



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.

May 10, 2015 ~ Sixth Sunday of Easter

LOVE ONE ANOTHER

Last Sunday we heard the familiar passage from John's Gospel in which Jesus uses the metaphor of the vine and the branches. In that passage we were told that if we remained in Christ we would bear much fruit. Today's Gospel tells us just what that fruit is: love. Today's second reading and Gospel together create a great hymn to love. The chorus of this hymn is simple—God loves us so much that Jesus was sent into the world so that we would have life. The Lord Jesus, who last week told us to remain in him, this week tells us to remain in his love. In a world marked by division and terrorism, the Lord's final words in today's Gospel are a great challenge: "This I command you: love one another."

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Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 10, 2015



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Heather Brown, Lillian Mann, Pee Wee Nally, Bobby Brady, Patricia O'Bryan, Dan Livers, Madeline Keene, Reed Spaulding, Darrell Smith, Barbara Wheatley, Kyle Logsdon, Gary Clifton, Sr. Barbara Peterson, Dickie Mudd, Sue Carter, Richard Stover, Theresa Carey Coppock, Doris Coulter, Donnie Parrott, Russell Buckman, Brent Mattingly, Parker Beam, Andrew Osborne, James O'Daniel, Mary Peterson, 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

May 11-17, 2015

Easter Monday:

8:30 a.m. Flo Cambron

Easter Tuesday:

5:30 p.m. Dorothy Ballard

Easter Wednesday:

8:30 a.m. Leachman Family

Easter Thursday:

5:30 p.m. Glenn, Mary McCann & Kathy Salmon

Easter Friday:

8:30 a.m. Emily Smith

Easter Saturday:

8:30 a.m. Justine Russell

4:30 p.m. Jim Thompson

Sunday: Ascension of the Lord

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. Jamie George

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

May 3, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$8,195.00

During the Week: \$385.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$12,221.15

Total Received: \$20,801.15

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary
(July 1, 2014 - To Date)

Tithing Contributions: \$613,736.44

Tithing Budget: \$638,000.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-24,263.56

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.

Nepal Earthquake Relief Contributions (to date): \$150.72

Weekly St. D Capital Campaign Contributions: \$795.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$340.00

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$698,280.78

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Blessing & Happy Mother's Day!!

A mother's love is like a circle. It has no beginning and no ending. It keeps going around and around ever expanding, touching everyone who comes in contact with it. Engulfing them like the morning's mist, warming them like the noontime sun and covering them like a blanket of evening stars. A mother's love is like a circle. It has no beginning and no ending. ~Unknown

Blessing of a Child in the Womb: In the Catholic Church there is a new Rite of Blessing for unborn children. This rite serves to publicly affirm the precious gift of human life and to embrace parents and families as they prepare to welcome the birth of a child. We invite all expectant mothers & fathers to participate in this blessing. Fr. Pepper will conduct the Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb after all Masses THIS weekend, May 9/10.

Blood Drive: St. Dominic Church is hosting a blood drive through the American Red Cross THIS Sun., May 10th from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. in the gym. This blood drive is in honor of Patricia O'Bryan, wife of Donnie O'Bryan. Consider donating in Patricia's honor!

Kids 4 Jesus will hold its last session for the school year on Thursday, May 21st from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Preschool Religion: Last class for this school year will be Sunday, May 17th. All students will be presented with certificates during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

School Board: Wed., 5/27 @ 6:30 p.m.

School News: Wednesday: 8th Grade Holy Lands Field Trip, Kindergarten Graduation @ 6 p.m., Turn in IGA Receipts. Thursday: Closing Day for Preschool.

Nepal Earthquake Collections: Archbishop Kurtz wrote to bishops of the United States to request that parishes hold a special collection for Nepal, which was devastated by a 7.8 magnitude earthquake recently. This earthquake toppled buildings and homes and has claimed thousands of lives. Money given to the collection will be disbursed for humanitarian needs by Catholic Relief Services (CRS). CRS is the official humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States and is already responding to urgent needs for shelter, water, and food in Nepal. PLEASE USE ONE OF THE ENVELOPES FOUND IN THE PEW WHEN MAKING YOUR CONTRIBUTE. Checks should be made payable to St. D Church, with a notation of Nepal Relief on the memo line.

St. Dominic School is seeking a Science teacher (K-8) for the 2015-2016 school year.

Responsibilities: To provide a nurturing faith-filled environment for students; To provide Science instruction to gr. 4-8 daily; provide labs for K-3 bi-weekly; To provide dynamic instruction using SmartBoard, iPads, and other lab technology; To maintain and develop personal, productive and cooperative parent relationships; To collaborate with a highly motivated faculty to produce the best overall educational experience for our students Applicants must have current KY teaching certificate. Qualified persons should contact Pam Breunig, principal: pbreunig@stdominicelem.org.

\$10,000 Supper Raffle Winner: Larry Tinchler of Carlisle, KY. A big thanks to everyone who sold &/or purchased raffle tickets!!

House of Hope Baby Bottle Drive: You can truly make a difference by taking a baby bottle as you leave church. Fill it with change and bring it back on Father's Day. By doing this act of kindness you will be making a great impact in the lives of the women, children and families by giving them Hope & a future. May God bless you and your support of the House of Hope ministry and help improve the lives of the children here in our own back yard. Should you have any questions, or want to learn more about the House of Hope, call 336-0140 or Belle Sutton at 336-3172.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

With June not far off, attention in the parish turns to the celebration of weddings. Perhaps no other area of parish life is more shaped or challenged by the expectations of our culture. An old Irish proverb, “Marry in Lent and you’re soon to repent,” is amplified by another warning: “Marry in May and rue the day!” Memories of old pagan parties in May endured, and the Irish felt wedding receptions in May would be a stress on community morals. Queen Victoria did not approve of May weddings either, and her influence is still felt on family calendars, as is her daughter’s introduction of the white wedding gown. Sometimes we mistake customs and curiosities for tradition. Tradition with a capital “T” has to do with Christ’s miraculous rescue of the wedding feast at Cana, his affirmation of a man and woman pledging lifelong fidelity at the heart of a community’s feast. The Church cherished that memory over time, but it took a millennium for us to think of marriage as a sacrament. Much of the rest of what we associate with weddings has to do with culture, customs, and family practices. A wise rabbi once said that “tradition is not wearing your father’s hat; tradition is having a child.” Don’t let Queen Victoria reign over your wedding plans!

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Happy Birthday
Fr. Pepper (May 10)!!

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Tony Smith
Tues. Joyce Boone
Wed. Perry Carrico
Thurs. Martin Murphy
Fri. School
Sat. Shirley Barber

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Edwin & Margaret Mary Thompson
8:30 a.m. Deanna McElroy & Family
10:30 a.m. Dodie & Lou Ann George

Lectors

4:30 p.m. John Cecconi Sr., Rita Rust
8:30 a.m. Jimmy & Jenny Taylor
10:30 a.m. Melissa Taylor, Mary Ann Hale

Servers

4:30 p.m. Taylor & Tyler Smith
Mason Boone
8:30 a.m. Ben Taylor, Grant Satterly
Andrea Clements
10:30 a.m. Noah Abell, Drew Yates
Gracie Graves

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for MAY

Betty Hall (wk. 1), Ione Pinkston (wk. 2)
Martha Ann Hardin (wk. 3), Ollie Purdom (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for MAY

Sally Isaacs

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for MAY

John Boyd Reed (Group A)
Betty Lou Montgomery (Group B, East & West Wings)
Belle Sutton (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for MAY

4:30 p.m. John & Rita Cecconi
Richard & Agnes Keene
8:30 a.m. Katie Simms, Maura Walker
Logan & Fran Spaulding
10:30 a.m. Beverly Sagrecy, Mary Lou Robertson
Michele Smith, Volunteer

Weekend Ushers for MAY

4:30 p.m. Steve Kelly, Paul Borders, 2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Joe David Clements, Jacob Graves
Eugene Graves, Kenny Graves
10:30 a.m. Scott & Trevor Sagrecy
Mark Simms, Wesley Smith

Weekend Greeters for MAY

4:30 p.m. Donna & Allie Mattingly
8:30 a.m. Rita Kay Taylor, Martha Hinton
10:30 a.m. Leonard & Tracy Abell & Family