June 17, 2018 —Eleventh 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 1868, St. Peter School provides children with an education founded on love of God and service to others, characterized by Catholic values and academic excellence.”

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.

Weekends
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.

Eucharistic 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. The entrance for persons with disabilities is on Frontage Road on the south side of the church.

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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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We’re in the middle of June, I can hardly believe that it has already been a month since I was ordained a priest on May 19. Several of you may know me by sight already, as I have spent the last year living at St. Dominic’s Priory. However, I’m grateful to Fr. Hyacinth for giving me this opportunity to provide a more formal introduction of myself.

I was born in the northern panhandle of West Virginia, the second of seven children. However, just as I was about to begin middle school, my family moved to southern Virginia, where I eventually graduated from high school in 2006. I went on to pursue both bachelor’s and master’s degrees in foreign affairs at the University of Virginia, where I first met the Dominican friars.

With the help of the friars and some good friends, I began to make our Faith the foundation upon which I built my life. I became active in the student ministry, both attending and leading small groups. Music has always been a big part of my life, so I also joined the parish choir and served as an assistant organist at our parish of St. Thomas Aquinas.

Apart from my activities in the parish, I was also an active member in the International Relations Organization, helping to organize various Model UN conferences and to publish an undergraduate research journal. I also frequently participated in intramural soccer and was a member of the club gymnastics team.

After I finished my master’s in 2010, I got a job working for a defense contractor in Northern Virginia. The plan was to work for a couple of years before deciding whether I would go on to pursue a doctorate and teach. However, I quickly realized that this work was not for me.

During this time, I felt a desire to dedicate more of my time to the Church. I had joined my parish choir and would occasionally attend daily Mass and weekly adoration. However, I still felt drawn to spending more of my time in prayer and study of the Faith. So, finally I began meeting with a spiritual director to discern whether or not I had a calling to the priesthood.

Early on, my director advised me to consider an academic order, like the Dominicans or Jesuits, given my interest in pursuing graduate studies. Since I already
**St. Dominic Cenacle**

*A weekly group of discipleship for adults.*

**Tuesday, June 19**
- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — Old Testament: The Prophets (Parish Meeting Room)

**St. Dominic’s Young Adults**

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

**Thursday, June 21**
- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — Care for the Poor & Homeless (Parish Mtg. Rm.)
- 8:40 p.m. — Refreshments and socializing (Parish Mtg. Rm.)

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**Faith and Life Series**

**Sunday Evenings: June 24 - September 23**

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. (Parish Meeting Room)

- June 24 — Introduction to the Life Issues
- July 1 — Abortion: A Survivor’s Story
- July 8 — A Pro-Life Conversion

*Chipotle dinner will be provided for talks on June 24th, July 1, and July 8*

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

- At the weekend masses supported by our organist, we will be singing the Missa Simplex responses starting with the Gloria (#134 in the Blue Hymnal).
- At the masses supported by our Ensemble, we will be singing the responses found on pages 10-13 of the insert attached to the front cover of the tan Breaking Bread Book (The Community Mass).

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

All Lay Ministers of the Mass should have received an email last week with their schedule of services thru the end of August. If you are not registered in the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) website or for any reason did not receive your schedule, please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or e-mail music@stdominicchurch.org.

Welcome Dominican Brothers! During June and July several Dominican Brothers will be staying at the Priory and will be serving daily at the 8:00 a.m. Mass and available to “sub” for other masses as an Acolyte, EMHC or Lector. We welcome them to our Parish Community as we welcome their service as Ministers of the Mass.

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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.

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**Fr. Aquinas Beale, O.P.**

knew the friars, I decided to get in touch with them first. After only a couple of visits to the House of Studies and a few other houses of the Province, I decided that I was interested enough in the Order—and satisfied enough with my work—to begin the application process for the following year’s novice class.

From that point on, I began my initial formation as a Dominican friar, which culminated in my ordination last month. I have loved my time thus far in the Order, and I am ever thankful to God for this calling. Next year, I will continue to live at St. Dominic’s as I complete my studies for the STL. I have enjoyed all of my studies in philosophy and theology, but I especially enjoy languages (ancient and modern) and Sacred Scripture.

I look forward to serving you at St. Dominic’s this summer, as I get my feet wet as a young priest, and I hope to meet as many of you as I can. Please keep me—and the rest of my classmates—in your prayers as we begin our priestly ministry.

In Christ,
Fr. Aquinas Beale, O.P.
Church Maintenance & History

Thanks to everyone who sacrificed their Saturday morning to help clean the church. The next monthly cleaning is scheduled for Saturday, July 7, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

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.

In 1806, James Barry, whose house was located at what is now Half and P Streets SW, built a chapel dedicated to St. Mary, in part as a gift to his neighbors. The chapel was abandoned, fell into disuse and allowed to decay. The cornerstone of the Barry Chapel was rescued and can be viewed in the south entrance of the church. – courtesy of Mary Moran.

Social Justice Community Services

We will be collecting non-perishable food for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry the weekend of June 23/June 24.

Please make meatloaves and macaroni and cheese for the June 30th SOME meal. If you are travelling, you can make your dish early and leave it in the parish freezer. Sign-up sheets and baking pans are in the main vestibule.

The next collection of practical items, diapers, wipes, and formula, for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be July 1st. Please be generous.

In response to the new Planned Parenthood in DC, a pro-life community drawn from five local parishes was formed called the Proverbs 24 Community. This is an active and trained pro-life community begun last year among our parishes that encourages people to give witness to life in three different ways: walkers, pray-ers, and cooks. The next Witness Day is June 23rd. Meet at Holy Name Catholic Church at 10:30 a.m. For more information contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

Kneeler Repairs

The next Kneeler Repair session will be on Saturday, June 30, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The project will be ongoing until all the worn and damaged kneelers have been renewed. Additional volunteers are welcome and needed. Whether or not you are good with tools, we’d be glad to have your help.

RSVPs encouraged to help us prepare: Email Ed Von Hagel at businessmgr@stdominicchurch.org.

The Garden Angels

We do lawn and garden maintenance, grounds clean-up, and anything that comes up on the 1st & 3rd & 5th Saturdays of the month. Drop-ins welcome! We need HELP to keep St. Dominic’s beautiful. Please email Elysia Branson at ebowserbuddy@aol.com for further information. No Experience Needed!

2018 Parish Calendar

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<td>Cenacle Holy Half Hour followed by Meeting</td>
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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.

The Weekly Mass Intentions

| Sun, June 17 | 8:00 AM | Father’s Day Novena 9/9 |
| Mon, June 18 | 8:00 AM | Bragio Arpino |
| Tue, June 19 | 8:00 AM | Deacon Daniel R. Thompson (D) |
| Wed, June 20 | 8:00 AM | Deacon Daniel R. Thompson (D) |
| Thu, June 21 | 8:00 AM | Jean Zink |
| Fri, June 22 | 8:00 AM | Joseph, Anna, and Eugene Orsinger (D) |
| Sat, June 23 | 9:00 AM | Deceased Dominican Sisters |

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.

Pray for the Sick

Doris Baldwin, Debora Brownlee, Jerome Buke, Col. Roscoe Campbell, Kristofer Chowbay, Danny Chowbay, Barbara Dever, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jae ger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Mary McMorrow, Rose Montas, Tomas Ramirez, Maria DeJesus Sanchez, Rosa Maria Santos, Mike Scarpulla, Frances White, Sandra Yates, Bruce Sanowar and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

Stewardship

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Faith Direct

Our parish’s many ministries are examples of how many of you answer that call. Our ministries require not only gifts of time and talent, but also of financial help.

Please prayerfully consider supporting St. Dominic Church with electronic donations through Faith Direct. You can sign up online by visiting www.faithdirect.net using our church code: DC117.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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. Please note that money put into the receptacle at the votive candle racks does not go to the Poor Box.

Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Sanctuary

Offered for:

All fathers, living and deceased

Happy Father's Day