



## **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 21, 2016 ~ 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### **DISCIPLINE**

It is no accident that the words “disciple” and “discipline” are nearly identical. Their relationship in Christian faith and life, however, has fallen somewhat out of favor in the past generation, as certain prescribed Church rules and regulations have been reduced and relaxed. These rules were often referred to as “disciplines.” We are mistaken, however, to think that it no longer takes discipline to follow Christ. The Letter to the Hebrews assures us of that today. Our discipline is more like that of an athlete pursuing a victory or a personal best, or a musician striving for a concert career or to master a new piece of music. This discipline comes from desire, not from regulations. It was the desire to do the will of God that led Jesus on the path to his cross. It is that same desire he encourages in us today: to strive to enter through the narrow gate, to find ourselves in the kingdom with a surprising assortment of people who are there not because of mere observation of rules, but out of a genuine desire to recline at the table of the heavenly banquet. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

*21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*August 21, 2016*



**REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR**

**PRAYERS:** Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, Clint Hill, 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, 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: Margaret Kelly, 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 22-28, 2016**

*Monday: Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*  
**8:30 a.m. Bud Hardin, Debbie Barber & Natalie**

*Tuesday: Weekday*

**5:30 p.m. Clara Mae Blandford**

*Wednesday: St. Bartholomew*

**8:30 a.m. Mike Hayden, John & Libby Jones**

*Thursday: Weekday*

**5:30 p.m. Teresa & Charlie Grigsby,  
Durban & Jean Simms Murphy**

*Friday: Weekday*

**8:30 a.m. Fr. Dan Edelen**

*Saturday: St. Monica*

**8:30 a.m. Francis "Sambo" Smith**

**4:30 p.m. Joe & Cloteal Funk**

*Sunday: 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*

**8:30 a.m. For the Parish**

**10:30 a.m. Jeff Boone**

**Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.**

**\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$**

**August 14, 2016**

**Sunday Collection: \$7,349.00**

**During the Week: \$175.00**

**Automatic Withdrawal: \$13,957.15**

**Total Received: \$21,481.15**

\*\*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: \$97,202.00**

**Overage/ Shortage: \$31,319.14**

**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: \$200.00**

**Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$3000.00**

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

**Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64**

## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent decades, attention has shifted away from headgear as a symbol of a bishop's authority to a more substantial symbol: the chair, called the *cathedra*. The word comes from the Latin word for a chair with armrests. It is exactly the reason why dining room sets were marketed in this country a few years ago with only one chair with armrests, the captain's chair. In many rectories of a certain vintage, you will see only one chair with arms at the dining table, a sign to the assisting priests of their proper place in the constellation. For us, as with most Anglicans and some Lutherans, the *cathedra* is a sign of the teaching authority of the bishop. We inherited the symbolism of the chair from Roman civil life in the fourth century. A church that houses a *cathedra* is called a cathedral, and the chair may be used only by the bishop of that diocese. Priests who preside at liturgy there must use a different presidential chair.

You may find the *cathedra* in its most traditional place at the head of the apse, or against a side wall as was favored in medieval times, but increasingly bishops are locating the *cathedra* in the midst of the assembly of the faithful. In the Cathedral of Our Lady of the Angels, visitors will find no barrier to their trying out the *cathedra*, an expression of hospitality that helps the archbishop be mindful of those whom he serves. —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

## Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

### Lectors

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

### Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Perry Carrico  
Tues. Joe David Clements  
Wed. Mary Ann Hale  
Thurs. Reba Hamilton  
Fri. School  
Sat. Jerry Mudd

## Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

### Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. School  
8:30 a.m. Jill Whitney & Family  
10:30 a.m. Gene Boone, Robbie Cox

### Lectors

4:30 p.m. School  
8:30 a.m. Peter Boone, Joyce Boone  
10:30 a.m. Sr. Gen & Sr. Marylyn

### Servers

4:30 p.m. Pablo Hernandez, Marcus Romero  
8:30 a.m. Jack & Belle Murphy  
10:30 a.m. Logan & Andrew Wilson  
Fran Taylor, Abby Brady

## 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:** Thank you for your generous response to our "back to school" collection. We are very grateful for your support of the work of the St Vincent de Paul Society!

## **Our Condolences in Christ to:**

Sports Hamilton & family for the passing of his sister, Rita Perkins

Chris Durham & family for the passing of his father, Ed Durham

Norma Jean Smith & family for the passing of her husband, Paul "Smitty" Smith

We pray that God will uplift your spirit & carry you through to peaceful days ahead.

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

~Millie Gail Denise Parrott, daughter of Stephen & Sarah Parrott, baptized Sunday, August 14, 2016.

Godparents: Andy & Nicole Parrott

**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. 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](http://stdomparish.org)>documents tab).

**St. D School News:** School Board meets Wednesday, August 24 at 6:30 PM. Teen Night is Friday, August 26, for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classes will have liturgical roles at the 4:30 Mass on Saturday, Aug. 27. Chromebook orders (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>) are due by Friday, Sept. 2.

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

**St Dominic PTO 300 Club is BACK!** If you would like to purchase a 300 club ticket, please contact any St. D student or Amanda Carney @ 859-336-4243. Every week there will be a \$50.00 drawing (starting in September and ending in May). Your ticket stays in the drawing each & every week. There will also be two additional drawings for \$150.00. Tickets are \$50.00 each. Thank you for your continued support of St. Dominic PTO. Gaming Lic. ORG0000599

**Youth Group** for high school students will resume on Wednesday, September 14 at 7:00 p.m. Youth Group meets the second Wednesday of each month (Sept. - May) in the church basement from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. In addition to welcoming our new members, dues will be collected (\$20 per member) and activities and projects for the upcoming year will be discussed. Pizza will be provided, but everyone needs to bring a 2-liter soft drink. We hope that all our high school youth will join us each month for a night of faith, fellowship and fun!

**St. Vincent de Paul Sewing Circle** will meet at St. Rose School at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>. Pillowcases and prayer blankets are available for anyone. Just call Marion 336-0807. These items are such a comfort for shut-ins, returning from hospital, or for any reason. They are lovingly made by our local ladies. Anyone interested in this ministry is welcome.

**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.

**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.

**Respect Life - Love and Protection of the Unborn:**

The whole mission of the Catholic Church in the world—the theme and purpose and vocation of every institution and every Catholic individual—is *love*. Why does the Church set up hospitals and adoption agencies and soup kitchens? Why have whole orders of nuns been founded to care for the elderly or the sick? Why did St. Damien offer to go to spend his last years serving in a leper colony in Hawaii? Why did Mother Teresa establish homes for men dying of AIDs? It's not for money. It's not for recognition. It's not a plan to increase our numbers and our social influence. It's not even because the Church is committed to taking care of her own. It matters not at all to any of these institutions or individuals whether the people they're serving are Catholic. They don't have to be Catholic. They can even be anti-Catholic. We don't do it for ourselves; we do it for love. We do it because we understand that each and every person is made in the image and likeness of God. Each, no matter how small or weak or wounded or messed up is completely unique and infinitely precious. We understand that all human life ----including every child in the womb----is a gift to be received, cherished, and *served*, not abused, not manipulated, not degraded, not destroyed.