



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.

September 24, 2017 ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CALL UPON THE LORD

The very first line of today's first reading summons us to seek the Lord and to call upon God. This sentiment is echoed in the refrain for today's responsorial psalm: "The Lord is near to all who call upon him" (Psalm 145:18a). Saint Paul is the embodiment of someone who constantly sought the Lord. In the excerpt we read today from his letter to the Philippians, we find Saint Paul toward the end of his life, a life he describes as completely consonant with Christ. He writes, "For to me life is Christ" (Philippians 1:21). To find out what it means to live life completely in accord with Christ we need look no further than today's Gospel. There we find that God's love and mercy are immeasurable for all those who seek and call upon the Lord.

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24th Sunday in Ord. Time
September 17, 2017



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Victims of Hurricanes & Earthquake, Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, Bill Medley, Gayle Golf, Jim Smith, 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, 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, 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

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sept. 25-Oct. 1, 2017

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Dorothy & Borgia Buckler

Tuesday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. NO MASS

Wednesday: St. Vincent de Paul

8:30 a.m. Bob Barber Jr. &

Foster & Gertrude O'Bryan

Thursday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Paul "Smitty" Smith

Friday: Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:30 a.m. Ruth Burns

Saturday: St. Jerome

8:30 a.m. Judy Mudd

4:30 p.m. For the Parish

Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. John Kidwell

10:30 p.m. Edd & Dorothy Graves

2:00 p.m. Kenny & Barbara Corbett

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

September 17, 2017

Sunday Collection: \$4,661.00

During the Week: \$115.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$14,374.66

Total Received: \$19,150.66

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

Tithing Contributions: \$207,516.24

Tithing Budget: \$169,615.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+37,901.24

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: \$473.33

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$2,286.66

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$308,701.74

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

Weekday Liturgical Roles

Lectors

Mon. Reba Hamilton
Tues. NO MASS
Wed. Shirley Barber
Thurs. Wassie Parrott (8:30 a.m.)
Fri. Rita Rust
Sat. Catherine Clements

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Martha Ann Hardin
Tues. NO MASS
Wed. Mary Ann Hale
Thurs. Julee Jones (8:30 a.m.)
Fri. Jerry Mudd
Sat. Wassie Parrott

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Stephen & Amy Hale
8:30 a.m. Belle Sutton
10:30 a.m. Jenny Taylor, Jana Jones

Lectors

4:30 p.m. John Cecconi Jr., Lori Tucker
8:30 a.m. Colette Hill, Sarah Downs
10:30 a.m. David & Lynn Foster

Servers

4:30 p.m. Carter Hilton, Meredith O'Cull
Marcus Romero
8:30 a.m. Madeline Taylor
Anthony & Kayleen Taylor
10:30 a.m. Andrew & Alex Blandford
Paige Frantz, Malissa Sallee

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for OCTOBER

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

Purificator Washing Committee Member for OCT. Marylyn Boone

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

(Group A) Beverly Sagrecy
(Group B) Susan McCain
(Group C) Perry & Anna Carrico

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for OCT.

4:30 p.m. Dennis & Rita Rust
Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Joe David Clements, Ben Smith
Martha Ann Hardin, Lori Graves
10:30 a.m. Wassie Parrott, Beverly Sagrecy
Mary Lou Robertson, Rose Haydon

Weekend Ushers for OCTOBER

4:30 p.m. Joe Kelly, Steve Kelly
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Stephen Parrott, David Smith
Steve Mattingly, Sports Hamilton
10:30 a.m. Bryan Lanham, James Osbourne
Bart Mattingly, Joey Maupin

Weekend Greeters for OCTOBER

(Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)
4:30 p.m. Forrest & Faye Carrico
8:30 a.m. Mike & Cheryl Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Maryann Maher, Maura Walker

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

Blessings & Happy Anniversary to Reco & Lucille Bishop who will be celebrating 70 years of Marriage on September 27th. *“Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.” 1 Corinthians 13:7*

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.

Dominic Closet is in need of adult volunteers on M-W & F. Whether you can give 2 hours a week or an entire day, Dominic’s closet could use your help. Contact Donna Kelly @ 336-9817 or 805-859-1467 for more information.

School News: Parent-Teacher-Student conferences are Monday-Thursday next week. The KY Dept. of Agriculture’s Mobile Science Activity Center will be here on Tuesday. Our annual Celebration of Grandparents program takes place Wednesday at 1:45 PM in the gym. Thursday is Spirit Day, with proceeds going to Catholic Charities for their ongoing hurricane relief work. If you would like to make a donation, checks should be made out to Catholic Charities (not St. Dominic) with the notation 2017 Hurricane Collection. There is no school on Friday, Sept. 29 (PTS day). Fall Break week is Oct. 2-6.

Volunteer Opportunity – Our Religious Education program is in need of one more teacher. Classes are held each Wednesday evening from 6:00 – 7:00, September-April. Our program follows the school calendar; when there is no school on Wednesday, there is also no Religious Ed. class. Substitute teachers are also needed. If you can help out, please contact Angela at the parish office. We are so blessed to have the following catechists sharing their faith with the young people of our church community: Dora Lozano, Maria Wheeler, Mary Ann Hale, Lynn Foster, Rachel Fenwick, Jane Spaulding and Gloria Cortes. Many thanks to these wonderful ladies!!!

St. Dominic Yearbooks: We still have copies of the 2016-17 school yearbook available in the school office. Yearbooks are \$20 each.

Archdiocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass: Couples celebrating 30, 40, 50, 60 & 60+ years of marriage in 2017 are invited, along with their families, to a Mass of Thanksgiving, celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Kurtz, on Sunday, October 22 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Assumption. Should you wish to attend, please register with Sonya @ the St. D Parish Office (336-3569) by Tuesday, Oct. 3.

Altar Society Dues are being collected. Every parish family is asked to contribute \$10. Please use the red & white envelope found in your September/October tithing packet. These dues help with the cost of candles, bread & wine, linens, vestments, altar cloths, 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.

Got Old Shoes? St. Dominic School is 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. Collection boxes are in the back of church and at school.

HAPPY PEOPLE

The happiest people don’t necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.

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 Cookbooks 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.

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!

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.

St. Monica Parish (407 So. 3rd St., Bardstown, KY) Fall Festival Saturday, October 7th 4pm to 8pm. Mass 3:30pm. Raffle Prizes: (2) \$500; (1) \$300; (4) \$50 Gas Cards. Tickets \$1 each. Fried Chicken Dinner: Adults \$8; Children 12 and under \$5. Carry-Outs available. Silent Auction, Paddle Wheel, Cake Wheel, Pull Tabs, Bouncy House, Duck Pond and other games & booths for kids and adults. License #422

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

Spanish to English Speaking Classes will take place in the parish office meeting room on Tuesdays from 4:30–5:30 p.m. These classes are open to

anyone wanting to improve their English speaking skills.

2017 Catholic Services Appeal - Bringing Christ to Others: Our Parish Target: \$34,600. Our Parish Participation Goal is 120 households. 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. Contribution envelopes for CSA can be found in the pews.

Hurricane Irma has caused massive destruction in Florida & the Caribbean. We can support our brothers & sisters in these areas through monetary donations. Donations for Hurricane Irma will specifically assist the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Island, recovery efforts of Catholic Charities, efforts to provide pastoral & rebuilding support to the impacted diocese through the US Conference of Catholic Bishops. Checks should be made payable to the Archdiocese of Louisville, with the notation of 2017 Hurricane Irma Collection. Please use one of the white envelopes found in the pews when making your donation.