



## **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.*

*July 26, 2015 ~ 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### FEEDING THE WORLD

With today's two accounts of feeding miracles and the psalm response about the Lord's hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous hymn in Ephesians. It is built around the most potent biblical numbers: one, three, and seven. The core of it is the word "one" expressed seven times. Three of these describe the church: one body, one Spirit, one hope; the next three are the foundations of the church: one Lord [Jesus], one faith, one baptism. All of these are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and "feed" others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we "feed" the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to "feed" the world in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day.

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*17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*July 26, 2015*



**REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR**

**PRAYERS:** U.S. Military, Heather Brown, David Devine, Lillian Mann, Pee Wee Nally, Patricia O'Bryan, Dan Livers, Reed Spaulding, Darrell Smith, Kyle Logsdon, 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, 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**

**July 27 - August 2, 2015**

*Monday:* Weekday

**8:30 a.m. Paul K. Mudd**

*Tuesday:* Weekday

**5:30 p.m. Francis O'Daniel Family**

*Wednesday:* St. Martha

**8:30 a.m. Juanita Janes**

*Thursday:* Weekday

**5:30 p.m. Diane Holt**

*Friday:* St. Ignatius of Loyola

**8:30 a.m. Kenny & Barbara Corbett**

*Saturday:* St. Alphonsus Liguori

**8:30 a.m. Borgia & Dorothy Buckler**

**4:30 p.m. Jim Thompson**

*Sunday:* 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30 a.m. Foster Smith**

**10:30 a.m. For the Parish**

**Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m. For the Parish**

**\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$**

**July 19, 2015**

**Sunday Collection:** \$5,778.00

**During the Week:** \$65.00

**Automatic Withdrawal:** \$13,946.15

**Total Received:** \$19,789.15

\*\*Tithing amount needed weekly for the 2015/16 budget:  
\$13,847.00

**Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary**

**(July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2016)**

**Tithing Contributions:** \$71,922.02

**Tithing Budget:** \$41,541.00

**Overage/ Shortage:** \$+30,381.02

**Annual Budget:** \$720,044.00

\*\*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.

**Campaign**

**Weekly Orig. Capital Campaign/ BFOH Contributions:** \$1,660.00

**Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions:** \$2,662.78

**Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance:** \$671,259.41

**Amount of Monthly Payment:** \$15,066.64

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Sooner or later, as they plan their wedding liturgy, a couple will receive some advice about a “unity candle.” They need one, they are told (at great expense); it is a tradition; it is what Catholics have always done. Not so. In the last thirty years or so, the custom has enjoyed wide popularity in the United States. It has never been officially part of our liturgy, and it exists in tension with some of our core symbols. Usually there are two smaller candles and one larger one to be lit from the smaller. Large candles in our tradition always mean Christ, and smaller ones are always tokens of our baptismal candle. If the candles are meant for a kind of renewal of baptismal vows, then the meaning is clearer, yet this is seldom the understanding. Why, then, are those smaller candles extinguished?

It’s hard to tell where these pesky candles came from. Some suggest that the Presbyterian Church, which has a very lean wedding liturgy, introduced them as an option for extending a short service. Generally, it’s been experienced as a “photo opportunity” rather than a genuine liturgical ritual. The “unity candle,” a recent invention rather than an authentic tradition, has not been approved as an adaptation to our rite, and it is to be hoped that it will gradually disappear from view.

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## Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

### Lectors

Mon. Tony Smith  
Tues. Perry Carrico  
Wed. Betty Carol Barber  
Thurs. Martin Murphy  
Fri. Belle Sutton  
Sat. Shirley Barber

### Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Joe David Clements  
Tues. Mary Ann Hale  
Wed. Wassie Parrott  
Thurs. Catherine Clements  
Fri. Betty Carol Barber  
Sat. Julee Jones

## PRESSURE

A diamond is a chunk of coal that has made good under pressure. —Anonymous

## Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

### Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Edwin & Margaret Mary Thompson  
8:30 a.m. Maura Walker  
10:30 a.m. Amanda Carney & Family

### Lectors

4:30 p.m. Bobby Brady, Lori Tucker  
8:30 a.m. Chuck Abell, Reba Hamilton  
10:30 a.m. Tammy Sallee, Mary Ann Hale

### Servers

4:30 p.m. John Weatherly, Joey Libby  
Josh Curtsinger  
8:30 a.m. Abigail Mattingly, Grant Satterly  
Anne Clare Smith  
10:30 a.m. Wyatt Sallee, Hagan Taylor  
Patrick Arnold

## Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

### Altar Caretakers for AUGUST

Anne Simms (wk. 1), Julee Jones (wk. 2)  
Mollie Bystrek (wk. 3), Volunteer (wk. 4)

### Purificator Washing Committee Member for AUG.

Sally Isaacs

### Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for AUG.

Beverly Sagrecy (Group A)  
Reba Hamilton (Group B, East & West Wings)  
Sally Isaacs (Group C)

### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for AUGUST

4:30 p.m. Nancy Edelen, Angela Young  
Cindy Begley, Lori Tucker  
8:30 a.m. Reba Hamilton, Joyce Boone  
Steve & Vicki Mattingly  
10:30 a.m. Jana Jones, Fabian Cambron  
Beverly Sagrecy, Volunteer

### Weekend Ushers for AUGUST

4:30 p.m. Paul Borders, Steve Kelly, 2 Volunteers  
8:30 a.m. Mike McCain, Michael McCain  
Scott Mudd, Volunteer  
10:30 a.m. Michael Hale, Stephen Hale  
Tim Donnelly, Greg Greathouse

### Weekend Greeters for AUGUST

4:30 p.m. Forrest & Faye Carrico  
8:30 a.m. Stephanie Frantz & Family  
10:30 a.m. Lauren Story, Dawn Curtsinger

## MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

**Our Condolences** in Christ to parishioners, Leo Carrico & Isabelle Begley, for the passing of their brother, Emanuel Carrico. Please keep Emanuel's family in your prayers at this most difficult time.

**St. Dominic "Steak" Fall Social** will be held on Sat., 9/26/15. Kitchen Chairs: Pat & Melissa Taylor, Kitchen Co-chairs: Needed, Booth Chairs: Needed, Booth Co-chairs: Needed. As you can see, we are in need of more chairs. If you might be interested, please contact the parish office @ 336-3569.

**Women's Retreat: Garden Getaway**, a one day retreat for women of *all* ages, will take place at St. Dominic on Saturday, August 22, 2015 from 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. in the church basement. Cost is \$20, which will cover cost of materials. Breakfast and lunch will be provided. So that we have enough materials for all participants, pre-registration is required. Forms can be found in the back of church, picked up from the parish office, or downloaded from our church website - [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org) (click on home<documents<women's retreat reg. form). Ladies, what a wonderful opportunity to relax, spend time with friends, make new friends, and strengthen your faith and relationship with God!

**Preservation Campaign:** Pledges to date: \$550,846.00. 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.

**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 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.

**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. Pre-registration not required.

**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.

**Holy Rosary (Springfield) Annual Homecoming Picnic:** Saturday, Aug. 1, starting @ 4 p.m. Dinner served from 4-8:30 p.m. (chicken, ham or mutton with the fixings). Adults: \$10 & 10 and under: \$7.

**Family Resources:** The Archdiocese of Louisville has created a website in support of the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia and the Papal Visit, both of which will take place in September. The purpose of this website is to provide as many resources and experiences (through streaming video) as possible so that families in the Archdiocese of Louisville can share in the fruits of these events through prayer, education, and action in the weeks leading up to, during the week of the World Meeting and Papal Visit, and as the Synod on the Family takes place in October. Visit and bookmark the site at <http://archlouwmof.weebly.com/>; we will be adding new resources as they become available.

**Created For Joy:** This Fall the Church celebrates family life at the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia, PA. As part of this event, a catechesis (Love is Our Mission: the Family Full Alive) has been prepared that shows how Catholic teaching regarding sexuality, marriage, and family flows from our basic beliefs about Jesus. These weekly bulletin blurbs will summarize the 10 themes that form this catechesis, which show how love in a family is a summons to embody God's love in everyday life. Week #1, "Created for Joy," explains that human beings are more than an accident of evolution. God exists. God is good, and God loves us. God created us in His image to share in His joy, and God takes an active hand in our lives. God sent His son Jesus to restore our dignity and lead us home to Him. To see the complete chapter about this theme, go to [www.worldmeeting2015.org/about-the-event/catechesis/](http://www.worldmeeting2015.org/about-the-event/catechesis/) and download a text-only version of the complete book for free or see information about purchasing.

## **Upcoming Bulletin Announcements**

**(not yet posted in paper form):**

**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](http://www.cwclouisville.net) for more information and "like" us on Facebook ([www.facebook.com/cwclouisville](http://www.facebook.com/cwclouisville)) to receive updates as plans unfold.

**Peter's Pence Collection:** Aug. 15-16. This collection provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Attn: Parish & School Families

**Women's Conference:** Interested in being involved in the **Catholic Women's Conference**? We are looking for FABULOUS ladies in EVERY PARISH in the Archdiocese of Louisville to be representatives, helping us to share and spread the word about this amazing event. Email Barbara Klump at [boklump@yahoo.com](mailto:boklump@yahoo.com) if you want to participate. We need YOU!! Also, The Catholic Women's Conference Louisville has developed a new blog and Facebook page. "LIKE" the Facebook page, <https://www.facebook.com/cwclouisville>, and "FOLLOW" to the blog <http://cwclouisville.net/>.