



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 20, 2017 ~ 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALLED TO ACT IN GOD'S NAME

“Let all the nations praise you!” (Psalm 67:4) today’s psalm response exclaims. In the psalms and other Hebrew scriptures, this kind of invocation is actually an invitation to God to act, to intervene in human lives in a manner that will cause everyone—not just the Chosen People—to give praise. Stated a bit more strongly, it is something of a “put up or shut up” challenge to God, the sort of strong statement the psalmists of Israel, trusting in their intimate and loving relationship with God, were not afraid to make.

The Gospel has its own exclamation, announcing the appearance of the Canaanite woman with “Behold!” (Matthew 15:22) “Behold!” is a scriptural flag that tells us that God is about to act or announce something through an individual or a situation. In the case of Jesus, God was going to act through this woman, whom nobody among Jesus’ followers would have believed to be an agent of the divine will. Like the psalmists, we might passively inform or perhaps even actively challenge God to do something so that everyone will come to belief, but God will always turn the tables on us. It becomes our calling, our duty (as it was for Jesus) to behold the situations and persons of our daily lives so that God can act through us, so the Kingdom can be announced through our living.

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20th Sunday in Ord. Time

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, John Begley, Richard Medley, Bob Mulligan, Tommy Kidwell, Sue Carter, Mary Wilkerson (of Bardstown), 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, 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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

August 21-27, 2017

Monday: St. Pius X

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday: Queenship of Mary

5:30 p.m. Joe Cambron

Wednesday: Weekday

**8:30 a.m. Ethel Gay Tatum &
Joe David Barber**

Thursday: St. Bartholomew

5:30 p.m. Ruth Burns

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Ronnie Coulter

Saturday: Weekday

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

4:30 p.m. Paul K. Mudd & Family

Sunday: 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 p.m. Raymond "Pee Wee" Nally

2:00 p.m. Harry & Juanita Janes

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

August 13, 2017

Sunday Collection: \$6,493.00

During the Week: \$285.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$6,778.00

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

Tithing Contributions: \$129,373.04

Tithing Budget: \$98,942.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+30,431.04

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: \$190.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$1,465.00

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$323,041.54

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

Weekday Liturgical Roles

Lectors

Mon. NO MASS
Tues. Betty Carol Barber
Wed. Belle Sutton
Thurs. Perry Carrico
Fri. School
Sat. Wassie Parrott

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. NO MASS
Tues. Belle Sutton
Wed. Betty Carol Barber
Thurs. Shirley Barber
Fri. Joyce Boone
Sat. Fabian Cambron

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. School
8:30 a.m. Lance & Margaret Smith
10:30 a.m. Mary Carey, Nada Mudd

Lectors

4:30 p.m. School
8:30 a.m. Chuck Abell
Carson Stockdale
10:30 a.m. Chris & Michele Welch

Servers

4:30 p.m. School
8:30 a.m. Katlyn & Kathryn Noel
Volunteer
10:30 a.m. Sarah Beth Dean
Andrew Wilson
Molly Brady

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for AUGUST

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

Purificator Washing Committee Member for AUG.

Sally Isaacs

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

(Group A) Mary Ann Hale
(Group B) Mary Lou Robertson
(Group C) Reba Hamilton

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for AUG.

4:30 p.m. Dianne Kelly, Ione Pinkston
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Maura Walker, Teresa Lynn
Cheryl Mattingly, Colette Hill
10:30 a.m. Louis & Betty Carol Barber
Fabian Cambron
Mary Ann Hale

Weekend Ushers for AUGUST

4:30 p.m. Tommy & Christopher Begley
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Lance Smith, Glenn Mattingly
Keith Nash, Volunteer
10:30 a.m. Ashley Burns, Leonard Abell
Scott Coulter, Jeremy Mackin

Weekend Greeters for AUGUST

4:30 p.m. Michael & Crystal Graves
& Family
8:30 a.m. Tara Osbourne & Family
10:30 a.m. Holli Yates & Family

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:

~Mabel Blandford & family for the passing of her daughter, Judy Blandford
~Charlie Hahn & family for the passing of his sister, Carolyn Hahn
May the prayers of your church family comfort you now & in the days ahead.

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

~Aleiya Kamarie Dawson, granddaughter of Tina Dawson, baptized Sat., Aug. 12, 2017
Parents: Elora Dawson & Dominic Crittenden & Godparents: David Dawson & Carla Linton
~Eli Paul Terrell, son of Paul Daniel & Kristen Terrell, baptized Sat., Aug. 13, 2017
Godparents: Laura Leigh Terrell & Mark Kendall

Religious Education (CCD) begins on September 6, 2017. Classes are held each Wed. evening from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Registration packets have been mailed to last year's students. New families can stop by the parish office to pick up a packet or download from the church website (stdomparish.org). Please turn in registration form no later than September 1st.

St. D Fall Social: Saturday, September 16th from 4-8 p.m. This year's chairs are Cassie Michalski (Kitchen), Stephen & Sarah Parrott (Booths). Steak Meal \$12, Hamburger/Hotdog Meal \$6. Fall Social info has been put in the mail. **Please stop by the breezeway of the church to volunteer for a two-hour shift at this year's Social. We do need your help! ☺**

School News: Eclipse Day is Monday! We will be in session, and a variety of activities will be part of the day, including taking temperature readings and posting them to the NASA Eclipse database, watching the eclipse on TV and doing a little outdoor viewing with our eclipse glasses. The 7th and 8th grade, along with Fr. Pepper and their teachers, will be traveling to Bowling Green to view the eclipse at the Bowling Green Hot Rods baseball park. Thanks to our generous donors who helped to make the trip possible. We will have a delayed dismissal at 3:15 on Monday. School Board meets Wednesday. The 4th and 5th grade will have liturgical roles at the 4:30 Mass next weekend.

SET Training: St. Dominic will host Safe Environment Training on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

Choir Rehearsal on Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement, **Hand Chimes Rehearsal** to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Peter's Pence will be taken up the weekend of Aug. 19/20, this collection supports efforts of our Holy Father in areas where the Church struggles to be a visible sign of charity. This includes poor dioceses where many are dependent on the Church for social and pastoral support; regions where Catholics are persecuted for their faith; and nations overloaded with refugees and victims of war and natural disasters. This collection provides the Holy Father with the means to respond to those suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. An envelope for this special collection can be found in your tithing packet.

St. D Senior Citizens "Not So Back-to-School" Mass & Breakfast: We will host a breakfast for the Senior Citizens of our parish on Wed., Sept. 20th. Join us in celebration of the Mass at 8:30 a.m. followed by breakfast in the church basement. No Charge. We will be serving a variety of breakfast foods, cooked up by volunteers from within our parish. We will also be adding in a bit of fun! We do need a little help from our seniors who plan to attend, & this is where you can help us out. If you plan on attending, please register by filling out a RSVP form (in the pews) & drop it in the collection basket or email stdom@bellsouth.net (by Mon., Sept. 11). This will help us greatly in preparing. Should you have any questions, please contact Sonya at the parish office. We look forward to hearing from you!

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

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.

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!

Looking Ahead! St. Dominic Belle Choir & Hispanic Music Ministry will be participating in Springfield’s “Praise Fest” on Sunday, October 1, as part of this year’s Sorghum Festival. It’s great that St. D will be represented, let’s show our support & mark our calendars to attend. **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.

Interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister for St. Dominic Church? Communion Minister Formation is a two-session program for those preparing to serve as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in their parishes, as well as those who are presently serving in this role but have not attended this program in the past, or maybe need a mandate renewal. The program will include the Theology of the Eucharist, Liturgical Ministry and the Practical Aspects of the Role of the Communion Minister. This formation program will fulfill the training portion of the canonical mandate required for Extraordinary Ministers. Most Communion Minister Formation programs are a TWO-session program, however, on Sat., Sept. 9, 2017, from 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., @ St. Augustine Church, Lebanon, KY, this training will be offered in a ONE-day session. If you are interested in attending, please contact Sonya @ the St. D Parish Office @ 336-3569 /stdom@bellsouth.net. This program is rarely offered in a one-day session; consider taking this opportunity while it's so close to home.