MENTIONS, MEETINGS, EVENTS & REMINDERS

Our condolences in Christ to:
~ Mikie & Holli Yates, for the passing of Holli’s father, Tim Magness
~ Jed & Erica Bartley, for the passing of Jed’s father, Jerry Bartley
~ Dale & Sherry Bartley, for the passing of Dale’s brother, Jerry Bartley
May the grace of God, the sympathy of your those around you, and the prayers of your church family bring you comfort & peace at this most difficult time.

Special Thanks: We wish to thank everyone for the thoughts, prayers, cards, food, and visits during the recent and unexpected loss of our son, Joey Mann. We are grateful for all the kindness shown to us by our community and church family during this difficult time. ~ Joe & Lillian Mann and Family

From Fr. David: Our first annual Light up the Knight was a great success!!! $35,013.00 in profit went directly to our school budget for technology and other needs. That said, the most important goal of St. Dominic’s Advancement Committee goes beyond the financial. Rather, their mission is to build a community of people who support one another and support the mission of St. Dominic. And they succeeded in a big way! A community with as much enthusiasm as the crowd at Light up the Knight has a bright future together. Be a part of the momentum! And give a big thank you to the incredible members of our Advancement Committee: Alicia Ward, chairperson; Fran Carrico, Brooke Coulter, Charissa Greathouse, Amy Hale, Catherine Hale, Jordan Hamilton, Gail King, Annmarie Lloyd and Laura McCain.

Light up the Knight: Thank you to everyone that supported our very first Light Up the Knight event. It was a wonderful evening with fast bidding in the auction, delicious food, live music & dancing. This event would not have been possible without our donors, sponsors, volunteers, bidders and attendees. With your help, Light Up the Knight was a huge success! ~ Thanks, LUTK Committee

Parish Stewardship Renewal Packets of Time, Talent & Treasure went out in the mail in February. Stewardship is a lifestyle that involves a deeper understanding of our relationship with God, ourselves and others. It is a joyful response to the gospel invitation to recognize our responsibility to live our lives as Christian caretakers of God’s gifts. The call to stewardship is a way of life that leads us to become disciples of Christ. Embracing stewardship leads to sharing what we have to make our family, parish, community and the world a better place. Make a commitment to be present through the many volunteer opportunities and ministries of St. Dominic Catholic Church. Please return forms to the parish office, requested return date was March 9th.

Stations of the Cross: Fridays during Lent at 5:30 p.m.

Kids 4 Jesus will meet on Thursday, March 19th from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. Our Bible lesson and craft will focus on Easter, and the children will have an egg hunt. Each family needs to bring a bag of individually wrapped candy; the snack will be hamburgers/cheeseburgers and chips.

St. D Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated at St. Dominic on Mon., April 6th @ 6:30 p.m. There will be priests present to hear confessions during this prayer service. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is always available on Saturdays at 3:30 p.m. Mark your calendars to attend!!

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry (Springfield): Support the good works of our Knights of Columbus by attending their fish fry each Friday during Lent from 4:30-7:30 p.m.

Parish Council: Monday, March 30 at 6:30 p.m., parish office meeting room

School News: St. Dominic School will be closed Monday, March 16th, through Friday, April 3rd.

Operation Rice Bowls are generally taken up on Holy Thursday, the Rice Bowl collection is the Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program for parishes, schools and families. The program invites Catholics to live in solidarity with our poorest and most vulnerable brothers and sisters through the three Lenten pillars of praying, fasting, and almsgiving. Go to www.crsricebowl.org to learn more about taking a journey throughout the forty days of Lent.
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.

March 15, 2020 ~ Third Sunday of Lent

THIRST

Each time today’s Gospel story is read, I can’t help but think of the many television commercials I’ve seen depicting perspiring athletes lifting a beverage to their lips while the scorching sun beats down on them. Our culture has definite ideas about how to quench thirst. Today, those ideas are turned upside down. The Samaritan woman operates, initially, on the TV commercial level. She asks Jesus for the flowing water so that she will not have to keep coming to the well. Jesus then talks about what real thirst is, and how he, and he alone, can quench that thirst. Lent calls us to find those places deep within ourselves where we thirst. In our thirst, as did the Israelites, we cry out to God asking for springs of living water. Deep down we know that only the Lord can satisfy these thirsts. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
**St. D Prayer List:**

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.

**$ Weekly Collections**

**March 8, 2020**

**Sunday Collection:** $7,254.00  
**During the Week:** $384.71  
**Automatic Withdrawal:** $0  
**Total Received:** $7,638.71

**Fiscal Year TITHING Contribution Summary**

*July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020*

**Tithing Contributions:** $633,596.72  
**Tithing Budget:** $536,585.00  
**Overage/ Shortage:** $+97,011.72  
**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.**

**March 15, 2020**  
**Third Sunday of Lent**

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

**Mar. 16-22, 2020**

**Monday:** Lenten Weekday  
8:30 a.m. NO MASS  
**Tuesday:** Lenten Weekday  
5:30 p.m. Steve Hale  
**Wednesday:** Lenten Weekday  
5:30 p.m. Gerald & Barbara Fogle  
**Thursday:** St. Joseph  
5:30 p.m. NO MASS (on Wed. at 5:30 p.m.)  
**Friday:** Lenten Weekday  
8:30 a.m. Peggy Noel  
Kenny & Barbara Corbett  
5:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross  
**Saturday:** Lenten Weekday  
8:30 a.m. Wheatley & Mudd Families  
4:30 p.m. Freddie Carrico  
**Sunday:** Fourth Sunday of Lent  
8:30 a.m. For the Parish  
10:30 a.m. Jim & Fanny Rudd  
2:00 p.m. (Spanish Mass) Presider’s Intention
Weekday Liturgical Roles

Lectors
Mon. NO MASS  
Tues. Belle Sutton  
Wed. Betty Carol Barber  
Thurs. NO MASS  
Fri. Perry Carrico  
Sat. Rita Rust

Eucharistic Ministers (2 Assigned)
Mon. NO MASS  
Tues. Katie Simms, Betty Carol Barber  
Wed. Shirley Barber, Mary Ann Hale  
Thurs. NO MASS  
Fri. Joe David Clements, Martha Ann Hardin  
Sat. Julee Jones, Jerry Mudd

Liturgical Role for Next Weekend

Gift Bearers
4:30 p.m. Jimmy & Rebecca Carrico  
8:30 a.m. David & Nancy Carney  
10:30 a.m. Mary Rudd

Lectors
4:30 p.m. Mary Medley, Rita Rust  
8:30 a.m. Glenn Mattingly, Martin Murphy  
10:30 a.m. Theresa Mattingly, Anne Margaret Taylor

Servers
4:30 p.m. Kaylee McElroy, Anne Scott Mudd, Meredith & Carter O’Cull  
8:30 a.m. Hayden Adams, Madeline Taylor, Addison & Sydney Kate Osbourne

Monthly Liturgical Roles

Purificator Washing Committee Member – MAR.  
Marylyn Boone

Altar Caretakers – MARCH
(wk. 1) Patricia Bishop  
(wk. 2) Sheila Thomas  
(wk. 3) Monica Osborne  
(wk. 4) Missy Hamilton

Euch. Min. to the Sick & Homebound – MAR.  
(Group A) Colette Hill  
(Group B) Cindy Begley  
(Group C) Betty Sue Devine

Weekend Eucharistic Ministers – MARCH
4:30 p.m. Forrest & Faye Carrico  
Dennis & Rita Rust  
8:30 a.m. Rose Haydon, Amy Mudd  
Mary Rudd, Linda Parrott  
10:30 a.m. Belle Sutton, Chris Brady  
Louis & Betty Carol Barber

Weekend Ushers - MARCH
4:30 p.m. Tommy Begley, Glenn Goatley  
Greg & Nate Greathouse  
8:30 a.m. Tom Cambron, Joe David Jacobs  
Martin & Jack Murphy  
10:30 a.m. Rodney & Hayden Dean  
Grant Hilton, Jonathan Jones

Weekend Greeters - MARCH
(Breezeway entrance & Bell tower)  
4:30 p.m. Stephanie Thompson & Family  
8:30 a.m. Tara Osbourne & Family  
10:30 a.m. Michelle Mulholland & Family

***Until further notice, only two Eucharistic Ministers will be needed for weekend masses. For those who have been assigned the month of March please feel free to rotate weekends.***