



St. Dominic Catholic Church

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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.

September 25, 2016 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

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26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 25, 2016



REMEMBER TO KEEP IN YOUR

PRAYERS: Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, Jimmy Harmon, Clint Hill, Roy Grigsby Jr., Donnie Smith, Mary Jane Taylor, Donald Adams, Kathleen Faulkner, Jim Grundy, Marilyn Watkins, Ruby Stetson, Tony Clements, Larry Drury, Tim Holt, Layne Curtsinger, Butch Henley, Pam Mulligan, Marsha Dean, Johnathon Gerton, Connie Allen, Joseph Greenwell, Marilyn Mudd Griffin, Tom Mudd, Maggie Mudd Hayden, Fred Hollingshead, Helen Parrott, Sarah O'Bryan, David Devine, Patricia O'Bryan, Darrell Smith, Kyle Logsdon, Sue Carter, Theresa Carey Coppock, Russell Buckman, Brent Mattingly, Parker Beam, Mary Peterson, Annie Boone Roution, Jeanne Hanley, Mollie Kennedy, Janet Mattingly, Mike Grigsby, Carol Carrico, Jonie Cambron, Madison Wheatley, Nora Smith, 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

September 26-October 2, 2016

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Jerry Thompson

Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul

5:30 p.m. Frankie Clements

Reco & Lucille Bishop's 69th Wedding Anniversary

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Abell Parrott Sr.

Thursday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

5:30 p.m. Omia Kelty

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Madeline Keene

Saturday: St. Therese of the Child Jesus

8:30 a.m. Edd Graves

4:30 p.m. Tip & Margaret Mudd

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. Charlie, Christine &

Phil Hamilton

2:00 p.m. Kenny Corbett

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

September 18, 2016

Sunday Collection: \$6,492.00

During the Week: \$150.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$13,977.15

Total Received: \$20,619.15

**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: \$194,366.49

Tithing Budget: \$166,632.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+27,734.49

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: \$470.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$4,370.55

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$478,670.39

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We've been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one's name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a survival crisis, and also because the elders would look for some clues as to the child's identity. In Jewish life then as now, it was not the custom to name a child after a living parent; notice there are no "juniors" in the genealogy of Jesus. Remember also how the relatives complained to Zachary and Elizabeth that no one in their family was ever named John. Then there are the changed names, Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter. This spills over into Western culture in many ways, such as British royalty taking new names at coronation. It's anybody's guess, for example, whether the Prince of Wales intends to be King Charles II, or become Henry, or Edward, or George if he wishes.

Members of religious orders have until recent years swapped baptismal names for new ones, and the latest pope made a switch as well. Secular life has many parallels, and movie stars like Cary Grant, Judy Garland, and John Wayne might not have shone so brightly as Archie Leach, Frances Gumm, and Marion Morrison. There are some compelling reasons in our tradition for taking a new name when undertaking a new mission, yet also a clear preference for choosing the right baptismal name from the start! —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Liturgical Roles (Weekdays)

Lectors

Mon. Wassie Parrott
Tues. Perry Carrico
Wed. Reba Hamilton
Thurs. Catherine Clements
Fri. School
Sat. Joyce Boone

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Katie Simms
Tues. Belle Sutton
Wed. Betty Carol Barber
Thurs. Ione Pinkston
Fri. School
Sat. Shirley Barber

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Tommy & Karen Begley
8:30 a.m. Susan Smith, Ann Grigsby
10:30 a.m. Abigail, Ethan & Olivia Mattingly

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Martin Murphy, Bonnie Hamilton
8:30 a.m. Colette Hill, Sarah Downs
10:30 a.m. David & Lynn Foster

Servers

4:30 p.m. Pablo Hernandez, Emma Smith
8:30 a.m. Ben Whitney
Katelyn & Kathryn Noel
10:30 a.m. Malissa & Wyatt Sallee
Nathan Greathouse, Paige Frantz

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for OCTOBER

Brooke Coulter (wk. 1), Betty Nell Hamilton (wk. 2)
Maria Simms (wk. 3), Jacqueline Walker (wk. 4)

Purificator Washing Committee Member for OCT.
Marylyn Boone

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

(Group A) Sally Isaacs
(Group B) Belle Sutton
(Group C) Perry & Anna Carrico
(Group D) Joyce Boone

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for OCTOBER

4:30 p.m. Denise & Rita Rust, 2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Joyce Boone, Joe David Clements
Ben Smith, Colette Hill
10:30 a.m. Beverly Sagrecy, Michele Welch
Susan Spalding, Shirley Lanham

Weekend Ushers for OCTOBER

4:30 p.m. Paul Borders, Joe Kelly, 2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Glenn Mattingly, Steve Mattingly
Mike Mattingly, Scott Mudd
10:30 a.m. Joe Paul Brady, Chris Brady
Scott Coulter, Rodney Dean

Weekend Greeters for OCTOBER

4:30 p.m. John & Rita Ceccoli
8:30 a.m. Chuck & Anna Abell
10:30 a.m. Paul & Wendy Brady & Family

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Our Condolences in Christ to:

Brandon Riley & Matthew Riley for the passing of their father, Brent Riley

Lois Taylor, for the passing of her sister, Brenda Beavers

Colette Hill, for the passing of her father, Gerald Fogle

Please lift our fellow Brothers & Sisters in prayer at this most difficult time.

Special Thanks: Again, my heartfelt gratitude to all my St. Dominic family. ~Mary Martha Barber

Blessing & Happy Anniversary to Reco & Lucille Bishop who will be celebrating their 69th Wedding Anniversary on Tuesday, Sept. 27th.

St. Dominic Fall Social: Just a note of thanks to Brooke Coulter & Cassie Michalski for chairing this year's social. Our social would not be possible without the support of our church family! Every station worked, pie, cake, gift & donation were greatly appreciated. It was a night filled with great food & lots of fun, a GREAT success! A few outstanding bills remain, but it is expected that this year's social will net around \$17,000. Capital Prizes Winners were: Anne Simms \$2000, Bernadette Porter \$700, Dale Bartley \$300, Beverly Sagrecy, Danny Logsdon, Frankie Taylor & Richard/Anne Mudd were all \$100 winners.

St. Dominic/ Holy Rosary Cemetery Fall Clean-up: Sat., Oct. 8 from 8:30-10:30 a.m. Bring your gas powered trimmers, blowers, manual &/or gas hedge trimmers, work gloves, heavy duty trash bags and rakes!! If you don't have any of these items, then just bring yourself!! Questions may be directed to Johnny Murphy at 336-4073.

Choir Rehearsal: Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement, should basement be utilized for other reasons practice will be held in the choir loft.

Religious Education meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:00-7:00 p.m. in the school classrooms.

Preschool Religion Class for 4 & 5 year olds is held each Sunday morning (Sept.-May) in the church basement during the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Kids 4 Jesus (K4J) will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2016.

Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, October 12th from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the church basement.

St. D School News: We really enjoyed having all the grandparents visit with us on Wednesday of last week. We had a big crowd and a very nice program. There will be NO SCHOOL on Monday, Sept. 26 for PTS Day and teacher professional development. PTS Conferences will take place Monday through Friday. Appointment times have been sent home. Thursday is Spirit Day. Students may wear a spirit top and uniform pants/shorts or pay \$1 to wear non-uniform pants/shorts. Proceeds go to the Louisiana flood relief efforts of Catholic Charities USA. On Friday, Sept. 30, there will be no buses running because WC public schools will be closed. We will be in session on Friday.

Football Championship: Congratulations to our Knights football team for making it to the championship game! That game will be played against Southwest Nelson at Blake Hoppes Field at 6 PM on Tuesday, Sept. 27th. Come out and cheer on the Knights! Students wearing a spirit shirt pay \$1 admission.

Celebrating The Feast of St. Vincent de Paul (September 27): Inspired by Gospel values, St. Vincent de Paul Conference members are Catholic volunteers from our parish that serve their neighbors in need. The Washington County conference is made up of members from all parishes in the county. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul Louisville Council has 47 conferences located throughout Central Kentucky and Southern Indiana. Each St. Vincent de Paul conference ministers to the unique needs of its neighbors. Since the re-formation of the local St. Vincent de Paul Conference in 2004, we have assisted over 1150 families in our county. We would like to thank all the parishes for supporting our work and pray at every meeting for our benefactors. It is easy to join a Conference! All that is required is the desire to grow in faith and help those in need. Training is provided to members through workshops and retreat. If you can't join our conference at this time, but would like to be a partner in some of our ministries, there are some ways for you to help out on the info sheet in the back of church. For more information contact a conference member in your parish or call 859-805-0964.

Altar Society Dues are being collected. Every parish family is asked to contribute \$10. Please use the red & white envelope found in your tithing packet. These dues help with the cost of candles, bread & wine, linens, vestments, altar clothes, decorations for holidays/special occasions, general laundering expenses, etc. Special thanks to the women of our parish who devote their time and talent to create an altar that exemplifies the glory to God. Contributions to date: \$830.00

Parish Council will meet again on Nov. 10 @ 6:15 p.m.

Catholic Services Appeal - Bringing Christ to Others: Our Parish Target: \$32,000. The annual Catholic Services Appeal invites area Catholics to join together in supporting the more than 100 ministries, services, and programs offered by the Archdiocese. For information on the work of the Archdiocese of Louisville, visit www.ArchLou.org/CSA.

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

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.

Permanent IRA Charitable Rollover Signed into Law for those aged 70½ or older, it is once again possible to make tax-favored charitable gifts from traditional and Roth IRA accounts. This provision has been made permanent for future years. A total of up to \$100,000 can be transferred directly from traditional or Roth IRAs to one or more qualified charities such as your parish or the Archdiocese of Louisville free from federal income tax each year. There may also be state income tax savings. Amounts given in this way count toward required IRA minimum withdrawal amounts for the year of the gift. To make such gifts, it is important to not withdraw funds prior to a gift, but have the gift amount distributed directly from an IRA to your parish or the Archdiocese. For those with check writing privileges on their accounts, this may be the most efficient way to make gifts directly from an IRA. For more information please contact Erin Zuber in the Mission Advancement office at 502-585-3291, your IRA administrator or your tax advisor for more information.

Have you registered for the Catholic Women's Conference in the Archdiocese of Louisville? Please register before Oct. 20th to ensure availability. Join hundreds of Catholic women on Saturday, November 5, 2016 at St. Patrick Church who have already registered for prayer, inspiring speakers, and celebration! Lavinia Spirito will present the keynote address and Archbishop Kurtz will preside at Mass. To register go online to www.cwlouisville.net. Please "follow" our web page www.cwlouisville.net and "like" us on Facebook (www.facebook.com/cwlouisville) to receive updates and information about this conference!

Follow Archbishop Kurtz, the Archdiocese, The Record, and other ministries on Social Media: via Twitter @ArchbishopKurtz (Archbishop Kurtz). @ArchLouKY (Archdiocese of Louisville), @Archlou_es (Archlou Twitter for Spanish speakers), @Record_Archlou (*The Record*), @CC_Louisville (Catholic Charities) & please visit *The Record* and Catholic Charities on Facebook. Search The Record-Archdiocese of Louisville and Catholic Charities of Louisville.

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.

St. Catherine Academy Autumnfest will be held on Saturday, October 15 from 4:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in New Haven, KY. Turkey & dressing with sides and dessert

will be served from 4:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. in the cafeteria. Adults \$10, Children-\$5, and Carryout-\$10. There will be games and a silent auction in the gymnasium. Raffle tickets are being sold for \$10 each with a chance to win \$10,000. KY Gaming License #0124

October Year of Mercy for October: Mary, the "presence of the mercy made flesh." During this year of Mercy, Pope Francis has established the Jubilee for Mary during the month of October, and in the United States, we are observing Respect Life month, which reminds us of the human dignity of every person from conception to natural death. Mary, whose abundant "yes" is the inspiration for all we do "attests that the mercy of the Son of God knows no bounds and extends to everyone without exception" (Pope Francis, *Misericordiae Vultus* 24). As we pray, educate, and advocate about how every life matters during Respect Life Month, we call upon our Mother Mary to inspire us to be a constant source of mercy, never tiring of offering compassion and comfort to those in need.

All Saints is a Holy Day of Obligation: Vigil Mass will be offered up on 10/31 @ 5:30 p.m. On All Saints Day on **All Souls' Remembrance:** Wed., Nov. 2, is the remembrance of All Souls. The 5:30 p.m. Mass on that day will be offered up for any number of intentions remembering the faithful departed. The names of those remembered will be displayed on All Souls' Day. **Please use the envelopes provided in the pews and have them turned in to the parish office by Thursday, 10/27.** The offerings will go to St. Dominic/Holy Rosary Cemetery.

Prayer Service: At 1 p.m., on Sunday, October 30, we will gather in the Holy Rosary/St. Dominic Cemetery for a brief prayer service for the faithful departed buried there and a visit to their graves. Should it rain the service will be held at Holy Rosary Church. All are invited to join us for this memorial service.

Celebration of Matrimony: On Sunday, October 23, 2016 Archbishop Joseph Kurtz will celebrate an Archdiocesan Mass of Thanksgiving for couples celebrating 30, 40, 50, 60 and 60+ years of marriage in 2016. The Mass will take place at the Cathedral of the Assumption at a special 2:00 PM Liturgy. Contact Sonya @ 336-3569 @ St. Dominic Parish office if you'd like to register. Couples who register will receive a certificate commemorating the occasion. Deadline to register: Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Conversations: For the October episode of *Conversations with Archbishop Kurtz*, Chancellor Dr. Brian Reynolds and Archbishop Kurtz talk about the 2016 Catholic Services Appeal and how Catholics should approach elections guided by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops document *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. Archbishop Kurtz also welcomes special guest Janet Millen, chair of the Catholic Women's Conference, to talk about the upcoming Women's Conference on

November 5, 2016. *Conversations* is available through the Faith Channel (TWC channel 19 for those with a cable box; channel 13.79 for boxless TWC cable; and TWC digital channel 279). It can be seen online on www.archlou.org/conversations and heard through radio stations WLCR 1040 AM and Breadbox Media. This program airs on the Faith Channel on Tues. at 7 p.m., Wed. at 10 a.m., Fri. at 7 p.m., and Sat. at 4 p.m. In addition, *Conversations* can be downloaded for no charge through iTunes.

Moved by Mercy: Archdiocese of Louisville Life

Conference: All are invited to celebrate the Year of Mercy by exploring human dignity through an exploration of key life issues at “**Moved by Mercy,**” the **Archdiocese of Louisville Life Conference**, on **Saturday, October 22, 2016 at St. Michael Parish** (3705 Stone Lakes Drive, Louisville). The day will begin at 8:30 a.m. and will include a keynote by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz followed by personal stories from those who have experienced and shared mercy in the areas of abortion, the death penalty, immigration, and racism. Lunch and Mass are included, and the day will conclude at 2:30 p.m. The fee is \$30 (or \$20 for students and \$50 for married couples). Registration is required and available online at www.archlou.org/life. Registration will close on Friday, October 14, so please sign up soon!

My New Kentucky Home Habitat for Humanity “Tasting Bash” will be held on Thursday, October 20, 2016 from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. at St. Dominic’s gym, 303 West Main Street, Springfield Kentucky. The Tasting Bash menu includes an all-you-can-eat assortment of appetizers, sandwiches, fruit, cheese, and desserts donated by local church members and community organizations. Refreshments will be provided. The cost of the event is a \$12.00 donation per person in advance or \$15.00 per person at the door. Tickets can also be purchased at Springfield City Hall during business hours, or contact Richie Hamilton (859) 481-4990 or Rick Wagoner at (502) 348-2664. Tickets will also be sold at the door the night of the event.

Newspaper Recycling News: Just a reminder to please save all newspapers and shredded paper for our PTO! If you live in town, our crew of volunteers will pick up your newspapers at the curb the **SECOND MONDAY** of each month, except the month of July. If you live out-of-town, you can drop them at our paper trailer located in the gravel lot beside Springfield Inn. Please **DO NOT** put them in the metal recycle bin near the dumpster outside St. Dominic gym, or take them to the recycling center, as the city will receive the money for these papers. If you have any questions, or need papers picked up between scheduled times, call Lyle Smith at 336-3308. Recently, our trailer was emptied and PTO received \$455! Every bit

of income helps our school and recycling keeps newspapers out of the landfill. Remember that we do not accept cardboard or slick magazines!

Special Thanks: Thank you for the cards thoughts and prayers sent out way during the passing of Chris' dad last month. The thoughts of others was a blessing and we are very appreciative.