September 2, 2018 — Twenty-second 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.rosaryshrineofstjude.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

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 St. Dominic’s,  

Happy Sunday to all of you! I’m Br. Jonah Teller, O.P., a student brother up at the Dominican House of Studies in Brookland. I’ve been assigned to assist at St. Dominic’s for the next couple of years, following in the footsteps of Br. Norbert. I entered the Order in 2013, came to Washington in 2014, and professed my solemn vows this past February. God willing, I’ll be ordained a deacon in March. For this coming year I’ll be helping with RCIA classes on Monday evenings and assisting at Masses on Sundays.  

By way of background, I’m from Cincinnati, Ohio, the second of seven children (one of my younger brothers is also a Dominican: Br. Simon). My home parish, St. Gertrude’s, is where we friars spend our novitiate year when we first enter the Order. I studied English at the University of Dallas and had a number of different jobs before joining the Dominicans, including time spent in the oil fields of North Dakota, working as a short-order cook back in Cincinnati, and teaching literature and composition in San Antonio (I enjoyed that last job the most).  

This is actually something of a return to St. Dominic’s for me. In 2017 I spent the summer living at the parish and helping with a couple parts of parish life while I was also doing hospital ministry at Georgetown University Hospital. I’m happy to be back! 

In Christ, Br. Jonah, OP

From Fr. Hyacinth:

What can we do in this moment of crisis in the Church?

Pray: I especially encourage a daily Rosary and Divine Mercy Chaplet, for victims of child abuse and for reform in the Church. Join us for the Evening of Reparation on September 14th at 7pm in the church.

Fast: Give up a meal every week. Make little sacrifices for the Church every day.

Continue to practice your faith: Let familiar ritual help you pray. Persevere.

Communicate: Express your concerns to each other and to your priests. Listen well to others’ hurts, struggles, and concerns. Let’s help support each other during this difficult time.

Learn: What are the facts? Where is there bias? What good things are being done? What are the true problems? What is the best way to fix them?

Act: Write your bishop. Be charitable and honest. Ask him to invite outside review and scrutiny of processes, to help the Church be better. Having an investigation from the attorney general might be helpful.
Worship

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 which are found in the Blue Hymnal (#149-#154) starting with the Kyrie (#149). The other mass parts follow the Kyrie.

Music Ministry: Choir and Ensemble

The parish music ministry would like additional members of the community to join and assist in leading the sung prayers of the Mass.
- The choir resumes Sunday, September 9th at the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Rehearsal starts one hour before the mass (9:30 a.m.).
- The ensemble continues to serve the Sunday 5:00 p.m. Mass. Rehearsal starts one hour before the mass (4:00 p.m.) and usually Wednesday evening at 7:00 p.m. (as scheduled in advance).

All voices are welcome. Come join us in service to the parish. Please contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail music@stdominichurch.org if you would like additional information.

Social Justice

Please leave your donation for the Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center in front of the pulpit. Your gifts will be shared with young families who have chosen life. Our next collection will be the weekend of October 6/7.

Volunteers are needed to prepare macaroni and cheese and meatloaves for the Saturday, September 29th SOME (So Others Might Eat) meal. Recipes and baking pans are in the main vestibule.

We will again partner with the Knights to provide new children’s coats for low-income families. Each coat costs about $20. You 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

Many weekday and weekend masses for the month of September have unfilled vacancies for Lay Ministers. Lectors, Acolytes and EMHC Lay Ministers are asked to volunteer whenever they are available to fill the vacancies. Please use the MSP smartphone app or website to volunteer. Contact JC Cantrell thru the Parish Office or by e-mail music@stdominichurch.org if you need assistance or have questions regarding the schedule.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

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 September 10th at 7:00pm in the Parish Meeting Room to learn more!
Contact pastor@stdominichurch.org for more information

Church Maintenance & History

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

History: The second double window on the south side of the church shows St. Dominic studying Palencia. During this time Dominic increasingly turned to prayer and the idea of combining the fruits of contemplation and prayer, a prominent characteristic of the Dominican Order.

Courtesy of Mary Moran

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.

If you would like to have more opportunities to socialize with fellow parishioners, please join the Hospitality Committee. Contact social@stdominichurch.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 intercessory 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
- Mona Hennesy
- Mary Hogan
- Karla Humble
- Marilyn Jarvis
- June Jaeger
- Maureen Kish
- C. Richard Kotulak
- Ray Leslie
- Andrea Martin
- James F. McGrath, III
- Mary McMorrow
- Rose Montas
- Tomas Ramirez
- Maria DeJesus Sanchez
- Bruce Sanowar
- Rosa Maria Santos
- Mike Scarpulla
- Frances White
- Sandra Yates
- and the other sick of the Parish and Priory.

**Sanctuary Lamp Burning in the Sanctuary**

*For the Victims of Child Abuse*

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

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**Stewardship**

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**Total Contributions for August 2018**

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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.

**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.

**Evening of Reparation**

All are invited and encouraged to attend an Evening of Reparation which will include Eucharistic Adoration, prayer, confessions, and a reflection.

**September 14, 2018**

*7:00 PM*
**FOR SUNDAY MASSES ON SEPTEMBER 1/2:**
Baby Items Drive for Capitol Hill Pregnancy Center. We will collect practical items, such as diapers, wipes, and formula.

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 3 — Labor Day**
Federal Holiday — Parish Office Closed
No Confessions or 12:10 p.m. Mass

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**
Cenacle Meeting
*A weekly group of discipleship for adults.*
- 7:00 p.m. — Adoration and Confession (Church)
- 7:40 p.m. — “Spiritual Healing” The Bible and the Sacraments, Episode 9: Anointing of the Sick (Parish Meeting Room)

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**
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. — Reading Scripture
- 8:40 p.m. — Refreshments and Fellowship (Parish Meeting Room)

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**
Faith and Life Series
*Week 11 - Catholicism and Capital Punishment*
- 6:30 p.m. — 8:30 p.m. (Parish Meeting Room)
  *Potluck — Please bring a dish to share*