



St. Dominic Catholic Church

303 West Main Street, Springfield, KY 40069

Parish Office: (859) 336-3569 Priest Residence: (859) 336-9322

Dominic Closet (859) 805-1225

Fax: (859) 336-3549 Email: stdom@bellsouth.net

Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Church Website: stdomparish.org / School Website: 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.

June 14, 2015 ~ 1st Sunday in Ordinary Time

ALL IS GRACE

On Sundays in Ordinary Time, the Old Testament reading is selected for the light it sheds on the day's Gospel. Today, Ezekiel sees God lifting up the lowly tree and making the withered tree bloom. So in the second parable of today's Gospel, Jesus encourages us by promising that, as fragile seeds grow into an abundant harvest, and the tiny mustard seed into a hearty plant, so God will grow the kingdom from small beginnings to an instrument of salvation for all. In the first parable, the land yields fruit "of its own accord" (Mark 4:28). Not only is the initiative God's, but the parable teaches that the seed's growth, though invisible at first, is actually unstoppable! To be sure, those who depend on the impressive or dramatic in order to be convinced or encouraged will be disappointed in the slow unfolding of the kingdom that Jesus announces. But for those who do accept the kingdom, all is grace, and that grace is certain.

Though the second reading is not coordinated with either the first reading or Gospel on these Sundays, today's is thematically appropriate. Saint Paul argues that our experience of God's trustworthiness thus far should make us a people of undaunted courage and unshakeable faith. But at the same time Paul warns that faith should also make us aware of our responsibility to do good.

Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 14, 2015



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Lauren O'Bryan, Heather Brown, Lillian Mann, Pee Wee Nally, Patricia O'Bryan, Dan Livers, Madeline Keene, Reed Spaulding, Darrell Smith, 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, 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, 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

June 15-21, 2015

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Nellie Marks

Tuesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Diane Mudd Holt

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Cloteal Funk

Thursday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Clay & Louise Bradshaw

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Amy Cambron

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Frankie Clements

4:30 p.m. Jack Reddick

Sunday: 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Jackie Smith

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

June 7, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$5,394.27

During the Week: \$725.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$6,119.27

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

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

Tithing Contributions: \$677,789.58

Tithing Budget: \$710,500.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-32,710.42

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.

Crusade for Children Contributions: \$1,246.75

Weekly St. D Capital Campaign Contributions: \$50.00

Weekly Arch. BFOH Campaign Contributions: \$0

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$684,785.27

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

In Sympathy: Our condolences in Christ to Maryann Maher for the passing of her husband, Richard Maher. Please keep the Maher family in your prayers at this most difficult time.

Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-25 from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. each day. Our theme this year is *Camping in God's Creation*. All children ages 4-12 are invited to attend. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office, in the back of church, and can also be downloaded from our church website. Please return completed forms to the parish office or drop in the collection basket.

Church Cleaning: Just like a home, the Lord's house needs a good cleaning too! So please join us on Friday, June 26th right after the 8:30 a.m. Mass (about 9:15 a.m.) Please contact Betty Carol Barber (336-9950) or Lou Ann George (336-9095) with any questions. Bring your cleaning rags, broom, mop and bucket, the more hands the lighter the work. The Lord's house looks forward to seeing you!

Women's Retreat: Ladies, do you long for a day of relaxation spent with friends? A time to get away from the busyness of life and just walk with God? If so, then mark your calendars for Saturday, August 22nd and make plans to join us for a *Garden Getaway Women's Retreat*. Treat yourself to a day that will focus on building friendships and studying God's amazing Word! More details coming later this summer.

Preservation Campaign: Pledges are coming in. Pledges to date: \$307, 500.00. Extra pledge packets have been placed on the table in the back of church should anyone need one. Starting in July, tithing packets will have an envelope that will accommodate the new Preservation Campaign. In the meantime, feel free to use either the blue or orange campaign envelopes that are currently in your packet, but if you wish for your contribution to go toward the new campaign, please mark the ENVELOPE as "Preservation." Thank you and your support is greatly appreciated.

Parish Council does not meet in July.

Life Line Screenings @ St. D: Life Line Screening, a leading provider of community-based preventive health screenings, will host their affordable, non-invasive and painless health screenings on July 29th at St. D Gym. Five screenings will be offered that scan for potential health problems related to: blocked arteries which is a leading cause of stroke; abdominal aortic aneurysms which can lead to a ruptured aorta; hardening of the arteries in the legs which is a strong predictor of heart disease; atrial fibrillation or irregular heart beat which is closely tied to stroke risk; and a bone density screening, for men and women, used to assess the risk of osteoporosis. Register for a Wellness Package which includes 4 vascular tests and osteoporosis screening from \$149 (\$139 with our member discount). All five screenings take 60-90 minutes to complete. Also, we are happy to announce that Life Line Screening is working with us to provide our members \$10 additional discounts off of a screening package in addition to a \$10 donation to St Dominic Church. You must sign up by calling the special Helping Hands registration number, which is (800)324-9458, in order for us to receive our \$10 donation as well. If you prefer to visit the exclusive Helping Hands website to register, you may do so by visiting www.helpinghandsforhealth.com. You must sign up one of these ways in order to get both the \$10 discount as well as the \$10 donation for St. Dominic Church.

Safe Environment Training will be offered at St. Dominic on Mon., Aug. 31 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 this one-time 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.

HEARTFELT

I would rather say five words devoutly with my heart than five thousand which my soul does not relish with affection and understanding. —St. Edmund the Martyr

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

A wedding celebrated in the Eastern Church has a form that was fixed a thousand years ago. In the West, our story is more complicated by constant change and variation. As the world's structures tottered in the ninth century, bishops and priests stepped into the void left by collapsing civil structures. For the first time, marriage was referred to as a sacrament, and wedding ceremonies were to be in public (assuring the free consent of the bride) after an investigation of the couple by a priest. The custom of the blessing of the bridal room diminished, and was finally forbidden in 1012 by the Council of Rouen, although it continued for centuries. In the diocese of Perigueux in France, a ritual from 1827 had the parish priest clad in surplice and stole sprinkling the bridal couple as they stood modestly in their pajamas by the wedding bed. Next the bed and all those present were sprinkled, too! That's a tradition that few Americans, either the betrothed or the clergy, are ready to revive! -Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Betty Lou Montgomery
Tues. Belle Sutton (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. Rita Rust
Thurs. Joyce Boone
Fri. Betty Carol Barber
Sat. Wassie Parrott

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Shirley Barber
Tues. Fabian Cambron (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. Perry Carrico
Thurs. Ione Pinkston
Fri. Joe David Clements
Sat. Mary Ann Hale

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Joyce Reddick
8:30 a.m. Maura Walker
10:30 a.m. Rodney & Jennifer Dean & Family

Lectors

4:30 p.m. John Cecconi Sr., Rita Rust
8:30 a.m. Jerry & Inez Grider
10:30 a.m. Betty Montgomery, Anne M. Taylor

Servers

4:30 p.m. Josh Curtsinger, Grant Hilton
Mason Boone
8:30 a.m. Hunter Hall, Kayleen Taylor
Jack Matherly
10:30 a.m. Wyatt Sallee, Luke Mattingly
Hayden Dean

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for JUNE

Kathleen Abell (wk. 1), Sandra Goatley (wk. 2)
Betty Sue Devine (wk. 3), Faye Carrico (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for JUNE

Teresa Lynn

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for JUNE

Steve & Vicki Mattingly (Group A)
Dianne Kelly (Group B, East & West Wings)
Katie Simms (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for JUNE

4:30 p.m. John & Jane Essex, Kathy Fields
Dianne Kelly
8:30 a.m. Bob & Rose Goodlett
Betty Sue Devine, Ben Smith
10:30 a.m. Chris Brady, Shirley Barber
Lucinda Effner, Rose Haydon

Weekend Ushers for JUNE

4:30 p.m. Kenny Begley, Daniel Carney, 2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Steve Mattingly, Jerry Grider
Tim Grigsby, Larry Hamilton
10:30 a.m. Casey Story, Pat Taylor
Leonard Abell, Josh Walker

Weekend Greeters for JUNE

4:30 p.m. Jane Moore & Family
8:30 a.m. Martha Ann Hardin
10:30 a.m. Jana Jones & Family

Upcoming Bulletin Announcements

(not yet posted in paper form):

American Red Cross Blood Drive @ St. D on Aug. 2
from 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

Communion Minister Update Session @ St. D Church
on Thurs., Sept. 10 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. This Communion
Minister Update Session is for those ministers needing a
mandate renewal, who have already completed the
archdiocesan two-session Communion Minister Formation
Program. This session will fulfill the requirements for
continuing formation for Extraordinary Ministers of Holy
Communion. Contact Sonya at the parish office to see
when your 5-year mandate expires.

Catholic Women's Conference 2015: Save the date! The
first Catholic Women's Conference in the Archdiocese of
Louisville will take place on Saturday, November 7, 2015
at St. Patrick Church. Ladies, invite your friends and join
hundreds of Catholic women for prayer, great speakers,
and celebration! Please "follow" our web page at
www.cwclouisville.net for more information and "like" us
on Facebook (www.facebook.com/cwclouisville) to
receive updates as plans unfold.