

ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

Luke 15:6

“Rejoice with me because
I have found my lost sheep.”



SEPTEMBER 15, 2019
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

FOOD DRIVE



The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **September 21st & 22nd**. Please make sure your items are unopened and have not expired.

Food items collected are shared with our neighbors in the Southwest and Southeast communities.

You may leave your donation at the front of the pulpit. Thank you for your generosity.

PROVERBS 24—ORIENTATION



Proverbs 24 is a pro-life community formed a few years ago in response to the opening of a Planned Parenthood facility not far from our church. As an active, multi-parish ministry, Proverbs 24 welcomes and encourages people to give witness to life in three different ways: walking, praying, or cooking.

Join us on **Saturday, September 28th** from 10:00am to 12:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room for Orientation where you can learn more about this community and the three ways you can be involved.

GARDEN ANGELS



Volunteer on **Saturday, October 5th**, after the 9:00am Mass, with the Garden Angels as they perform lawn and garden maintenance and grounds clean-up. No skills required, just the desire to work in the gardens to beautify our grounds. You'll be supplied with all the tools you need. For more information, please contact Elysia Branson at ebowserbuddy@aol.com.

CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER

Our next collection of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **October 5th & 6th**.



You may place your donation of diapers, wipes and formula in front of the pulpit.

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY



Chant Mass

Monday, October 7th, 2019

6:30pm—Rosary (at the Rosary Shrine in the Church)

6:50pm—Blessing of the Renovated Shrine

7:00pm—Mass

Homilist: Rev. Br. Jonah Teller, OP

Veneration of a Relic of St. Pius V following Mass

8:30pm—Reception

(in the Parish Meeting Room)

PROVERBS 24—NEXT WITNESS DAY

The next Witness Day for the Proverbs 24 Community will be on **Saturday, October 19th** here at St. Dominic Church from 10:30am to 12:30pm. Can't make it at 10:30? Join us at Planned Parenthood any time after 10:45 or feel free to stay here to pray or cook.



Please check the website p24community.weebly.com for more information or email p24community@gmail.com.

WORK OF MERCY



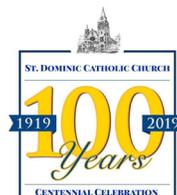
Join us on **Saturday, August 10th** from 10am to 12Noon as we attend Mass and visit with residents of Sacred Heart Nursing Home.

Located at 5805 Queens Chapel Road in Hyattsville, MD, the many residents look forward to our monthly visits (the second Saturday of the month). Please use the back entrance.

If you have any questions regarding the work of mercy at Sacred Heart, please contact Taylor Martin at tayamarti@gmail.com or Maria Eugenia Lane at mlane@visionyes.org.

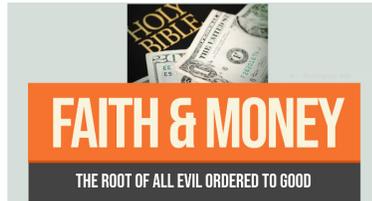
CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION

We are getting closer to our fabulous Centennial Celebration weekend! So close that you should be receiving your invitation within the next week. Just remember to save the dates—**Saturday, October 26th** for the tour and dinner at the Museum of the Bible and our Mass on Sunday, **October 27th** at 10:30am.



THIS WEEK:

Sunday, September 15



FAITH & MONEY — WEEK 4/4

Personal Finance: Guidance Please!

Potluck dinner—please bring a dish to share, if you can.

- **6:30pm to 8pm**—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)

Monday, September 16



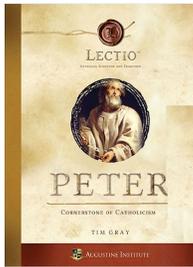
RCIA MEETING

Not yet baptized? Baptized and Christian and are interested in becoming Catholic?

Catholic but, for whatever reasons, never received Confirmation and/or Holy Communion? Learn more about the *Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*

- **7pm to 8:30pm** in the Parish Meeting Room

Tuesday, September 17

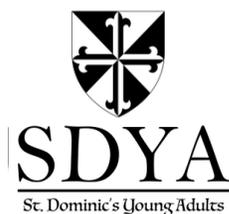


CENACLE MEETING

PETER BAR JONAH: HOW PETER CAME TO ROME

- **7:00pm**—Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- **7:40pm**—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)

Thursday, September 19



CONFESSION: SATISFACTION

St. Dominic Young Adults

For all young adults in their 20's and 30's

- **7:00pm**—Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- **7:45pm**—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)
- **8:45pm**—Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)

Saturday, September 21



PROVERBS 24 WITNESS DAY

COMMUNITY OF LIFE: WITNESS. PRAY. SERVE.

A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT OF LOCAL D.C. PARISHES

Holy Comforter St. Cyprian Catholic Church

(see page four for address & more information)

- **10:30am—12:30pm**

ST. ROBERT BELLARMINÉ—SAINT OF THE DAY ON SEPTEMBER 17



When Robert Bellarmine was ordained in 1570, the study of Church history and the fathers of the Church was in a sad state of neglect. A promising scholar from his youth in Tuscany, he devoted his energy to these two subjects, as well as to Scripture, in order to systematize Church doctrine against the attacks of the Protestant Reformers. He was the first Jesuit to become a professor at Louvain.

His most famous work is his three-volume *Disputations on the Controversies of the Christian Faith*. Particularly noteworthy are the sections on the temporal power of the pope and the role of the laity. Bellarmine incurred the anger of monarchists in England and France by showing the divine-right-of-kings theory untenable. He developed the theory of the indirect power of the pope in temporal affairs; although he was defending the pope against the Scottish philosopher Barclay, he also incurred the ire of Pope Sixtus V.

Bellarmino was made a cardinal by Pope Clement VIII on the grounds that “he had not his equal for learning.” While he occupied apartments in the Vatican, Bellarmine relaxed none of his former austerities. He limited his household expenses to what was barely essential, eating only the food available to the poor. He was known to have ransomed a soldier who had deserted from the army and he used the hangings of his rooms to clothe poor people, remarking, “The walls won’t catch cold.”

Among many activities, Bellarmine became theologian to Pope Clement VIII, preparing two catechisms which have had great influence in the Church.

The last major controversy of Bellarmine’s life came in 1616 when he had to admonish his friend Galileo, whom he admired. He delivered the admonition on behalf of the Holy Office, which had decided that the heliocentric theory of Copernicus was contrary to Scripture. The admonition amounted to a caution against putting forward—other than as a hypothesis—theories not yet fully proven. This shows that saints are not infallible.

Robert Bellarmine died on September 17, 1621. The process for his canonization was begun in 1627, but was delayed until 1930 for political reasons, stemming from his writings. In 1930, Pope Pius XI canonized him, and the next year declared him a doctor of the Church. He is the patron saint of catechists and catechumens.

Source: *Franciscan Media*

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Why should your wrath blaze up against your own people, whom you brought out of Egypt? (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

Psalm — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

Second Reading — The grace of our Lord has been abundant (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

Gospel — There is great rejoicing in heaven and among the angels when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

LOST AND FOUND

Welcome to “Lost and Found Sunday”! Just in case being in church makes us proudly consider ourselves especially religious, today’s Gospel suggests that we’d be wiser to admit that we’re sometimes lost. Then we’ll eventually be happily counted among Jesus’ “found,” because today Jesus focuses on a lost sheep, lost coin, lost son. Jesus does so because the Pharisees and scribes, proudly considering themselves especially religious, “began to complain” that Jesus “welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So Jesus warns them—and us—to stop judging others. Marvel instead that God’s amazing grace has found us! Indeed, we should become Jesus’ friends lovingly trying to find others. So Exodus asks, if God “relented in punishment” and pardoned us, shouldn’t we forgive fellow sinners graciously? Even Paul admits his “arrogance” as “foremost among sinners.” We too, happy at being “mercifully treated,” should share with everyone else Jesus’ unfailing patience.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Tm 2:1-8; Ps 28:2, 7-9; Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Tm 3:1-13; Ps 101:1b-3ab, 5-6;
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: 1 Tm 3:14-16; Ps 111:1-6; Lk 7:31-35

Thursday: 1 Tm 4:12-16; Ps 111:7-10; Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Tm 6:2c-12; Ps 49:6-10, 17-20;
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	9/1/2019	\$3,520.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	9/1/2019	\$0.00

POOR BOX

Donations to the parish Poor Box can be made by using the envelope in your packet, Faith Direct, dropping it off at the parish office, or by giving it to one of the priests. Your generosity enables the parish to assist the poor with grocery cards, rent assistance, utility assistance, etc.

LEAVE A LEGACY

Please remember St. Dominic Church in your will and estate planning. Your thoughtfulness will enable the parish to maintain its presence, ministry and outreach in Southwest Washington.

PROVERBS 24—WITNESS DAY



The Proverbs 24 Community (P24) a multi-parish pro-life initiative started in response to the opening of a Planned Parenthood abortion facility not far from our parish, is continuing its witness days.

Please consider participating on **Saturday, September 21st** from 10:30am to 12:30pm, in one of three ways: praying on the sidewalk in front of the Planned Parenthood, praying a holy hour at church while the sidewalk witness is happening, or preparing a meal for all participants upon the conclusion of the holy hour. There is street parking, and it is walkable from the Stadium-Armory or Potomac Avenue Metro stations.

The church address is 1357 East Capitol Street, SE, Washington, DC.

Please check the website p24community.weebly.com for more information or email p24community@gmail.com.

CHURCH HISTORY

On Sunday, October 7, 2012, Bishop Barry C. Knestout, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese of Washington, consecrated a new altar of sacrifice. The beautiful wood-paneled altar depicts St. Dominic and a number of Dominican saints. — Courtesy of Mary Moran.



ATTENTION SINGERS!

WE WANT YOU TO SING WITH THE MUSIC MINISTRY

With the celebration of our Parish Centennial, and the approaching Feasts of Christ the King and Christmas, now is the best time for you to join with our organ choir, chant choir or contemporary ensemble to help us lead the sung prayers of the community — to make a joyful noise to the Lord.

Please contact JC Cantrell for additional information.
E-mail: music@stdominicchurch.org.

ATTENTION WEEKDAY AND WEEKEND ACOLYTES, LECTORS, USHERS, AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

The Lay Minister of the Mass schedule for October and November is now available via the Ministry Scheduler Pro smart phone app or web site. You should have received an email with your individual schedule.

Please use the MSP smartphone app or website to review openings in the current schedule. Volunteer whenever you are available.

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail at music@stdominicchurch.org if you need assistance or have questions regarding the schedule.

WORSHIP

We are blessed by the presence of many visitors and guests each week. Out of solemn respect for the Mass, we follow the custom of remaining at our places within the church until the conclusion of the Song for Sending Forth (recessional).

Please silence your cell phone: As an overt act of courtesy (and respect for the prayer of all), please silence/ turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

Sung Mass Responses: Our community's sung and spoken responses during the ritual prayers of the liturgy are a core element of our communal prayer.

- Masses supported by the organ use the sung responses of *Mass of the Patriarchs* — found in the Blue Hymnal starting with #163 (Kyrie).
- Masses supported by our parish Ensemble use the sung responses of the *Mass of Wisdom* — starting on page 10 of the insert attached to the front cover of the (tan and green) Breaking Bread Book.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Sally Daly, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, James F. McGrath, Jr., Mary McMorrow, Rose Montas, Richard Pane, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

SANCTUARY CANDLE



*In Memory of Charles Mathes
& John Soos*

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Candle for a week for \$15 or a Mass Intention for \$10 can be made in the parish office.

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 15

8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
10:30am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena
5:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, September 16

8:00am Blessed Virgin Mary Birthday Novena
12:10pm Daniel Dingman (D)

Tuesday, September 17

8:00am Patricia Agnes Murphy (D)
12:10pm Bogomila's Intentions

Wednesday, September 18

8:00am Deceased Dominican Sisters
12:10pm William Schulz (D)

Thursday, September 19

8:00am Mary & Harry Kapitula (D)
12:10pm Sr. Maria

Friday, September 20

8:00am All Dominican Priests
12:10pm Ana Petkova & Family

Saturday, September 21

9:00am Ethan Coker (D)
5:00pm James F. McGrath, Sr. (D)

ST. DOMINIC STAFF

OUR PRIESTS:

Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP (*Pastor*)
Fr. Bede Shipps, OP (*Associate Pastor*)

PARISH STAFF:

JC Cantrell (*Worship Coordinator*)
Ed Von Hagel (*Business/Facilities Mgr.*),
Mary Lou Cantrell (*Musician*), Margaret Maxwell (*Pastoral Associate*)
and Jeremy Jelinek (*Organist – not pictured*)

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Margaret MacLeod, Maria Eugenia Lane, Chris Nodes,
Amelia Castro-Mendoza, Deborah Irwin, Simon Ciccarillo

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Duane Ford (Accountant), Jackie Griffin, Michael Grace,
Eileen Lyons, MJ Marrow, Simon Ciccarillo



THE DOMINICAN FRIARS AT ST. DOMINIC PRIORY

DID YOU KNOW? ... There are 28 Dominican Friars living in the building attached to the Church (the *Priory*): 1 Prior; 4 Retired Priests; 1 Pastor/Professor; 1 Parish Priest/Chaplain; 1 Full-time Professor; 1 Mission Preacher; 1 Special Ministry Priest; 1 Student Master & Professor; 1 Supply Work Priest; 1 Exec. Dir. Of the Conference of Major Superiors of Men; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish); 5 "Young Dads" (newly ordained priests finishing their studies) and 7 Deacons.



WELCOME

No matter how long you're planning to be in the neighborhood, please consider this your home. Fill out a registration form found in the vestibule of the church or on the website, or stop by the parish office.



MASS TIMES

SUNDAY MASSES

- 5:00pm Vigil (*Saturday*)
- 8:00am
- 10:30am (*followed by coffee and donuts in the Parish Mtg Rm*)
- 5:00pm

WEEKDAYS

Monday—Friday:

- 8:00am
- 12:10pm (*followed by the veneration of a relic of St. Jude on Fridays*)

Saturday:

- 9:00am

HOLY DAYS

- 5:00pm Vigil
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm
- 7:00pm



CONFESSION TIMES

SUNDAY

- 9:45am & after the 10:30am Mass

MONDAY-FRIDAY

- 11:55am—12:15pm

SATURDAY

- 4:30pm



ADMINISTRATION OF THE SACRAMENTS

Please Contact the Parish Office

Baptism: "Parents are obliged to take care that infants are baptized in the first few weeks" (*Code of Canon Law, 867§1*).

Matrimony: "And the two shall become one flesh" (*Mark 10:8*).

Holy Eucharist at Home: When a fellow parishioner is in the hospital or unable to attend Mass.

Adoration: Tuesday & Thursday from 7-7:30pm (Church); Thursdays from 5pm-6pm (Friar's Chapel).

Anointing of the Sick: Those facing serious illness or entering the hospital.

CHURCH HOURS

SUN—FRI

- 7am—8pm

SAT

- 8am—8pm

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

SUNDAY

- 9:00am—1:00pm

MON—FRI

- 8:30am—5:00pm

SAT

- Closed

CATHOLIC SCHOOLS



ST. PETER SCHOOL

- 422 3rd St SE Washington, DC
- (202) 544-1618
- www.stpeterschooldc.org
- Grades K—8



WATERFRONT ACADEMY

- 60 I Street SW Washington, DC
- (202) 484-0044
- www.waterfrontacademy.org
- Montessori 18 months—Grade 8

St. Dominic Church is a Christ-centered, Roman Catholic, and Dominican parish for the people of Southwest, DC and beyond.

Our mission is to preach the Gospel and make disciples, and glorify God through the Eucharist and the other Sacraments, build up the communion of the Church, and serve others through the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

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