



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.

September 21, 2014 ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

SEEK THE LORD

In today's opening reading, Isaiah urges us to "seek the LORD" who is "near" and can be "found" (Isaiah 55:6). Then Isaiah says God's ways are as high above our ways "as the heavens are above the earth" (Isaiah 55:9). So we search, not because God is hiding, but because our tendencies are so different from God's ways that we get lost.

How are God's ways so high above our ways? The example Isaiah gives is that God's way is to be "generous in forgiving" (Isaiah 55:7). And our way? We try to be "fair." You hurt me, so then I hurt you back, just as hard. Then, of course, you . . . And on it goes.

In today's Gospel Jesus teaches that God is not "fair" like that. Instead, God is so generous we can hardly understand it. The same wage for one hour as for a whole day of work? Not fair! "Seek the Lord," and we might find a God who calls us to be, not fair, but generous beyond expectations.

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

September 22-28, 2014

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Clara Mae Blandford

Tuesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina

5:30 p.m. Omia Kelty

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Ronnie Coulter

Thursday: Weekday

**5:30 p.m. Teresa & Charlie Grigsby
& Durbin & Jean Sims Murphy**

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Paul Abell Family

Saturday: St. Vincent de Paul

8:30 a.m. Russell "Pistol" Johnson

4:30 p.m. Abell Parrott Sr.

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Judy Hicks, Theresa Carey Coppock, Charles Coulter, Patricia O'Bryan, Joey Mann, Ralph Hamilton, 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, Annie Boone Roution, Dorothy Ballard, 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, Pam Rogers, Carol Carrico, Lenny Carrico, Benny Lewis, Kenny Corbett, Jonie Cambron, Madison Wheatley, Nora Smith, Charlotte Buckman, Charles Smith, Kathleen Pinkston, Vicki Lawson, Brooklyn Disselkamp, Tony Clements, Colin Patrick Walker, Carl Thomas Brady, Barbara Wheatley, Fanny Rudd, JoAnn Cambron, 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 \$\$

September 14, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$6,731.00

During the Week: \$60.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$14,395.82

Total Received: \$21,186.82

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$166,281.35

Tithing Budget: \$159,500.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$7,281.35

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: \$430.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$550.00

Cap. Camp. Building Fund Loan Balance: \$805,159.82

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

Fall Social Thanks: This year's Fall Social was a huge success. The fellowship, food & games were great. A special thanks to anyone who donated, volunteered their time &/or came to eat. A big word of THANKS to our chairs: Pat & Melissa Taylor, Charissa & Greg Greathouse & Michael & Catherine Hale. Capital Prize Winners: Sue Graves \$2,000, Albert Donnelly \$700, Kenny Kelty \$300 & \$100 Winners: Ken & Cindy Begley, Patricia Bishop, Kelli Smith & Mary Ann Fallis.

Save the date! "MAKE READY THE WAY OF THE LORD - AN ADVENT MISSION" with Fr. R. B. Williams at St. Dominic Church, Dec. 8-10 @ 6:30 p.m. Each night there will be a new topic. Join us in song, prayer, scripture and a little preaching from Fr. R. B. Williams. What a way to open our hearts during Advent!

Altar Society Dues (\$10 per family) are being collected during the month of September. Please use the red envelope provided in your tithing packet.

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 Nov. 2, 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. 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 by September 25.

Project Rachel: Healing, Forgiveness, Hope....after the experience of an abortion. If you or someone you know is struggling with the pain from an abortion, please consider Project Rachel, a post abortion ministry. To speak to someone confidentially, call 502-471-2155 or email: ProjectRachel@archlou.org. Sponsored by the Archdiocese of Louisville, Family Ministries Office.

Tootsie Roll Drive: Knights of Columbus will be working road blocks on Sept. 26-27 to benefit The Association for the Mentally Disabled. Let's support their efforts!!

Parish Council: Thurs., Sept. 25 @ 6:30 p.m. - parish meeting room

St. Vincent de Paul Society: Tues., Oct. 7 @ 5:30 p.m. - St. D church basement.

Parish Website: Check us out @ stdomparish.org. Keep up with the latest by clicking on the "Events & Bulletin" tabs.

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

Spanish to English Speaking Classes: Tuesdays @ 7 p.m. - parish office meeting room

School Board will not meet in September.

St Vincent de Paul Sewing Circle will meet Sept. 29 at St Rose in the school building at 1:30 pm. For details on this ministry call Marion 336-0807.

Safe Environment Training will be offered at St. Dominic on Mon., Oct. 20, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. in the CHURCH BASEMENT. 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.

Dedication/Memorial Bricks: Stop by the "Garden of Paradise" at the rear of the church to see the dedication/memorial bricks. Brick orders are still being taken for engraved bricks (dedications or memorials) at a cost of \$150 each. Contact the Parish Office for details. OUR NEXT ORDER WILL BE SUBMITTED ON OCTOBER 1.

School News: Thursday, Sept. 25, is Spirit Day. Spirit Day is also the day to turn in IGA receipts each month. Teen Night will be held on Friday, Sept. 26; participants need to turn in their money and participation forms by Wednesday, Sept. 24. PTS Conferences will be held from Monday, Sept. 29 through Thursday, Oct. 2. There will be no school on Friday, Oct. 3 for PTS Day.

HUMILITY

No human being is too big to be humble, but some human beings are too small.

—Anonymous

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Reba Hamilton
Tues. Shirley Barber
Wed. Rita Rust
Thurs. Betty Carol Barber
Fri. School
Sat. Betty Lou Montgomery

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Fabian Cambron
Tues. Joe David Clements
Wed. Mary Ann Hale
Thurs. Reba Hamilton
Fri. School
Sat. Jerry Mudd

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for SEPTEMBER

Rose Goodlett (wk. 1), Anna Carrico (wk. 2)
Anna Abell (wk. 3), Cathy Wheatley (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for SEPT.

Sandy Warner

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

Dianne Kelly (Group A), Katie Simms (Group B/East & West Wing), Mary Ann Hale (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for SEPTEMBER

4:30 p.m. Ione Pinkston, Dianne Kelly
Bob & Rose Goodlett
8:30 a.m. Ben Smith, Maura Walker
Cheryl Mattingly, Jana Jones
10:30 a.m. Kim Mackin, Anne Simms
Michele Smith, Phil Chatigny

Weekend Ushers for SEPTEMBER

4:30 p.m. Forrest Carrico, Michael Graves
Billy Essex, Jim Logsdon
8:30 a.m. Wesley Smith, Edwin Thompson
Kevin & Landon Taylor
10:30 a.m. Joey & Spencer Maupin
Bobby Mudd, Mark Simms

Weekend Greeters for SEPTEMBER

(*added as a monthly liturgical role)

4:30 p.m. Michael, Linda & Emma Smith
8:30 a.m. Jerry & Inez Grider
10:30 a.m. Brian & Teresa Mattingly & Family

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. John & Jane Essex
8:30 a.m. Tom Cambron, Colette Hill
10:30 a.m. Anne Margaret Taylor & Family

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Mo Edelen, Kenny Begley
8:30 a.m. Chuck Abell, Paul Cermola
10:30 a.m. Glenn Mattingly, Perry Carrico

Servers

4:30 p.m. Grant Hilton, Mary Medley
Belle Begley
8:30 a.m. Jack Murphy, Ben Whitney
Ben Taylor
10:30 a.m. Logan Wilson, Hayden Dean
Josh Burkhead, Haley Smith

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the early years of the church, most people never availed themselves of once-in-a-lifetime penance. Yet penitents were highly visible. They wore distinctive garments or chains, and they were relegated to special zones in the church. They might be dismissed from the Sunday assembly after the Word, forbidden to join in the Prayer of the Faithful or the Eucharist. This dismissal was done with great affection and tenderness as the bishop laid his hands on the heads of the sinners. During Lent almost everyone would identify with penitents by clothing, insignia, or by following the penitents' regular diet. Rather than sit in judgment over them, the church desired to intercede for them before the Lord. "Let Mother Church weep for you and wash away your sins with her tears," said St. Ambrose to his penitents in Milan. Ambrose liked to think of them as Jonah in the whale, meditating on his errors. In a letter to his sister he said that Jonah is also a sign of Christ in the tomb, and so he had great faith in the penitents' future proclamation of the Resurrection with their reclaimed status in the assembly. -Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

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.

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.

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

American Red Cross Blood Drive: Sunday, Nov. 23 from 9 a.m.-2 p.m. - St. D Gym

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).

Holy Trinity Turkey Supper will be held on Saturday, October 11, 2014, from 4:00 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. – Drawing @ 8:00 p.m. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings, including dessert. Adults: \$9.00, children: \$5.00, Carry-outs & Drive-thru: \$9.00. The raffle includes: \$2000 1st prize, \$1000 2nd prize, \$500 3rd prize & 4th prize, 2 UK Men's Basketball Tickets. Chances are \$1 each. License #0000727