



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.

June 28, 2015 ~ 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE LORD OF LIFE

At this bountiful time of year, our Sunday readings teem with life and abundance. Both the first reading, from the book of Wisdom, and the Gospel passage from Mark assure us that God did not make death or even will us to be ill. Illness and death entered the world through the presence of evil, the Wisdom author tells us. Mark's stories of Jesus healing a hemorrhaging woman and resuscitating a dead little girl make it clear that Jesus is from God. As the Son of God he does not will that anyone suffer illness or death. In the face of such power, the second reading, from Paul's Second Letter to the Corinthians, provides a stark contrast. Jesus, who could raise the dead to new life, "though he was rich, for your sake he became poor" (2 Corinthians 8:9). Our gift of new life from Christ demands our response in charity.

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13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Billy Essex, Fr. Danny Edelen, 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 Roughton, Lula Mae Adams, Jeanne Hanley, Mollie Kennedy, Janet Mattingly, Anthony Hamilton, 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 29-July 5, 2015

Monday: Sts. Peter & Paul

8:30 a.m. Leo Mattingly

Tuesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Francis O'Daniel Family

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Martha Fields

Thursday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Diane Holt

Friday: St. Thomas

8:30 a.m. Bill Edelen (of Florida)

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Catherine Edelen

4:30 p.m. Flo Cambron

Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. Lettie Clements

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

June 14 & 21, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$12,781.00

During the Week: \$1,120.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$14,245.82

Total Received: \$28,146.82

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

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

Tithing Contributions: \$705,936.40

Tithing Budget: \$739,500.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-33,563.60

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 Orig. Capital Campaign/ BFOH Contributions: \$835.00

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

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The premier poet of the English language, Geoffrey Chaucer, introduced one of his most beloved characters, the “Wife of Bath,” by this telling remark: “Husbands at church door she had five.” Four times widowed, she was setting off on a pilgrimage, notably without number five. The church door is a curious detail, pointing to the fourteenth-century wedding custom of marrying on the porch of the parish church. The goal was to give maximum publicity to the consent of the groom and bride, and so consent was moved from the bride’s home to a public venue. The priest would stand in the doorway and begin by sprinkling the couple with holy water. He needed to make sure they weren’t too closely related and give them some instruction. He would direct the groom to pay the bride’s family a dowry, and then announce the monetary amounts to the interested passersby. Only then would the guests enter the church for the wedding Mass, during which the bride and groom would hold lighted candles. The gradual move from home to church and the shift from the bride’s father to the priest’s authority helped to protect the freedom of brides who weren’t quite as confident as the Wife of Bath.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Catherine Clements
Tues. Shirley Barber
Wed. Betty Carol Barber
Thurs. Perry Carrico
Fri. Reba Hamilton
Sat. Martin Murphy

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Reba Hamilton
Tues. Joyce Boone
Wed. Jerry Mudd
Thurs. Katie Simms
Fri. Belle Sutton
Sat. Julee Jones

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Fabian Cambron
8:30 a.m. Chuck & Anna Abell
10:30 a.m. Pat & Rita Clements

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Mo Edelen, Bonnie Hamilton
8:30 a.m. Dodie George, Sarah Downs
10:30 a.m. Lisa & Matthew Burkhead

Servers

4:30 p.m. Emma Smith, Pablo Hernandez
Joshua Curtsinger
8:30 a.m. Abigail Mattingly, Samuel Mudd
Anne Claire Smith
10:30 a.m. Monica Keene, Abby Brady
Lakin Osbourne

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for JULY

Margaret Mary Thompson (wk. 1), Jane Spaulding (wk. 2)
Vicki Mattingly (wk. 3), Dodie Polin (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for JULY

Martha Ann Hardin

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for JULY

Mary Ann Hale (Group A)
Mary Lou Robertson (Group B, East & West Wings)
Shirley Barber (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for JULY

4:30 p.m. Dennis & Rita Rust
Bonnie Hamilton, Sandy Warner
8:30 a.m. Theresa Lynn, Ben Smith
Pam & Jack Breunig
10:30 a.m. Chris Brady, Lucinda Effner
Rose Haydon, Susan Spalding

Weekend Ushers for JULY

4:30 p.m. Michael Graves, Daniel Carney, 2 volunteers
8:30 a.m. Andy & Jack Matherly
Glenn Mattingly, Mike Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Joe Paul Brady, Davis Carney
Rodney Dean, Volunteer

Weekend Greeters for JULY

4:30 p.m. Elaine Downs & Family
8:30 a.m. Betty Sue Devine, Joe David Clements
10:30 a.m. Wesley & Abby Smith

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Special Thanks: The family of Garland Fenwick would like to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to Fr. Pepper for the wonderful funeral mass, the bereavement committee for the delicious meal served afterwards, and the choir for the beautiful music. A very special thanks to the card ministry for all the beautiful cards sent to us during Garland's illness and since his passing; your kindness will always be remembered. ~Patsy, Gery, Jackie, Stevie, Rachel and families

Job Opening: St. D Afterschool Program, 16 hours a week, must be high school graduate. Contact Amanda Carney @ 336-4243 for complete details.

In Sympathy: Our condolences in Christ to Julie Noel for the passing of her sister, Alberta Carrico. Please lift this family in prayer as they mourn the loss of a loved-one.

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 to date: \$505,000.00. Extra pledge packets have been placed on the table in the back of church should anyone need one. Starting in September, 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.

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.

Thanks! The Baby Bottle Campaign for the House of Hope yielded over \$1000. Your generosity for these young mothers, and their babies, will protect & enrich lives, more than you will ever know. May God richly bless your kind hearts! ~Belle Sutton

At St. Rose Church – "What's Happening with Religious Liberty?" – All are invited to hear Mr. Francis J. Manion, senior counsel for the American Center for Law & Justice, speak on current challenges to religious liberty and freedom of conscience for Catholics in America, especially in the wake of recent court decisions. The talk will be Wednesday, July 1st at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Rose Church Parish Center. All are invited. Light refreshments will be served.

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

St. D Meet Your Teacher Night (K-8): Monday, Aug. 3 from 5-7 p.m.

Upcoming Bulletin Announcements

(not yet posted in paper form):

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.