



ST. DOMINIC CATHOLIC CHURCH

Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

NOVEMBER 13, 2016 — *Thirty-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.

HOLYDAYS

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.



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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: Patrick Briscoe, O.P., John Burke, O.P., Albert Caprio, O.P., George Christian, O.P., Barnabas Davis, O.P., Clement Dickie, 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., James Muller, O.P., Athanasius Murphy, O.P., Andrew Nicolichia, O.P., Gregory Pine, O.P., Matthew Rzczkowski, O.P., Bede Shipps, 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



Last Saturday evening, the parish hosted its bi-annual Spaghetti Supper with the volunteer work of the Knights of Columbus. The timing of the Spaghetti Supper coincides with the change from Daylight Saving Time back to Eastern Standard Time. (The Spring supper occurs when we change to Daylight Saving Time again.) The Spaghetti Supper is a casual way for parishioners, friends and neighbors to enjoy a meal together and engage in conversation that strengthens the spirit of welcome within the parish. The supper last Saturday was well attended and featured a new recipe for the pasta sauce and a new selection of Italian sausage. Mauro and Judith Farinelli were the principal chefs in the kitchen, assisted by Candice Von Schilling and other volunteers for setup, serving and clean up. A heartfelt "thank you" to all for the success of the supper. \$920 was collected for the Parish Poor Box.

The Parish Poor Box is a resource funded by the donations of parishioners and the proceeds of events so that the parish can respond to the requests for assistance that come to us. The funds received are reserved for the strict purpose of serving the poor and needy. We are all aware that not everyone shares in the new prosperity growing around us.

When a request comes to the parish, the requestor is referred to the pastor or the parochial vicar. We seek to meet with the requestor in person so that we can establish a personal connection that affirms the human dignity of the person requesting assistance. Sometimes the need is for a meal or for groceries. For these requests, we have gift cards for the local Subway shop or the local Safeway store. These cards meet the immediate need.

At other times, we receive requests for assistance regarding rent payment or utility payment. These requests are managed in a different and collaborative way. The parish is working in partnership with Catholic Charities of DC. Persons requesting assistance are referred to Catholic Charities whose representative provides individual attention to respond to the request. Information is gathered and possibilities for providing help are explored. The Catholic Charities representative has access to many more resources for assistance than does the parish alone. It is through this process that the parish provides assistance. The Catholic Charities representative – having networked with other agencies and churches – requests of the parish a portion of the total need. It is through this collaborative effort that the requestor can remain in his/her home or maintain utility services. And, it is through this collaborative effort that

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the parish can provide assistance to more people because our own resources are combined with the resources of other organizations.

For the last few weeks, I have indicated in the parish bulletin that the Poor Box is empty; and such is the case. In a relatively small way, I have robbed Peter to pay Paul – meaning that more funds have been shared with the poor than has been received from parishioners. This has been done with a trust in Divine Providence and trust in the generosity of parishioners. However, such an economy cannot be sustained. Currently, assistance to the poor is severely restricted and we are helping with the most basic needs. Whatever is received is utilized quickly.

Such is the status of the Parish Poor Box and information on the procedures followed. Donations to the Poor Box can be made through Faith Direct; or with a check or envelope labeled Poor Box.

Let us pray for one another,

Fr. Schommer, O.P.

SPECIAL ORGAN POSTLUDE - NOVEMBER 20

Next weekend is the Feast of Christ the King, and also the end of the Liturgical Church year. In honor of Christ the King, as well as St. Cecilia (Patroness of Music) whose Feast Day is the 22nd, there will be a special organ postlude after the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass. This extended postlude, played by Michael White the parish organist, will just be a few minutes longer than usual. More information about what will be played will be included in next week's bulletin.

YEAR OF MERCY – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Extend your mercy towards others, so that there can be no one in need whom you meet without helping. For what hope is there for us if God should withdraw His Mercy from us?” (St. Vincent de Paul) These words from St. Vincent de Paul sum up the life and ministry of this saint of mercy. His emphasis on carrying out the works of mercy remains visible today through the many St. Vincent de Paul Societies and other service ministries in our parishes and through the work of Catholic Charities. The witness and legacy of St. Vincent reinforce one of the foundational ideas of this Jubilee Year of Mercy – that God has first shown mercy to each of us, so we have the opportunity and responsibility to share that mercy with those around us. As Pope Francis writes, “In short, we are called to show mercy because mercy has first been

shown to us.” *Extend mercy towards others through your parish or with Catholic Charities. Find more at mercy.adw.org.*

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).

- At the Masses we sing the Gloria setting found on page 6 of the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Breaking Bread Book.
- At the Masses with organ accompaniment, we sing the *Community Mass* setting found on pages 10-11 the insert .
- At the Sunday, 5:00 p.m. Mass, we sing the *Mass of Creation* setting (#876-879 in the Breaking Bread Book)

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 of 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 notifications to all Lay Ministers of the Mass regarding the December (Advent) and Christmas schedule next week.

BOOK OF REMEMBRANCE

During November, we remember the souls of the faithful departed and pray for them. The Paschal Candle will be placed in the church near the shrine of St. Joseph and burn throughout the month. A book will be available in front of the candle so that the names of the deceased can be written on the page and thereby remembered in the Masses and prayers of the parish.

THE WORD AMONG US

In the book/pamphlet rack in the main vestibule of the church, you will find complimentary copies of the Catholic devotional entitled *The Word Among Us*. This publication is provided to members of the parish to encourage daily prayer and reflection on Sacred Scripture—particularly a reading designated for the Mass of the day. Copies of this publication will be made available through December. Try it out and see if you would like to obtain your own subscription.

SOCIAL JUSTICE & COMMUNITY SERVICE

Knights of Columbus: Capitol Hill Pregnancy: Donating \$20 to the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program buys a new, warm coat for a child in need. Last year, coats bought with our parish donation were distributed to children in the Southwest, the Joseph P. Kennedy Center, Amidon Elementary School, and Catholic churches around the city. To donate, please make your check out to St. Dominic Church and write "Coats for Kids" in the subject line. You can also donate through Faith Direct.

Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center: Please leave your donation of practical items (diapers, wipes, and formula) for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center in front of the pulpit. Our next monthly collection will be the weekend of December 3/4. Thank you for your commitment to life.

Angel Tree: Make Christmas brighter for a child by donating a toy to the DC Police Department Christmas party. Ornaments will be available next weekend. Take an ornament, buy a present (\$20-\$25) and bring it to the church by December 10th.

St. Catherine of Siena Knitting Circle Group: The St. Catherine of Siena Knitting Circle will meet today, November 13th, at 3:30 p.m. in the parish meeting room. Please bring your scarves for the scarves for the Knights of Columbus **Coats for Kids Program**. Scarves should be at least 6" by 36". We are also making baby blankets (36" x 36") for the DC Christ Child Society.

So Others May Eat: Thanks to everyone who helped make our SOME meal a success. Our parishioners fed 354 people on Saturday. We especially appreciate that Arnold, David, Marian, and Nicole sacrificed their

St. Martin de Porres Society Group: The St. Martin de Porres Society meets on the last Saturday of the month to serve the community. Our projects include serving the noon meal at SOME, distributing Coats for Kids, knitting scarves and baby blankets, delivering groceries, giving out Christmas toys, and volunteering at the homeless shelter. **If interested, email: social@stdominicchurch.org.**

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, please email social@stdominicchurch.org or call 202-554-7863.

History: — *The top left side of the first double window to the south side of the church celebrates the birth of our patron St. Dominic. St. Dominic was born into a noble family around 1170 in Caleruega in Castile. He died on August 6th, 1221, on the Feast of the Transfiguration. While reflecting on St. Dominic's life, Pope Benedict said: "This great saint reminds us that a missionary fire must always burn in the heart of the Church, which drives incessantly to take the first proclamation of the Gospel and, where necessary, to a new evangelization: Christ is, in fact, the most precious good that men and women of all times and all places have the right to know and to love!"*
- *Courtesy of Mary Moran.*

RELIGIOUS MOVIE SEMINAR!

Now through April 2, 2017
Sundays: 6:30 p.m.
St. Dominic Parish Meeting Room (downstairs)
Nov. 13, Noah: *Russell Crowe, Jennifer Connelly, Anthony Hopkins (2014) 138 minutes*

2016 WEEKLY PARISH CALENDAR – NOVEMBER – DECEMBER

NOVEMBER	TIME	EVENTS	LOCATION
Sunday 13	6:30 p.m.	Religious Movie Seminar	Parish Meeting Room
Monday 14	7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	RCIA Knights of Columbus 4th Degree	Conference Room Parish Meeting Room
Tuesday 15	6:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. – 9:0 p.m.	Music Ministry Rehearsal HOA Meeting	Church Parish Meeting Room
Wednesday 16	7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.	Rehearsal for 5:00 Sunday Ensemble Knights of Columbus -Hickey Assembly	Church Parish Meeting Room
Thursday 17	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 18			Church
Saturday 19	4:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.	Confessions	Church
Sunday 20	All Masses 6:30 p.m.	Second Collection Capital Repair & Maintenance Religious Movie Seminar	Church Parish Meeting Room

THE WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Sun. Nov. 13	Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 13/30
10:30 a.m.	For the People of the Parish Shrine
5:00 p.m.	
Mon. Nov. 14	
8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 14/30
12:10 p.m.	Bill Kormos
Tues. Nov. 15	<i>St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>
8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 15/30
12:10 p.m.	The Hidea Family
Wed. Nov. 16	<i>St. Margaret of Scotland, Saint Gertrude, Virgin</i>
8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 16/30
12:10 p.m.	The Hidea Family
Thur. Nov. 17	<i>St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious</i>
8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 17/30
12:10 p.m.	Special Intentions
Fri. Nov. 18	<i>The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul, Apostles; USA: Saint Rose Phillippine Duchesne, Virgin</i>
8:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 18/30
12:10 p.m.	John Jacob (D)
Sat. Nov. 19	
9:00 a.m.	Poor Souls Remembrance 19/30
5:00 p.m.	Rev. Monsignor Martin P. Harris

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:
Sister Rita Miriam Tucker, OP
By: Deirdre O'Brien

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

PRAY FOR THE SICK

Jane Boorman, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Khristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Daniel Collins, Joe Davis, Jason DeLorenzo, Frank Fernandes, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, 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, Francis White, Sandra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

ST. PETER SCHOOL NEWS

On Wednesday, November 23rd, St. Peter School will celebrate its third annual Grandparents Day beginning with Mass @ 8:45 am. Each year over 100 grandparents attend this school Mass with their grandchildren, which is followed by a welcome and morning refreshments @ 9:45 am in the Church Hall. Grandparents have the opportunity to visit their grandchildren's classrooms for a special teacher-planned activity. All attending will receive a gift bag and a homemade card from their grandchild. Grandparents that are not able to make the event are welcome to send letters and include pictures to their grandchildren. There will also be a dedicated bulletin board at school for our beloved grandparents that are no longer living.

RSVP by 11/20 or contact Mrs. Schmutz for further information at 202-544-1618 ext. 13 or by email at dschmutz@stpeterschooldc.org

We hope to see many grandparents on the 24th!

STEWARDSHIP

Offertory Collection	11/6/2016	\$4,783.00
Capital Repair & Maint. Collection	11/6/2016	\$845.00

FAITH DIRECT

With the busy times of Thanksgiving and the Season of Advent coming up, enrolling in Faith Direct today is a great way to ensure your gifts to St. Dominic Church are received even while you are traveling for the holidays. Already using Faith Direct? Don't forget to add your Christmas or End-of-Year contributions to your account this fall. 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.

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.