



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.

July 23, 2017 ~ 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE MERCY, POWER, AND LOVE OF GOD

The first reading today, from the book of Wisdom, makes its point over and over, at least five times in five verses! God is mighty, but lenient to all. God's power is shown in kindness and clemency, not in harshness and condemnation, and those who govern God's people must govern in the same way, with kindness. This loving kindness and gentleness is not contrary to God's might, but is a direct result of God's primacy over all. Who are we, then, to judge what is in the hearts of our fellow Christians and all people, when God commands justice with love and clemency?

Likewise, the Holy Spirit makes up for our ignorance of what we need, speaking in a language we do not yet understand. But God knows our needs before we do, understands the intercessions of the Spirit, and helps us in our weakness. This is our hope: God's mercy, power, and love.

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16th Sunday in Ord. Time
July 23, 2017



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, John Begley, Reco & Lucille Bishop, Tommy Kidwell, Sue Carter, Smith Fogle, Harold Gootee, Nancy Whitlock, Mary Ann Duvall, Wilma Grigsby, JoAnn Cambron, Dr. Anthony O'Daniel & Med. Staff, Paul Herth, Mary Ellen Ritchie, Kendra Fields, Connie Allen, Mike (Moochie) Smith, Stewart Spalding, Lee Jones, Sandy Smith Peterson, Colin Walker, Helen Parrott, Fr. McGrath, Betty Howard, Ken Medley, Bootsie Nally, Nora Smith & Cassie Robinson. Let us also pray for our own parish members and others, who are homebound, in assisted living or nursing homes, especially: Charlotte Russell, Audrey Edelen, Dorothy Graves, Lloyd Haydon & John Barber Simms.

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

July 24-30, 2017

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Joe Cambron

Tuesday: St. James

5:30 p.m. Tyler Hamilton

Wednesday: St. Joachim & Anne

8:30 a.m. Clara Mae Blandford

Thursday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday: St. Martha

8:30 a.m. Betty Clements

4:30 p.m. Emily Smith

Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Dickie Abell

10:30 p.m. Foster Smith &

Boyce Carter

2:00 p.m. For the Parish

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

July 9, 2017

Sunday Collection: \$5,325.00

During the Week: \$115.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$14,239.32

Total Received: \$19,679.32

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary
(July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

Tithing Contributions: \$70,122.31

Tithing Budget: \$42,404.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+27,718.31

Annual Budget: \$735,000.00

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: \$773.33

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$3,465.55

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$337,349.14

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

Weekday Liturgical Roles

Lectors

Mon. Shirley Barber
Tues. Wassie Parrott
Wed. Mary Ann Hale
Thurs. NO MASS
Fri. NO MASS
Sat. Belle Sutton

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Betty Carol Barber
Tues. Joyce Boone
Wed. Fabian Cambron
Thurs. NO MASS
Fri. NO MASS
Sat. Catherine Clements

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Bill Smith
8:30 a.m. Kathleen Abell
10:30 a.m. Maura Walker

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Jane Spaulding
Bonnie Hamilton
8:30 a.m. Martin Murphy
Colette Hill
10:30 a.m. Todd Smith, Lisa Burkhead

Servers

4:30 p.m. Meredith O'Cull
Pablo Hernandez
Marcus Romero
8:30 a.m. Ava Abell, Raegan Abell
Kayleen Taylor
10:30 a.m. Cole & Emma Mattingly
Dustin Taylor, Molly Brady

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for JULY

(wk. 1) Margaret M. Thompson
(wk. 2) Jane Spaulding
(wk. 3) Vicki Mattingly
(wk. 4) Dodie Polin

Purificator Washing Committee Member for JULY

Martha Ann Hardin

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound for JULY

(Group A) John Boyd Reed
(Group B) Steve & Vicki Mattingly
(Group C) Dianne Kelly
(Group D) Katie Simms

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for JULY

4:30 p.m. Richard & Agnes Keene
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Betty Devine, Linda Parrott
Sally Isaacs, Katie Simms
10:30 a.m. Phil Chatigny, Jana Jones
Kim Mackin, Michele Welch

Weekend Ushers for JULY

4:30 p.m. Daniel Carney, David Carney
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Kenny Graves, Scott Mudd
Mike McCain, Michael McCain
10:30 a.m. Jeremy Mackin, Bobby Mudd
Ames O'Nan, Hammy Robertson

Weekend Greeters for JULY

4:30 p.m. Kenny & Cindy Begley
8:30 a.m. Mary Anne & Tommy Fallis
10:30 a.m. Margaret & Abby Coulter

What liturgical roles have you &/or your family been asked to fulfill next week/weekend, or for the month? Have you been asked to be a Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Gift Bearer, Server, Altar Caretaker, Homebound Minister, Usher, Greeter, Etc.? Thank you for sharing in our ministries here at St. Dominic Church.

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Our Condolences in Christ to Bob & Shirley Barber for the passing of Bob's son, Herman Barber. May the Lord bring the Barber family comfort & peace during this most difficult time.

Consider Lending a Helping Hand: Betty Hamilton has offered to paint the Knight of Columbus Hall, but could use some assistance with sanding & washing down of walls the week of July 25th from 9 a.m.-5 p.m. This would be a great way of giving back to the Knight of Columbus who have been so giving to the parishes of Washington County. Contact Mrs. Hamilton at 502-507-1315 for more details on how you can assist.

The St. D Newspaper Recycling drive is held the second Monday of the month, weather permitting. There is no pick-up during the months of July & December. If you live within city limits & participate in our newspaper drive, please have your papers by the curb no later than 9 A.M. This will help accommodate the volunteers who need to do pick-up in the morning hours. Pick-up times vary from driver to driver. Thanks!

Choir Rehearsal will resume on a weekly basis starting Wednesday, July 19th at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement, **Hand Chimes Rehearsal** to follow at 7:30 p.m.

St. D Fall Social: Saturday, September 16th from 4-8 p.m. Special thanks to this year's chairs, Cassie Michalski (Kitchen), Stephen & Sarah Parrott (Booths). Steak Meal \$12, Hamburger/Hotdog Meal \$6. More details to follow in the weeks ahead.

House of Hope is very thankful for the contributions that have come in through the Baby Bottle Campaign. Your participation has been very much appreciated. House of Hope would like to collect any remaining baby bottles that may still be out there regardless if they have donations in them or not. This helps cut down on the costs of replacing unreturned bottles for future campaigns. Bottles may be placed on the table in the back of church or given to Belle Sutton. Thanks & God bless you for your generosity.

SVDP School Supply Collection: Getting children ready to start school each year is an expensive project. Many parents struggle with finding the extra money that it can cost. Oftentimes, parents must delay paying utility bills or rent to get the money. To help offset this expense, the St. Vincent de Paul Society is collecting school supplies during the month of July. Supplies will be distributed confidentially by the Family Resource Centers to students with financial need. Small denomination gift cards to Dollar General, Rite-aid, Fred's or Wal-Mart are also welcomed. There will be a list of suggested items on the table in the back of church. Items can be dropped off at the parish office or left in the back of church.

Manton Music Jamboree: Sun., July 30, from noon to dusk, free admission, refreshments & food available, local musicians-music genres include old & new country, southern rock & bluegrass. A Golden Boy 22 Rifle will be raffled, tickets are \$5 each. Event sponsored by Holy Rosary Church, Manton.

SVDP will meet on Aug 1st at 5:30 p.m. at St. D (church basement). Anyone interested learning more about St. Vincent de Paul is welcome to attend.

Info temporarily removed from bulletin &/or not yet printed in paper form:

Church Stewardship Renewal Information

went out in the mail in May if you did not receive a copy, please contact Sonya at the Parish Office. Completed forms can be placed in the collection or dropped by the Parish Office. The giving of your Time, Talent & Treasure in the ministries at St. Dominic Church are greatly appreciated.

Dedication/Memorial Bricks: Stop by the “Garden of Paradise” at the rear of the church to see the dedication/ memorial bricks. Brick orders are currently being taken for engraved bricks (dedications or memorials) at a cost of \$150 each. Contact Sonya the Parish Office for details. OUR NEXT ORDER WILL BE SUBMITTED at the end of August.

Cookbooks: The reprinting of the original St. D Cookbook done in 2004 is now available. With over 800 recipes in hardback cookbook, this is the perfect Christmas presents for friends & family. Cookbooks can be purchased at Nancy’s Place, Hardin’s Jewelry, St. D School & Parish office. Cost: \$20. All proceeds benefit St. Dominic School. These cookbooks would be an excellent gift for any holiday, birthdays &/or weddings.

Help & Hope for Struggling Marriages: Do you have little or no communication in your marriage? Are you thinking of separation or divorce, or are you already separated or divorced but want to try again? Retrouvaille, a peer ministry for hurting marriages, consists of a Weekend experience and six additional four-hour-long Post Weekend Sessions. The next Louisville Retrouvaille program will begin the weekend of September 15-17, 2017. For information or to register, call (502) 479-3329 or (800) 470-2230. Information can also be found online at www.HelpOurMarriage.com. Registrations accepted on a space available basis. Confidentiality is assured.

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.

Journey of Hope is a unique 15-week divorce recovery ministry program addressing concerns of divorced or separated Catholics. It offers support on important issues that result from divorce. The emphasis on prayer, scripture, and the teachings of the Catholic Church lead to healing and a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. The next 15-week session begins on Thursday, August 3, 2017 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm at St Joseph Church in Bardstown, KY in the Maloney Room. The cost is \$50 which includes all materials, text and workbooks and scholarships are available. Registration is done online through the Archdiocese website at <http://bit.ly/2spch86>. More information can be found at www.archlou.org/journeyofhope, by emailing the Archdiocese of Louisville’s Family Ministries Office at family@archlou.org or by calling 502-349-2922.

Special Thanks: We would like to express our heartfelt thanks for your caring during the illness & death of Bob & Herman. Your support means more than words can express. ~Bob & Shirley Barber