



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.

October 18, 2015 ~ 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD'S WORK OF SALVATION

God's work of salvation is the focus of this weekend's readings. From the prophetic event of Isaiah to Jesus' understanding of the human condition in Hebrews, concluding with Jesus paying our ransom in Mark, God is in control. There may be failings and misunderstandings along the way. We may move away from God, but at our conversion, God leads us back. Like James and John, we may let greed and power blur our vision of what Jesus wants us to know about the Kingdom; but tirelessly we are taught and re-taught what life in the Kingdom will be. Jesus has paid our ransom to ensure that we will share in the Kingdom.

It is not unusual to think of Jesus' ransom as a punishment that he endured. However, it is more accurate, and more like Jesus, for us to recognize ransom as God's gift to us.

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29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 18, 2015



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Helen Parrott, Judy Mudd, Sarah O'Bryan, Bradlee Aguilar, Ralph Hamilton, David Devine, Pee Wee Nally, Patricia O'Bryan, Reed Spaulding, Darrell Smith, Kyle Logsdon, Dickie Mudd, Sue Carter, Richard Stover, Theresa Carey Coppock, Doris Coulter, Donnie Parrott, Russell Buckman, Brent Mattingly, Parker Beam, Andrew Osborne, 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, 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

October 19-25, 2015

Monday: St. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

8:30 a.m. Margaret Johnson

Tuesday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Emanuel, Mary Jane & Danny Carrico

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. L.C. Rawlings

Thursday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Clay & Louise Bradshaw

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Freddy Smith

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Mary Boone

4:30 p.m. Richard Maher

Sunday: 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. Jeff Boone

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

October 11, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$7,514.25

During the Week: \$1,200.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$8,714.25

**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: \$232,979.50

Tithing Budget: \$207,705.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+25,274.50

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: \$2,830.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$145.00

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$630,498.93

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Irish are rightly tired of being the subject of jokes about guilt. In fact, it is from the Celtic church that the whole experience of reconciliation in our tradition was creatively rescued and revived. The Irish church was unique in its origins, not so much organized around dioceses, but around monasteries. Aspects of religious community life readily spilled over into ordinary gatherings of the faithful, including the way people looked at sin and applied remedies. Unlike the public nature of canonical penance, the Irish method was linked to a kind of mentoring process they called “soul friending.” Just as young novice monks might find a mentor in the wisdom of a senior guide, so did a way of penance open up to ordinary folks. Monks were accustomed to frequent confession of faults to the abbot or mentor, who would suggest penances. In time, abbots with a certain flair for this began to share lists of sins and corresponding “tariffs” with others. Some of these books survive, and provide a hair-raising view of long-ago sins like cattle rustling, and a great deal of self-correction involving dips in icy streams and rolling about in thickets of thorns. After the penance was performed, the penitent returned to the confessor, and in a private act marked by the laying on of hands, or perhaps a kiss of the altar, the sinner was restored.

Irish monks were committed travelers, and their methods were widely copied. We might say that they saved a sacrament, but at the expense of shifting attention to the sins of the individual and away from the actions of the reconciling community. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Catherine Clements
Tues. Perry Carrico
Wed. Reba Hamilton
Thurs. Wassie Parrott
Fri. School
Sat. Rita Rust

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Joe David Clements
Tues. MaryAnn Hale
Wed. Jerry Mudd
Thurs. Reba Hamilton
Fri. School
Sat. Wassie Parrott

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Maryann Maher, Angela Young
8:30 a.m. Tim & Ann Grigsby
10:30 a.m. Students

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Kenny & Cindy Begley
8:30 a.m. Bob Goodlett, Reba Hamilton
10:30 a.m. Students

Servers

4:30 p.m. Sam Cecconi, Mary Medley
Andrew Blandford
8:30 a.m. Jack Murphy, Grant Satterly
Kayleen Taylor
10:30 a.m. Luke Mattingly, Abby Brady
Haley Smith

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for OCTOBER

Brooke Coulter (wk. 1), Betty Nell Hamilton (wk. 2)
Maria Simms (wk. 3), Jacqueline Walker (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for OCT.

Marylyn Boone

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for OCT.

Belle Sutton (Group A), John Boyd Reed (Group B), Steve & Vicki Mattingly (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for OCT.

4:30 p.m. Jane Essex, Angela Young
Bonnie Hamilton, Volunteer
8:30 a.m. Teresa Lynn, Martha Ann Hardin
Ben Smith, Katie Simms
10:30 a.m. Louis & Betty Carol Barber
Phil Chatigny, Wassie Parrott

Weekend Ushers for OCTOBER

4:30 p.m. Kenny Begley, Daniel Carney
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Martin, Dominic & Jack Murphy
Paul Noel
10:30 a.m. Curry Haydon, Jonathan Jones
Brian Lanham, Volunteer

Weekend Greeters for OCTOBER

4:30 p.m. Maurice & Isabelle Begley
8:30 a.m. Tim & Ann Grigsby
10:30 a.m. Lois Taylor, Joyce Reddick

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Condolences in Christ: Our deepest sympathy to parishioners, Dorothy Graves, Jenny Taylor, Jana Jones, Melvin Graves, Eugene Graves & Sue Graves as they mourn the loss of their loved-one, Ed Graves. Our condolences to Fr. Joe Hayden for the passing of his mother, Christina Anna Haydon. Let us lift our fellow brothers & sisters in Christ in prayer at this most difficult time.

St. Dominic wishes to welcome the newly baptized in Christ:

James Taylor Harmon, son of Taylor & Stephanie Harmon, baptized October 11, 2015.

Godparents: Michael Settles & Abby Coyle

Colton Thomas Osborne, son of Eddie & Teresa Osborne, baptized October 11, 2015.

Godparents: Matthew & Lisa Osborne

October is Respect Life Month and our Elizabeth Ministry/Respect Life Group at St. Dominic has put together a display in the entryway of church. We hope you will take the time to stop by EACH week to see what the month-long display has to offer and notice what we've been asked to add to it. Also, the Rosary will be offered up for the intentions of Respect Life on Saturday mornings following the 8:30 a.m. Mass in October, rosary will start at approximately @ 9:15 a.m. Please join in.

Respect Life Prayer Intention of the Week: Pray for your own ability to share and articulate the right-to-life message. Pray that instead of getting caught up in arguments, you would be able to calmly and gracefully proclaim the truth. Pray for the strength to say, "It is wrong to end one person's life for the convenience of another". Pray through Colossians 4:5-6

Special Thanks: Thanks to everyone for the prayers, cards & any act of kindness shown to me at the passing of my sister, Christine Isham. It will always be remembered. ~Maurice Begley

St. D Knight Madness: Come out and show your spirit on Wed, Oct. 28th @ 6:30 p.m.!! Join us for a night of cheer & friendly competition as St. D basketball players take on their parents in a game of basketball. Don't miss out on the introduction of our players & cheers lead by the Spirit Squad! Admission: \$2 adults, \$1 students. Concessions will be available. Proceeds go toward the purchase of a new sound system for the gym. Mark your calendars to attend!

Parish Council will meet on Thursday, 11/5 @ 6:15 p.m. Guests: Elizabeth Ministry/Respect Life Group

Catholic Women's Conference 2015: Have you registered for the Catholic Women's Conference in the Archdiocese of Louisville? Please register before Oct. 24th to ensure availability. Join hundreds of Catholic women on Saturday, November 7, 2015 at St. Patrick Church who have already registered for prayer, inspiring speakers, and celebration! Val Limar Jansen will present the keynote address and Archbishop Kurtz will preside at Mass. To register go online to www.cwclouisville.net. Please "follow" our web page www.cwclouisville.net and "like" us on Facebook

www.facebook.com/cwclouisville) to receive updates and information about this conference!

Open House: Interested in enrolling your child at St. Dominic School (P-8th)? Please make plans to attend our Fall Open House, 9 AM – 5:30 PM on Tuesday, Oct. 20. For more information contact principal, Pam Breunig, at 859-336-7165 or pbreunig@stdominicalem.org.

School News: PTO meets Monday @ 6:30 PM. School Board meets Wednesday @ 6:30 PM. Portrait Day is Wednesday. Students in 7th and 8th grade will attend the Junior Beta Leadership Summit in Tennessee on Thursday and Friday. There will be a "Stranger Danger" program on Thursday (12:15 for K-5/1:15 for 6-8). Teen Night Halloween Dance is Friday, 7-10 PM. Our Fall Retreat Day has been moved from Oct. 23 to Nov. 6. MANY THANKS to everyone who sends in Campbell's Soup Labels for Education – we recently received a new iPad Air from the proceeds! Each year, Campbell's labels benefit our Health & P.E. program, and Box Tops support the PTO's fundraising efforts at our school. Keep clipping!