

MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Last day to buy tickets is February 17th! St. Dominic School will host Light Up the Knight on February 22nd, starting at 6 p.m., in honor of our Blue Ribbon School award and 90th anniversary. It's going to be a fun night with dinner, live/silent auction, games and dancing with live band BIG BLACK CADILLAC! If you'd be willing to donate an item to the live/silent auction, please contact Alicia Ward 859-481-4035. Tickets for the event are \$35 per person & are available Hale Realty, Washington County PVA, St Dominic School & Parish office.

Appetizers & Cakes: If you have signed up to donate an appetizer &/or a cake for Light Up the Knight, these items should be taken to the Parish Community Center/gym on Friday, 2/21 (during school hours) or on Saturday, 2/22 (from 9-noon). Thank you!

Looking Ahead to Ash Wednesday (Feb. 26th): There will be an 8:30 a.m. Mass, an Ash Wednesday Service at 12:00 p.m., & a bi-lingual Mass at 5:30 p.m.

Thanks: On behalf of the Bootes and Nally families, we wish to thank St. Dominic Church, Fr. David and Fr. Mark, the Choir and Bereavement Committee for providing a wonderful service and meal for Nell "Yit" Bootes. Relatives from around the country were extremely impressed with our kindness and fellowship. Thank you very much.

Blessing Box: The St. Vincent de Paul Society is inviting anyone interested to help keep our Blessing Box supplied. Brown paper bags with a suggested list of items can be found in the back of church. You may return your donated items in the bags to church or take them to the Blessing Box yourself. The Blessing Box is located on Main St. in Springfield in front of St. Dominic Church. Other Blessing Boxes are located in front of Springfield Christian Church and the Springfield Police Dept. Thank you for participating in this outreach.

School News: Calendar changes: School WILL BE in session on Monday, Feb. 17th, and the end of the second trimester is February 21st. Junior Leadership is Wednesday. The 8th grade will attend the "Reality Store" at the Washington Co. Extension Office on Thursday.

Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, February 12, from 7:00 p.m. -8:15 p.m. in the church basement.

Kids 4 Jesus will meet on Thursday, February 20, from 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

St. Vincent de Paul: Tues., March 3rd, at 5:30 p.m., St. D Church basement. If you are interested in learning more about the ministries of St. Vincent de Paul, please feel free attend.

Youth Group will meet on Wednesday, March 11 from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. in the gym. Please enter through cafeteria doors. After our lesson, we will play basketball and/or volleyball.

Confirmation for St. D School & Parish Religious Education students is Friday, April 24 at 7:00 p.m.

First Holy Communion for St. Dominic School & Parish Religious Education students is Sunday, April 26 at 10:30 a.m.



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Parish Office Hours: Monday-Friday, 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

Church Website: stdomparish.org

School Website: www.stdominicselementary.org

Rev. David J. Farrell, 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.

February 16, 2020 ~ 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time

CHOICE

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today's reading from Matthew's Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior. Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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6th Sunday in Ordinary Time



St. D Prayer List:

U.S. Military, Unborn & Elderly, Addictions, Joseph E. Kurtz, Jared Mudd, Jerry Craig, Ann Cieslik, Larry Smith, Olivia Montgomery, Margaret Faye Martin, Ronny Mattingly, Charlotte Disponett, Carolyn Greene, Michael & Jennifer Jarboe, Debbie Hamilton, Buddy & Charlotte Smith, Wheatley Hamilton, Frank Peters, Mike Kays, Gary & Susan Hale Montgomery, Jackson Parrott, John Arnold, Jenna T. Wheat, Corbin Noel, Geraldine Spalding, Dorothy Mattingly, Colin Walker, Cassie Robinson, Audrey Edelen, Marilyn Watkins, Sueanna Graves, Helen Parrot, 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. You are always in our hearts, minds and prayers as we celebrate the Eucharist at St. Dominic.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Feb. 17-23, 2020

Monday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. NO MASS

Tuesday: Weekday

**5:30 p.m. Kenny & Barbara Corbett
Wheatley & Mudd Families**

Wednesday: Weekday

NO MASS

Thursday: Weekday

5:30 p.m. Sidney Medley

Friday: Weekday

8:30 a.m. Martha Vize

Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter

8:30 a.m. Paul K. Mudd

4:30 p.m. Casey Jones

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Maurice Smith

10:30 a.m. JoAnn Arnold

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

\$\$ Weekly Collections \$\$

February 9, 2020

Sunday Collection: \$7,045.50

During the Week: \$1,952.75

Automatic Withdrawal: \$0

Total Received: \$8,998.25

Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary

July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Tithing Contributions: \$563,287.92

Tithing Budget: \$476,964.00

Overage/ Shortage: \$+86,323.92

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. NO MASS
Tues. Katie Simms
Wed. NO MASS
Thurs. Betty Carol Barber
Fri. School
Sat. Julee Jones

Eucharistic Ministers

Mon. NO MASS
Tues. Joe David Clements
Wed. NO MASS
Thurs. Ione Pinkston
Fri. School
Sat. Martha Ann Hardin
Mary Ann Hale

Liturgical Role for

Next Weekend

Gift Bearers

4:30 p.m. Stephen & Amy Hale
8:30 a.m. Philip & Susan Haydon
10:30 a.m. Joe Arnold
Kenny & Madison Long

Lectors

4:30 p.m. John & Sam Ceconi
8:30 a.m. Bobby Brady
Lucinda Effner
10:30 a.m. Sr. May Louise Yurik
Britta Maciuba

Servers

4:30 p.m. Alexis & Jordan Frye
Hayden Carney
Elizabeth Hernandez
8:30 a.m. Thomas Mudd
Lauren Taylor
Anthony Taylor
Mary Beth Matherly
10:30 a.m. Dustin & Haylee Taylor
Molly Brady, Carter Hilton

Monthly Liturgical Roles

Purificator Washing Committee Member – FEB.

Phyllis Bastin

Altar Caretakers – FEBRUARY

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

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

(Group A) Katie Simms
(Group B) Lynn Foster
(Group C) Joe David Clements

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers – FEB.

4:30 p.m. Deanna McIlvoy
Bonnie Hamilton
Elyssa Greathouse, Dianne Kelly

8:30 a.m. Martha Ann Hardin
Maura Walker
Steve & Vicki Mattingly

10:30 a.m. Kim Mackin, Michele Welch
Shirley Barber, Susan Spalding

Weekend Ushers - FEBRUARY

4:30 p.m. Grant Satterly, Dennis Rust
Steve Kelly, Christopher Begley
8:30 a.m. Michael McCain
Kevin, Landen & Anthony Taylor

10:30 a.m. Jason Buckman, Ashley Burns
Daniel Carney, Scott Coulter

Weekend Greeters - FEBRUARY

(Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)

4:30 p.m. Meredith & Carter O’Cull
8:30 a.m. Mike & Cheryl Mattingly
10:30 a.m. Bart & Jesse Mattingly

Just a reminder, if you have been assigned the role of lector, server, Eucharistic minister, usher, gift bearer or greeter this weekend/or for the month at Mass, please sign the sign-in sheet in the back of church (as soon as you get to Mass). If you have not been assigned a role, but are willing to fulfill a vacancy, please wait until Fr. David announces the need before signing up. This allows those who have been assigned a chance to sign in first.