



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.

February 21, 2016 ~ Second Sunday of Lent

WE ARE TO BE TRANSFORMED

Today's showing forth of God's glory is filled with a light that astonishes and reveals. Jesus transfigured on Mount Tabor energizes even the sleepy apostles, who see but cannot get hold of it. They can be forgiven for not apprehending the full meaning of this extraordinary vision of a transfigured Jesus with Elijah and Moses. The whole of the Law and prophets is summed up here on this mountain.

The transfiguration on Mount Tabor is handed over to us this Sunday. As Paul reminds us, it is we who are to be transformed. The light and life of the Resurrection are set forth here so we do not lose heart and fall entirely asleep. This Sunday looks to Easter. It looks to transformation. It asks us to lift up our heads and acknowledge the risen Lord as our light and our salvation.

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: Unborn & U.S. Military, Addictions, Elderly, Linda Nallia, Madeline Keene, Barbara Dean, Penelope Ash, Luran Coulter, Larry Hutchins, Connie Allen, Shawna Sandberry, Bob Black, Roy Pike, Nick Hollingsworth, Tom Mudd, Maggie Mudd Hayden, Gertrude O'Bryan, Fred Hollingshead, Helen Parrott, Judy Mudd, Sarah O'Bryan, Bradlee Aguilar, David Devine, Pee Wee Nally, Patricia O'Bryan, Darrell Smith, Kyle Logsdon, Sue Carter, Richard Stover, Theresa Carey Coppock, Donnie Parrott, Russell Buckman, Brent Mattingly, Parker Beam, Andrew Osborne, Mary Peterson, Annie Boone Routon, 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

Feb. 22-28, 2016

Monday: Chair of St. Peter

8:30 a.m. Omie Kelty & Sally Keene
Catherine Spalding's 98th Birthday

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. Flo Cambron

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Abell Parrott Sr.

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

**5:30 p.m. Doc & Geneva Mattingly
& Cathy Leake**

Friday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Julia Wimsatt

Saturday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Paul K. Mudd

4:30 p.m. L.C. Rawlings

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent

8:30 a.m. Freddy Smith
10:30 a.m. For the Parish
Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

February 14, 2016

Sunday Collection: \$6,469.00

During the Week: \$0

Automatic Withdrawal: \$13,609.98

Total Received: \$20,078.98

**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: \$486,135.40

Tithing Budget: \$456,951.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+29,184.40

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: \$730.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$3,070.55

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$575,722.35

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

Black & Indian Missions Contributions: \$340.00

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The treasures of our tradition can often be traced to one source, but like the waters of a river branching out on its way to the sea, are received differently as they filter through various cultures and customs. Long ago, mostly because of the preparation of candidates for baptism, the annual feast of the Lord's death and resurrection was preceded by a period of preparation. In the West that comes to us as Lent, a word drawn from the Old English word for springtime, referring to the lengthening hours of sunlight in this hemisphere.

In the East, the tradition of preparing for Easter is received as "Great Lent," to distinguish it from a secondary "Lent" preceding Christmas, and a two-week period, a kind of "pre-Lent," that gradually introduces the faithful to the austerities of Great Lent. One of the major differences between East and West is in the vigor of the Lenten fast. In Great Lent the customs of fast and abstinence are far more strict than we are accustomed to. For us, meat is off our Lenten tables on Friday, but in the East, meat disappears from the diet completely, along with dairy products.—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

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

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Shirley Barber
Tues. Joyce Boone
Wed. Betty Carol Barber
Thurs. Fabian Cambron
Fri. School
Sat. Joe David Clements

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Joyce Reddick
8:30 a.m. Maura Walker
10:30 a.m. Jason & Sara Buckman & Family

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Jacob Curtsinger, Jesus Hernandez
8:30 a.m. Pam & Jack Breunig
10:30 a.m. Todd Smith, Jana Jones

Servers

4:30 p.m. Emma Smith, Madison Long
Mary Alice Hughes
8:30 a.m. Jack & Belle Murphy
Grant Satterly
10:30 a.m. Luke & Cole Mattingly
Travis Mudd

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for FEBRUARY

Shirley Barber (wk. 1), Tina Borders (wk. 2)
Lou Ann George (wk. 3), Betty Carol Barber (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for FEB.
Martha Hinton

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

Reba Hamilton (Group A), Betty Montgomery
(Group B), Belle Sutton (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for FEB.

4:30 p.m. Agnes & Richard Keene
John & Rita Ceconi
8:30 a.m. Cheryl Mattingly, Katie Simms
Betty Devine, Linda Parrott
10:30 a.m. Sara Buckman, Fabian Cambron
Phil Chatigny, Lucinda Effner

Weekend Ushers for FEBRUARY

4:30 p.m. Forrest Carrico, Bruce Fenwick
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Jacob Graves, Kenny Graves
Jerry Grider, Tim Grigsby
10:30 a.m. Scott Mudd, Greg Greathouse
Michael Hale, Chris Brady

Weekend Greeters for FEBRUARY

4:30 p.m. Leo & Regina Carrico
8:30 a.m. Jack, Grant & Mary Matherly
10:30 a.m. Lisa Burkhead & Family

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Adult Bible Study: Mondays @ 7 p.m. in the church basement, September-May, weather permitting. Please join in! Contact Colette Hill with any questions @ 859-481-4950.

Choir Rehearsal will be held on February 24 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

St. D Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service: Mon., Mar. 21 @ 6:30 p.m. Mark your calendar to attend!

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry (Springfield): Every Friday during Lent from 4:30-7:30 p.m. All you can eat - Adults: \$9, Children 6-12: \$5, Children 5 & Under: Free, All Carry-outs: \$8

A Great Read! If you've not already picked up a copy of *Beautiful Mercy*, a book about experiencing God's unconditional love so we can share it with others. It's a great companion for the Year of Mercy called by Pope Francis. Grab a copy for your family today on your way out of church. Special thanks to the donor who purchased these books for our church family!

St. Dominic School Annual Fund Appeal: Our 2016 AFA is now under way. Your support of the AFA is vital to the present and future of our school as we strive to meet current operating expenses and contribute 10% of our campaign totals to the Fr. Blandford Endowment. Thanks to all alumni, parishioners, friends and community partners for your generosity through the years. We look forward to another successful Annual Fund Appeal.

School News: Congratulations to 8th grader Maddy Sagrecy and 5th grader Malissa Sallee on their outstanding performance in the Washington County Spelling Bee this week. Maddy was the champion speller, while Malissa was runner up. Friday (2/19) marked the start of our 3rd trimester. PTO meets Monday (2/22) at 6:30 PM. Tuesday is PTO dress down day for those students with a parent/guardian in attendance at Monday night's meeting. ACRE (Religion) testing for 5th grade will be Tuesday. Our 2nd graders will make their first Sacrament of Reconciliation on Wednesday (2/24). Teen night is Friday (2/26). Our 8th graders travel to WCES for "Reality Store" on Friday (2/26).

Registration: Enrollment for K-8 classes for the 2016-17 school year begins February 22. Call, stop by or email the St. Dominic School office if you are interested in scheduling a personalized tour or if you would like to pick up a pre-enrollment packet. Call 859-336-7165 or email Mrs. Breunig at pbreunig@stdominicalem.org.

Tuition Assistance for Non-Parishioners and Catholic High Schools: The Catholic Education Foundation and the Archdiocese of Louisville are making Catholic schools more accessible and more affordable than ever before. Tuition assistance grants are available to those who qualify. The deadline to apply is March 15th. Information and application packets are available at area Catholic churches and the St. Dominic School office. You also can apply online or download an application from the Catholic Education Foundation website: <http://ceflou.org/tuition.html>

St. D PTO will be hosting a My School Color Run on March 19th in Springfield. Early registration fee is \$25.00 (ends 3/1/2016) and late registration fee is \$35.00. Early registration includes run/walk registration, individual color packet, race bib, and My School Color Run T-shirt. Late registration includes run/walk registration only. The Color Walk/Run is a 3.08 mile course; during the race participants are doused with color at various stations ending with one final color celebration at the finish line. You can visit stdominiccolorrun.eventbrite.com to register and donate online! Or stop by the school for a registration or sponsor form. Thank you for your continued support of St. Dominic PTO!

Operation Rice Bowl: Hungering for the Journey, Join our parish community—and more than 13,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. The program invites Catholics to live in solidarity with our poorest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters through the three Lenten pillars of praying, fasting, and almsgiving. Pick up your rice bowl from the main entryway of church. Lenten sacrifices change lives. Rice Bowls are generally collected on Holy Thursday. Go to www.crsricebowl.org to learn more about taking a journey throughout the forty days of Lent.

2016 Catholic Relief Services Collection: March 12/13. An envelope for this collection can be found in your tithing packet.

~Stewardship Reflections~

“Join with others in being imitators of me, brothers and sisters and observe those who thus conduct themselves according to the model you have in us.” Philippians 3:17

Imitation is a great teacher. Our children best learn the value and practice of good stewardship when we walk with them and demonstrate by our actions that living the life of a steward is a joyful possibility.

Other Announcements

Parish Council: Thursday, April 28 @ 6:15 p.m.

IGA Receipts, BOXTOPS for Educations & Campbell's labels are all fundraisers for our school. We ask that you continually save them and drop them in the wooden boxes in the back of church.

Church Cleaning: Just like a home, the Lord's house needs a good cleaning too! So please join us on Thursday, March 10 @ 9 a.m. Please contact Betty Carol Barber 336-9950 with any questions. Bring your cleaning rags, broom, mop and bucket. The more hands the lighter the work. The Lord's house looks forward to seeing you!

Lenten Journey at St. Joe: The answer when teens ask, "Why do I have to go to Mass?" The answer when adults ask, "Why do I get nothing out of Mass?" Teens and adults today are surrounded by distractions: music fills our ear buds, while tweets and posts are constantly checked and updated. We have been conditioned to fill any void or silent moment with noise and stimulation. The goal of "Altar"ation is to pierce our hearts with transformation and appreciate the awesome beauty and mystery of the Mass. Alteration: The Mystery of the Mass Revealed is a five-part study on the Mass that will open up the Mass and the priesthood in a dramatically new way. "Altar"ation uses humor, stories, and small group discussion to capture your attention and instill a deep and lasting love for the Mass. After experiencing the "whys" behind the "whats" of the Mass, we will enter prepared, participate with sincerity and exit with purpose!

Teens and adults are invited to take this Lenten journey and experience the Mass like never before. Opportunities available at St. Joseph Church in Bardstown on these dates: Wednesdays: The WOW Room, Joseph Parish Hall-Bardstown February 17th through March 23rd pm (High School Students). Saturdays: Java Joint Café (back room) -126 N. Third Street in downtown Bardstown- February 13 through March 12 (high school through adult). Sundays: Maloney Room at Flaget Hall (St. Joseph Church in Bardstown), March 6, 20, April 3, 17 & 24 from 10:15-11:15 a.m. (high school through adult). There are no costs or homework. Just show up with an open heart and mind. If possible, please call the St. Joseph Parish Office at 502-348-3126 to register so that seating and materials will be available.

Bethlehem High School Super Raffle is under way. Tickets are \$20 each and may be purchased from any Bethlehem student, online at www.bethlehemhigh.org, or at any of these locations – Boone's Butcher Shop, Bardstown Animal Clinic, Clark Jewelers, Conway-Heaton, Crume Drug Store, Hurst Discount Drugs, Bardstown Medica, Peacock on Third, Bardstown Save A Lot, St Joseph Elementary, Wilson & Muir Bank, 150 Quick Stop, Bloomfield Medica, Handy Food Mart,

Culver's, Berger Tire, Sell with Hale, Lebanon Jewelry and B & B Pharmacy. Winner picks \$25,000, or a 2016 Ford Mustang, or a 2016 Jeep Wrangler. Drawing will be held March 23, 2016 at 11:00 a.m. Gaming License No. 0022

Catholic Men's Conference will be held this year on Saturday, March 5 at St. Michael's Church (3705 Stone Lakes Drive) from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. The theme of this year's conference is "Made for More." Keynotes will be provided by Curtis Martin, Founder and CEO of the Fellowship of Catholic University Students (FOCUS), Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, D.D., and Jeff Wright, science teacher at Male High School. Registration information at www.cmclouisville.net or contact Linda McLemore at 502/585-3291, ext. 1110 or lmclmore@archlou.org.

St. Vincent de Paul will meet March 1 at St Rose at 5:30 p.m. New members are always welcome.

St Vincent de Paul Sewing Circle will meet Monday, Feb. 29 at St Rose cafeteria at 1:30 p.m. Anyone interested in making prayer blankets and pillowcases is invited. Call Marion 859-336-0807 for details.