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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.

December 3, 2017 ~ First Sunday of Advent

BE PREPARED

Be prepared. It's that simple. As this Advent season opens before us, the Lord Jesus summons us to stand ready for his coming. At this time of year much of our attention is focused on being prepared for the details that accompany the holiday season. We purchase gifts; we decorate our homes, inside and out; we prepare foods that we eat only during the holidays; we write and send Christmas cards; we attend holiday concerts; we prepare either to welcome family and friends into our homes or arrange for visits to their homes. We really can't escape the details that make up the season. Perhaps this Advent is a time to attend to all those details with a different spin. As we prepare to celebrate the feast of Christmas, why not be deliberate about acknowledging the presence of the Lord as we go about these tasks? The Lord often comes to us in wonderfully surprising ways. Let us be prepared.

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, Carolyn Hardin, Logan Chevalier, Elizabeth Bradshaw, Bill & Norma Medley, Gayle Goff, Jim Smith, Richard Medley, Bob Mulligan, Tommy Kidwell, Sue Carter, Mary Wilkerson (of Bardstown), Smith Fogle, Harold Gootee, Nancy Whitlock, JoAnn Cambron, Mary Ellen Ritchie, Connie Allen, Moochie Smith, Lee Jones, Sandy Smith Peterson, Colin Walker, Helen Parrott, Fr. McGrath, 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

Dec. 4 - Dec. 10, 2017

Monday: Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Frankie Clements

Tuesday: Advent Weekday

5:30 p.m. Powell Boone

Wednesday: Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Jake & Amy Cambron

Thursday: St. Ambrose

**6:00 p.m. Doc & Geneva Mattingly,
Cathy Leake, P.S. & Jane Barber**

Friday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. For the Parish

12:00 p.m. Fr. Dan Edelen

Saturday: Advent Weekday

8:30 a.m. Omia Kelty

4:30 p.m. Edd Graves

Sunday: Second Sunday of Advent

8:30 a.m. Special Intentions

10:30 a.m. Charles, Christine & Phil Hamilton

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

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

November 26, 2017

Sunday Collection: \$7,937.00

During the Week: \$75.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$8,012.00

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

(July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

Contributions: \$356,825.74

Tithing Budget: \$310,961.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+45,864.74

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: \$100

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$279,925.29

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

Weekday Liturgical Roles

Lectors

Mon. Rita Rust
Tues. Perry Carrico
Wed. Catherine Clements
Thurs. Youth Group
Fri. School
Sat. Mary Ann Hale

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Joe David Clements
Tues. Perry Carrico
Wed. Katie Simms
Thurs. Joyce Boone
Fri. School
Sat. Reba Hamilton

Liturgical Roles (Next Weekend)

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Jana Jones, Jenny Taylor
8:30 a.m. Jerry & Inez Grider
10:30 a.m. Joe & Susan Smith

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Bonnie Hamilton, Rita Rust
8:30 a.m. Glenn Mattingly, Chuck Abell
10:30 a.m. Sr. Gen & Sr. Mary Louise

Servers

4:30 p.m. Rod Lozano, Pablo Hernandez,
Nick Smith
8:30 a.m. Dylan Mattingly, Gabriel
Mattingly, Madeline Taylor
10:30 a.m. Andrew Mackin, Ethan Walker,
Cole Mattingly, Emma Mattingly

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for DECEMBER

(wk. 1) Mary Lou Robertson
(wk. 2) Ann Grigsby
(wk. 3) Rita Clements
(wk. 4) Colette Hill

Purificator Washing Committee Member for DEC.

Teresa Lynn

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

(Group A) Steve & Vicki Mattingly
(Group B) Dianne Kelly
(Group C) Katie Simms

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for DEC.

4:30 p.m. Forrest & Faye Carrico
Jane Essex, Bonnie Hamilton
8:30 a.m. Bob & Rose Goodlett
Steve & Vicki Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Theresa Mattingly, Michele
Welch, Phil Chatigny, Kim
Mackin

Weekend Ushers for DECEMBER

4:30 p.m. Stephen Hale, Michael Graves
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Kevin & Landon Taylor
Andy & Jack Matherly
10:30 a.m. Joe Paul & Chris Brady
Jason Buckman, Patrick Arnold

Weekend Greeters for DECEMBER

(Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)

4:30 p.m. Steve & Dianne Kelly
8:30 a.m. Jimmy & Jenny Taylor & Family
10:30 a.m. Betty Lou Montgomery
Bart & Jesse Mattingly

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

Special Thanks: Our sincere appreciation to our church family for all the kindness shown to us since the passing of our son Ron. All the prayers, masses, cards, food, calls and hugs were so appreciated, God bless each of you. Allen & Peggy Noel & family

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary (Dec. 8) is a Holy Day of Obligation:

Vigil Mass on Thursday, Dec. 7th at 6:00 p.m.; Masses on Friday, Dec. 8th at 8:30 a.m. and Noon.

Washington County Holiday Assistance Program: As in years past, St. Dominic Church is hosting a tree for the Washington County Holiday Assistance Program (formerly known as the Angel Tree Program). **If this is something that you and your family wish to take part in, please take a tag from the small tree on the table in the back of church.** The child's information will be on the front of the tag & drop-off information can be found on the backside. Please return the items to 114 S. Doctor Street, in a black trash bag, with Stocking Tag attached to the outside by Thursday, Dec 7th. Contact Tiffany Wheatley @ 336-7766 should you have any questions.

Youth Group will have a Christmas party on **Wednesday, December 13th from 7:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.** in the school cafeteria. Members are asked to bring an appetizer or a dessert and a baby item for the House of Hope.

Midnight Mass Intentions: Please use the white envelopes found on the table in the back of church when submitting names for Midnight Mass Intentions. In order to get the names of those remembered printed in time for the bulletin, envelopes need to be returned to the Parish Office by Mon., Dec. 18.

School News: The deadline to turn in items for our annual Christmas campaign is Friday, Dec. 8th. We are asking for donations to the parish food bank of \$5 per student or \$10 per family as well as a reusable shopping bag filled with items for The Caring Place and St. Vincent DePaul. Special Friends Lunch for the 3rd grade is Thursday beginning at 11:10. Our annual Christmas program is December 19th. There will be a dress rehearsal on Dec. 18th at 12:45 PM that will be open to the public. Performances on the 19th are at 12:45 PM and 6:30 PM.

Placement Test: The placement test for Archdiocese high schools is Saturday, Dec. 9th. The test is given at all Catholic high schools, including Bethlehem High School in Bardstown, from 9 AM until 12:30 PM. The cost is \$10 and students should bring two #2 pencils with them.

St. D Scrip Order will be placed on 12/8/17. All orders must be turned into St. Dominic School office by 3 p.m. that day. Please make checks payable to St. Dominic SCRIP. Contact Sarah Parrott at (859) 636-9095 with any questions. All current gift cards can be viewed at shopwithscrip.com, bottom of the page click on Retail list. Order forms are available in the back of the church, school office & in student's Wednesday folders. SCRIP makes the perfect gift cards for Christmas!

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. St. D Donors to date: 95 Families. St. D Contributions to date: \$21,075.00 (as of 11/20).

Retired Fund for Religious Collection (Dec. 9/10): An envelope can be found in your tithing packet &/or at the end of the pews.

Looking Ahead: Weekend Liturgy Mass Schedule for Dec. 23rd/24th (Weekend Mass Obligation): Saturday @ 4:30 p.m., Sunday @ 9:30 a.m. (there will be no 8:30 a.m. or 10:30 a.m. Mass). Christmas Liturgy Mass Schedule (Christmas Mass Obligation): Christmas Eve @ 4:30 p.m. & 11 p.m., Christmas Day @ 9 a.m., Spanish Mass @ 2 p.m.