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.

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.”

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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: 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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Dear parishioners of St. Dominic,

It’s great to be back here in DC with you after my summer of parish ministry in Ohio. As many of you know, I am a deacon assigned to St. Dominic Parish. I got to know many of you last year as I was preparing for my diaconate ordination. After my ordination in March, I had the chance to preach on a few Sundays and serve as a deacon at Mass. This year I will continue to serve as a deacon at weekend Masses and preach occasionally. I will also be helping out with other ministries around the parish, and I look forward to seeing you around.

I grew up in the Seattle area, in a small beach-side town called Indianola. It was a tranquil place to grow up, with a lot of natural beauty, and I still enjoy hiking and bicycling outdoors. After high school I went across the country to Harvard for my college education, majoring in Latin and Greek. I was thinking about a vocation to the priesthood, and these studies did end up helping me in seminary. But I was still unsure about my vocation when I graduated from college, and so I taught for a year in New York and went to graduate school for a year at Notre Dame before entering the Dominicans.

I’ve been greatly blessed in my first six years as a Dominican. Our vocation of prayer, study, and preaching is a high calling to live up to, but the Lord is also generous with his graces in equipping us for our mission. I am happy to continue my formation in my last year before priesthood as a member of your parish community. Your friendship, support, and prayers are a great help to me as I continue to respond to the Lord’s call to be a Dominican priest. I look forward to meeting you for the first time this year or getting to know you better.

To close on a practical note, I won’t be able to begin my ministry as a deacon with you until somewhat later in the fall. I recently had a medical procedure done that will require me to be on crutches for an extended period of time. As soon as I’m recovered, though, I will be back serving at Mass. I appreciate your prayers for me in the meantime!

In Jesus and Mary,
Br. Norbert Keliher, O.P.
**Heritage Day**

**Sunday, October 21st**

10:30am Mass

- Bishop Michael Fisher will celebrate Mass for the formal installation of Fr. Hyacinth as Pastor
- Heritage Day Celebration after Mass

**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/take 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. At all weekend celebrations of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, we are singing the Sienna Chant Mass responses starting with the Kyrie (#149) and Gloria (#150) in the Blue Hymnal. The other mass parts follow the Gloria.

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

The September—October Lay Minister Schedule of Masses was created and emailed to you via the Ministry Scheduler Pro (MSP) web-site.

Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail music@stdominicchurch.org if you need assistance or have questions regarding the schedule.

Due to August vacation and work schedules, many weekday and weekend masses have unexpected vacancies for Lay Ministers. Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC continue to be needed at almost all masses.

**Church Maintenance & History**

The next monthly cleaning will be Saturday, August 11th, after the 9:00 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.

**History:** The center Grand Altar Window features the Sacred Heart of Christ. At the bottom of the window is the inscription, IHS, which stands for "Iesus Hominum Salvator" or "Jesus Savior of Man." The window was donated by George Mattingly, a resident of Southwest Washington in the 1850s. Before St. Dominic Church was built, Mass was celebrated in the Mattingly Southwest DC home. - *Courtesy of Mary Moran*

**Social Justice Community Services**

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 cookers. For more information, contact social@stdominicchurch.org.

The next food drive will be the weekend of August 26th and the food will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul pantry and distributed to families who live in the Southwest/Southeast area. Please support your neighbors in need.

Thanks to everyone who donated practical items to the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center last weekend. Our next collection will be the weekend of September 1/2.

**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!
**Leave a Legacy**

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**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](http://www.faithdirect.net) using our church code: DC117.

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

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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.

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

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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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### Sunday, August 12

**Faith and Life Series**  
Week 8 - “I was hungry and you gave me something to eat.” A Discussion on Poverty
  - 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. (Parish Meeting Room)  
    *Potluck—Please bring a dish to share*

### Tuesday, August 14

**Cenacle Meeting**  
*A weekly group of discipleship for adults.*
  - 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)  
  - 7:40 p.m. — “Lamb of God” The Bible and the Sacraments, Episode 6: Eucharist (Parish Meeting Room)

### Wednesday, August 15

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
*Holy Day of Obligation*
  
**Mass times:** 5pm (Tues) • 8am • 12:10pm • 7pm

### Thursday, August 16

**St. Dominic Young Adults**  
*For all young adults in their 20’s and 30’s*
  - 7:00 p.m. — Adoration with Confessions (Church)  
  - 7:40 p.m. — 4 Signs of a Dynamic Catholic: Generosity (Parish Meeting Room)  
  - 8:40 p.m. — Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)

### Sunday, August 19

**Faith and Life Series**  
Week 9 - Sex Trafficking in Our Own Back Yard  
  - 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. (Parish Meeting Room)  
    *Potluck—Please bring a dish to share*