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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.

January 21, 2018 ~ 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

THE DEMANDS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today we encounter readings that already have a Lenten feel about them. Nineveh undergoes a forty-day fast, the psalmist reminds us that God alone can show sinners the way, Paul shows us how fleeting the things and events of this world are, and Jesus cries out “Repent!” before he calls his new followers. “Come after me,” Jesus says, but if we are to truly live out the commands and demands of our discipleship through baptism, we must first know our need for conversion, our repentance, our need to believe in the gospel fully. Today’s Gospel opens with the stark reminder of what befell John the Baptist for completely living out his vocation as the herald of Christ and the gospel: he was arrested, imprisoned, and martyred. Though few of us will experience consequences that extreme, we must all be ready to risk some sort of rejection as, heeding the call of Jesus, we live out the kingdom of God at hand, repent of our sins, and believe in the good news of salvation.

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REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military, Addictions, Dave Smith, Jamie Cecil, Tom Cambron, Ann Thompson, Ralph Blandford, Corky Yankey, Mason Blandford, Logan Chevalier, Elizabeth Bradshaw, Norma Medley, Sue Carter, Richard Medley, Bob Mulligan, Tommy Kidwell, Mary Wilkerson (of Bardstown), Smith Fogle, Harold Gootee, Mary Gootee Chesser, 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, Nancy Hardin & Mary Rita Nally.

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

Jan. 22-28, 2018

Monday: Weekday/Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:30 a.m. Wheatley & Mudd Families

Tuesday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Tip & Margaret Mudd

Wednesday: St. Francis de Sales

8:30 a.m. Joyce Carrico Daugherty

Thursday: Conversion of St. Paul

5:30 p.m. Lockett Clements

Friday: Sts. Timothy & Titus

8:30 a.m. Teresa Abell Mattingly

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Harry & Juanita Janes

4:30 p.m. Margaret Kelly

Sunday: 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time/

National Catholic Schools Week

8:30 a.m. Powell Boone

10:30 a.m. Bob Barber Jr.

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

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

January 14, 2018

Sunday Collection: \$4,233.00

During the Week: \$2,055.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$14,382.17

Total Received: \$20,670.17

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary
(July 1, 2017 – June 30, 2018)

Tithing Contributions: \$481,228.50

Tithing Budget: \$409,904.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+71,324.50

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: \$473.33

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$12,706.66

Capital Campaign Building Fund Loan Balance: \$251,019.20

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

Weekday Liturgical Roles

Lectors

Mon. Shirley Barber
Tues. Catherine Clements
Wed. Betty Carol Barber
Thurs. Martin Murphy
Fri. School
Sat. Rita Rust

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. Perry Carrico
Tues. Joyce Boone
Wed. Joe David Clements
Thurs. Mary Ann Hale
Fri. School
Sat. Martha Ann Hardin

Liturgical Roles for Next Weekend

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Students/Catholic Schools Week
8:30 a.m. Students/CSW
10:30 a.m. Students/CSW

Lectors

4:30 p.m. Students/CSW
8:30 a.m. Students/CSW
10:30 a.m. Students/CSW

Servers

4:30 p.m. Students/CSW
8:30 a.m. Students/CSW
10:30 a.m. Students/CSW

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for JANUARY

(wk. 1) Kathy Fields
(wk. 2) Katie Simms
(wk. 3) Marylyn Boone
(wk. 4) Martha Hinton

Purificator Washing Committee Member for JAN.

Martha Hinton

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

(Group A) Mary Lou Robertson
(Group B) Mary Ann Hale
(Group C) Joyce Boone

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for JAN.

4:30 p.m. Rita Cecconi, Elyssa Greathouse
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Pam & Reed Breunig
Betty Devine, Volunteer
10:30 a.m. Perry & Anna Carrico
Mary Ann Hale, Fabian Cambron

Weekend Ushers for JANUARY

4:30 p.m. Daniel Carney, David Carney
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Larry Hamilton, Jerry Grider
Grant Satterly, Paul Noel
10:30 a.m. Greg & Nate Greathouse
John & Jacob Yates

Weekend Greeters for JANUARY

(Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)

4:30 p.m. Elaine & Sarah Downs
8:30 a.m. Julee Jones, Betty Nell Hamilton
10:30 a.m. Candace Chesser, Belle Sutton
***Students will fulfill greeter roles for
weekend of Jan. 27/28.**

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.?

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Our Condolences in Christ:

~Donna Hardin & Nancy Edelen for the passing of their sister, Patsy West, who passed away Dec. 24th

~Tom Cambron for the passing of his wife, Nancy

Please know that your Church family is keeping you & your families in our prayers as you cope with the loss of your loved-ones.

Opportunities for Life Door Collection: THIS WEEKEND, Jan. 20/21 is the weekend designated for the Annual Collection to support OFL. It would be greatly appreciated if our Ushers would stand at the exits with baskets at the end of Mass. Opportunities for Life is a life affirming ministry of the Bishops of Kentucky. The OFL ministry is available 24 hours a day 7 days a week to offer confidential, non-judgmental emotional support, and information to those affected by an untimely pregnancy. In addition to your generous gift, please pray for OFL volunteers and for those the ministry serves. To learn more about the Opportunities for Life ministry, please call (888)496-3638.

Visit 9daysforlife.com. *9 Days for Life* is a "digital pilgrimage" of prayer and action focused on cherishing the gift of every person's life. A multi-faceted novena highlighting a different intention each day provides reflections, bonus information, and suggested actions. Join to receive the novena through the 9 Days for Life app, daily emails, or daily texts. See below for information on how else you can get involved! **#9DaysforLife #OurPrayersMatter**

Thanks: Thank you to Father Pepper, the choir, and the bereavement committee workers and cooks for your efforts to make John Barber Simms funeral so special. We are so blessed to be members of such a loving and generous parish. ~The Simms Family.

SVDP Thanks: Thank you for your generous donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society of Washington County during the Christmas Season. Your generosity makes many acts of kindness possible. Our Conference prays for our benefactors at every meeting. SVDP volunteers, referred to as "Vincentians," offer compassionate, nonjudgmental support to all, as well as emergency financial assistance to help with things like rent and utility bills, and groceries. Join us in this spiritually rewarding outreach! For more information or to attend a meeting, please call any of our volunteers or 859-805-0964.

Adult Yoga Classes: St. Dominic Church is hosting Beginner Yoga Classes for adults under the direction of Ruth Ann Cocanougher on Tuesday evenings from 6:45-7:45 p.m. at St. D Church, weather permitting. Classes will be for adults with & without experience. Bring yourself & a mat, if you don't have a mat, bring yourself and a beach towel. No cost, pre-registration is not necessary & remember, neither is experience. It's yoga at your own pace with a great opportunity to be around others. Give it a try! Should you have any questions, contact Ruth Ann at 859-481-1805 or ruthcocan@gmail.com.

Kids 4 Jesus: January session cancelled due to snow, K4J will meet again on Thursday, February 15th.

March for Life: The walk had to be postponed and will now take place this **Friday, January 26th at 1:00 p.m.** Parishioners and the entire community are invited to join faculty, staff and students from St. Dominic School as they walk to the Board of Education and back. Please be in the church parking lot at 1:00 if you are able to participate.

SET Training: St. Dominic will host Safe Environment Training on Thursday, January 25, 2018 at 6:30 p.m. in the church basement. There is no cost and pre-registration is not required. Training lasts approximately two hours. Please keep in mind that children are not allowed to attend. This is a one-time training; if you have attended in the past, you do not have to attend again. Please call Angela at the parish office if you have any questions.

St. Dominic School Sixth Annual Night of Knights: Sat., Feb. 17, 2018 @ St. Dominic Parish Community Center. Tom Keene, Class of 1971 will be the Keynote Speaker. Alumni & Friends Mass at 4:30 PM. Wine & Cheese Social Hour at 5:30 PM, with Dinner at 6:30 PM. Speaker & Awards from 7:30-9:00 PM. Awards to be Presented are Alumnus of the Year • Hall of Fame • Knight Award • Light Your Torch Award. **TICKETS are \$25 per person & must be purchased in advance (tickets available 1/26 thru 2/14 at Hale Realty, St. Dominic Parish office & St. Dominic School office.** The deadline for submitting award nominations is Thursday, February 1st. Nomination forms available at www.stdominicalem.org., St. Dominic Church, St. Dominic School & St. Dominic parish office. All St. Dominic School Alumni & Friends are invited to attend!

Year-end Tax Substantiation Letters will be going out in the mail to parishioners this week. We thank you for your generosity.