



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.

March 22, 2015 ~ 5th Sunday of Lent

THE NEW COVENANT

When the prophet Jeremiah coined the term “new covenant” he was actually doing something quite radical. For the Jewish people, there was only one covenant, the one made between the Lord God and Israel through Moses at Mount Sinai. For Jeremiah to suggest that God would somehow supersede the covenant with a new one would have sounded audacious to Jewish ears. But in this way he is a predecessor of Jesus who, in the Gospel of John, is continually portrayed as superseding the past, establishing the reign of God in a new way. And in today's Gospel passage, Jesus the “new covenant” speaks the language of his “new commandment” of love when he tells of the dying grain of wheat, and of our own need to die to self in order to be raised with Christ. As Lent ends and we prepare to enter into Holy Week, the dying grain of wheat serves as an excellent symbol of the kind of dying and self-sacrifice to which disciples are called, a symbol of that new covenant written deep within our hearts.

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Heather Brown, Lillian Mann, Bobby Brady, Patricia O'Bryan, Dan Livers, Madeline Keene, Reed Spaulding, Darrell Smith, Barbara Wheatley, Kyle Logsdon, Nell Otis, Gary Clifton, Sr. Barbara Peterson, Dickie Mudd, Sue Carter, Richard Stover, Theresa Carey Coppock, Doris Coulter, Pee Wee Nally, Diane Holt, Donnie Parrott, Russell Buckman, Brent Mattingly, Parker Beam, Andrew Osborne, James O'Daniel, Mary Peterson, Jenna Taylor, Annie Boone Roution, Lula Mae Adams, Jeanne Hanley, Mollie Kennedy, Janet Mattingly, Harry Duckwall, Anthony Hamilton, Alberta Carrico, Bruce Burkhead, Mike Grigsby, Carol Carrico, Benny Lewis, Jonie Cambron, Madison Wheatley, Nora Smith, Charlotte Buckman, Charles Smith, Kathleen Pinkston, Tony Clements, Colin Patrick Walker, Fanny Rudd, JoAnn Cambron, Garland & Patsy Fenwick, Perry Carrico, 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: Ed & Dorothy Graves, Catherine Spalding, Ruth Burns, Joe Cambron, Lloyd Haydon, Bear Keene, Fred & Rita Edelen.

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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

March 23-29, 2015

Monday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Joseph Coy "Joey" Smith

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. Lenny Carrico

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Kenny Corbett

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Borgia & Dorothy Buckler

7:00 p.m. Confirmation

Friday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Ronnie Coulter

Saturday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mrs. L.C. Rawlings

4:30 p.m. Py Raley

Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion

8:30 a.m. Lettie Clements

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

March 15, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$8,164.25

During the Week: \$45.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$14,255.82

Total Received: \$22,465.07

**Tithing amount needed weekly for the 2014/15 budget:
\$14,500.00

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$523,965.29

Tithing Budget: \$536,500.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-12,034.71

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: \$550.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$215.00

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$725,180.96

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Belle Sutton
Tues. Perry Carrico
Wed. Reba Hamilton
Thurs. Wassie Parrott (8:30 a.m.)
Fri. School
Sat. Shirley Barber

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Joe David Clements
Tues. Jerry Mudd
Wed. Katie Simms
Thurs. Julee Jones (8:30 a.m.)
Fri. Students
Sat. Reba Hamilton

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Katie Golf, Mary Claire Hughes
8:30 a.m. Joe & Susan Smith
10:30 a.m. Chuck & Anna Abell

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Bob Goodlett, Lori Tucker
8:30 a.m. Pam & Jack Breunig
10:30 a.m. Glenn Mattingly, Davis Carney

Servers

4:30 p.m. Joshua Curtsinger, Mary Medley
Rachel Smith, Belle Begley
8:30 a.m. Ben Taylor, Andrea Clements
Fran Taylor
10:30 a.m. Lakin Osbourne, Patrick Arnold
Allie Mattingly

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for MARCH

Patricia Bishop (wk. 1), Sheila Thomas (wk. 2)
Monica Osborne (wk. 3), Missy Hamilton (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for MAR.

Marylyn Boone

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for MARCH

Shirley Barber (Group A)
Sally Isaacs (Group B, East & West Wings)
David & Beverly Sagrecy (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for MARCH

4:30 p.m. Dennis & Rita Rust
Bonnie Hamilton, Sandy Warner
8:30 a.m. Lori Graves, Martha Ann Hardin
Colette Hill, Linda Parrott
10:30 a.m. Louis & Betty Carol Barber
Anna & Perry Carrico

Weekend Ushers for MARCH

4:30 p.m. Forrest Carrico, David Carney
2 Volunteers Needed
8:30 a.m. Joe Smith, Tony Smith
Kevin & Landen Taylor
10:30 a.m. Joey & Spencer Maupin
Bobby Mudd, Ames O’Nan

Weekend Greeters for MARCH

4:30 p.m. Tommy & Karen Begley & Family
8:30 a.m. John & Sally Isaacs
10:30 a.m. Joey & Jackie Maupin

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

As we approach Holy Week, the creative juices of the ancient church of Jerusalem begin to shape our journey. In old Jerusalem at this season of the year, the attempt was made to recall the events leading up to Christ’s passion. Those attempts were based not only on time, with celebrations of events as close to the day and hour as possible, but also on people’s best guesses as to the actual place of these events. Vast numbers of pilgrims flooded the city during the forty days of Lent, many of them catechumens in their last stages of preparation for initiation. The fourth-century Spanish nun Egeria wrote a delightfully detailed diary of her experience of this lively and aerobic liturgy, which involved hearty singing, strong preaching, and nimble processions across vast and arduous terrain.

Much of this energy was lost over the centuries, with the procession of palms a noteworthy exception. Northern climates had to reinterpret this Jerusalem liturgy, using forsythia, willow, or olive branches, but to this day the entry into Holy Week by a community on the move accompanied by joyful song hearkens back to a venerable tradition. Egeria’s letters were rediscovered a little more than a hundred years ago, but they reveal a pattern of prayer: full, conscious, active participation, to which we have a right and a duty. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Our condolences in Christ to Ike Sallee for the passing of his father, Jimmie Sallee, and to the children of Cloteal Funk. Please keep the Sallee & Funk families in your prayers as they mourn the loss of loved-ones.

Confirmation practice for candidates and sponsors is Wednesday, March 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

Eucharistic Adoration will NOT be held this Thursday due to Confirmation.

Confirmation: 3/26 @ 7 p.m. @ St. D Church

First Holy Communion: 4/ 26 @ 10:30 a.m. Mass

PTO: 3/23 @ 6:30 p.m. & **School Board:** 4/15 @ 6:30 p.m.

Parish Council will meet on TUESDAY, March 24th @ 6:15 p.m.- parish meeting room

“St. D Ladies Day Out Paint Party-TAKE II” with AMC Designs on Sun., April 12 @ 2 p.m., St. D Gym. Seating will limited to 35. Spots are secured by receipt of registration/order form & payment to the Parish Office. Registration forms due in by March 25. Paint parties generally fill up fast, so don't delay in registering. Order forms are in the back of church. Grab a form for you and a friend!! Once you've registered all you have to do is show up and be ready to get creative! For additional information, contact Sonya @ 336-3569 /stdom@bellsouth.net.

Night of Knights has been RESCHEDULED to Saturday, April 18. Alumni Mass at 4:30 p.m. followed by social hour @ 5:30, dinner @ 6:30 p.m., with awards to follow. Guest Speaker will be Fr Mark Hamilton. Awards will be given for Alumni of the Year, Hall of Fame & Knight Award. We still have tickets available. Tickets are \$25 per person. Tickets may be purchased at Hale Realty, St. Dominic Parish & School Office.

St Vincent de Paul will meet on April 7 at Holy Trinity Church basement in Fredericktown. The meeting will begin with a light supper at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in knowing more about the work of the society is invited to attend. For details you may call Mary Ann Hale at 481-1790.

Substitute Teaching: If you would be interested in substitute teaching at Saint Dominic School, please contact the school office at 336-7165. A minimum of sixty credit hours, resume, proof of attendance at Safe Environment Training, Background Check, and two letters of reference (on letterhead, signed) are required to be eligible to substitute teach.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry: Every Friday during Lent from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Dedication/Memorial Bricks: Stop by the “Garden of Paradise” at the rear of the church to see the dedication/ memorial bricks. Brick orders are currently 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 IN THE SPRING.**

St. Dominic School Registration for the 2015-16 school year continues through March. If you plan to register a child for school at St. Dominic next year, please contact the school office at 336-7165.

Blood Drive: 5/10/15 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Super Raffle: St. Dominic School's annual \$10,000 Super Raffle is going on now until the drawing April 30. Tickets are \$10 each and only 5,000 will be sold. See any St. Dominic student for tickets, or stop by the school office. Gaming License #ORG0000599

School News: PTO Dress Down on 3/24; Accreditation site visit on 3/25; Confirmation practice on 3/25; Junior Leadership (7th) on 3/26/15; Confirmation @ 7 p.m. on 3/26/15; Operation Preparation: Career (8th), 8-10 a.m. on 3/27.

Black bow ties needed for a few of our First Communicants. Please contact Jane Spaulding at the school (336-7165) if you have bow ties that we can borrow or that you would like to donate.