



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.

August 14, 2016 ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, Mary Jane Taylor, Donald Adams, Kathleen Faulkner, Marilyn Watkins, Ruby Stetson, Tony Clements, Larry Drury, Tim Holt, James Reed, Layne Curtsinger, Butch Henley, Pam Mulligan, Marsha Dean, Johnathon Gerton, Laura Florian, Connie Allen, Joseph Greenwell, Marilyn Mudd Griffin, Nick Hollingsworth, Tom Mudd, Maggie Mudd Hayden, Fred Hollingshead, Helen Parrott, Sarah O'Bryan, Bradlee Aguilar, David Devine, Pee Wee Nally, Patricia O'Bryan, Darrell Smith, Kyle Logsdon, Sue Carter, Richard Stover, Theresa Carey Coppock, Russell Buckman, Brent Mattingly, Parker Beam, 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, Colin Patrick Walker, 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, Ruth Burns, Lloyd Haydon, & 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

August 15-21, 2016

Monday: Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Harry & Juanita Janes

Tuesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Sally Keene

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Omia Kelty

Thursday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Frankie Clements

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Dickie Mudd

Saturday: St. Bernard

8:30 a.m. Henry & Julia Wimsatt

4:30 p.m. Abell Parrott Sr.

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Marvin & Effie Hardin

10:30 a.m. For the Parish

Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

August 7, 2016

Sunday Collection: \$8,888.01

During the Week: \$3,610.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$12,498.01

**Tithing amount needed weekly for the 2016/17 budget:
\$13,886.00

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary
(July 1, 2016 – June 30, 2017)

Tithing Contributions: \$107,039.99

Tithing Budget: \$83,316.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+23,723.99

Annual Budget: \$722,072.00

**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: \$70.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$6,875.00

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$492,628.61

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them “papal bulls.”

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or “Ring of the Fisherman.” It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of “fishing for human beings.” Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope’s name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope’s death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Betty Carol Barber
Tues. Joyce Boone (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. Mary Ann Hale
Thurs. Perry Carrico
Fri. School
Sat. Shirley Barber

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Catherine Clements
Tues. Shirley Barber (8:30 a.m.)
Wed. Betty Carol Barber
Thurs. Joyce Boone
Fri. School
Sat. Fabian Cambron

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Brenda, Jenny & Belle Begley
8:30 a.m. Martin & Debbie Murphy
10:30 a.m. Brian, Rita & Kennedy Lanham

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Kenny & Cindy Begley
8:30 a.m. Melynda Matherly, Paul Cermola
10:30 a.m. Betty Montgomery, Anne M. Taylor

Servers

4:30 p.m. Emma Smith, Sam Cecconi
8:30 a.m. Ben Whitney, Kayleen Taylor
Rod Lozano
10:30 a.m. Jaxon Graves, Josh Burkhead
Hagan Taylor, Nathan Greathouse

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for AUGUST

Anne Simms (wk. 1), Julee Jones (wk. 2) Mollie Bystrek (wk. 3), Betty Lou Montgomery (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for AUG.

Sally Isaacs

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for AUGUST

(Group A) Steve & Vicki Mattingly

(Group B) Dianne Kelly

(Group C) Katie Simms

(Group D) Mary Ann Hale

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for AUGUST

4:30 p.m. Bonnie Hamilton, Cindy Begley

2 Volunteers

8:30 a.m. Pam & Jack Breunig

Bob & Rose Goodlett

10:30 a.m. Phil Chatigny, Mary Ann Hale

Rose Haydon, Lucinda Effner

Weekend Ushers for AUGUST

4:30 p.m. Daniel Carney, David Carney, 2 Volunteers

8:30 a.m. Eugene Graves, Jacob Graves

Kenny Graves, Jerry Grider

10:30 a.m. Jeremy Mackin, Bart Mattingly

Davis Carney, Drew Yates

Weekend Greeters for AUGUST

4:30 p.m. David & Nancy Carney

8:30 a.m. Julee Jones

10:30 a.m. Catherine, Conner & Carter Mulholland

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Special Thanks:

I would like to express my sincere thanks and appreciation for every act of kindness shown to me and my family after the death of my father, Bobby Hicks. Your thoughts, prayers, visits, cards, calls, messages, gifts and donations have brought much strength and comfort during this very difficult time. I am truly blessed to be a part of this wonderful St. Dominic family. ~God Bless, Angela Young
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Our family would like to thank Fr. Pepper, the bereavement committee and parishioners of St. Dominic for all the prayers, and cards that were sent to us at the passing of our mother, Mary Ada Rice.  
~ Donna Hardin & Nancy Edelen

Our Condolences in Christ to Tony Clements & Family for the passing of his wife, Betty. Please lift the Clements family in your prayers. May they feel the Lord's love carry them through in the days ahead.

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

~Daniel Logan & Peyton Michal Lynn, sons of Kris & Sara Lynn, baptized Sat., August 6, 2016.

Godparents: Mike Kelly & Jennifer Kelly

~Oaklee Reece Riley, daughter of Ben & Jessica Riley, baptized Sun., August 7, 2016.

Godparents: Carl Patrick Mattingly & Emily Jean Riley

St. Dominic Church Fall Social: Sat., Sept. 17, 2016 from 4-8 p.m. @ the St. Dominic Parish Community Center/Gym. All Steak Dinners are \$12 & include: steak, baked potato, salad & dessert. \$6 Kid's Meal includes: hamburger or hotdog, chips & dessert. Church families are asked to sell/buy 30 Capital Prize tickets, donate a Cake, Pie, Prize Booth Item & a Filled Jar or make the suggested donations. Capital Prize: 1<sup>st</sup> - \$2000, 2<sup>nd</sup> - \$700, 3<sup>rd</sup> - \$300 & four \$100 Drawings throughout the night. Should you have questions about the Social you may contact this year's chairs: Cassie Michalski (Kitchen) 481-3517 or Brian & Brooke Coulter (Booths) 481-2352. **Please help us save on postage by picking up your Fall Social packet in the entrance of church THIS WEEKEND. Packets can be picked up BEFORE or AFTER Mass.** Thanks for your participation! Gaming License #ORG0000599

Cemetery Reminder: We are currently in the middle of mowing season (April-November). In order to assist the mowers and avoid any damage to the graves, we are asking for your cooperation in observing the Holy Rosary/ St. Dominic Cemetery rules, which are posted near the entrance of the cemetery. No flowers, vases or other objects should be placed around the graves during mowing season. Shepherd's hooks and/or eternal lights are allowed on either end of the stone, but not on the front or backside. Currently, there are numerous items on the ground around some gravestones; therefore the mowing crew is not able to mow and trim these areas as needed. Please assist the mowers by removing such items over the next two weeks. Any remaining items that hinder mowing or weed-eating will be removed & disposed of at the end of August.

Religious Education classes will begin on Wednesday, September 7, 2016. Classes are held each Wednesday evening from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. in the school classrooms. Registration forms have been mailed out to all of last year's students. Forms for new students are available in the back of church and at the parish office. You may also download a form from our church website (stdomparish.org>documents tab).

St. D School News: Thanks to everyone for a smooth start to the 2016-17 school year! We welcomed 204 students this year in grades P-8. All school forms, including 6<sup>th</sup> grade physicals and 6<sup>th</sup> grade immunization certificates, are due next week.

Safe Environment Training (SET) will be offered at St. Dominic on Mon., Aug. 22 at 6:30 p.m. - church basement.

The Peter's Pence Collection will be taken up on August 20-21 which helps provide Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering. As Pope Francis has reminded us during this Year of Mercy: "the time has come for the Church to take up the joyful call to mercy once more... Mercy is the force that awakens us to new life and instill in us the courage to look to the future with hope." Join our Holy Father as a witness of mercy for those who are suffering. An envelope for this collection can be found in your tithing envelope packet.

Little Sisters of the Poor Contributions: \$1,383.00

**Other Announcements (not in yet posted in paper form, temporarily removed, etc):**

**Parish Council:** Next meeting date TBD.

**The Archdiocese on Social Media:** Follow Archbishop Kurtz, the Archdiocese, *The Record*, and other ministries on Twitter:

@ArchbishopKurtz (Archbishop Kurtz), @ArchLouKY (Archdiocese of Louisville), @Archlou\_es (Archlou Twitter for Spanish speakers), @Record\_Archlou (*The Record*), @CC\_Louisville (Catholic Charities). And please visit *The Record* and Catholic Charities on Facebook.

**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](http://www.archlou.org/connection) to subscribe.

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

**Respect Life/ Elizabeth Ministry:** Following the example of Mary & Elizabeth, this ministry creates welcome packs for parents of newly baptized babies within our parish. If you do any type of knitting, crocheting, sewing, etc. and would be willing to make and donate booties, blankets, and caps, we could use your talent! Or maybe you don't knit or sew, but would like to occasionally donate baby items such as wipes, lotion, shampoo or wash. Items can be dropped off at the Parish Office on any weekday from 8 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Want to learn more about this ministry? Maybe even possibly get involved in some way? Contact Rose Goodlett @ 336-9483.

**A quote from LAUDATO SI - ON CARE FOR OUR COMMON HOME by Pope Francis:** "Even as the quality of available water is constantly diminishing, in some places there is a growing tendency, despite its scarcity, to privatize this resource, turning it into a commodity subject to the market. Yet access to safe drinkable water is a basic and universal human right, since it is essential to human survival of and, as such, is a condition for the exercise of other human rights. Our world has a grave social debt towards the poor who lack access to drinkable water, because they are denied the right to a life consistent with their inalienable dignity (paragraph 30)."

**Dispelling the Myths and Learning the Truth of Marriage, Divorce & the Catholic Church:**

The Olive Branch Divorce Ministry of Holy Trinity Parish of Louisville invites you to a two-part series on Wednesday evenings, August 24 & 31, at Holy Trinity's Multi-Purpose Building, 501 Cherrywood Road in Louisville. A "Meet & Greet" will begin each evening at 6:45 p.m., followed by a presentation on August 24 by the Very Rev. J. Mark Spalding, Vicar General. The

following week on August 31, Dr. Pat Norris, Associate Director of the Archdiocese of Louisville's Tribunal, will facilitate a panel discussion. Please RSVP to 502/897-5207 by August 22.

**Year of Mercy (for August): Ecumenical and Interfaith Dialogue:**

During this year of Mercy, we are called in a special way to be peacemakers by utilizing the skill of dialogue as we work together to address the increasing violence and tension in our world. Pope Francis reminds us: "In this work (peace building), the role of religion is fundamental. It is not possible to build bridges between people while forgetting God. But the converse is also true: it is not possible to establish true links with God while ignoring other people. Hence it is important to intensify dialogue among the various religions, and I am thinking particularly of dialogue with Islam" (March 23, 2013). The year of Mercy presents wonderful opportunities to renew relationships with persons of other faiths in our quest to work for the common good.

**Feeling the Call to Become a Deacon?** The Permanent Diaconate Office of the Archdiocese of Louisville will be hosting two Deacon Discernment Evenings. These evenings are intended to assist men who are considering a call to Diaconate to come together for prayer, learn more about whom a deacon and his wife are, continue discernment of his call, and time to interact with others who are discerning a call. Those who have been accepted into the 2024 class as well as those still in the application process for the Permanent Diaconate are strongly encouraged to attend these sessions. For those still uncertain about their call these sessions could prove very helpful as they continue their discernment. If the man is married, the wife is also encouraged to attend these sessions. These sessions will be held from 7 - 9 PM on Thursdays on the following dates: August 18 @ Basilica of Saint Joseph Proto-Cathedral, Bardstown & November 17 @ Saint Augustine, Louisville. If you know of a man who has been considering the Diaconate, please pass this information along.

**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.