



## **St. Dominic Catholic Church**

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Church Website: [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org) / School Website: [www.stdominicalem.org](http://www.stdominicalem.org)

**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 7, 2014 ~ 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **SPEAKING OUT IN LOVE**

In the final verses of today's Gospel reading Jesus says that when two or three are gathered in his name, "there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20). So we understand that fraternal correction is always undertaken in the presence of Jesus Christ.

Likewise, encouraging the good in others is not only the right thing for us to do, it is a necessity. The LORD tells the prophet Ezekiel that if he does not speak out to dissuade a person from evil, then he too will be held responsible.

We live in a "do your own thing" age where moral objectivity is often ignored. Clearly when the message we share with others is rooted in love, our motives cannot ever be misinterpreted. As Saint Paul writes, "Love does no evil to the neighbor; hence, love is the fulfillment of the law" (Romans 13:10).

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## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

September 8-14 2014

Monday: Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**8:30 a.m. Frances O'Daniel Family**

Tuesday: St. Peter Claver

**5:30 p.m. Brownie Clements**

Wednesday: Weekday

**8:30 a.m. Ann Haydon**

Thursday: Weekday

**5:30 p.m. Scott & Helen Smith**

Friday: Weekday

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

Saturday: St. John Chrysostom

**8:30 a.m. Derek Bartley**

**4:30 p.m. Gail Simms Ogburn**

Sunday: 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30 a.m. For the Parish**

**10:30 a.m. Charlie, Christine & Phil Hamilton**

**Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.**

## \$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

August 31, 2014

**Sunday Collection:** \$4,571.25

**During the Week:** \$465.00

**Automatic Withdrawal:** \$12,186.15

**Total Received:** \$17,222.40

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

**Tithing Contributions:** \$138,360.53

**Tithing Budget:** \$130,500.00

**Overage/ Shortage:** \$7,860.53

**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: \$1000.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$465.00

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday SVDP Contributions: \$505.00

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)

September 7, 2014

23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time



### **REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR**

**PRAYERS:** U.S. Military, 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, 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, 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

**Thanks:** All of the well-wishes, cards & prayers that have been sent my way have been greatly appreciated. Thanks for the thoughtfulness! ~ Dorothy Buckler

**St. D Fall (Steak) Social:** Our Fall Social this year will be held on Saturday, September 13, 2014 from 4-8 p.m. at our Parish Community Center/Gym. The Social will include a delicious steak dinner with all the trimmings and a homemade dessert. The cost of the meal will be \$10. An alternative meal consisting of a hamburger/hot dog, chips and dessert will be offered for \$6. There will be a Cake Wheel, Jar Booth, Prize Booth, Pull Tabs, and several other activities. The Capital Prize Raffle will consist of: 1st prize- \$2000; 2nd prize - \$700; 3rd prize \$300. We will also draw four \$100 prizes. Tickets are \$1 a chance and you do not need to be present for any of the drawings. Each family of the parish is asked to sell/buy a minimum of 30 tickets for the Capital Prize. Also, in order to keep the Social costs to a minimum, we ask that each family contribute the following items: 1 Homemade Cake for Cake Wheel or \$10 donation, 1 Prize Booth Item (\$10-\$50 value) or donation, 1 Homemade Pie/Baked Good for Dessert or \$10 donation, 1 Jar Filled with Goodies or \$10 donation. We ask that the Raffle Tickets/Money be turned in by Thursday, September 11th; Prize Booth & Jar Booth items on or before Tuesday, September 9th. These donations can be dropped off at the Parish Office. Cakes and Pies can be taken to the Parish Community Center/Gym from 7:30 a.m.–3:30 p.m. the day before, or after 9 a.m. on the day of the Social. Thank you for taking part in this year's Social. It's always been a big success; let's make it even bigger this year! Inquiries regarding this year's social may be directed to the Parish Office at 336-3569; or to our Social Kitchen Chairs-Pat & Melissa Taylor 336-9401 or Booth Chairs-Greg & Charissa Greathouse 481-5476/ Booth Co-chairs-Michael & Catherine Hale 481-2368. **PLEASE STOP BY THE TABLE IN THE ENTRYWAY TO SIGN UP TO WORK A SHIFT!!**

**K4J** will resume on Thursday, Sept. 18th from 6-7:30 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](http://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!

**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.

**Youth Group** meeting for all high school students will be held on Wed., Sept. 10th. We will meet in the church basement from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. In addition to welcoming our new members, dues will be collected (\$20 per member) and activities and projects for the upcoming year will be discussed. Pizza will be provided, but everyone needs to bring a 2-liter soft drink. Hope to see all our high school youth on Wednesday night!

**41st Annual Rosary Celebration** with guest speaker, Fr. Matthew Hardesty, Sunday, 9/7 @ 3 p.m. @ Nelson County High School Auditorium, Bardstown. Please join in this Eucharistic Crusade for Peace.

**School News:** GRADE Assessment (K-2) is Tuesday-Thursday; Emergency Procedures Training for Coaches/ASP & PreK Staff is at 6 p.m. in Rm. 204 at St. Catharine on Wednesday; Special Friends Day for PreK is 10:50-11:20 AM on Thursday; parent/student meeting for those interested in Cub Scouts is Thursday at 6:30 p.m. School Board will not meet in September.

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

**To the women of our parish who may be interested:** Listening Sessions for women throughout the Archdiocese of Louisville to gather ideas for a Women's Conference to be held in November of 2015 have been held at various locations. Women are invited to attend the one-hour conversations. The last one will be held on Tues., Sept. 16, at 7 p.m. at St. Joe, Bardstown (Parish Hall). Contact Ms. Klump at 502- 634-5559/ Ms. Larison at [mlarison@archlou.org](mailto:mlarison@archlou.org) for information.

**Live & Meet New People:** Gathering with other parishioners to study and discuss our core beliefs as Catholics deepens our faith and bring us closer to God and to each other. We all have this opportunity through the parish renewal process called *Why Catholic?* Small groups will begin meeting once per week for six weeks 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.

**4:30 Mass Ushers Needed:** We are in need of a few more men to serve as ushers at the 4:30 p.m. Mass on weekends. Four ushers are assigned each month. So if you are a 4:30 goer and wouldn't mind taking on a month, please contact Sonya at the parish office @ [stdom@bellsouth.net](mailto:stdom@bellsouth.net)/336-3569 (you can leave a message on the answering machine if you call outside of office hours). We will gladly add you to the list. If you aren't sure whether or not you checked "usher" on your stewardship form, but had every intention of doing so, please call, we can double-check for you. Thanks to all who serve in this liturgical and the many others here at St. Dominic Church!!

## Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

### Lectors

Mon. Betty Lou Montgomery  
Tues. Paul Smith  
Wed. Rita Rust  
Thurs. Martin Murphy  
Fri. School  
Sat. Shirley Barber

### Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Mary Ann Hale  
Tues. Reba Hamilton  
Wed. Jerry Mudd  
Thurs. Ione Pinkston  
Fri. School  
Sat. Wassie Parrott

## 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. Wendell & Madeleine Grayson  
8:30 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students  
10:30 a.m. Tim & Ann Grigsby

### Lectors

4:30 p.m. John Cecconi Sr., John Cecconi Jr.  
8:30 a.m. 3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students  
10:30 a.m. Davis Carney, Shirley Barber

### Servers

4:30 p.m. Mary Medley, Sam Cecconi  
Mason Boone, Belle Begley  
8:30 a.m. Grant Hilton, Molly Brady  
Noah Abell, Haley Smith  
10:30 a.m. Patrick Arnold, Travis Mudd  
Joshua Burkhead, Gracie Graves

\*3<sup>rd</sup>/5<sup>th</sup> Grade Students will also serve as Ushers & Greeters at the 8:30 a.m. Mass next weekend.

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We know for certain that the sacrament of penance was a fairly rare event in the life of a Christian in the early centuries, but that everyone had a duty to admit their sins and ask forgiveness before giving thanks in the Sunday Eucharist and receiving Christ's Body and Blood at the table. Everyone today is familiar with this same ancient pattern. We also know about Lent and its journey of renewal, and even those who are returning from summer vacations may speak of a fresh perspective on life and a resolve to do better. Saint Augustine spoke of a third kind of penance, beyond the turning of the catechumens to a different life, beyond the normal everyday fresh starts, to a form that is severe and serious. Certain sins broke faith with the community: the sinners were obliged to give their names to the bishop and were barred from participation in the Eucharist. Augustine mentioned sacrilege, adultery, and murder as the culprits, great wounds for the perpetrator, wounds that were serious, deadly, mortal. Penance was such a frightening prospect that many people delayed their baptism for fear that they would sin, a practice with which Augustine was well acquainted. Pastoral need would eventually call the church to reconsider its practice. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

### NEIGHBORLY LOVE

We can never love our neighbor too much. —St. Francis de Sales

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

# FALL SOCIAL

**SATURDAY,  
SEPT. 13, 2014  
4-8 PM**

**Fun for the Whole Family!**

**ST. DOMINIC PARISH  
COMMUNITY CENTER/GYM**  
Rear Entrance off High St., Springfield, Ky.  
**DRIVE-THRU AVAILABLE!**

**ADULTS: \$10 -**  
Steak, Baked Potato, Salad, Roll, Homemade Dessert & Drink  
**CHILDREN: \$6 -** Hamburger or Hot Dog, Chips, Dessert & Drink

- ASSORTED PULL TABS
- Cake Wheel
- Prize Booth
- Toilet Paper Toss
- Sand Art • Jar Booth
- Lunch with Principal Raffle
- Carnival Games
- Popcorn
- Cotton Candy

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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](mailto:tgrove@stpatrik-lou.org).

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**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. 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](mailto: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:** 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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, Corn hole, 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](mailto:louisvilleyoungcatholics@gmail.com).

**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

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

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

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

**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).

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

**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 Website:** Check us out @ [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org). Keep up with the latest by going to our "Events Page."