



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 8, 2017 ~ 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

BEARING THE RIGHT KIND OF FRUIT

Today's readings focus our attention on vineyards. Isaiah's song concerning his friend's vineyard begins with inspiring and poetic images of an idyllic vineyard where the choicest harvest is expected. Instead, the vineyard yields wild grapes, which causes the owner to abandon it. The psalmist cries out to God, asking that God once again take care of the vineyard, which is the house of Israel. The parable told in today's Gospel offers a stern warning that those who commit treachery in the hopes of attaining personal wealth will be "put . . . to a wretched death" (Matthew 21:41). Jesus warns his listeners not to act like the murderous tenants in the vineyard. Instead he exhorts them to produce the kind of fruit that will lead them to the kingdom of God.

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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, 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 Eucharist at St. Dominic.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Oct. 9-15, 2017

Monday - Friday:

No Weekday Masses this Week

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Tip & Margaret Mudd

9:15 a.m. Rosary for Respect Life

4:30 p.m. Emily Smith

Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Scout & Helen Smith

10:30 p.m. Fannie O'Nan

2:00 p.m. (Spanish) For the Parish

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

October 1, 2017

Sunday Collection: \$5,490.60

During the Week: \$0

Automatic Withdrawal: \$15,110.33

Total Received: \$20,600.93

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

Tithing Contributions: \$236,181.01

Tithing Budget: \$197,885.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$38,296.01

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: \$330.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$891.10

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

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

PEACEFUL HEART

While you are proclaiming peace with your lips, be careful to have it even more fully in your heart. -St. Francis of Assisi

TRUE WEALTH

Measure wealth not by the things you have, but by the things you have for which you would not take money.

—Anonymous

Weekday Liturgical Roles

Lectors

Mon.-Fri. NO MASS

Sat. Perry Carrico

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon.-Fri. NO MASS

Sat. Fabian Cambron

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Bill Smith

8:30 a.m. Martha Ann Hardin

10:30 a.m. Ames O’Nan

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Kenny & Cindy Begley

8:30 a.m. Jimmy & Jenny Taylor

10:30 a.m. Betty Montgomery

Anne Margaret Taylor

Servers

4:30 p.m. Nick Smith, Eli Spalding
Ann Marie Taylor

8:30 a.m. Kathryn & Katelyn Noel
Madeline Taylor

10:30 a.m. Emma & Cole Mattingly
Cameron Jones
Dustin Taylor

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

Wedding Bells: St. Dominic rejoices in the celebration of the Christian Marriage of Trevor & Sarah (Colvin) Fields who were united in marriage on Fri., September 29, 2017 and to Clint & Abigail (Bemiss) Hill who were united in marriage on Sat., September 30, 2017, both at St. Dominic Catholic Church. May God bless the Fields & Hill homes with abundant grace.

90th Birthday Open House: Our dearest Reco Bishop will be turning 90 years young this month. Tex & Carolyn Bishop, along with the entire Bishop family, wish to invite our church family to help celebrate Reco's 90th Birthday on SAT., OCT. 21st. from 2-4 p.m. at River of Life Church. We hope you can stop in!

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.

Praise Fest Thanks: The Praise Fest organized by the City of Springfield, in conjunction with the Sorghum Festival, was a great event. Just a note of appreciation to the St. D Bell Choir & Hispanic Music Ministry for representing St. Dominic Church so beautifully. It was an awesome experience to see the churches within our community come together in glory & praise of our Lord. What a blessing!

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.

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.

School News: 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.

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.

~Respect Life Prayer & Scripture~

Loving heavenly Father, help us to see the worth of all human beings by the way in which you provide for us. We would ask that you provide also the faith, grace and courage to enable us to protect that which is so precious to you.

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more important than food, and the body more important than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? —Matthew 6:25-26

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.

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.

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. To register contact Sr. Alicia @ 270-940-1122.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE – ST ROSE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE: 40 Days for Life – 40 Days for Life is a nation-wide effort to provide a powerful witness to life, especially at the locations where abortions are performed. Fortunately, we do not have any abortuaries in Springfield. So as our small witness for this effort, we will be gathering together each Saturday during the 40 Days for Life to pray the Rosary. Our first gathering will be at on Saturday, September 30th at St. Rose Church. The rosary will be prayed around

the Rachel Mourning Statue immediately after the 8:30 a.m. Mass. All subsequent Saturdays, we will gather at the old Springfield Courthouse – October 7, 14, 21, 28 and November 4. Please join us for this public witness for the dignity of every human life.

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.

Chili Cook-off at Holy Rosary Church, Manton on Sunday, October 22, 2017 at Noon. Must register your chili by October 15th. Please call Regina Johnson at 859-284-5242 or email to htr@bardstown.com to register your chili or for more information. Grand Prize \$100 selected by 3-judge panel and \$50 for People’s Choice Award. Free Inflatables for the children. Menu includes drink, pimento cheese sandwich, chili, hotdog and dessert-donations accepted for meal. Holy Rosary Parish Hall, 6684 Cissellville Rd., Manton, KY 40069

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.

All Saints (Wed., Nov. 1) is a Holy Day of Obligation Masses will be offered up at 8:30 a.m., Noon & 6 p.m.

All Souls’ Remembrance: Thurs., Nov. 2, is the remembrance of All Souls. The NOON Mass on that day will be offered up for any number of intentions remembering the faithful departed. The names of those remembered will be displayed on All Souls’ Day.

Please use the envelopes provided in the pews and have them turned into the parish office by Thursday, 10/26. The offerings will go to St. Dominic/Holy Rosary Cemetery.

Special Thanks: We want to thank Fr. Pepper & the members of our parish for the beautiful cards & kind words that were sent our way at the passing of our sister, Geraldine Essex Crick. Thank you for keeping us in your prayers. John & Jane Essex, Bill & Lois Essex

Special Thanks: Again, my sincerest gratitude for all of your greetings on my birthday. ~Mary Martha Barber