This Week:

Tuesday, October 20

**St. Dominic Cenacle**

Join Cenacle via Zoom as they watch and discuss Episode 6 of “The Chosen” at 7pm via Zoom

*See the parish website for the Zoom link.*

Thursday, October 22

**St. Dominic Young Adults**

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

Adoration & the Rosary followed by Benediction

7pm—Church

In-Person & Via YouTube

*Check the SDYA web page for the YouTube link.*

### Prayers for the Sick & Deceased

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

**Sick:** Lorraine Weaver, Gloria G., and Pat L.

**Deceased:** Rose Montas, Elsie L. Fleming, Shirley Washington, and Richard Runyon

### Sanctuary Candle

*In memory of William J. Hope*

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

### The Weekly Mass Intentions

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**Coats for Kids**

Even though it is still warm outside, it is time to think about helping a child stay warm this winter by supporting the Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids program. We expect the need to be more intense this year because many families are struggling with unemployment due to the pandemic.

Just $25 will buy a new, good-quality coat for a child in our neighborhood. We will distribute the coats in conjunction with the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry. You may donate through FaithDirect.net or you can make a check out to St. Dominic Church and write “Coats for Kids” in the subject line, or write Coats for Kids on an envelope and place it in the collection basket.

Thank you for your generosity.

**Seeking Part-Time Bookkeeper**

The Dominican Friars here at St. Dominic’s Priory are looking for a part-time Bookkeeper to administer the priory books and pay bills. If you have accounting or bookkeeping experience and can work 18-20 hours a week, please contact the Parish office at (202) 554-7863 or office@stdominicchurch.org, to obtain the job description and qualifications for the position.

**Today’s Readings**

**First Reading** — The Lord said to Cyrus, his anointed, “I am the Lord, there is no other” (Isaiah 45:1-6).

**Psalm** — Give the Lord glory and honor (Psalm 96).

**Second Reading** — Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy to the church of the Thessalonians: We thank God always for all of you (1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b).

**Gospel** — Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, and to God what is God’s (Matthew 22:15-21).

**Civilize it — dignity beyond the debate**

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace:
A Prayer for Civility

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.
When uncivil words prevail, show me how to model love.
Help me remember the God-given dignity of all and invite others to do the same.
Show me how to build bridges and not walls and see first what unites us rather than how we diverge.
Let me seek to understand before asking to be understood.
Give me a listening heart filled with empathy and compassion.
May I be clear in sharing my own position and respectful and civil in describing those of others.
Let me never tolerate hateful ideas.
May I invite all to charity and love.
Lord, help me to imitate your compassion and mercy.
Make me an instrument of your peace.
Amen.

*Inspired by Nine Rules for Civility from the Catholic Tradition, Bishop Zubik.*

**NOTE:** I agree with the prayer in principle but not the wording of every line. We need to treat everyone with respect and civility. -- Fr. Jordan

**Religious Movie Seminar Returns**

The curtain rises on St. Dominic’s popular Religious Movie Seminar on Sunday, November 8 at 6:30pm. This season runs through March 21, 2021 and features 17 films. You won’t want to miss the line up of great flicks! We would appreciate the use of face masks to minimize the risk to those that live at St. Dominic Priory as well as your fellow attendees.

**Readings for the Week**

**Monday:** Eph 2:1-10; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 12:13-21

**Tuesday:** Eph 2:12-22; Ps 85:9ab-14; Lk 12:35-38

**Wednesday:** Eph 3:2-12; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 12:39-48

**Thursday:** Eph 3:14-21; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 11-12, 18-19; Lk 12:49-53

**Friday:** Eph 4:1-6; Ps 24:1-4ab, 5-6; Lk 12:54-59

**Saturday:** Eph 4:7-16; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 13:1-9

**Sunday:** Ex 22:20-26; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; 1 Thes 1:5c-10; Mt 22:34-40
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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