



## **St. Dominic Catholic Church**

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Church Website: [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org) / School Website: [www.stdominicalem.org](http://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.*

*September 6, 2015 ~ 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **FEAR NOT**

In these times, there is plenty to be afraid of, if we only look around. It seems that every day the news media have yet more bad news to tell: wars, disease, terrorism, drought, social unrest, and more. Some people have stopped using clock radios to wake up in the morning, preferring a jarring buzzer to the even more jarring morning news. What more do we need before we realize that we are finite creatures, and while there is much we can do to make our world better, ultimately there is a lot that is simply not within our grasp? To this our loving God says, “Be strong, fear not!”

We must do what we can to make our world a better and safer place, but we must also realize our limits and that our ultimate safety is in the hands of God. We can be comforted by the realization that God loves us beyond measure, and will give us every help in our efforts to make our world a loving and safe place for everyone.

*23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*September 6, 2015*



**REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR**

**PRAYERS:** U.S. Military, Judy Mudd, Todd Darland, Bradlee Aguilar, Ralph Hamilton, David Devine, Pee Wee Nally, Patricia O'Bryan, Dan Livers, Reed Spaulding, Donnie Medley, Darrell Smith, Kyle Logsdon, Sr., 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, Jeanne Hanley, Mollie Kennedy, Janet Mattingly, 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, 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: Audrey Edelen, 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**

**September 7-13, 2015**

*Monday:* Weekday/Labor Day

**8:30 a.m. Mary Boone**

*Tuesday:* Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**5:30 p.m. Tyler Hamilton**

*Wednesday:* St. Peter Claver

**8:30 a.m. Joe & Dorothy Mattingly**

*Thursday:* Weekday

**5:30 p.m. Jim Thompson**

*Friday:* Weekday

**8:30 a.m. Jeanette Reed**

*Saturday:* Weekday

**8:30 a.m. Justine Russell**

**4:30 p.m. Derek Bartley**

*Sunday:* 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

**8:30 a.m. Charlie, Christine  
& Phil Hamilton**

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

**Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.**

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

**August 30, 2015**

**Sunday Collection:** \$6,449.00

**During the Week:** \$1,980.00

**Automatic Withdrawal:** \$0

**Total Received:** \$8,429.00

\*\*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:** \$146,109.99

**Tithing Budget:** \$124,623.00

**Overage/ Shortage:** \$+21,486.99

**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.

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday SVDP Contributions:** \$1,055.00

**Campaign**

**Weekly Orig. Capital Campaign/BFOH Contributions:** \$150.00

**Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions:** \$361.11

**Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance:** \$644,116.30

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

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Orthodox Christians have a saying about the reality of sin. They speak of “this holy and sinful Church, which we love.” We know all too well the effects of sin on the faith community. From our earliest days, we have seen baptism as a place where the old self dies in Christ, dies to sin, and rises to new life. Our ancestors in faith held that post-baptismal major sin was unthinkable. Yet, as one Baptist minister once explained, “We know that sin is drowned in the water, but it would appear that the devil is a pretty good swimmer.”

The origins of the sacrament of penance have to do with a similar insight among bishops in the early church. A critical question for them was whether or not a baptized person who had committed a public sin could be re-established in church life, forgiven, and restored. Forgiven, yes, was an early answer, but restored was another matter. Penance would be a permanent lifestyle for the forgiven; they would live at the margins of the community, clearly visible in distinctive garments, and their access to the table of the Eucharist was restricted. The harsh beginnings of public penance led in time to a true treasure of our tradition: the ability to find our way home through the ministry of others, and a way for all of us sinners to experience the gentle embrace of our forgiving Lord.

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

## LABOR

Without labor nothing prospers. —Sophocles

## Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

### Lectors

Mon. Wassie Parrott  
Tues. Shirley Barber  
Wed. Mary Ann Hale  
Thurs. Joyce Boone  
Fri. School  
Sat. Reba Hamilton

### Eucharistic Ministers

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

## Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

### Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Michael & Crystal Graves & Family  
8:30 a.m. K/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students  
10:30 a.m. Cathy Foster & Family

### Lectors

4:30 p.m. Martin Murphy, John Cecconi Sr.  
8:30 a.m. K/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students  
10:30 a.m. Glenn Mattingly, Tammy Sallee

### Servers

4:30 p.m. Pablo Hernandez, Sam Cecconi  
Andrew Blandford  
8:30 a.m. Grant Hilton, Grant Satterly  
Fran Taylor  
10:30 a.m. Logan Wilson, Gabriel Mattingly  
Hayden Dean

## Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

### Altar Caretakers for SEPTEMBER

Rose Goodlett (wk. 1), Anna Carrico (wk. 2)  
Anna Abell (wk. 3), Cathy Wheatley (wk. 4)

### Purificator Washing Committee Member for SEPT.

Sandy Warner

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

Susan McCain (Group A)  
Perry & Anna Carrico (Group B, East & West Wings)  
Betty Montgomery (Group C)

### Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for SEPT.

4:30 p.m. Bob & Rose Goodlett  
Ione Pinkston, Volunteer  
8:30 a.m. Betty Sue Devine, Sally Isaacs  
Logan & Fran Spaulding  
10:30 a.m. Mary Lou Robertson, Michele Smith  
Shirley Barber, Mary Ann Hale

### Weekend Ushers for SEPTEMBER

4:30 p.m. Tommy Begley, Christopher Begley  
Dennis Rust, David Carney  
8:30 a.m. Jerry Grider, Tony Osbourne  
Jimmy Taylor, Mike Mattingly  
10:30 a.m. Mike Abell, Rodney Dean  
Joey Maupin, Brian Mattingly

### Weekend Greeters for SEPTEMBER

4:30 p.m. Michael & Linda Smith  
8:30 a.m. Paul & Amy Noel  
10:30 a.m. Jennifer, Haley, Chloe, & Farrah Smith

## MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

**Parish Office** will be closed on Monday in observance of Labor Day.

**Choir Rehearsals** will resume September 23, 2015 in the church basement at 6:30. If you love to sing, please consider joining us! ~Tess Tedder

**St. Dominic "Steak" Fall Social** will be held on **Sat., 9/26/15**. Kitchen Chairs: Pat & Melissa Taylor, Kitchen Co-chair: Cassie Michalski, Booth Chairs: Brooke & Brian Coulter. Fall Social items are coming in. Also, volunteers are needed to work at the Social; sign-up sheets can be found in the entryway (near the baptismal font). Your participation is needed & always appreciated. Please contact the parish office @ 336-3569 if you have any questions.

**Dominic's Closet will be OPEN on Labor Day:** In order to accommodate families that may not get to shop because of their work schedules, Dominic's Closet will be open on Monday, September 7, 2015 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Stop by and visit!!

**Religious Education (CCD)** classes will resume on Wednesday, September 9th. Classes are held each Wednesday evening from 6-7 p.m. in the school classrooms. Pre-registration is required. Registration forms are available at the parish office, in the back of church, or can be downloaded from the church website: [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org) (home<documents<ccd registration form). Please return completed form and registration fee to the parish office before the first class on September 9th.

**Youth Group** for high school students will resume on Wednesday, September 9th at 7:00 p.m. Youth Group meets the second Wednesday of each month (Sept. - May) in the church basement from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. In addition to welcoming our new members, dues will be collected (\$20 per member) and activities and projects for the upcoming year will be discussed. Pizza will be provided, but everyone needs to bring a 2-liter soft drink. We hope that all our high school youth will join us each month for a night of faith, fellowship and fun!

**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.

**Preschool Religion** for 4 & 5 year olds will resume on Sunday, September 13th. Classes are held each Sunday morning in the church basement during the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Registration fee is \$10 per child. Registration forms can be found in the back of church, picked up at the parish office or downloaded from the church website, [stdomparish.org](http://stdomparish.org) (home<documents). Please drop completed forms, along with registration fee, in the collection basket or return to parish office.

**The After School Program (ASP)** will soon offer sewing as an activity for the children who stay after school. If anyone has sewing materials such as needles, thread, material, etc. to donate, the ASP would most grateful! Items can be dropped off at the parish or school office. They are also looking for volunteers to come in and give basic sewing lessons. Please contact Amanda Carney at the school (336-7165) for more information.

**Altar Society Dues** are being collected through the month of September. Every parish family is asked to contribute \$10. Please use the red & white envelope found in your tithing packet. These dues help with the cost of candles, bread & wine, linens, vestments, altar clothes, decorations for holidays/special occasions, general laundering expenses, etc. Special thanks to the women of our parish who devote their time and talent to create an altar that exemplifies the glory to God.

**Dedication/Memorial Bricks:** Stop by the "Garden of Paradise" at the rear of the church to see the dedication/ memorial bricks. Brick orders are currently being taken for engraved bricks (dedications or memorials) at a cost of \$150 each.

Contact the Parish Office for details. **OUR NEXT ORDER WILL BE SUBMITTED AT THE END OF SEPTEMBER.**

**SVDP:** On Feb 7, the Society of St Vincent de Paul celebrates the feast day of our founder, Blessed Frederick Ozanam. In today's Gospel we hear how Jesus "makes the deaf hear and the mute speak!" In living the gospel, we must open our ears to hear and recognize all the everyday opportunities for making God's presence known especially to those who are poor and suffering. If you know of a family that is in need please call the Society of St Vincent de Paul @ 859-805-0964 so that together we can make "God's presence known" to those who are suffering and poor. Thank you for your generous donations.

**SCHOOL NEWS:** No school Monday, Sept. 7<sup>th</sup>. Boys in grades 1-5 are invited to enroll in Cub Scouts. The regional Cub Scout leader will meet with the boys briefly on Tuesday; the information/enrollment meeting for parents and their sons is Thursday at 6 PM in the cafeteria. Penny Day is Wednesday, Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>. Special Friends Day for Preschool is Thursday. The Kindergarten and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade will take part in the 8:30 Mass on Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup>.

**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" their 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.