultant and spiritual director, and has been teaching the Called and Gifted workshop nationwide since 2002. We would like folks to sign up so we can estimate how many materials to prepare. Please call the Holy Trinity at 859-284-5242 to sign up or for more information.

11th Annual African American Heritage Festival: Friday, August 1, downtown Springfield. This year's theme is "Celebrating Health and Wellness." Vendors open at 6 p.m., parade at 6:30 p.m. and the Jimmy Church Band will perform from 8-11 p.m. For additional information, contact Springfield Main Street/Renaissance Office at (859) 336-5412 ext. 2.

PRAYER AND HUMILITY

Arm yourself with prayer rather than a sword;
wear humility rather than fine clothes.

—St. Dominic

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Mary Ann Hale
Tues. Paul Smith
Wed. Betty Carol Barber
Thurs. Joyce Boone
Fri. Perry Carrico
Sat. Wassie Parrott

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for AUGUST

Anne Simms (wk. 1), Frances Haydon (wk. 2),
Mollie Bystrek (wk. 3), Betty Montgomery (wk. 4)

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

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Cindy Begley & Family
8:30 a.m. Kathy Fields, Sara Smith
10:30 a.m. Hammy & Mary Lou Robertson

Mass Greeters

4:30 p.m. Michael & Linda Smith & Family
8:30 a.m. Kathleen Abell
10:30 a.m. Betty Nell Hamilton

Lectors

4:30 p.m. John Cecconi Jr., J.P. Cecconi
8:30 a.m. Melynda Matherly, Paul Cermola
10:30 a.m. Davis Carney, Glenn Mattingly

Servers

4:30 p.m. Josh Curtsinger, Rachel Begley
Belle Begley, Mary Claire Hughes
8:30 a.m. Abigail Mattingly, Sara Downs
Anne C. Smith, Catherine Mulholland
10:30 a.m. Haley Smith, Tatum Smith
Gracie Graves, Lizzie Riley

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

By the dawn of the fourteenth century, the sacrament of confirmation was ripe for a rescue, since vast numbers of the faithful never received it, and when it was celebrated, it was done so in isolation from baptism and Eucharist. A bishop named William Durandus set out to reclaim this liturgy, but he had a creative touch and added some things into the mix that had never been thought of before. One was a slap. Oddly, he replaced the kiss of peace at the end of confirmation with a slap on the cheek that endured to modern times. This “wake-up call” was related in his imagination to a custom in the military, wherein ceremonies of knighthood and investiture involved a symbolic wound as a sign of willingness to suffer. Within every congregation today there are people who have memories of fretting through their confirmation liturgies, anxious to know how enthusiastic a slap the bishop would bestow. Durandus loved symbolism and had a reason for every ritual and practice, but his creative spin on the celebration shows how sadly adrift confirmation was from its anchorage in baptism, how far off-course from its home port of the eucharistic community. -Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Upcoming Bulletin Announcements

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

Baptized in Christ: Natalie Renee Boucherie, Daughter of Ken & Renee Boucherie, Baptized July 19, 2014, Godparents: Kenny & Cindy Begley

Wedding Bells: St. Dominic rejoices in the celebration of the Christian Marriage of Terrence & Hillary (McClain) McCain, who were united in Marriage this past weekend at Holy Angels Catholic Church in Ohio. May their new life together forever be blessed with the presence of the Lord.

In Sympathy: Our condolences in Christ to Mary Lloyd Barber for the loss of her sister, Betty Haydon Sullivan. Please keep Betty's loved-ones in your prayers at this most difficult time.

Stewardship Renewal Forms: Please take a few minutes of your time to fill out and return your stewardship forms to the parish office either in person, by mail, or by placing them in the collection basket. Your response helps keep our parish database up-to-date and it's a great opportunity for parishioners to get/stay involved. Your involvement & commitment to St. Dominic is important to the life of our parish. We look forward to hearing from you!! ☺

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

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.

Looking Ahead/Mark Your Calendars:

Charitable Gaming: If you are planning to be involved in any fundraising at St. Dominic that will involve a raffle or any kind of gaming activity in the upcoming school year, the dates need to be turned into Rosemary Warren at the parish office by July 31st, 2014. **If dates are not listed on our gaming license, we can be fined substantially by the Department of Charitable Gaming.** Any dates not listed on the license issued in August will require a 30 day lead time plus a \$25 charge, so if we can firm up dates now it will benefit everyone.

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.

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.

Dominic's Closet is in need of a glass case to use as jewelry display. If you have something of such that you could donate please call Donna @ 805-1225.

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.