



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.

October 1, 2017 ~ 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD'S WAYS

In the stream of readings during this portion of Ordinary Time one week's texts can often appear to pick up exactly where the previous week's concluded. The sentiments expressed in today's first reading seem to be a direct reaction to the Gospel passage we heard last week. In that Gospel, the landowner pays the same wages to his workers whether they worked for a full day or for only a few minutes. Today Ezekiel gives us the lament, "The LORD's way is not fair!" (Ezekiel 18:25). These Sundays in Ordinary Time offer us a glimpse into the ways of the Lord. We see how God's way has the tendency to turn the accepted conventions of the day upside down. Those who always expected that their way to heaven was guaranteed are disappointed. Those who thought they never had a chance are given that chance. Today offers us another opportunity to discover the abundance of God's mercy and love.

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26th Sunday in Ord. Time

October 1, 2017



REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

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

Oct. 2-8, 2017

Monday: The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 a.m. Frankie Clements

Tuesday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Margaret Johnson

Wednesday: St. Francis of Assisi

8:30 a.m. Betty Clements

Thursday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Milton & Sally Keene

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Paul K. Mudd

Saturday: Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. Jake & Amy Cambron

9:15 a.m. Rosary for Respect Life

4:30 p.m. Thomas & Catherine Spalding

Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 p.m. Paul "Smitty" Smith

2:00 p.m. (Spanish) Milton Keene

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

September 24, 2017

Sunday Collection: \$7,345.00

During the Week: \$718.34

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$8,063.84

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

Tithing Contributions: \$215,580.08

Tithing Budget: \$183,750.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+31,830.08

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: \$0

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$390.00

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$294,329.69

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

Weekday Liturgical Roles

Lectors

Mon. Mary Ann Hale
Tues. Reba Hamilton
Wed. Joyce Boone
Thurs. Martin Murphy
Fri. Betty Carol Barber
Sat. Belle Sutton

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Sarah & Joey Libby
8:30 a.m. Reba Hamilton, Mark Grider
10:30 a.m. Norma Jean Smith

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Jane Spaulding
Bonnie Hamilton
8:30 a.m. Glenn Mattingly
Carson Stockdale
10:30 a.m. Perry Carrico, Shirley Barber

Servers

4:30 p.m. Meredith O'Cull, Carter
Hilton, Madison Long
8:30 a.m. Kayleen & Anthony Taylor
Grant Matherly
10:30 a.m. Andrew & Alex Blandford
Malissa Sallee, Paige Frantz

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, Cathy Foster

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:

~John Essex & Bill Essex for the passing of their sister, Geraldine Essex Crick

~Maurice, Isabelle, Kenny & Tommy Begley for the passing of their loved-one, John A. Begley

Our thoughts & prayers are with the entire Essex & Begley families. May God bless you with inner peace in the days ahead.

Fall Social Thanks: Just a note of thanks to Stephen & Sarah Parrott & 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 financial report will be available soon. Capital Prizes Winners were: Barbara O'Bryan \$2000, Dennis Rust \$700, Nick/Tara Smith \$300, Marie Blandford, Leslie Arnold, Gina Abell & Mary O'Nan were all \$100 winners.

St. D to be represented in Praise Fest: The City of Springfield, in conjunction with the Sorghum Festival, is hosting a "Praise Festival" on Sunday afternoon, October 1, 2017 from 3-7 p.m. Choirs and musical groups from area churches will be performing on the Main Stage located in the Judicial Center Parking Lot. St. Dominic Church has TWO groups participating in the Festival--the Bell Choir and the Hispanic Ministry Chorale. The Hand Bells are scheduled to play at 4:45 p.m. and the Hispanic Choir at 5:45 p.m. Please come support these dedicated and talented musicians!

October is Respect Life Month & our Elizabeth Ministry/Respect Life Group at St. Dominic will be leading the Rosary following the 8:30 a.m. Saturday morning Mass during the month of October. Join us in prayer for the sanctity of life. The Rosary will start at approximately @ 9:15 a.m.

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 @ 336-9817 or 805-859-1467.

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!!!

Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, October 11th at 7:00 p.m. in the church basement.

Kids 4 Jesus will meet on Thursday, October 19th from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

School News: Fall Break is Oct. 2-6. Thanks to all the grandparents who attended our Preschool lunch and K-8 "Traditions" program this past Wednesday. Our students loved it, and we hope our guests did, too. Penny Day is Wednesday, Oct. 11. Our first Box Tops collection date is Thursday, Oct. 12. We still have copies of the 2016-17 school yearbook available in the school office. Yearbooks are \$20 each.

Box Tops: Do you collect Box Tops? If so, St. Dominic School is having its first Box Tops collection date on Thursday, October 12. If you'd like to give your Box Tops to St. Dominic, please send them to school with any student, drop them off in the school office, or in the small wooden box in the back of church.

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.