



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 27, 2017 ~ 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

BE A ROCK

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

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27th Sunday in Ord. Time
August 27, 2017



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, John Begley, Terry Bishop, 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 at St. Dominic.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

August 28-Sept. 3, 2017

Monday: St. Augustine

8:30 a.m. Joseph Clarence Yates

Tuesday: Passion of St. John the Baptist

5:30 p.m. Henry & Julia Wimsatt

Wednesday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Judy Mudd

Thursday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Danny Logsdon

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Kenny & Barbara Corbett

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Omia Kelty

4:30 p.m. Richard, Mary Elizabeth & Tony Mattingly

Sunday: 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Fr. Dan Edelen

10:30 p.m. Powell Boone

2:00 p.m. For the Parish

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

August 20, 2017

Sunday Collection: \$7,198.80

During the Week: \$435.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$14,904.66

Total Received: \$22,538.46

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

Tithing Contributions: \$151,911.50

Tithing Budget: \$113,077.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+38,834.50

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: \$498.33

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$2,950.55

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

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

Weekday Liturgical Roles

Lectors

Mon. Reba Hamilton
Tues. Shirley Barber
Wed. Mary Ann Hale
Thurs. Catherine Clements
Fri. School
Sat. Joyce Boone

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Kris & Tim Mattingly
8:30 a.m. Mike & Cheryl Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Joyce Boone & Family

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Jane Spaulding
Bonnie Hamilton
8:30 a.m. Pam Breunig, Colette Hill
10:30 a.m. Jennifer Dean, Lisa Burkhead

Servers

4:30 p.m. Eli Spalding, Ann Marie
Taylor, Celeste Graves
8:30 a.m. Gabriel Mattingly, Nick
Smith, Grant Matherly
10:30 a.m. Andrew Blandford
Laura Beth Redmon
Dustin Taylor
Jordan Frye

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for SEPTEMBER

(wk. 1) Rose Goodlett
(wk. 2) Anna Carrico
(wk. 3) Anna Abell
(wk. 4) Cathy Wheatley

Purificator Washing Committee Member for SEPT.
Mary Rudd

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

(Group A) Shirley Barber
(Group B) Sally Isaacs
(Group C) Joyce Boone

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for SEPT.

4:30 p.m. Deanna McElroy
Angela Young, 2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Myra Stockdale, Glenn
Mattingly, Lucinda Effner
Volunteer

10:30 a.m. Perry & Anna Carrico
Belle Sutton, Shirley Barber

Weekend Ushers for SEPTEMBER

4:30 p.m. Paul Borders, Forrest Carrico
Volunteers

8:30 a.m. Grant Satterly, Jerry Grider
Larry Hamilton, Paul Noel

10:30 a.m. Nick Smith, Tony Smith
Johnathan Jones, Wesley Smith

Weekend Greeters for SEPTEMBER

(Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)

4:30 p.m. Tommy & Karen Begley Family

8:30 a.m. Todd & Terra Taylor Family
Tom Cambron

10:30 a.m. Nick & Tara Smith Family
Norma Jean Smith

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 Rick & Rita Greenwell for the passing of their son-in-law, Brian Kron.

May the prayers of your church family comfort you now & in the days ahead.

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: Steak Meal \$12, Hamburger/Hotdog Meal \$6. 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: 1st-\$2000, 2nd-\$700, 3rd-\$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 Stephen & Sarah Parrott (Booths) 859-636-9095. **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!** ☺ If you'd like to drop your purchased social tickets in the collection basket, please do so, we just ask that the tickets & money be in a sealed envelope. Thanks for your participation!

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School News: There will be no buses Friday, Sept. 1st. Washington Co. Public Schools will be closed for a teacher work day, but St. Dominic School will be open. There will be no school on Monday, Sept. 4th, for the Labor Day holiday. St. Dominic Athletics will be selling season passes for home games for each sport. These passes may only be used for regular season home games. Girls' basketball season passes are currently available. They can be purchased at any home game. Season passes for girls' basketball home games are \$30 for a single, \$60 for family. We are also selling "Grandparent" passes. These will be \$75 each and can be used for every sport the entire school year. The 2017-18 St. Dominic yearbook is available in the school office for \$20 a copy.

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!

St. Vincent de Paul Sewing Circle will meet at St. Rose School at 1:30 p.m. on Monday, Aug 28. Stop by and visit! Come and see what our little group of sewers is working on for our community.

Dominican Sisters of Peach at St. Catharine invite you to "Human trafficking is real, and it happens in Kentucky." Come to learn more about this topic through presentation and discussion. After the presentation some action steps will be presented for possible response from participants. Thursday, August 24, 1:30-2:30 p.m., Madonna Conference Room in the Motherhouse. Call 336-9303, should you have any questions.

SET Training: St. D will host Safe Environment Training on Thurs., Sept. 14, at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement.

St Vincent de Paul Society will meet Sept. 5th at St. Rose parish meeting room at 5:30 p.m. All are invited. You may call 859-805-0964 for more information.

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 ?????????.

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.

2017 Catholic Higher Education Collection, Sept.

16/17: Our parish will take up the annual collection for Catholic higher education. Catholic colleges and universities strive to form students in the spirit of faith and educate them in the richness of the Catholic intellectual tradition. This collection supports the Catholic University of America as well the two Catholic universities in our Archdiocese – Spalding University and Bellarmine University.

Got Old Shoes? We’ll take them! In the next few weeks, St. Dominic School will start collecting gently used or new shoes.

Please take a few minutes and gather the shoes you’re no longer wearing so they can be recycled. This fundraiser will help our school, the environment and those less fortunate in other countries. After Labor Day, collection boxes will be in the back of church and at school. For now, just remember this as your cleaning out your closet for fall clothes.

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.

Peter’s Pence Contributions: \$423.00

IMPRESSIONABLE: When we try to make an impression, that’s exactly the impression we make. —Anonymous

HAPPY PEOPLE: The happiest people don’t necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything. —Anonymous

ONLY ONE: God loves each of us as if there were only one of us. —St. Augustine