Sunday, February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:14
**This Week:**

**Sunday, February 9**

**Prayer: Finding Intimacy with God**  
*Week 4*  
*Oratio: Conversation with God*  
- **9:15am — 10:15am** (Parish Meeting Room)

**Sunday, February 9**

**Religious Movie Seminar**  
*The White Sister*  
Helen Hayes, Clark Gable & Lewis Stone  
(1933) 105 minutes  
- **6:30pm** — Parish Meeting Room

**Tuesday, February 11**

**Cenacle Meeting**  
*The Story of Black Catholics in the United States*  
*The History of Black Catholics in the U.S.*  
- **7:00pm** — Adoration & Confessions (Church)
- **7:40pm** — Presentation (Parish Meeting Room)

**Thursday, February 13**

**St. Dominic Young Adults**  
*The Last Words of Christ: “Today you will be with me in Paradise”*  
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, February 15**

**“Stewardship Lent” One-Day Retreat**  
The retreat is focused on the impact of our daily choices and steps toward greater stewardship living this lent.  
- **9:00am** — Mass (Church) /  
- **9:30am** — Registration (Parish Meeting Room)  
- **10:00am to 3:00pm** — Program (Parish Meeting Room)  
*See page three for more information.*

**Saturday, February 15**

**Annual Chili Cook Off**  
Vote for your favorite chili! Suggested donation is $5 per person.  
- **6:15pm** — Parish Meeting Room
PRAYER: FINDING INTIMACY WITH GOD
We are pleased to announce a new six-week series on Sunday mornings. Join us January 19th to February 23rd from 9:15am to 10:10am as we watch six inspiring 30-minute videos (one each Sunday) followed by a short discussion.

- Feb 9th — Oratio: Conversation with God
- Feb 16th — Contemplatio: The Gaze of Love
- Feb 23rd — Resolutio: Putting Love into Action

Capture the secret to opening your hearts and minds to Scripture as the means to hear from God and then respond in conversation, basking in His presence and resolving to live in and through His love.

We look forward to seeing you on Sunday mornings!

THE STORY OF BLACK CATHOLICS IN THE U.S.
In celebration of Black History Month, the St. Dominic Cenacle is hosting a three-weeks series that will discuss the story of black Catholics in the United States. The series will be led by Deacon Richard Walker.

The series will run three consecutive Tuesday evenings from February 4th—18th beginning with Adoration at 7pm in the church and the presentations beginning at 7:40pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

- Feb 11: The History of Black Catholics in the U.S.
- Feb 18: How to Evangelize Black non-Catholics

We hope you join us!

CHILI COOK-OFF

Our annual Chili Cook-Off will be Saturday, February 15th at 6:15pm in the Parish Hall. There are still a couple of spaces left for contestants who will vie for gift cards and bragging rights. If you would like to put your chili to the test, email social@stdominicchurch.org to enter. Everyone tasting chili will be allowed to vote for their favorite chili. The suggested donation will be $5 per person.

STEWARDSHIP LENT RETREAT

Stewardship Lent
a retreat focused on the impact of our daily choices and steps toward greater stewardship living this Lent

Featuring
FR. HYacinth CORDELL, OP

Father Hyacinth is the pastor of St. Dominic Church and an adjunct instructor in pastoral studies at the Dominican House of Studies in Washington, DC.

GAYLE BOSS
Gayle writes from her home on Michigan’s west coast. She is the author of Wild Hope: Stories for Lent from the Unveiling illustrated by David Klein, the book shares the stories of 25 magnificent, delicate, intricate—and vanishing—animals. Their stories stir in us deep metaphors of a more beautiful world and an ache for its return. Such a resurrection, we see, is a wild, not impossible, hope.

When: Saturday, February 15, 2020
- 9 am Mass (main church)
- 9:30 am registration (parish hall)
- 10 am-2 pm program (parish hall)

Where: St. Dominic Church,
600 C St SW, Washington, DC 20024

What: You! Catholics and all people of good will are invited!

No Cost: Suggested donation $20 to cover tea and refreshments included.

Registration deadline: Sunday, February 9, 2020

Food Drive

The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of February 22nd & 23rd. Please make sure your items are unopened and have not expired.

Food items will be distributed to our neighbors in the Southwest and Southeast communities.

SOME MEAL

St. Dominic’s next SOME (So Others Might Eat) meal is Saturday, February 29th. We need volunteers to prepare meatloaves and macaroni and cheese for the meal.

You’ll find the sign-up sheets, baking pans and recipes in the main vestibule of the church.
**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — If you share your food with the hungry, provide housing for the homeless, then light shall break forth upon you (Isaiah 58:7-10).

**Psalm** — The just man is a light in the darkness to the upright (Psalm 112).

**Second Reading** — My message to you, says Paul, was the proclamation of Christ crucified (1 Corinthians 2:1-5).

**Gospel** — You are the salt of the earth, the light of the world. In your good deeds your light shines before others, leading them to glorify God (Matthew 5:13-16).

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**God’s Call**

The person who has been “saved,” who has “heard the good news of salvation,” still lives in an unsaved world, a world sadly oblivious to the presence of God. Today’s readings outline how the disciple is present in the world.

The outline begins with Isaiah: “Share your bread . . . shelter the oppressed . . . clothe the naked” (Isaiah 58:7). Those who hear the word of salvation are not insensitive to the urgent needs of others. Then Paul reminds his flock that he brought Christ to them not in eloquence or wisdom, but by being with them in the “weakness and fear” of their daily lives (1 Corinthians 2:3). Finally, Jesus tells his disciples to go out into the gloom and darkness of the streets of the world and let God’s light shine through their good deeds.

We disciples don’t save the world. To the extent, however, that we have heard the word of God and been awakened to God’s presence, we may spread that word and bring that presence to others.

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56

**Tuesday:** 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13

**Wednesday:** 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23

**Thursday:** 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30

**Friday:** 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37

**Saturday:** 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]
**Stewardship**

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**FOR THOSE WITH HEARING IMPEDIMENT**

The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with earbuds for use at the Mass. Please inform a Music Minister (Director or Cantor) if you would like to use one of the receivers, and it will be provided. Please return the receiver to the Music Director after Mass so that it is available for others.

**Mass Intentions & Sanctuary Lamp**

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.

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Lamp for a week can also be made in the parish office. The suggested offering is $15.

If requesting a Mass intention AND a sanctuary candle and making a donation by check, two separate checks are requested.

**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.

**Church History**

The third double window on the south side of the church (top-right) shows St. Dominic selling his books and distributing the money to the poor. Before the invention of the printing press in 1450, books were copied by hand and very expensive. St. Dominic’s sacrifice inspired his fellow students and masters in theology. - Courtesy of Mary Moran

**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.

**Attention Weekday and Weekend Acolytes, Lectors, Ushers, and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

The Lay Minister of the Mass schedule covering Lent and Easter Celebrations was created last week. We use the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) system to notify our Lay Minister volunteers, and all Lay Ministers should have received an email with the schedule. If you did not receive your schedule, please contact JC Cantrell.

Please use the MSP smartphone app or website to volunteer for vacancies or to request substitutes.

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

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

- For liturgies supported by our Parish Ensemble or Parish Organist during the *Ordinary Time* weeks of January and February, the sung Gloria may be found on page 2 of the insert attached to the inside front cover of the Purple Breaking Bread book.

- The remaining sung Mass prayers are from the *Mass of Creation* (Breaking Bread Book #870-#873).
**Pray for the Sick**

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Kristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Ed & Marianne Cordell, Sally Daly, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Gerow, 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, Mary McMorrow, Rose Montas, Richard Pane, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Bruce Sanowar, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Saundra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

**Sanctuary Candle**

*In memory of Cathryn Tsu from the Tsu Family.*

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, February 9**
- 5:00pm Vigil: Hayley Irwin
- 8:00am: Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 10:30am: Lourdes Novena
- 5:00pm: People of the Parish

**Monday, February 10**
- 8:00am: Lourdes Novena
- 12:10pm: Bonnie Freeman (D)

**Tuesday, February 11**
- 8:00am: Lourdes Novena
- 12:10pm: Thomas Francis Halwick (D)

**Wednesday, February 12**
- 8:00am: Deceased Dominican Sisters
- 12:10pm: Andrew Pollog (D)

**Thursday, February 13**
- 8:00am: Joseph C. Smith (D)
- 12:10pm: Deceased Members of Scimeca Family

**Friday, February 14**
- 8:00am: Michael J & Mary Rita Harkin
- 12:10pm: Cathryn Tsu (D)

**Saturday, February 15**
- 9:00am: Srs. & Staff of the Sacred Heart Home

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**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 Manager)*
- Mary Lou Cantrell *(Musician)*, Margaret Maxwell *(Pastoral Associate)*
  and Jeremy Jelinek *(Organist—not pictured)*

**Parish Pastoral Council Members:**
- Margaret MacLeod, Chris Nodes, Heather Young,
  Deborah Irwin, Simon Ciccarillo

**Parish Finance Council Members:**
- Duane Ford *(Accountant)*, Jackie Griffin, Michael Grace,
  Eileen Lyons, MJ Morrow, Simon Ciccarillo

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**The Dominican Friars at St. Dominic Priory**

Did you know? ... There are 26 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; 2 Supply Work Priests; 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 6 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.

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**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)

**Holy Days**
- 5:00pm Vigil
- 8:00am
- 12:10pm
- 7:00pm

**Saturday**
- 9:00am

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**Confession Times**

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

**Monday-Friday**
- 11:55am—12:15pm

**Saturday**
- 4:30pm

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**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.

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**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

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**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

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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, 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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