Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 28, 2019

Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds.

Luke 11:9
**FOOD DRIVE**

The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **July 27th & 28th**. Please be generous.

You may leave your donation at the front of the pulpit.

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**CAPITOL HILL PREGNANCY CENTER**

Our next collection of diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of **August 3rd & 4th**.

You may place your donation of diapers, wipes and formula in front of the pulpit. Please show your support for young families who have chosen life.

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**ST. DOMINIC MASS**

Join us on **Thursday, August 8th** at 7pm for our Solemnity of St. Dominic Mass.

Following Mass there will be veneration of a relic of St. Dominic and a reception in the Parish Meeting Room.

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**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.

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**SUMMER SERIES**

**ST. DOMINIC CHURCH PRESENTS**

**FAITH & SEXUALITY**

**Sunday Evenings**

**June 23—August 18**

6:30pm—8:30pm

**Parish Meeting Room**

♦ **June 23:** *What is Sex For?*  
  Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, OP

♦ **June 30:** *Abuse Survivors Speak*  
  Miguel Prats & Jason DeSilva

♦ **July 7:** *Healing Sexual Wounds*  
  Dawn Eden Goldstein

♦ **July 14:** *The Porn Plague*  
  Michael McHugh

♦ **July 21:** *Gender Clarity, Please!*  
  Mary Hasson

♦ **July 28:** *Theology of the Body Lived*  
  John & Claire Grabowski

♦ **Aug 4:** *The Truth About Homosexuality*  
  Fr. Paul Scalia & Garrett Johnson

♦ **Aug 11:** *Hook-Up Culture Alternative*  
  Jason King

♦ **Aug 18:** *Holistic Family Planning & Women’s Health*  
  Marguerite Duane

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*Co-sponsored by the Archdiocese of Washington*
## This Week:

### Saturday, July 27 & Sunday, July 28

All are invited to join the Music Ministry after the 10:30am Mass as we bid a fond farewell to our parish organist, Michael White. This will be Michael’s last Mass before moving away from the DC area.

- **After the 10:30am Mass** (Parish Meeting Room)

### Sunday, July 28

**St. Dominic Church Presents**

**Faith & Sexuality—Week 6:**

**Theology of the Body Lived**

**Speakers: John & Claire Grabowski**

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

### Tuesday, July 30

**Cenacle Meeting**

**Peter the Rock: The Primacy of Jesus**

*A weekly group of discipleship for adults*

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

### Thursday, August 1

**Saints in St. Dominic Church—Part II: St. Dominic**

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)

### Sunday, August 4

**St. Dominic Church Presents**

**Faith & Sexuality—Week 7:**

**The Truth About Homosexuality**

**Speakers: Fr. Paul Scalia & Garrett Johnson**

6:30pm to 8:30pm—Discussion (Parish Meeting Room)
**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — Abraham bargains with God to spare the city (Genesis 18:20-32).
**Psalm** — Lord, on the day I called for help, you answered me (Psalm 138).
**Second Reading** — You were buried with Christ in baptism, in which you were also raised with Christ (Colossians 2:12-14).
**Gospel** — Everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds (Luke 11:1-13).

**Asking for Help**

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today’s readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul’s letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don’t deserve it. In Saint Luke’s Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

**Readings for the Week**

- **Monday**: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
- **Tuesday**: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
- **Wednesday**: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
- **Thursday**: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
- **Friday**: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
- **Saturday**: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
- **Sunday**: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

**Speakers: John and Claire Grabowski**

John and Claire Grabowski have been married for 34 years and have 5 children and 3 grandchildren. They have done pre-Cana marriage ministry together for almost 25 years, post-Cana ministry for 9 years, and served as a member couple from the United States on the Pontifical Council for the Family after their appointment by Pope Benedict XVI in 2009. Together they are the authors of the commentary on the anniversary edition of *Familiaris Consortio* (Boston: Pauline, 2015), and *One Body: A Program of Marriage Formation for the New Evangelization* (Stebenville, OH: Emmaus Road Press, 2018). Their latest book, *Raising Catholic Kids for Their Vocations*, is available from TAN books as of June, 2019. They have spoken together to groups of laity, priests, and bishops across the United States. They are regular guests on Greg and Lisa Popcak’s *More to Life* show on EWTN radio.

The latest book by the Grabowski’s, published by TAN, is now available on Amazon.com!

A practical guide for parents who want to form their children in the faith. The mission of every married couple is to generously welcome children as gifts from God…then what? As any parent knows, raising children is beautiful, exhausting, and often bewildering. And then we have their vocations to think about. It’s the job of parents to raise children who are able to cultivate the gift of Faith and really listen to what God is calling them to do with their lives.

Source: Amazon.com

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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.

Church History

The 2nd double window on the north side of the church features Blessed Humbert (1200-77). His major concern was to help his brothers understand their vocation as preachers and to clarify Dominican law and Dominican life. In his left hand Humbert holds a master copy of the Dominican Constitutions, which he always carried so that a copy could be made when he visited the various houses.

— Courtesy of Mary Moran

Best Selling Author Immaculee Ilibagiza

Coming Soon So Register Now! One day retreat with Immaculee Ilibagiza, author of "Left to Tell" and "Led by Faith." Immaculee will share her remarkable, personal testimony of the power of faith and the Rosary, as she huddled with 7 other women in a cramped bathroom for 91 days while almost one million fellow Tutsis and moderate Hutus were murdered during the Rwandan Genocide. During this retreat she will remind each of us that no matter what our circumstances, with God there is always hope when we chose to love and forgive. Retreat to be held at St. Leo the Great in Fairfax, Virginia on August 10th from 9am to 4pm. To register visit: www.immaculee.com. If you have any questions, contact Jeanne Costello 571-213-0318 or pauseandponder5354@gmail.com. Bring a friend!

For Those With A 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.

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 Siena Chant Mass — found in the Blue Hymnal starting with #149 (Kyrie).
- Masses supported by our parish Ensemble also use the responses of Siena Chant Mass — starting on page 6 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, Kristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Sally Daly, Barbara Dever, Helen G. Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humble, 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, Saundra Yates, and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

Sanctuary Candle

For the intentions of
Michael White

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, July 28
8:00am Alex Butchkosky (D)
10:30am People of the Parish
5:00pm Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors

Monday, July 29
8:00am Dr. Peter Nie (D)
12:10pm Summer Lee Frazier (D)

Tuesday, July 30
8:00am Alex & Catherine Chunn & Family
12:10pm Maria Kwai-Tse Moy (D)

Wednesday, July 31
8:00am Deceased Dominican Sisters
12:10pm Shou-Loke Moy (D)

Thursday, August 1
8:00am Patricia Agnes Murphy (D)
12:10pm Dominic Michael Byron Allmond (D)

Friday, August 2
8:00am Michele Kormos
12:10pm Bridget Cassidy

Saturday, August 3
9:00am Samuel Fanucci
5:00pm Sr. Mary of the Immaculate Heart

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), Michael White (Organist),
Mary Lou Cantrell (Musician)
and Margaret Maxwell (Pastoral Associate)

Parish Pastoral Council Members:
Margaret MacLeod, Maria Eugenia Lane, Chris Nodes,
Amelia Castro-Mendoza, Deborah Irwin, Simon Ciccarillo

Parish Finance Council Members:
Eileen Lyons, Jackie Griffin, Nicole Robinson,
Simon Ciccarillo, MJ Marrow, Michael Grace (not pictured)

The Dominican Friars at St. Dominic Priory

Did you know? ... There are 15 Dominican Friars living in the building attached to the Church (the Priory): 1 Prior; 3 Retired Priests; 2 Parish Priests; 3 Professors; 1 Mission Preacher; 2 Special Ministry Priests; 1 Student Master; 1 Supply Work Priest; 1 Priest on a brief sabbatical; 1 Cooperator Brother (who helps out in the parish). In addition, 2 Student Brothers will be in the community during the summer while doing hospital ministry, and 5 Deacons and 5 “Young Dads” (newly ordained priests finishing their studies) will join the community in the Fall.
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 evenings from 7pm-7:30pm; Thursdays from 4:45pm-5:45pm & 7:00—7:30pm.

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

Church Hours

**Sun—Fri**
- 7am—7:30pm

**Sat**
- 8am—7:30pm

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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