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Church Website: stdomparish.org / School Website: www.stdominicalem.org

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 28, 2018 ~ 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

TRUE PROPHETS

In Deuteronomy today we hear that God's very words will fill the mouth of a true prophet, but a false prophet will, in a manner of speaking, put mere mortal words into God's mouth. In Mark's Gospel, we see Jesus teaching and healing as a true prophet, one filled with the authority of God's own voice. The whole history of our church is filled with both true and false prophets. Some false prophets were extremely popular and quite well-versed in scripture, and even held positions of authority. But in today's Gospel we learn that Jesus' fame spread because he taught with authority; he wasn't an authority because he was popular or famous. Elsewhere, we also learn from him, in his desert temptation confrontations with Satan, that anyone can quote scripture, even against God's purposes. Today we hear that his authority was not like that of the scribes, who held the official positions of religious authority in his day. Our work is to do our best to discern the true prophets in our midst, and to be true prophets as well. The psalmist tells us how to do this: by not hardening our hearts when God speaks. If we truly listen to God, it will be God's very words filling our mouths.

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4th Sunday of Ordinary Time



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. 29-Feb. 4 2018

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday: Weekday

Rosary @ 8:30 a.m. (lead by students)

5:30 p.m. Ray & Anthony Cambron

Wednesday: St. John Bosco

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

Thursday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. (not 5:30 p.m.) Jim & Fanny Rudd

Friday: Presentation of the Lord

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Saturday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Milton & Sally Keene

4:30 p.m. Emily Smith

Sunday: 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Garland & Tommy Fenwick

10:30 a.m. Danny Logsdon

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

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

January 21, 2018

Sunday Collection: \$6,699.25

During the Week: \$3,130.00

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$9,829.25

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

Tithing Contributions: \$491,057.75

Tithing Budget: \$424,038.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$67,019.75

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: \$65.00

Weekly Preservation Campaign Contributions: \$572.00

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

Amount of Monthly Payment: \$15,066.64

Weekday Liturgical Roles

Lectors

Mon. NO MASS
Tues. Wassie Parrott
Wed. Mary Ann Hale
Thurs. Joyce Boone (8:30 a.m.)
Fri. NO MASS
Sat. Betty Carol Barber

Eucharistic Ministers

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

Liturgical Roles for Next Weekend

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Bill Smith, Sherry Bartley
8:30 a.m. Stevie & Rachel Fenwick
10:30 a.m. Dee Dee Logsdon & Family

Lectors

4:30 p.m. John & Sam Ceconi
8:30 a.m. Jerry & Inez Grider
10:30 a.m. Melissa Taylor, Jennifer Dean

Servers

4:30 p.m. Nick Smith, Carter Hilton
Madeline Taylor
8:30 a.m. Belle Murphy
Gabriel & Dillion Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Chloe & Farrah Smith
Andrew Wilson

Liturgical Roles (Monthly)

Altar Caretakers for FEBRUARY

(wk. 1) Shirley Barber
(wk. 2) Tina Borders
(wk. 3) Lou Ann George
(wk. 4) Betty Carol Barber

Purificator Washing Committee Member for FEB. Martha Hinton

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

(Group A) Shirley Barber
(Group B) Sally Isaacs
(Group C) Susan McCain

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers for FEB.

4:30 p.m. Dianne Kelly, Ione Pinkston
Deanna McElroy, Volunteer
8:30 a.m. Sally Isaacs, Linda Parrott
Katie Simms, Volunteer
10:30 a.m. Louis & Betty Carol Barber
Belle Sutton, Wassie Parrott

Weekend Ushers for FEBRUARY

4:30 p.m. Tommy & Christopher Begley
2 Volunteers
8:30 a.m. Stephen Parrott, Steve Mattingly
Sport Hamilton, Volunteer
10:30 a.m. Brian & Luke Mattingly
Brandon & Logan Wilson

Weekend Greeters for FEBRUARY

(Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)

4:30 p.m. Elaine Downs, Cassie Michalski
8:30 a.m. Julee Jones, Lyle Smith
10:30 a.m. Joe Paul & Vickie Brady

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

Peace, Blessings & Happy Anniversary to Dave & Pat Smith who are celebrating 50 Years of Marriage (Jan. 27th)!!
Our Condolences in Christ to Reed (Jane) Spaulding, Logan (Fran) Spaulding, & Bill (Beverly) Spaulding for the passing of their loved-one, Alice Spaulding. Please know that St. Dominic is keeping you in our prayers at this most difficult time.

Thanks: Just a note a thanks to Fr. Pepper & the parishioners of St. Dominic Church. Your prayers & many acts of kindness that were shown to us at the passing of our sister, Nancy West, has been deeply appreciated. ~Donna Hardin & Nancy Edelen

Thanks: The family of Ernestine Hamilton wants to express our appreciation for the continued prayers during our mother's illness and her death. St. Dominic Church community was very close to her heart and she took comfort knowing she was in your prayers. A special thank you to Fr. Pepper for her funeral Mass, his many visits and prayers with our mother and her family. May bless you all. ~The Family of Ernestine Hamilton

Opportunities for Life needs YOU. A girl facing a difficult decision regarding life of her unborn baby needs you YOU. A baby whose mom is thinking about abortion needs YOU. You can help her and her baby. OFL is a ministry of the Kentucky Catholic Bishops serving abortion vulnerable women & men. Volunteers offer hope, compassion, counseling & resources to callers who find the courage to seek help. Volunteers are needed to staff the 24 hour helpline from their homes. If you have a heart for life affirming ministry, please call (888)496-3638 to learn more about this ministry and a training workshop in your diocese.

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.

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!

St. D 2018-19 Open House & Registration: St. Dominic School and Early Childhood Center will be having an Open House and registration Monday, Jan. 29-Thursday, Feb. 1. Registration is open for grades P3 through 8th and visitors are welcome from 9 AM – noon and 3:00-5:30 PM daily. Call the school office (336-7165) for questions about K-8 registration, or contact ECC Director Amanda Carney for P3-P4 registration information (859-336-4243 or acarney@stdominicelem.org).

School News: We will be celebrating Catholic Schools Week next week. On Monday, Jan. 29, there will be a school-wide pep rally. On Tuesday, we will say the rosary at 8:30 at church, and student representatives from grades 4-8 will travel to the Archdiocesan CSW Mass at St. Gabriel Church. Wednesday will be a themed dress down day for each class, and there will be a faculty and staff luncheon with student free time and snack. K-3 students will have LEGOMania/STEM-a-palooza on Thursday afternoon. PTS Conferences will be held after school next week. There will be no school on Friday, Feb. 2, because this day is PTS day. Students who do not complete a PTS conference through the week will be marked absent on PTS Day.

Year-end Tax Substantiation Letters went out in the mail this past week. We thank you for your generosity.

Scholarship Tax Credit Alert: The Kentucky General Assembly is considering House Bill 134 and Senate Bill 36. These bills create a Scholarship Tax Credit Program in Kentucky, which would increase tuition assistance for students who attend non-public elementary and high schools, including Catholic schools. Please use the link found at <https://www.votervoice.net/CKKY/Campaigns/55981/>. **Respond** to urge your state lawmakers to support Scholarship Tax Credits.

S.V.D.P Sewing Circle will meet at St. Rose on Mon., Jan. 29th at 1:00 p.m.

Kids 4 Jesus will meet again on Thursday, February 15th.