



St. Dominic Catholic Church

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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 5, 2015 ~ 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence? Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2015



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: U.S. Military, Juanita Janes, Billy Essex, 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

July 6-12, 2015

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Amy Cambron

Tuesday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Frank Taylor

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

4:30 p.m. Jim Thompson

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. P.S. Barber Jr.

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

June 28, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$5,419.00

During the Week: \$475.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$5,894.00

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

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary
(July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015)

Tithing Contributions: \$711,830.40

Tithing Budget: \$754,000.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$-42,169.60

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: \$1,241.00

Preservation Campaign Contributions (since kick-off): \$103,736.00

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

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In the sixteenth century, the Council of Trent, which was otherwise devoted to liturgical uniformity, was very tolerant of age-old marriage customs. The Council singled out “praiseworthy” customs and hoped they would be retained. The Second Vatican Council likewise asked for a careful evaluation of customs, admitting that not everything about wedding practice is “praiseworthy.” In our revised liturgy, all of the prayers consistently stress the equality of the partners. Some familiar customs do not match this insight. Often, the groom remains hidden in a sacristy while the bride, accompanied only by her father, enters with her attendants. This is hardly equality, especially if it appears that her father is “giving her away” to her husband. This is a familiar enough scene, but increasingly couples are called to a different practice. Symbols and signs carry and communicate meaning. The challenge for couples today is to match the meaning to the symbol, and for the couple to be authentic in all they do and say on the day of their wedding. Having bride and groom both take part fully and equally in the entrance procession is exactly the kind of “praiseworthy” practice we’ve been looking for!

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Catherine Clements

Tues. Shirley Barber

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Reba Hamilton

Tues. Joyce Boone

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Edwin & Margaret Mary Thompson

8:30 a.m. Louis & Betty Carol Barber

10:30 a.m. Ava Marie Abell & Raegan Abell

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Kenny & Cindy Begley

8:30 a.m. Paul Cermola, Melynda Matherly

10:30 a.m. Perry Carrico, Lucinda Effner

Servers

4:30 p.m. Mason Boone, Sam Cecconi
Andrew Blandford

8:30 a.m. Fran Taylor, Jack Murphy
Ben Whitney

10:30 a.m. Patrick Arnold, Travis Mudd
Luke Mattingly

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

In Sympathy: Our condolences in Christ to Don Nell Edelen & Cheryl Mattingly for the passing of their loved-one, Fr. Danny Edelen. Please lift this family in prayer at this most difficult time.

Special Thanks: A note of thanks to all who joined in on the recent church cleaning. The Lord's house looks great! Your time & sweat equity is always appreciated!

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

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: \$521,000.00. 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.

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.

St Vincent de Paul Society will meet July 7th at Holy Trinity in Fredericktown at 5:30 p.m. Anyone interested in the work of the society is welcome to attend.

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.

We welcome with great joy the newly baptized in Christ:

~Annabelle Lee Mattingly, daughter of Thomas Mattingly & Savana Jenkins, baptized Sunday, June 28, 2015.

Godparents: Brandon & Sally Merrell

~Kaden Cooper Wright, son of Joshua Wright & Sarah & Stephen Parrott, baptized Sunday, June 28, 2015

Godparents: Randy Grime & Jennifer McLaughlin