



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.

September 28, 2014 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

NECESSARY REPETITION

Spiritual teachers tend to repeat themselves, and to repeat other teachers. Maybe there really aren't that many different truths to tell. Just a lot of slow, sleepy human beings—like us—who need to hear the basics over and over. Consider today's readings.

People complain that God isn't "fair," and Ezekiel answers that God is more than fair. People choose their own fates, and people can change. Even evildoers can turn, do right, and live. "Actions speak louder than words." A fresh new insight? Hardly.

Paul tells the Philippians he would truly be encouraged if those who claimed to be believers would, in fact, look to others' interests and not their own. "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." A novel idea? I don't think so.

In Jesus' story of the farmer and his sons, everyone knows the one who said he wouldn't work—but did—is way ahead of the one who said he would work, but didn't. "Talk is cheap." Heard that before?

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

September 29-October 5, 2014

Monday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:30 a.m. Justine Russell

Tuesday: St. Jerome

5:30 p.m. James B. Noe

Wednesday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus

6 p.m. (not 8:30 a.m.) Lettie Clements

Thursday: The Holy Guardian Angels

5:30 p.m. Sally Keene

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Joe & Dorothy Mattingly

Saturday: St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 a.m. Margaret Johnson

4:30 p.m. Jack & Mary Murphy

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Jim Thompson

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

September 21, 2014

Sunday Collection: \$4,884.00

During the Week: \$60.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$4,944.00

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$171,225.35

Tithing Budget: \$174,000.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$2,774.65

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: \$100.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$35.00

Catholic Higher Education Contributions: \$85.00

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)

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Bill Newton, Judy Hicks, Theresa Carey Coppock, 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.

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Condolence: Our sympathy in Christ to Kevin & Margaret Coulter & Family for the loss of his father, Charles A. Coulter. Please keep the Coulter family in your prayers as they cope with the loss of a loved-one.

Happy Anniversary: Happy 67th Anniversary to Reco & Lucille Bishop!!

St. Vincent de Paul Feast Day, September 27: The Society of St. Vincent de Paul is a Catholic organization that has been providing food, shelter and hope to those in need in the Central Kentucky area since 1853. In a spirit of dignity and respect, services are provided without regard to race, religion or national origin. The local conference is made up of members from all parishes in Washington County. The conference meets monthly for fellowship and prayer, rotating meetings among the parishes. Since its reactivation in 2004, our conference has served over 1040 families in our county. Inspired by Gospel values, members serve their neighbors through home visits, food pantries, clothing, financial assistance, nursing home visits, prayer blankets, and spiritual support. Each member determines which acts of charity they wish to perform. During the fiscal year ending in June 2014 with the help of your donations, our conference assisted local families with the following: Rent \$6,200; Utilities \$13,600; Food Vouchers \$2,187; Medical \$987; Gasoline \$1095; and Clothing \$475. It is easy to join the Society. All that is required is the desire to grow in faith and help those in need. **Thank you for your continued support of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul!** For more information please call 859-805-0964.

Day Trip to St. Meinrad, Sunday, October 12, 2014: All are invited. The plan is to carpool, leaving St. Dominic parking lot at 12:00 p.m. If you are interested, please contact the parish office to sign up so that we can have an idea of how many drivers are needed.

Why Catholic: An opportunity to participate in this season (Live: Christian Morality) of *Why Catholic?* is available online. The online version will provide weekly readings, videos, and a discussion forum. No previous participation in *Why Catholic?* is necessary. Please contact Sal Della Bella, archdiocesan Director of Evangelization, at sdb@archlou.org or your parish *Why Catholic?* Coordinator. Online sessions will begin the week of October 5.

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!

School News: Washington DC Parent Meeting, 6:30 PM, Monday. PTS Conferences will be held Monday through Thursday this week. No School on PTS Day, Friday, Oct. 3. Fall Break is Oct. 6-10. No bus transportation on Monday, Oct. 13.

Altar Society Dues (\$10 per family) are being collected during the month of September. Please use the red envelope provided in your tithing packet. \$980 collected to date.

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

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.

Holy Trinity Turkey Supper will be held on Saturday, October 11, from 4 p.m. until 7:30 p.m. – Drawing @ 8:00 p.m. Turkey dinner with all the trimmings, including dessert. Adults: \$9, Children: \$5, Carry-outs & Drive-thru: \$9. 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

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Belle Sutton
Tues. Betty Lou Montgomery
Wed. CCD Participants (6 p.m.)
Thurs. Wassie Parrott
Fri. Wassie Parrott
Sat. Mary Ann Hale

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Katie Simms
Tues. Shirley Barber
Wed. CCD Participants (6 p.m.)
Thurs. Ione Pinkston
Fri. Betty Carol Barber
Sat. Joyce Boone

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for OCTOBER

Volunteer (wk. 1), Betty Nell Hamilton (wk. 2)
Maria Simms (wk. 3), Jacqueline Walker (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for OCT.

Marylyn Boone

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

Shirley Barber (Group A)
Mary Lou Robertson (Group B/East & West Wing)
David & Beverly Sagrecy (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for OCTOBER

4:30 p.m. John & Rita Ceconi
Richard & Agnes Keene
8:30 a.m. Pam & Jack Breunig
Betty Sue Devine, Martha Ann Hardin
10:30 a.m. Chris Brady, Mary Ann Hale
David & Beverly Sagrecy

Weekend Ushers for OCTOBER

4:30 p.m. Tommy & Christopher Begley
Paul Borders, Volunteer
8:30 a.m. Jerry Grider, Tim Grigsby
Larry Hamilton, Steve Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Leonard Abell
Mike, Luke & Noah Abell

Weekend Greeters for OCTOBER

(*added as a monthly liturgical role)

4:30 p.m. Marylyn Boone, Trish Ceconi
8:30 a.m. Mike & Cheryl Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Brandon & Nicole Wilson

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Martin & Debbie Murphy Family
8:30 a.m. Edwin & Margaret Mary Thompson
10:30 a.m. Tracy Abell & Family

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Rita Rust, Bonnie Hamilton
8:30 a.m. Jerry & Inez Grider
10:30 a.m. Lisa & Matthew Burkhead

Servers

4:30 p.m. Mason Boone, Sam Ceconi
Ben Whitney, Josh Curtsinger
8:30 a.m. Abigail Mattingly, Andrew Clements
Anne Claire Smith
10:30 a.m. Abby Brady, Rachel Smith
Elyssa Hodgens, Nathan Hodgens

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Over time, the severe form of one-chance penance collapsed under lack of enthusiasm for its burdens and its public nature. As ordinary Christians prayed for the great sinners, it must have occurred to them that they were sinners no less, and they required a form of penance also. The Irish came to the rescue, never having had a public form of penance, but inventing a system called "tariff penance," which was completely private, available to everyone, and wildly popular. After a detailed confession, priest and penitent would lie on the floor before the altar and recite a number of psalms. The priest then pronounced a judgment, a tariff, giving a task or a prayer to complete before reconciliation.

The surviving guidebooks for confessors make for hair-raising reading as the sins of which the Irish people were supposedly capable were catalogued and keyed to penances. Cattle or sheep rustling might require stripping down to sing psalms in an icy brook, for example, or adultery could be the occasion for rolling in a thicket of thorns. All of this might have stayed in Ireland had not the monks had a desire to travel, blazing across Europe with their theology and their rituals, and their sense that Christians needed strong medicine for sin and the assurance of God's forgiveness.

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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).

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.

Parish Council: Thurs., 10/23 @ 6:00 p.m. – CHURCH BASEMENT. Erin Zuber, from the Archdiocese, will be speaking on Planned Giving. You don't have to be a Parish Council member to attend, so please join us.

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

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

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