



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.

March 13, 2016 ~ Fifth Sunday of Lent

STRAIGHT LINES

“God writes straight with crooked lines,” the saying goes. The power of Paul’s testimony that everything is junk but knowledge of Jesus and the power of his resurrection is a straight enough message. And, God knows, Paul had a crooked journey before his blinding insight straight from God.

Through Isaiah, God reminds us all that the past great works were as nothing compared to the new creation. “Can’t you see it?” we are asked, as if we are still wandering along our crooked lines.

And there is no straighter line than that between the woman whose misery is intense and the God whose mercy in Jesus is deeper and more acute. You just can’t beat this kind of good news.

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Fifth Sunday of Lent
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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: Unborn & U.S. Military, Addictions, Ruby Stetson, Elderly, Len Spalding, Linda Nallia, Madeline Keene, Barbara Dean, Luran Coulter, Larry Hutchins, Pam Mulligan, Clara Logsdon, Johnathon Gerton, Connie Allen, Shawna Sandberry, Bob Black, Roy Pike, Nick Hollingsworth, Tom Mudd, Maggie Mudd Hayden, 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

Mar. 13-20, 2016

Monday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. Chester Taylor Family-Living & Deceased Members

Tuesday: Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Wednesday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Thursday: Lenten Weekday

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Friday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday: Lenten Weekday

8:30 a.m. For Individuals & Families Suffering with Addictions

4:30 p.m. Abell Parrott Sr.

Sunday: Palm Sunday

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

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

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

March 6, 2016

Sunday Collection: \$7,795.00

During the Week: \$1,640.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$9,435.00

**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: \$524,355.89

Tithing Budget: \$512,339.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+25,863.89

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: \$1,692.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$536.33

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$561,951.09

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Three years ago, as we made the shift in the Eucharistic Prayer from “Benedict” to “Francis,” we named a “treasure” in our tradition. From apostolic times, the Church has sent disciples on mission with a mandate to proclaim the gospel. Paul and Barnabas and Timothy come to mind as men invested with responsibility for community and mission. First we see bishops, “overseers,” good men appointed by the acclaim of their people, the center of leadership, of prayer, of word and sacrament. Their territories were small initially, small enough to get everyone into one room and for the bishop to know everyone’s name.

In time, men were appointed to function as a council of advisers, “elders,” or presbyters. That isn’t a comment on chronological age, rather it indicates the maturity of their wisdom and faith. Before long, and only when the bishop was absent, some of these men “stood in” for him to do what bishops usually did: preaching, presiding at Eucharist. The deacons had a strong and visible role in liturgy and service, especially in the care of the poor, but were gradually overshadowed by the new importance of the presbyter. As the Roman Empire first tottered and then collapsed completely by 476, bishops increasingly became civil servants to maintain order and dispense justice. Conferences and duties summoned bishops away from their home posts, and presbyters were entrusted with the sacramental and preaching duties, even though at one time runners were sent out from the bishop’s Mass to bring fragments of the host to drop into chalices as a sign of the church’s unity around its bishop.

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Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Catherine Clements
Tues. NO MASS
Wed. NO MASS
Thurs. NO MASS
Fri. NO MASS
Sat. Shirley Barber

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Fabian Cambron
Tues. NO MASS
Wed. NO MASS
Thurs. NO MASS
Fri. NO MASS
Sat. Perry Carrico

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Abell & Pam Parrott
8:30 a.m. Ann Grigsby, Susan Smith
10:30 a.m. Elyssa & Nathan Greathouse

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Volunteers Needed
8:30 a.m. Joyce Boone, Peter Boone
10:30 a.m. David Foster, Susan Spalding

Servers

4:30 p.m. Mary Medley, Emma Smith
Sam Ceconi
8:30 a.m. Jack & Isabella Murphy
John Weatherly
10:30 a.m. Logan & Andrew Wilson
Jacob Yates

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for MARCH

Patricia Bishop (wk. 1), Sheila Thomas (wk. 2)
Monica Osborne (wk. 3), Missy Hamilton (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for MAR.

Marylyn Boone

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

John Boyd Reed (Group A), Steve & Vicki
Mattingly (Group B), Dianne Kelly (Group C)

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for MARCH

4:30 p.m. Cindy Begley, Bonnie Hamilton
Dianne Kelly, Volunteer
8:30 a.m. Pam & Jack Breunig
Bob & Rose Goodlett
10:30 a.m. Mary Ann Hale, Rose Haydon
Perry & Anna Carrico

Weekend Ushers for MARCH

4:30 p.m. Joe Kelly, Steve Kelly, 2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Larry Hamilton, Glenn Mattingly
Andy & Jack Matherly
10:30 a.m. Curry Haydon, Jonathan Jones
Bryan Mattingly, Joey Maupin

Weekend Greeters for MARCH

4:30 p.m. Steve & Dianne Kelly
8:30 a.m. Tommy & Mary Ann Fallis
10:30 a.m. Joe Paul & Vickie Brady

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Adult Bible Study: Mondays @ 6:30 p.m. in the church basement, September-May, weather permitting. Please join in! Contact Colette Hill with any questions @ 859-481-4950.

Sympathy in Christ: Our condolence in Christ to Olivia Montgomery, for the passing of her sister, Helen Hinton Jones, and too David Carney, for the passing of his father, Donald Carney. Please keep these families in your prayers as they mourn the loss of their loved-ones.

Thanks: A note of thanks to ALL who joined in on the church cleaning this past week, a special thanks to our 8th grade students, Mrs. Grider & to Betty Carol Barber who organized the clean-up. The Lord's house looks great! Your time & sweat equity is always appreciated!

St. D Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St. Dominic on March 21 @ 6:30 p.m. There will be priests present to hear confessions during this prayer service. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. Please remember that no confessions or other Sacraments are celebrated after Holy Thursday until Easter. Mark your calendars to attend.

Kids 4 Jesus: Thursday, March 17 from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Each child needs to bring a bag of wrapped candy for our Easter egg hunt!

School News: Terra Nova testing for grades 3, 5 and 7 continues on Tuesday. We will be testing Tuesday through Thursday of this week. The GRADE assessment for 2nd grade has been postponed from March 15-17 to March 22-24. The girls' volleyball team is having a "Pink Out" night on Monday. Students wearing pink get in for \$1 and adults wearing pink pay \$2. Volleyball 8th grade night is Wednesday. Students wearing spirit wear pay \$1 admission. School Board will meet on 3/16 at 6:30 p.m.

St. Dominic School Annual Fund Appeal: Our 2016 AFA is 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. Total as of 3/10/16: \$11,585

St. D Registration: Enrollment for K-8 classes for the 2016-17 school year has begun. 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@stdominicelem.org.

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry (Springfield): Every Friday during Lent from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Habitat for Humanity Tasting Bash: Thursday, March 21 from 5:30-7 p.m. @ St. Joe Parish Hall, Bardstown, KY. Cost: \$12 in advance or \$15 at door. Come and enjoy the great food & drink. There will be door prizes, a raffle & silent auction. Call Paul Cermola with any questions @ 859-481-7111. Gaming License #EXE0000267

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

SVDP Sewing Circle will meet on Mon., Mar. 21st at 1:30 p.m. at St. Rose School. Anyone interested in learning to make prayer blankets and pillowcases is welcome to attend. Call Marion for more info 336-0807.

~Stewardship Reflections~

"I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus is my Lord. For his sake I have accepted the loss of all things and I consider them so much rubbish, that I may gain Christ." Philippians 3:8

St. Paul's knowledge of Christ redefined the true meaning of wealth.
A steward, like St. Paul, understands Christ is the most valuable gift of all.

Other Announcements

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.