



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.

November 15, 2015 ~ 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

GETTING THROUGH THE TOUGH TIMES

“It’s going to get worse before it gets better” is a phrase that prepares us to buckle up for a rough ride. We know that enduring a difficult time will require some strenuous physical or emotional energy on our part before we experience the calm of normality. Our past experience tells us that we can endure the difficult pressure better when we know how long it will last and if we know that something better awaits us. Getting through the tough times while holding to the promise that awaits us is the message of this weekend’s readings. They point toward the promises of God’s kingdom that will come after the maelstroms and chaos of this world.

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, Baby Violet Ehringer, Maggie Mudd Hayden, National Catholic Youth Conference Participants, Reco Bishop, Helen Parrott, Judy Mudd, Sarah O'Bryan, Bradlee Aguilar, David Devine, Pee Wee Nally, Patricia O'Bryan, Reed Spaulding, Darrell Smith, Kyle Logsdon, Dickie Mudd, Sue Carter, Richard Stover, Theresa Carey Coppock, 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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Nov. 16-22, 2015

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Christine Isham

Tuesday: St. Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Ed Graves

Wednesday: Weekday/School Mass

8:30 a.m. Garland & Tommy Fenwick

Thursday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday: Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

4:30 p.m. Diane Holt

Sunday: 34th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. James B & Flora Nell

Noe & Thomas R Parrott Family

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

November 8, 2015

Sunday Collection: \$8,057.00

During the Week: \$90.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$8,147.00

**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: \$289,168.57

Tithing Budget: \$263,093.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+26,075.57

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: \$220.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$2,216.11

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$616,850.91

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Eastern Christians developed very different traditions for confessing sin. They see the priest as a witness to God's action, a physician, if you will, rather than a judge. A person confesses sin to God while standing in front of an icon of Jesus, face to face. Without a grill, in the full light of day, near a table with an open Gospel book, the penitent asks the Lord for mercy. A priest standing to the side might offer counsel and confirm God's gift of forgiveness. Rather than list sins and offenses, an Eastern Christian is more likely to speak of a disposition of heart toward God and neighbor, and the desire to forgive those who have wronged them.

Remarkably, although only a priest can pronounce the prayers of forgiveness, lay people, including married men and women, single Christians, monks, and nuns, may witness the confession. This is akin to the ancient Celtic practice of a "soul friend" as a spiritual mentor. Bishops may bless anyone with sufficient theological knowledge and discretion to do this. Eastern Catholics in the United States have largely drifted away from this tradition and toward Latin Rite customs such as confessional screens, set formulas and prayers, and penances. Today, in the interest of preserving the authentic tradition of the Eastern Church, there is a move to restore the older form. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Catherine Clements
Tues. Perry Carrico (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. School
Thurs. No Mass
Fri. No Mass
Sat. No Mass

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Julee Jones
Tues. Catherine Clements (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. School
Thurs. No Mass
Fri. No Mass
Sat. No Mass

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Mary Lynne Fenwick & Family
8:30 a.m. Julee Jones
10:30 a.m. Billy & Wassie Parrott

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Rita Rust, Jesus Hernandez
8:30 a.m. Colette Hill, Bobby Brady
10:30 a.m. Perry Carrico, Melissa Taylor

Servers

4:30 p.m. Sam Cecconi, Emma Smith
Pablo Hernandez
8:30 a.m. Kathryn & Katelyn Noel
Rodrigo Lozano
10:30 a.m. Patrick Arnold, Layne Riley
Fran Taylor

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for NOVEMBER

Mary Lynne Fenwick (wk. 1), Nell Haydon (wk. 2)
Kathleen Pinkston (wk. 3), Lyle Smith (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for NOV.

Marta Ann Hardin

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

Dianne Kelly (Group A), Katie Simms (Group B),
Mary Ann Hale (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for NOV.

4:30 p.m. John & Rita Cecconi
Richard Keene & Agnes Keene
8:30 a.m. Cheryl Mattingly, Reba Hamilton
Steve & Vicki Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Jana Jones, Kim Mackin
Kim Mackin, Glenn Mattingly

Weekend Ushers for NOVEMBER

4:30 p.m. Tommy & Christopher Begley
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Tony Osbourne, John Parrott
David Smith, Joe Smith
10:30 a.m. Kenny Long, Jeremy Mackin
Bart Mattingly, Brian Mattingly

Weekend Greeters for NOVEMBER

4:30 p.m. Patty Robinson, Rose Marylyn Boone
8:30 a.m. Larry Hamilton, Julee Jones
10:30 a.m. Rose Anna Barr, Sharon Hamilton

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Special Thanks: *We wish to thank Fr. Pepper & the parishioners of St. Dominic for the prayers & many other acts of kindness that were shown to us at the passing of our loved-one, Jimmy Graves. Your thoughtfulness will always be remembered. ~Donnie & Ann Graves*

Kids 4 Jesus for November has been cancelled. Our next session will take place on Sunday, December 13th from 2-4 p.m. in the church basement.

SVPD/Food Bank: The St. Vincent de Paul Society of Washington County is asking for donations of nutritious, non-perishable items for St. Dominic food bank. The food bank serves between 50-60 families per week from all across Washington County. Collection boxes will be available in the churches during the month of November. Suggested items are: dried beans, rice, peanut butter, canned tuna, soups and stews, canned vegetables and fruit, boxed cereal. Thank you for supporting this ministry.

School News: Report cards will be sent home on Wed., 11/18. Thanksgiving Spirit Day and our annual Thanksgiving Mass also will be on Wednesday; students may wear their spirit tops and bring in \$1 or two canned goods for the food bank in order to wear non-uniform pants.

St. D Catholic Service Appeal Goal: \$31,000. Contributions to date: \$14,870.00 (as of 11/9). CSA envelopes can be found in the pews. Thanks for taking part! For more information visit www.archlou.org/CSA.

Campaign for Human Development Collection: Nov. 21/22. Envelopes can be found in the pews.

Choir Rehearsal: Wed., November 18 @ 6:30 p.m. - church basement

Conversations: For the November episode of *Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz*, Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop Kurtz talk about the Holy Father's visit to the United States and the Synod on the Family in Rome. Archbishop Kurtz also welcomes special guest Deacon Stephen Bowling, the new director of the Family Ministries Office. *Conversations* is available through a variety of platforms, including the Faith Channel (TWC channel 19 for those with a cable box; channel 13.79 for boxless TWC cable; and TWC digital channel 279); video and audio podcasts on www.archlou.org/conversations; and WLCR 1040 AM radio. This program airs on the Faith Channel on Tuesdays at 7 p.m., Wednesdays at 10 a.m., Fridays at 7 p.m., and Saturdays at 4 p.m. In addition, *Conversations* can be downloaded for no charge through iTunes.

Catholic Connection Ezine: Sign up for the *Catholic Connection* and receive monthly updates, inspiration, and information from the Archdiocese of Louisville. Go to www.archlou.org/connection to subscribe.

Needing gift cards for your own personal use or as a Christmas gift? There are numerous gift card options to choose from. If you purchase a gift card for \$25 or more that's what it is worth. There are no hidden fees. Scrip is a great fundraiser for St. D at no extra cost to you. Order forms can be found on the table in the back of church. Put your order form & check in an ENVELOPE and drop it in the collection basket, drop it by the school office or send it to school with a St. D student. You will be contacted once order has been fulfilled. Gift card orders are submitted bi-weekly. The sooner you order, the sooner you get your gift cards. So if you need gift cards for Christmas order soon. Next two order deadlines are 12/3 & 12/10; play it safe have your order turned in BEFORE then! Contact Theresa Mattingly at 336-3730 with any questions.

Parish Reconciliation/Penance Service for Advent: Go ahead and mark your calendars to attend!! We will celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation in a communal penance service here at St. Dominic at 6:30 p.m. on Mon., Dec. 14 in preparation for Christmas. After a brief celebration of the Word of God and prayer, several priests will be available for the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Blessing of a Child in the Womb: In the Catholic Church there is a new Rite of Blessing for unborn children. This rite serves to publicly affirm the precious gift of human life and to embrace parents and families as they prepare to welcome the birth of a child. As we celebrate the birth of Christ this Christmas Season, we invite all expectant mothers & fathers to participate in this blessing. Fr. Pepper will conduct the Rite for the Blessing of a Child in the Womb at the weekend Masses, Dec. 19/20.

The Archdiocese on Social Media: Follow Archbishop Kurtz, the Archdiocese and *The Record* on Twitter: @ArchbishopKurtz (Archbishop Kurtz), @ArchLouKY (Archdiocese of Louisville), @Archlou_es (Archlou Twitter for Spanish speakers), @Record_Archlou (*The Record*).

Other Announcements

(not yet posted in paper form):

Catholic High School Placement Test: Saturday, DECEMBER 12 from 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Incoming freshmen are required to take the placement test at the Catholic high school they plan to attend. Students should bring \$10 and (2) #2 pencils. If the HSPT is canceled due to inclement weather, it will be rescheduled for the following Saturday in December.

Commissioning of Eucharistic Ministers: 5-year mandates have recently been granted by the Most Rev. Archbishop Kurtz, to serve as an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion for St. Dominic Church for the following people: Joyce Boone, Reed Breunig, Sara Buckman, Anna & Perry Carrico, Heather Carrico, Sarah Downs, Bob Goodlett, Mary Ann Hale, Colette Hill, Richard & Agnes Keene, Mirna Lozano, Betty Lou Montgomery, Dodie Polin, Mary Lou Robertson, Dennis Rust, Beverly Sagrecy, Katie Simms, Karen Spalding, Susan Spalding & Sandy Warner. These parishioners have recently attended a mandate session for new or ongoing Eucharistic Ministers. Please join us at any of the weekend Masses on Dec. 5/6, where a brief Commissioning will be held for those who are receiving mandates dated 2015-2020.

Midnight Mass Intentions: Please use the white envelopes that will be placed in the pews (during Advent) to submit names for Midnight Mass Intentions. Envelopes need to be returned to the Parish Office by Thurs., Dec. 17th.

Parish Council does not meet in December, next meeting Jan. 28, 2016 @ 6:15 p.m.