Mentions, Meetings, Events & Reminders

Special Thanks: The family of Corbin Noel and Corbin’s Crew would like to thank everyone for the love and support shown for Corbin at the benefit on September 14th. It was a huge success because of our wonderful family, friends and community! We graciously ask for continued prayers for strength and healing. God Bless.

Handicap Accessible Parking Spots: St. Dominic has handicap accessible parking spaces that are visually marked by signs &/or stripping. We ask that everyone please be observant so that these spaces remain available to those who need them the most. Thank you.

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. Special thanks to the women of our parish who devote their time and talent to create an altar that exemplifies the glory to God.

Hurricane Relief: THIS WEEKEND, we will take up a door collection for hurricane relief. Hurricane Dorian has caused massive destruction in the Bahamas. To support our brothers and sisters in this area, please consider making a donation. Checks should be made payable to St. Dominic.

Parish Bookkeeper: St. Dominic Church in Springfield is seeking a Parish Bookkeeper. This position is full-time (30 hours per week). We are a medium size parish with approximately 500 families; a school and preschool with 225 students; multiple school and parish related organizations, and a school cafeteria. The bookkeeper reports to the pastor and performs all financial bookkeeping and accounting functions, in accordance with archdiocesan financial standards. Familiarity with PDS Ledger, Paycor, Excel, Word and Outlook Express is strongly desired. Candidate must have 3 to 5 years of experience in bookkeeping/accounting, possess excellent organizational skills, maintain confidentiality about parishioners, volunteers and staff, and be an active Catholic. Send resume to stdom@bellsouth.net.

Bible Studies: Wednesday Morning Bible Study meets from 10:30-11:30 a.m. in the parish office meeting room. Monday Evening Bible Study meets from 6:30-7:30 p.m. in the church basement.

School News: PTS Conferences will take place after school on Monday through Thursday, Sept. 23-26. PTS Day (no school) is Friday, Sept. 27. Our annual Celebration of Grandparents will take place at 1:30 PM on Tuesday. Our preschoolers will have a Grandparents’ Lunch at 10:30 on Tuesday. School Board meets Tuesday at 6:30 PM. Fall Break is September 30-October 4th.

Operation Christmas Child is a project of Samaritan’s Purse, an international relief organization. The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to provide shoe boxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in their own communities with the Good News of Jesus Christ. These gifts are shipped outside the U.S. to children affected by war, poverty, natural disaster, famine, and disease; and to children living on Native American reservations in the U.S. Since 1993, more than 100 million boys/girls in over 130 countries have experienced God’s love through the power of simple shoe box gifts from OCC. Samaritan’s Purse works with local churches and ministry partners to deliver the gifts and share the life-changing Good News of Jesus Christ. St. Dominic will have an opportunity to participate in OCC. More details coming in the weeks ahead.

Honor Thy Children is an educational newsletter published monthly by the Archdiocese of Louisville for the awareness and prevention of child abuse. A copy of the August 2019 issue is available on the table in the back of church and can also be found on our website, stdomparish.org (under documents tab).

40 Days for Life: 40 Days for Life is a nation-wide effort to get Christians of all denominations to fast and pray for an end to legalized abortion in this country and for a greater respect for human life. This includes an effort to have Christians pray around the clock for 40 days outside of abortion clinics. Fortunately, Springfield does not have such a place. But to make a public show of support for this effort, the St. Rose Respect Life Committee will be gathering each Saturday morning at 9:30 am at the old Court House, from Saturday, September 28th up to and including November 2nd. We will be praying the Rosary together for the sake of the unborn. All are welcome to join in this prayer.
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.

September 22, 2019 ~ 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

GOD IS ON THE SIDE OF THE POOR

Two of today’s readings make it quite clear that God is on the side of the poor. Amos describes in detail the exploitation of the poor and needy. The psalm repeats that God acts to benefit the poor and lowly. But Luke turns things upside down, telling a tale of a conflicted steward, about to be fired, who demonstrates his cleverness and is rewarded. Like the community to whom Paul writes in Timothy, these readings are personal, directed to believers, members of the Jewish and Christian communities, who struggle to deal with personal choices about how to conduct their lives. They offer an outline for how God wishes us to live in a world as complicated and as confusing as our own. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
**St. D Prayer List:**
Unborn & Elderly, U.S. Military,
Addictions, Reba Hamilton, Archbishop
Joseph E. Kurtz, Colleen Cambron, Angela
Robinson, Dennis Newton, Corbin Noel,
Marian & Wade Elliott, Tony Medley (of
St. Rose), Cheyenne Phillips, Carolyn
Green, Julie Anders, Gary & Susan Hale
Montgomery, Mike Wheatley, Anna Ibarra,
Susan Cruse, Mike Conrad, Chuck
Smothers, Jimmy Medley (Burg), Beth Ball
Hellmann, Calvin Haydon, Wheatley
Hamilton, Danny Hardin, Patsy Fenwick,
Terry Foster, Buddy Smith, Bud Schwartz,
Michelle Carrico Smith, Colin Walker,
Charlotte Smith, Debbie Hamilton, Jennifer
Jarboe, Mrs. Paul “Norma Jean” Smith,
Sandy Smith Peterson, Helen Parrott,
Moochie Smith, Sue Carter, Dave Smith,
Edwin Thompson, Ralph Blandford,
Richard Medley, Jamie Cecil & Cassie
Robinson. Let us also pray for our parish
members & others who are homebound, in
assisted living or nursing homes: Audrey
Edelen, Marilyn Watkins, Joann Cambron,
Christy Caldwell & Nancy Hardin.

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 contact our parish office at 336-3569 to
let our Pastor 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**

**Sept. 23-29, 2019**

*Monday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina*
8:30 a.m. Freddie White

*Tuesday: Weekday*

5:30 p.m. Clarine Carrico

*Wednesday: Weekday*

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

*Thursday: Weekday*

5:30 p.m. Danny, Mary Dee, Dan &
Lissa Logsdon

*Friday: St. Vincent de Paul*

8:30 a.m. Bertus, Malissa &
John Switser

*Saturday: Weekday*

8:30 a.m. Milton & Sally Keene
4:30 p.m. Buddy, Nancy & Billy O’Bryan

*Sunday: 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:30 a.m. Maurice Smith
10:30 a.m. Bob Noe Haydon
2:00 p.m. For the Parish

**$\$\$ Weekly Collections $\$\$**

**September 15, 2019**

Sunday Collection: $6,352.36
During the Week: $86.00
Automatic Withdrawal: $15,823.83
Total Received: $22,262.19

**Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary**

*July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020*

Tithing Contributions: $197,463.25
Tithing Budget: $163,955.00
Overage/ Shortage: $+33,508.25
Annual Budget: $775,068.00

**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.**
Weekday Liturgical Roles

Lectors
Mon.  Katie Simms
Tues.  Wassie Parrott
Wed.  NO MASS
Thurs.  Perry Carrico
Fri.  School
Sat.  Rita Rust

Eucharistic Ministers
Mon.  Shirley Barber, Fabian Cambron
Tues.  Perry Carrico
Wed.  NO MASS
Thurs.  Joe David Clements
Fri.  School
Sat.  Mary Ann Hale, Julee Jones

Liturgical Role for
Next Weekend

Gift Bearers
4:30 p.m.  Judy Hahn, Barbara O’Bryan
8:30 a.m.  Philip & Susan Haydon
10:30 a.m.  Rodney & Jennifer Dean

Lectors
4:30 p.m.  Mary Medley, Emma Smith
8:30 a.m.  Katelyn & Kathryn Noel
10:30 a.m.  Chris & Michele Welch

Servers
4:30 p.m.  Jordan & Alexis Frye
8:30 a.m.  Alex Whitney
Mary Beth Matherly
Addison Osbourne
10:30 a.m.  Farrah Smith
Ethan Walker
Molly Brady

Monthly Liturgical Roles

Purificator Washing Committee Member – SEPT.
Mary Rudd

Altar Caretakers – SEPTEMBER
(wk. 1)  Rose Goodletta
(wk. 2)  Anna Carrico
(wk. 3)  Anna Abell
(wk. 4)  Nada Mudd

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound – SEPT.
(Group A)  Steve & Vicki Mattingly
(Group B)  Martha Ann Hardin
(Group C)  Perry & Anna Carrico

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers - SEPTEMBER
4:30 p.m.  Sandra Goatley, Ione Pinkston
Deanna McElroy, Elyssa Greathouse
8:30 a.m.  Ben Smith, Martha Ann Hardin
Maura Walker, Rose Haydon
10:30 a.m.  Kim Mackin, Susan Spalding
Perry & Anna Carrico

Weekend Ushers - SEPTEMBER
4:30 p.m.  Tommy & Christopher Begley
Steve Kelly, Volunteer
8:30 a.m.  Brandon, Logan & Andrew Wilson
Jerry Grider
10:30 a.m.  Brian, Luke & Cole Mattingly
James Osbourne

Weekend Greeters - SEPTEMBER
(Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)
4:30 p.m.  Glenn & Sandra Goatley
8:30 a.m.  David & Pat Smith
10:30 a.m.  Derek & Alicia Kelly & Family

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.?