August 19, 2018 — Twentieth 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 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.”

**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.

**Sunday Masses**
*Saturdays:* 5:00 p.m. Vigil
*Sundays:* 8:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00 p.m.

**Holy Days**
5:00 p.m. Vigil; 8:00 a.m., 12:10 p.m., 7:00 p.m.

**Devotions and Sacraments**

**Devotions — Rosary Shrine of St. Jude**
http://www.rosaryshinestjude.org
Phone: (212) 535-3664
Rosary: 11:45 a.m. Mondays - Fridays
Veneration of the relic of St. Jude: Fridays, following the 12:10 p.m. Mass.

**Holy Hour (Eucharistic Adoration)**
*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

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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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On Wednesday, July 18, St. Dominic Young Adults put their welcoming nature and missionary spirit to work for their monthly ‘Work of Mercy’ after a prolonged break. Half a dozen volunteers from St. Dominic and surrounding parishes participated in rousing games of chess, checkers, and more at the St. Matthias Mulumba House on Rhode Island Avenue. The house is a permanent housing program for homeless men, ages 18 and up, who are recovering from alcohol and drug addictions, and anyone interested may donate time, resources, or energy to support its work in the Shaw neighborhood of Washington.

Prior to the new work, the SDYA was involved with the Sant'Egidio service, which recently experienced the very welcomed “problem” of having a large influx of volunteers. Seeing areas of greater need, the Young Adults chose to direct the talents of the group towards new horizons to grow and share their faith with the larger DC community. After reaching out, the opportunity to volunteer at various shelters around DC presented itself in the form of a partnership with Catholic Charities – a preeminent Catholic social services organization in the diocese.

From 7:00-9:00 that evening, volunteers became acquainted with each other before diving into various games with the Mulumba House men. Favorites included banana grams, checkers, and chess between volunteers and house members, all of whom displayed friendly competition and camaraderie. Unfortunately for the volunteers, they quickly learned that the men at Mulumba House were expert chess-players; and after many laughs (and some tears!) finally conceded the night’s chess matches to the men.

Overall, the experience was one inspired by the Holy Spirit, and allowed all who participated the chance to grow closer to one another, and to the mission of the Church to tend to those in need. The Young Adults are now looking forward to the work of mercy in August to spread and grow in faith and charity. Besides game nights, shelter cleaning and maintenance is a work in need of volunteers, with the possibility of “adopting” a monthly work exclusively for St. Dominic.
Pastoral Corner… Continued

For the time being however, collaborative monthly works will make good use of the strong faith and skills of the Young Adults. Additionally, the Young Adult Core Team is excited to make this first step in the larger process of revamping works of service done by the Parish, with the hope that all-inclusive works of mercy can be done parish-wide in the future.

Sincerely, Simon Ciccarillo

Church Maintenance & History

The next monthly cleaning of the church will be Saturday, September 8th, after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. New volunteers are always welcome.

History: The small window above the sixth double window on the South wall of the church features a mitre, the cap worn by bishops, cardinals, and the pope. The mitre is appropriate as the four scenes of the windows below feature St. Dominic refusing the Episcopate, St. Dominic meeting St. Francis, and two Dominican Popes, Blessed Benedict XI and St. Pius V. – Courtesy of Mary Moran

Social Justice

Thank you to everyone who donated non-perishable food for the St. Vincent de Paul pantry. Our next food drive will be the weekend of August 25/26.

The parish’s next collection of practical items, diapers, wipes, and formula, for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center will be the weekend of September 1/2.

It is hot outside, but it is not too early to start thinking about Coats for KidsYou may donate through faithdirect.org or using the collection basket and writing Coats for Kids in the check’s subject line or on the envelope.

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

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. All Lay Ministers are asked to volunteer to fill vacancies whenever possible.

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.

Special Thanks to the Music Makers

The sung prayers of the Mass were one of the highlights of our parish celebration of the Feast of Saint Dominic (Solemn Mass celebrated Wednesday, August 8th at the 7:00 p.m.).

We were particularly blessed by the participation of the volunteer music ministers who gathered before the mass to learn the choir harmonies that supported the sung prayers of the congregation. Musicians/singers from our Ensemble, Choir, and other parish groups such as the SDYA formed a very prayerful and effective “ad hoc schola.” (Video posted on Parish Website)

The Parish Music Ministry is open to all members of the community — if you would like to sing with the choir at the 10:30 a.m. Sunday Mass, or the Ensemble at the 5:00 p.m. Sunday Mass, or serve in some other capacity, please contact JC Cantrell, our Parish Director of Music and Liturgy (music@stdominicchurch.org) for more information.

Parish Community

The Knight of Columbus are hosting a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, November 3rd at 6:00 p.m. The suggested donation is $12 per person, $25 for a family. The proceeds will benefit the poor box.

We will celebrate the 99th anniversary of the consecration of St. Dominic Church on October 21st, after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

If you would like to have more opportunities to socialize with fellow parishioners, please join the Hospitality Committee. Contact social@stdominicchurch.org for more information.

Save the Date

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
# The Weekly Mass Intentions

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### 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, Helen G/Hewit, Thomas Geron, Jazz Goff, Carmen Gowers, Marion Halwick, Patricia & Patrick Hannon, Mary Hogan, Karla Humbles, Marilyn Jarvis, June Jaeger, Maureen Kish, C. Richard Kotulak, Ray Leslie, Andrea Martin, James F. McGrath, III, Mary McMorrow, Rose Montias, 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 Lamp burning in the Sanctuary

*For the Intentions of:*
Albert Balint
By the Balint Family

Arrangements to donate the Sanctuary Lamp for a week can be made in the parish office. The suggested offering is $15.00.

## 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.

## 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.

## 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 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!
### 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

### Tuesday, August 21

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

### Thursday, August 23

**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: Evangelization  
  (Parish Meeting Room)  
- 8:40 p.m. — Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)

### Sunday, August 26

**Faith and Life Series**  
**Week 10 - Belonging Starts Here:**  
* Inclusion of People with Disabilities  
- 6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m. (Parish Meeting Room)  
  *Potluck—Please bring a dish to share