

SEPTEMBER

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Twenty-Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

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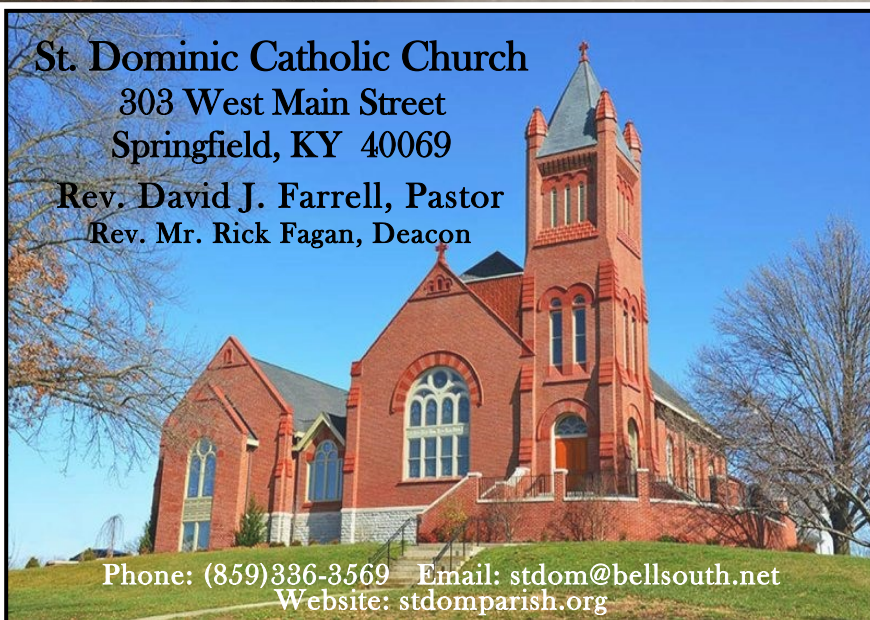
THEN WILL THE EYES OF THE BLIND BE OPENED

the ears of the deaf be cleared;
then will the lame leap like a stag,
then the tongue of the mute will sing.

Isaiah 35:5-6

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On Wednesdays:
Choir Rehearsal 6:30 PM
Handbell Rehearsal 7:30 PM

SVDP: 9/7, 5:30 PM
Holy Rosary (Springfield)

Alcoholics Anonymous:
Tuesdays, 8:00 PM
St. D Cafeteria

TEACHER
substitute

Possibly interested in
being a substitute teacher
for St. Dominic School?
Contact 859-336-7165
for details.

CONFESSION

Tuesdays & Thursdays 5:00 PM
(Before 5:30 PM Mass)

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Thursdays at 6:00 PM
(after the 5:30 PM Mass) & on
Sundays from 4:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Mass Schedule

Monday 8:30 AM.....Eunice Ballard
Tuesday 5:30 PM.....Bo Mattingly
Wednesday.....NO MASS
Thursday 5:30 PM.....Paul K. Mudd
Friday 8:30 AM (**School Mass Only**).....Boyce Carter,
Charles Haydon, T. F. Smith
Saturday 8:30 AM.....C.H. Haydon



Saturday 4:30 PM.....Helen Brady
Sunday 8:30 AM.....For the Parish
10:30 AM.....Bob Goodlett
2:00 PM (Spanish).....Presider's Intention

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Please turn in all raffle money & tickets into the parish office prior to Thursday of this week. The Social is Saturday, Sept. 11.

Weekday Liturgical Roles	MONDAY 8:30 AM	TUESDAY 5:30 PM	WEDNESDAY NO MASS	THURSDAY 5:30 PM	FRIDAY 8:30 A.M.	SATURDAY 8:30 AM
LECTOR	Tony Boone	Michelle Mulholland	N/A	Lisa Burkhead	SCHOOL MASS	Julee Jones
SACRISTAN	Rose Haydon	Martha A. Hardin	N/A	Hamilton Simms	SCHOOL MASS	Shirley Barber

Weekend Liturgical Roles Month of SEPTEMBER	SATURDAY 4:30 PM	SUNDAY 8:30 AM	SUNDAY 10:30 AM
LECTORS	Davis Carney, Stephen Cecconi	Melynda & Grant Matherly	Chris Welch, Lisa Burkhead
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Bobby & Phyllis Bastin	Tammy Osbourne Lori Graves	Rita Clements Lynn Foster
USHERS	Forrest & Faye Carrico Charlie Hahn, Robbie Polin	Jerimy, Jaxon & Jagger Fletcher, Joe David Jacobs	Leonard, Tracy & Camden Abell, Ames O'Nan
ALTAR SERVERS	Aliyah Greathouse Bella Hooper	Mary Matherly Claire McCain	Ashton & Clayton Jones
GIFT BEARERS	David & Nancy Carney	Joe & Susan Smith	Fran & Claire Taylor
GREETERS	Andrea & Braden Hooper	Brandon & Nicole Wilson	Sharon Hamilton
SACRISTANS	Nancy Hale	Larry Hamilton	Volunteer Needed
CANTORS	WK 1. Becky Schmidt WK 2. Elyssa Greathouse WK 3. Elyssa Greathouse WK 4. Fran Carrico	WK 1. Anna Hamilton WK 2. Jordan Mudd WK 3. Helen Warren WK 4. Helen Warren	WK 1. Lizzy Coulter WK 2. Fran Carrico WK 3. Lizzy Coulter WK 4. Becky Schmidt

PRAYER REQUESTS

Pandemic
U.S. Military
Beth Hellemen
Perry Carrico
James Porter
John Crawford
Katie Haydon
Joe Wimsatt
Mary Devine
Joey Young
Catherine Clements
Jamie Cecil
Benny Wheatley
Britt O'Brien
Seth Benningfield
Namoni Goodin
Peggy Stine
Reco Bishop
Ted McNeal
Edwin Thompson
Dennis Rust
Colin Walker
Susan Neel Weber
Cassie Robinson
Olivia Montgomery
Audrey Edelen
Marilyn Watkins
Sueanna Graves
Helen Parrott
Nancy Hardin

Our church always prays for and cares for our sick sisters and brothers at home, in hospitals, and in nursing homes. You are always in our hearts, minds and prayers as we celebrate the Eucharist at St. Dominic. If any who are sick want to ask in faith for the church's prayers, please do not hesitate to contact our parish office at 336-3569.



Our **Annual Fall Social** is Saturday, Sept. 11th, 4-7 pm. It has been decided to offer drive-thru only, there will be no eat-in dining this year. The meal will consist of grilled pork tenderloin, a bun, baked potato, green beans, dessert, and a drink for \$10. An alternative hamburger or hotdog meal with chips, dessert and a drink will be available for \$5. The Grand Prize Drawing (1st-\$5000, 2nd-\$3000, 3rd-\$2000) will be held at 7:00 PM. Chances will be \$5 each,

just like last year. There will be a live-auction of desserts/cakes via our Church Facebook page, so keep a check on our Facebook page this week for details. This year's chairpersons are Lisa Taylor (Gaming) 859-481-5304, Cassie Michalski (Kitchen) 859-481-3517. **We ask that all raffle money & tickets be turned into the parish office prior to Thursday of this week. Thank you ALL for your continued**



Month of **SEPTEMBER**

Altar Society

WK 1. Rose Goodlett
WK 2. Dianne Simms
WK 3. Anna Abell
WK 4. Nada Mudd

Purificator Committee

Phyllis Bastin

Eucharistic Ministers to the Homebound

(A) Betty Sue Devine
(B) Belle Sutton
(C) N/A

Tithing Contributions for this past weekend (also includes tithing contributions during the week &/or ACH contributions, etc.): **\$10,718.00**

Tithes and offerings

Giving Back to God

THE MESSIAH FORETOLD: Today's story of the cure of a deaf man with a speech impediment is a good example of how much is contained in a simple miracle story. The Greek word *mogilalos* appears only here in all of the New Testament. It is a technical term referring to someone with a stammer. It is also used only once in the entire Jewish scriptures, in the passage that we read today as our first reading from Isaiah. Clearly, by his choice of this precise word Mark wants us to recognize that what Jesus is doing is the fulfillment of what Isaiah had predicted centuries earlier. In fact, Mark wants us to recognize that Jesus is the Messiah foretold by Isaiah and the other Jewish prophets of old. The word *ephphatha*, "be opened," used to describe the restoration of the man's speech, is another example of a subtle allusion to an earlier prophecy. This time the prophecy in question is from Ezekiel, when he foretells that in the messianic age, "your mouth shall be opened to speak" (24:26). The sophistication of Mark's narrative is further revealed when we realize that there are multiple levels within a single reference. Mark not only draws our attention back to Israel's prophetic past, he also points to the initiatory practice of his contemporaries by his mention of such things as spittle, touching of ears, and the use of the word *ephphatha*, all of which were practices incorporated into the early Church's baptismal ritual. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

FEAST OF FAITH - Remembering: When Jesus broke the bread on the night before he died, he told his disciples, "do this in memory of me" (Luke 22:19). Christians have been faithful to that solemn command. Our eucharistic remembering is not nostalgia, nor is it merely historical, recalling events and facts of long ago. In the liturgy, remembering is action. "Do this," Jesus said. In the Eucharist, we remember by doing. And as we remember, the sacrifice of Jesus is renewed, truly made present, no longer then, but now. After the consecration, each of the Eucharistic Prayers includes a section called the anamnesis, a Greek word that means "remembering." In this part of the prayer, "the Church, fulfilling the command that she received from Christ the Lord through the Apostles, keeps the memorial of Christ, recalling especially his blessed Passion, glorious Resurrection, and Ascension into heaven" (General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 79e). We pause and call to mind the whole paschal mystery, Christ's dying and rising. "We celebrate the memory of his death and resurrection" (Eucharistic Prayer for Reconciliation II). Obeying Christ's command, we remember. -Corinna Laughlin, © J. S. Paluch

Scripture Readings & Feast Days for the Week

Monday: Col 1:24-23; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-9, 10-11; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6ab, 6c; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

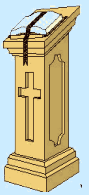
Thursday: Memorial of Saint Peter Claver, Priest - Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6; Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a and 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17; Ps 113:1b-2, 3-4, 5a and 6-7; Lk 6:43-49

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Is 50:4c-9a; Ps 116:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35

Lector Training will be held at St. Dominic on **Tues., 9/7, 6:30 PM**, in the church. If you currently proclaim the Word of God at Mass, or may be interested in doing so, we hope you'll make plans to attend.



Altar Society Dues: Each parish family is asked to contribute \$10. Please use the red & white envelope found in your 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.



Safe Environment Training – St. Dominic will host SET on Monday, September 13th at 6:30 p.m. in the **church**. Pre-registration is not required. No one under the age of 16 will be admitted to the training. Anyone working with children on a regular basis, as well as field trip chaperones, must attend this training and have a current background check that is less than five years old. This is a one-time training, if you have attended in the past, you do not have to attend again.

Thank you all for the honor of being able to renew our vows with you last weekend at Mass. This parish family has been a blessing in our lives. May God bless you all.

Sisters Marilyn and Mary Louise

Archbishop Kurtz has restored the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation. Those parishioners who are ill, immunocompromised, or have severe fears or anxiety as well as those who care for those who are ill are exempt from this obligation. (See Catechism of the Catholic Church #2181). Parishioners also may exercise prudent caution about Mass attendance for those who cannot be vaccinated. For more details visit <https://www.archlou.org>, click on "Taste and See the Goodness of the Lord" for a series on returning to in-person worship.



Patriot Day is observed every Sept. 11 to mark the anniversary of the terrorist attacks against the United States, which killed nearly 3000 people. As we work for peace, forgiveness and reconciliation, let us make time for prayer for God's grace, in ourselves and in one another.



Youth Group: All students in grades 9-12 are invited and encouraged to participate in St. Dominic Youth Group, which will begin monthly gatherings again on **Tuesday, September 14th** from **6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.** in the church basement. Please bring yearly dues of \$25 (per person) to first meeting. All gatherings will include prayer, faith sharing and social time. This is a wonderful opportunity to stay connected to St. Dominic Parish and to continue to grow in your Catholic faith as young adults. Hope to see all current members and lots of new ones on September 14th!

Parish Religious Education Program: Classes will begin on **Wednesday, September 8th from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.** Our RE program is open to students in grades K-8 who do not attend a Catholic school. Information packets have been mailed to all families who have children that were enrolled in last year's program. If you are a new family interested in enrolling your child/children, please pick up an information packet from the table in the breezeway of the church, or stop by the parish office. Packets can also be downloaded and printed from the church website, stdomparish.org then look under the documents tab. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Angela Young at the parish office (336-3569).