



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

JANUARY 22, 2017 – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

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, on the website, or stop by the parish office.



LISTENING DEVICE: If you are in need of a personal listening device at Mass, please ask the Music Minister or Priest.



OUR CHURCH IS OPEN:

Mon–Fri: 7 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.; **Sat:** 8 a.m. – 6 p.m.;
Sun: 7 a.m. - 6 p.m. (Note: The Church is closed after Mass on a Federal Holiday)

FELLOWSHIP WITH COFFEE AND DONUTS: Sundays after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Fridays - 8:00 a.m.

ST. PETER SCHOOL: "Founded in 1786, St. Peter School provides children with an education founded on love of God and service to others, characterized by Catholic values and academic excellence."



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CELEBRATION OF HOLY MASS

WEEKDAYS

Mondays–Fridays: 8:00 a.m. & 12:10 p.m.
(8:00 a.m. only on a Federal Holiday)
Saturdays: 9:00 a.m.

WEEKEND

Saturdays: 5:00 p.m. Vigil
Sundays: 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

HOLIDAYS

5:00 p.m. Vigil; 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 5:00 p.m.

DEVOTIONS AND SACRAMENTS

DEVOTIONS – Rosary Shrine of St. Jude

<http://www.rosaryshrineofstjude.org>
Phone: 212-535-3664

Rosary: 11:45 a.m. Mondays - Fridays
Veneration of the relic of St. Jude: Fridays,
following the midday Mass

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION AND HOLY HOUR

Thursdays: 4:45 p.m. – 5:45 p.m.

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Mondays–Fridays: 11:55 a.m.; **Saturdays:** 4:30 p.m.
Sundays: Immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass

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: A minimum of six months preparation is required by the Archdiocese.

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

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



Please note that the first two rows of the center aisle of the church are reserved for individuals with disabilities.
The **entrance** for persons with disabilities is on Frontage Road on the south side of the church.



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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, 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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DOMINICAN FRIARS of the PROVINCE of SAINT JOSEPH

PARISH:

Pastor: Father George P. Schommer, O.P.

Parochial Vicar: Father Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.

Deacon: Rev. Bro. Edmund McCullough, O.P.

PARISH STAFF:

Business / Facilities Manager: Ed Von Hagel

Administrative Assistant: Denise Marshall

Sunday Receptionist: Marlene Mattison

Worship Coordinator: JC Cantrell

PARISH MINISTRIES:

Altar Servers & Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Alice Serar

Lectors: Carrie Yauch

Music: JC Cantrell

RCIA: Father Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.

Social Concerns, The St. Martin de Porres Society & Community Events: Cecilia Daly

Gardening Angels: Elysia Branson

Young Adults: Father Hyacinth Cordell, O.P.

Parish Pastoral Council Members:

Patricia D'Antonio, Robert Davis, Timothy Fouts, Olivia Hnat; Mary Moran, Sean Robinson, David Stewart, Doris Stukes, Andrew Vasile, Carrie Yauch

Parish Finance Council Members:

Bill Fagan, Jackie Griffin, John Michetti, MaryJane Morrow, Ria Nicole Robinson

FRIARS IN RESIDENCE:

Prior: Father Carleton Jones, O.P.

Reverend Father: John Burke, O.P., Albert Caprio, O.P., George Christian, O.P., Barnabas Davis, O.P., Thomas Donoghue, O.P., Jordan Kelly, O.P., Joseph-Anthony Kress, O.P., John Baptist Ku, O.P., Louis Bertrand Lemoine, O.P., Gerard Lessard, O.P., Louis Mason, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Gregory Pine, O.P., Matthew Rzczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipp, O.P., John Sica, O.P., Raymund Snyder, O.P., Raymond Vandegrift, O.P., Michael Weibley, O.P., Bruce Williams, O.P.

Reverend Brother: Bonaventure Chapman, O.P., Thomas Davenport, O.P., Luke Hoyt, O.P., Jacob Bertrand Janczyk, O.P., Edmund McCullough, O.P., Alan Piper, O.P.

PASTOR'S CORNER



Without a doubt, national political events and developments are unprecedented, which provide an opportune time to renew our understanding of Church teaching regarding citizenship and the common good. The teaching is firmly rooted in Sacred Scripture and the Tradition of the Church. The teaching cannot be presented in its entirety here in this column; yet a couple of paragraphs from the Catechism of the Catholic Church can help us all to live as disciples of the Lord Jesus and citizens of our nation.

"Those subject to authority should regard those in authority as representatives of God, who has made them stewards of his gifts (cf. Romans 13:1-2). 'Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution....Live as free men, yet without using your freedom as a pretext for evil; but live as servants of God'(1 Peter 2:13,16). Their loyal collaboration includes the right, and at times the duty, to voice their just criticisms of that which seems harmful to the dignity of persons and to the good of the community." (CCC 2238)

"Pope St. Clement of Rome provides the Church's most ancient prayer for political authorities (late first century AD). 'Grant to them, Lord, health, peace, concord, and stability, so that they may exercise without offense the sovereignty that you have given them. Master, heavenly King of the ages, you give glory, honor, and power over the things of earth to the sons of men. Direct, Lord, their counsel, following what is pleasing and acceptable in your sight, so that by exercising with devotion and in peace and gentleness the power that you have given to them, they may find favor with you.'" (CCC 1900)

This Friday will be the National March for Life. The date was adjusted because of the events surrounding the Presidential Inauguration. Our parish will be hosting groups from the Archdiocese of Kansas City, KS and the Diocese of Covington, KY. They will be celebrating Masses in the church and conducting their own events in the church. Additionally, a group from Providence College in RI will be "bedding down" in the parish meeting room on Thursday night before the March for Life on Friday. It is an honor for us as a parish to welcome these groups with their spiritual leaders and support them in their participation in this national event.

Let us pray for one another and for our country,
Fr. Schommer, O.P.

PARISHIONER RECEIVES AWARD

On Epiphany Sunday (January 8), Cardinal Wuerl presented a Manifesting the Kingdom Award to parishioner



Doris Stukes. This award is the Cardinal's acknowledgement of exceptional service to the Church. The Cardinal stated in his homily that "we individually and collectively are to be a light among the people that points to Christ and his grace."

A feature article on Doris can be found in the January 12th issue of The Catholic Standard Newspaper. Congratulations, Doris! And thank you for the witness of your faith and service.

9 DAYS FOR

**YOUR PRAYERS MATTER.
YOUR SACRIFICES MAKE A DIFFERENCE.**

The U.S. bishops annual novena 9 Days for Life takes place Saturday, January 21 – Sunday, January 29. Pray for the respect and protection of all human life with new intentions, brief reflections, and more each day. Download the novena online, or participate through Facebook, email, text message or an app. Join at www.9daysforlife.com!

REMEMBERING FR. DONALD THIBAUT, O.P.

Fr. Donald Thibault, O.P., former pastor of St. Dominic Parish, died of cancer on 8 January 2017. He was 78 years old. Parishioners and friends are invited to a gathering to remember his life and ministry. The gathering is on Sunday 29 January 2017 beginning at 11:45 a.m. in the Parish Meeting Room. Coffee and donuts will be available. All are welcome.

ARCHDIOCESE FOR THE MILITARY SERVICES COLLECTION

On behalf of the most Reverend Timothy P. Broglio, Archbishop for the Military Services, USA, and his Auxiliary Bishops, and staff, heartfelt thanks to those who participated in the Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS). Your prayers and generosity will support the unique ministry to men and women who currently protect this great nation of ours and defend the freedoms we hold dear. You have also helped to provide the sacraments and pastoral care for Catholic veterans who served with distinction and now receive care in Veterans Administration Medical Centers across the U.S., in Puerto Rico and in Guam.

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 remember to silence/ turn off your cell phone when you arrive in the church.

Sung Mass Responses: Our community's sung and spoken response during the ritual prayers of the liturgy is a core element of communal prayer. We sing the same Mass setting at all Masses.

- The Gloria setting is found on page 10 of the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Breaking Bread Book. The remaining parts of the mass follow the Gloria on insert pages 12-13.

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

All Lay Ministers of the Mass can check their schedule via the MSP webpage or via the MSP App. If your personal commitments change and you need a substitute, please use the MSP "app" or webpage to request a substitute (the request automatically notifies available volunteers).

MSP will send weekly update notifications of vacancies to all available Lay Ministers. If you are available to fill one of the vacancies, please volunteer using the internet link within the email, or via the MSP smartphone app.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Capitol Hill Pregnancy: The next collection of practical items, including diapers, wipes, and formula, will be the weekend of February 4/5. Your donation helps ease the financial burden for families who have chosen life.

We are expanding our social justice ministry to offer more opportunities to combine service with spiritual growth. More information will be available in future bulletins. If you are interested, please contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

PARISH COMMUNITY

If you are interested in more opportunities to socialize with other parishioners, please join the Hospitality Committee. For more information, please email Cecilia Daly at social@stdominicchurch.org.

CHILI COOK OFF!



Do you have a great chili recipe? Our annual Chili Cookoff will be Saturday, February 11th, at 6:00 p.m. in the parish meeting room. We have spots for up to 10 contestants. If you don't make chili, come and be a judge. The suggested donation is \$5 per person, children free. All proceeds will be donated to the poor box. For more information, please contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

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RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR!



Sundays: 6:30 p.m. through April 2, 2017
St. Dominic Church
Parish Meeting Room (downstairs)

Jan. 22, Pius XII: Under the Roman Sky —James Cromwell, Alessandra Mastronardi, Marco Foschi, Miguel Herz-Kestranek (2010) 200 minutes

Jan. 29, Pius XII: Under the Roman Sky —Conclusion

CHURCH MAINTENANCE

Church Cleaning: We are looking for people to help manage our monthly cleaning. Ideally, we would have several volunteers to commit to coordinating at least 3 times a year. Please help maintain our beautiful, historic church. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please email social@stdominicchurch.org or call 202-554-7863.

We will clean the church on Saturday, February 11th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

FILM SCREENING

Watch a special screening of the inspirational documentary on Medjugorje that is changing lives and touching hearts. Bring your friends and family to this thought provoking film about life and what comes next. This one night showing of "Apparition Hill" will benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Society. Seats are limited and tickets can only be purchased online at www.apparitionhill.org. You can view the movie trailer at this link by clicking "About" and then "The Film."

January 25, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. Landmark E Street Cinema, 555 - 11th Street, NW, Washington, DC

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS



Save the date for the St. Peter School Auction February 4th @ 6pm! This year's theme is "A Night in Old Havana" and will be held at the Sphinx Club @ 1315 K St. NW.

The Annual Auction raises over \$100K for tuition assistance, facility improvements, and academic enhancements. The event ensures no student is turned away due to limited financial resources. Information to purchase tickets, make a donation, sponsor the event or sponsor a teacher can be found at www.saintpetersdc.org.

In addition, St Peter School is ramping up for Catholic Schools Week 2017. As in previous years, St. Peter school students are encouraged to wear their school uniforms to their parish mass on Sunday 1/29 to kick off Catholic Schools Week and show their school pride.

2017 WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR – JANUARY

JANUARY	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 22	6:30 p.m.	Religious Movie Seminar	Parish Meeting Room
Monday 23	7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	RCIA	Conference Room
Tuesday 24	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal	Church
Wednesday 25	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal	Church
Thursday 26	4:45 p.m. - 5:45 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. 7:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Holy Hour Young Adult Holy Half Hour Young Adult Meeting	Church Church Parish Meeting Room
Friday 27	9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. 7:30 p.m. – 9:30 p.m.	Mass: Diocese of Covington, KY Adoration: Kansas City, KS	Church Church
Saturday 28	4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sunday 29	11:45 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Reflections on Fr. Thibault, O.P. Religious Movie Seminar	Parish Meeting Room Parish Meeting Room

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Jan. 22	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
10:30 a.m.	Shrine
5:00 p.m.	John Joseph Mehegan (D)
Mon. Jan. 23	USA: Day of Prayer
8:00 a.m.	Beatrix Szele (L)
12:10 p.m.	James Moore (D)
Tues. Jan. 24	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
8:00 a.m.	Rest of the Souls of Pete & Jean Campanzzi
12:10 p.m.	Rest of the Souls of Pete & Jean Campanzzi
Wed. Jan. 25	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
8:00 a.m.	Rest of the Souls of Pete & Jean Campanzzi
12:10 p.m.	Rest of the Souls of Pete & Jean Campanzzi
Thur. Jan. 26	St. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
8:00 a.m.	Rest of the Souls of Pete & Jean Campanzzi
12:10 p.m.	Rest of the Souls of Pete & Jean Campanzzi
Fri. Jan. 27	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
8:00 a.m.	Rest of the Souls of Pete & Jean Campanzzi
12:10 p.m.	Rest of the Souls of Pete & Jean Campanzzi
Sat. Jan. 28	
9:00 a.m.	Anthony Hadford (L)
5:00 p.m.	Rest of the Souls of Pete & Jean Campanzzi

MASS INTENTION REQUESTS

Requests can be made for the living or deceased; in intercession or thanksgiving. Requests are made at the parish office. The suggested offering is \$10. The Mass Intention Calendar for 2017 is available now.

SANCTUARY LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK



In Memory of Fr. Donald Thibault, O.P.

Note: Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Candle can be made in the parish office.

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jane Boorman, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Fr. Caprio, O.P. Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Joe Davis, Jason DeLorenzo, Barbara Dever, Frank Fernandes, Leroy (Jr.), Ford Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff

PRAY FOR THE SICK ...CONTINUED

Mary Hogan, Marilyn Jarvis, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, Mary Moran, Bill Orr, Diane Jaeger Pittman, Olivia Reynolds, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Barbara Sanders, Rosa Maria Santos, Cathryn Tsu, Mary Davis Williams, Frances White, Mrs. Pat White, Saundra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	1/15/2017	\$4,055.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	1/15/2017	\$1,284.00

TOTAL CONTRIBUTIONS FOR DECEMBER 2016

Offertory Collection	\$32,482.00
Offertory-Faith Direct	\$8,790.33
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	\$7,404.00
Capital Repair & Maint Collection—Faith Direct	\$1,143.00

FAITH DIRECT

The twelve days of Christmas culminate with the celebration of the wonderful feast of Epiphany. I am thankful for all the generous gifts that you provide to our parish, but I realize that you cannot be with us every Sunday of the year. Please consider using our secure electronic giving program, *Faith Direct*. *Faith Direct* will automatically process any offertory or second collections donations of your choosing. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: DC117.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

God Bless You,

Fr. George Schommer, O.P.

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. Please note that money put into the receptacle at the votive candle racks does not go to the Poor Box.

LEAVE A LEGACY

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