19th Sunday
In Ordinary Time

Be like servants who await their master’s return from a wedding.

August 11, 2019
### Food Drive

The next collection for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry will be the weekend of **August 24th & 25th**. Please be generous.

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

### SOME Meal

St. Dominic’s next **SOME** (So Others Might Eat) meal is Saturday, **August 31st**. 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.

### Ordination Anniversary—Fr. Schommer

Fr. George Schommer, O.P. will be celebrating Mass on Sunday, **August 25th** at 10:30am in honor of the 25th anniversary of his Ordination held here at St. Dominic Church.

A fajita luncheon will follow in the Parish Meeting Room. **All are invited to attend!**

### RCIA

RCIA is for you if you are:
- Not yet baptized
- Baptized and Christian and are interested in becoming Catholic
- Catholic but, for whatever reasons, never received Confirmation and/or Holy Communion.

Join us on Monday, **September 9th** at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room to learn more!

### Centennial Celebration

**Save the Dates**

**ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2019**

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**Tour of the Museum & Dinner**

*Tour: 3-5 p.m.*

*Dinner: 5-8 p.m.*

MUSEUM OF THE BIBLE

400 4TH STREET, SW

WASHINGTON, DC 20024

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27, 2019**

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**Celebration Mass**

*10:30 a.m.*

*Light reception to follow.*
**This Week:**

**Sunday, August 11**

**SCAN FEST 2019**

Help us preserve our heritage. All with a computer & scanner are invited to join us as we scan and save church photos.

- **1pm to 5pm** (Parish Meeting Room)

**Sunday, August 11**

**ST. DOMINIC CHURCH PRESENTS**

**FAITH & SEXUALITY—WEEK 8:**
**HOOK-UP CULTURE ALTERNATIVE**

**Speaker:** Jason King

(for speaker bio, see next page)

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

**Tuesday, August 13**

**CENACLE MEETING**

**CAPERNAUM: THE VILLAGE OF COMING CONSOLATION**

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

**Thursday, August 15**

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE**

**BLESSSED VIRGIN MARY**

*(HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION)*

**Mass Times:**

- **5:00pm** *(Wednesday Vigil)*
- **8:00am, 12:10pm, 7:00pm**

**Saturday, August 17**

**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 more information)

- **10:30am—12:30pm**
**Faith & Sexuality—Session 8**

**Faith & Sexuality**

*Hook-Up Culture Alternative*

*Speaker: Jason King*


*By Jason King*

“*Faith with Benefits*” gives voice to students, revealing how their faith, the faith of their friends, and the institutional structures of their campus give rise to different hook-up cultures. In doing so, King addresses the questions of students who don’t know where to turn for practical guidance on how to navigate ever-shifting campus cultures, reconciling their faith with their relationships. Students, parents, faculty, administrators—indeed, anyone who cares about Catholic teenagers and young adults—will find much of value in this book.

*Source: Amazon.com*

## Today’s Readings

**First Reading** — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God’s promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

**Psalm** — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

**Second Reading** — By faith Abraham sojourned in the promised land (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

**Gospel** — You do not know the day nor the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

## Faith and Hope

Faith and hope are closely united in today’s readings. The Israelites knew when the Passover was coming, and so were not in fear, but had faith and courage, “putting into effect with one accord the divine institution.” In this we can see a foretelling of the Eucharist that we celebrate according to Christ’s command, “Do this in memory of me.”

We see that Abraham, Sarah, Isaac, and Jacob died in faith, although they did not see fulfillment of the promise. We live in hope that our faith will be fulfilled every time we celebrate this sacrament. We too are not to be afraid, but to have hope that our faith will be fulfilled in the coming of Christ.

## Readings for the Week

**Monday:** Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27

**Tuesday:** Dt 31:1-8; Dt 32:3-4ab, 7-9, 12; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

**Wednesday:** Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20

**Thursday:**

- Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
- Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

**Friday:** Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24; Mt 19:3-12

**Saturday:** Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Mt 19:13-15

**Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4; Lk 12:49-53
**Church History**

The 3rd double window on the north side of the church features St. Hyacinth (1185-1257), whose feast day is celebrated on August 17th. St. Hyacinth was born into a noble family in Silesia. Hyacinth met Dominic in Rome, who influenced him to become a Dominican. St. Hyacinth was sent to Krakow, where he established the first Dominican house in Poland. — Courtesy of Mary Moran.

**Stewardship**

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**Holy Hour Announcement**

Starting on Thursday, September 5th, we will be moving the Thursday Holy Hour in the Church to the Friars Chapel. This will enable the friars and laity to have a joint Holy Hour from 4:30—5:30pm every Thursday, and will enable interested laity to participate in the Community’s Liturgy of the Hours. The church will now be open until 8:00pm for all who want to pray in it.

Note that the entrance to the Friar’s Chapel is across from the parish office.

**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 **August 11th**, 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](http://p24community.weebly.com) for more information or email p24community@gmail.com.

**Parish Lay Liturgical Ministries**

**More Volunteers Needed**

Our parish sponsors formal and informal training for each liturgical ministry on a regular basis. We would like to schedule a training session and communal prayer liturgy for all Lay Ministers in the coming months.

- Our parish **Acolytes** assist the Priest during the Mass (carrying the processional cross, assisting at the chair and altar, etc.).
- Our parish **Lectors** “proclaim the Word.”
- Our parish **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMHC)** primarily assist with the distribution of Holy Communion at Mass.
- Our parish **Music Ministers** volunteer as instrumentalist or as a singing member of the music ministry and support and lead our congregational sung prayers and hymns.
- Our parish **Ushers** are informally organized and frequently our experienced ushers recruit volunteers immediately before Mass (to assist with the gathering of the collection/gifts, etc.).

Please contact JC Cantrell, via email for more information: E-mail: music@stdominicchurch.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).

*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, 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 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

The Housden 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.

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

Did you know? ... There are 25 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 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.

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 4:45-5:45pm (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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