St. Dominic Catholic Church
Serving Southwest Washington since 1852

Sunday, October 31, 2021

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time
This Week:

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**DONUT SOCIAL**

Join us after the 10:30 Mass for coffee, donuts and fellowship in the Parish Meeting Room

Monday, November 1

**ST. DOMINIC ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES**

- 8am Mass
- 11:45am Confessions
- 11:45am Rosary & 12:10pm Mass
- 5pm Mass

Monday, November 1

**NEW NIGHT! ST. DOMINIC CENACLE**

Join Cenacle, via Zoom, as they watch "THE CHOSEN" SEASON TWO

- 7pm — via Zoom

*See the parish website for the Zoom link. This is NOT an in-person meeting.*

Tuesday, November 2

**A JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH**

With Bro. Dominic Koester, OP

- 7pm — In the Parish Meeting Room

*Face covering requested.*

Thursday, November 4

**ST. DOMINIC YOUNG ADULTS**

*For all young adults in their 20's and 30's*

Confessions & Adoration

- 7pm — In the Church

- 7:40pm — Group Discussion — “Annunciation”
- 8:20pm — Fellowship

*Face covering requested.*
Mark Your Calendar

St. Peter School Accepting Applications

St. Peter School is now accepting applications for school year 22 – 23.

If you would like to find out more about St. Peter School or even attend an upcoming virtual open house at 9am on Friday, November 5th or Friday, December 3rd, simply email Director of School Programs Debbie Duff (dduff@stpeterschooldc.org), who is also available for personal phone or zoom calls. If you are ready to apply, go to mytads.com/a/stpeterdc.

If you’d like to read more about St. Peter School or take a virtual tour of the building, go to www.stpeterschooldc.org. The virtual tour, led by Mrs. Duff, is on the bottom, right of the home page.

Application deadline is January 15, 2022.

The Garden Angels

Volunteers needed to join us Saturday, November 6th after the 9:30am Mass as we do lawn and garden maintenance, and grounds clean-up. No experience needed. Just a willingness to help. All tools provided.

The Garden Angels do this work on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Saturdays of the month. If you would like to join us, please email Ed Von Hagel at businessmgr@stdominicchurch.org. Your help is greatly appreciated.

Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center

Our next collection of practical baby items such as diapers, wipes and formula for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of November 6th & 7th.

Please leave your donation in front of the Ambo at the front of the altar.

Thank you for your generosity and for supporting those families that choose life.

Lay Dominicans Fraternity Meeting

The St. Dominic Chapter of the Lay Dominicans will have a Fraternity Meeting on Sunday, November 7th

• 12:00pm in the Church
• 1:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room

Peggy & Joel Wickham will present the Lay Dominican Formation Module on Prayer

Religious Movie Seminar

Grab your bowl of popcorn! The curtain rises on St. Dominic’s popular Religious Movie Seminar on Sunday, November 7th at 6:30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Our first movie this year is “Moses,” starring Ben Kingsley & Christopher Lee.

St. Dominic Veterans Day Mass

All are invited to join us for a special Mass honoring U.S. veterans and active duty military personnel on Thursday evening, November 11th at 7pm.

More information to be made available soon.

Proverbs 24 November Witness Day

Urgently needed pro-life initiative continuing. The Proverbs 24 Community (P24), a multi-parish pro-life initiative is continuing its witness days.

Please consider participating in our initiative 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.

November’s witness day is the 20th. We will begin the witness day by meeting at Holy Comforter Saint Cyprian at 10:30 am. To learn more, email P24Community@gmail.com with any questions.
**Today's Readings**

**First Reading** — “The Lord, the God of your fathers, will give you a land flowing with milk and honey.” (Deuteronomy 6:2-6)

**Psalm** — “I love you, Lord, my strength.” (Psalm 18)

**Second Reading** — “Jesus is always able to save those who approach God through him.” (Hebrews 7:23-28)

**Gospel** — “To love God with all your heart and to love your neighbor as yourself is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.” (Mark 12:28b-34)

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**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

**Tuesday:** Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016

**Wednesday:** Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33

**Thursday:** Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcede, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10

**Friday:** Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8

**Saturday:** Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Lk 16:9-15

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**Pray for the Sick & Deceased**

Please pray for the sick and recently deceased parishioners and family members of the Parish and Priory.

**Sick:** James McGrath, Lynn McGrath, Ernest Yambot, Pat L., and Christina Cateuro

**Deceased:** Carol Stim, June Jaeger, Alfredo Lobianco, Lauren Morris, Yvonne Parker, Patricia Lucas, Charlie Colman, Timothy Gipe, Doris Baldwin, Gloria Goodwin, Rose Montas, and Elsie L. Fleming.

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**Sanctuary Candle**

*In honor of Lauren E. Fernandez from Vi Baluyut.*

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Candle for a week for $15 or a Mass Intention for $10 can be made in the parish office.

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**Stewardship**

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**Upcoming 2nd Collections**

The next two 2nd collections will be for the Archdiocese of Washington:

- **November 13th & 14th** — ADW Priest Retirement Fund
- **November 20th & 21st**—St. Dominic Maintenance & Capital Repair

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**Offering Mass Intentions**

It is thought that a single Mass offered for oneself during life may be worth more than a thousand celebrations for the same intention after death.

Dates beginning in early November are available now. Contact the Parish Office, Monday through Friday, at (202) 554-7863, 8:30am to 5pm or email us at Office@StDominicChurch.org for 2021 dates.

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**The Weekly Mass Intentions**

**Sunday, October 31**

- 5:00pm Vigil Intention of the Celebrant
- 8:00am Rosary Shrine of St. Jude Benefactors
- 10:30am People of the Parish
- 5:00pm In gratitude of the music ministry

**Monday, November 1**

- 8:00am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
- 12:10pm Zoe Kormos
- 5:00pm † George Lonkevich

**Tuesday, November 2**

- 8:00am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
- 12:10pm Anna Mae Kormos

**Wednesday, November 3**

- 8:00am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
- 12:10pm Justin Phillips Coleman

**Thursday, November 4**

- 8:00am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
- 12:10pm Denise Paskowski

**Friday, November 5**

- 8:00am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
- 12:10pm Intentions of the Celebrant

**Saturday, November 6**

- 9:00am Poor Soul’s Mass Remembrance
**Church History**

The 6th double window on the south side of the church records St. Dominic meeting St. Francis in 1216. The two saints formed a close friendship, and to this day Dominicans and Franciscans exchange visits on each other’s founder’s feast days as a sign of unity toward a common goal.

~ Courtesy of Mary Moran

**Parish Choir**

The parish choir has resumed singing in support of the Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass. Choir meets Sundays at 9:30am in the choir loft to prepare for the Mass.

Choir will rehearse November 10th at 7pm in the church. All are invited to join the choir — all voices are treasured.

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or e-mail him at Music@StDominicChurch.org for information.

**Parish Ensemble**

Our parish Ensemble supports the Sunday 5pm Mass. The Ensemble meets most Sundays at 4pm to prepare for the Mass.

All are invited to join — singers and instrumentalists. Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or e-mail him at Music@StDominicChurch.org for information.

**For Those with Hearing Impediment**

The parish has a number of personal listening system receivers with an over-the-ear speaker 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 can be sanitized and made available for others.

**Parish Office**

Please update your MSP Profile for any expected travel or absences for December and January so that we may create the Advent and Christmas Season Lay Minister schedule.

Lectors and Acolytes continue to be needed at many weekday and weekend Masses. The MSP app and MSP website make it easy to request a substitute, and even easier to volunteer to fill a vacancy.

As a service to our community, we request all Lay Ministers to please check the MSP website or app for ministerial vacancies and volunteer to fill a vacancy whenever you attend Mass.

If any Lay Minister has a question regarding the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) web-site or app, please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or e-mail him at Music@StDominicChurch.org.

**Worship**

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

- At all weekend Masses, we are singing the Mass Setting *Missa Simplex* found in the hardcover blue hymnal starting with the Kyrie (#133). The other Mass parts follow the Kyrie.

Out of solemn respect for the Mass, we follow the custom of remaining at our places within the church until the conclusion of the Recessional Hymn.

*Please silence your cell phone:* As an overt act of courtesy (and respect for the prayer of all), please silence/turn off your cell phones when in the church.

**Coats for Kids**

We are partnering with the Knights of Columbus again to provide new coats for children in need who live in the Southwest/Southeast region. You can donate using the offertory envelopes, Faith Direct, writing a check made out to St. Dominic Church with “Coats for Kids” in the memo line or with Venmo (@OBoykleKofC). If asked for a phone number when paying via the Venmo mobile app, type 3327.

Please take this opportunity to make a real difference in a child’s life and continue to pray for those in need.

Thank you for your generosity.

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The scribe knows all about the commandments, but he wants to see if Jesus does, too. When Christ responds correctly, the scribe “takes to heart” his words and is therefore “not far from the kingdom of God.” In fact, to love Jesus is to fulfill the commandments, for in loving him we love the God who became our neighbor. Jesus, Son of God and Son of Man, “is always able to save those who approach God through him,” for in approaching him we approach God. He is our strength, our rock, our fortress, our deliverer — and our high priest who lives forever to make intercession for us.

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark — 12:28b-34

One of the scribes came to Jesus and asked him, “Which is the first of all the commandments?” Jesus replied, “The first is this: Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength. The second is this: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. There is no other commandment greater than these.” The scribe said to him, “Well said, teacher, You are right in saying, ‘He is One and there is no other than he’. And ‘to love him with all your hear, with all your understanding, with all your strength, and love your neighbor as yourself’ is worth more than all burnt offerings and sacrifices.” And when Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him, “You are not far from the kingdom of God.” And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

The Gospel of the Lord.
**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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**Sunday Masses**
- 5:00pm Vigil (Saturday)
- 8:00am
- 10:30am (followed by coffee and donuts in the Parish Meeting Room)
- 5:00pm

**Mass Times**

**Weekdays**
- Monday—Friday:
  - 8:00am
  - 12:10pm

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

**Saturday**
- 9:00am

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**Confession Times**

**Sunday**
- 9:45am

**Monday-Friday**
- 11:45am—12:10pm

**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:** Thursday from 7-7:30pm (*Church*)

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

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**Church Hours**

**Sun—Fri**
- 7am—7pm

**Sat**
- 8am—7pm

**Parish Office Hours**

**Mon—Fri**
- 8:30am—5:00pm

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**Catholic Schools**

**St. Peter School**
- 422 3rd St SE  Washington, DC
- (202) 544-1618
- www.stpeterschooldc.org
- Grades K—8

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**Waterfront Academy**
- 222 M 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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