

The Parish Family of
St. Dominic Church

*Dedicated to Spreading the Gospel of Jesus Christ
As we Honor the Past, Celebrate the Present,
And Prepare for the Future
Founded 1849*

FEBRUARY 22, 2015

REV. EDWARD T. KEARNS,
Pastor

REV. CHARLES GARST, OSFS,
Parochial Vicar

REV. JACOB JOHN,
Resident

DEACON MARK A. SALVATORE



MASSES:

Saturday: 5:00 PM
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 AM
Vigil of Holy Days: 7:00 PM
Holy Days: 8:00 AM; 12:05 N & 7:00 PM
Weekdays: 8:00 AM
Saturday: 9:00 AM

Rosary Recited Daily Before Morning Mass
Miraculous Medal Novena: Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass.

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday 3:30 to 4:30 PM and by appointment at the Rectory.

Adoration Chapel:

Open 8:30 AM to 8:30 PM daily; except during Mass times.

BAPTISMS:

The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated on the second and fourth Sunday of each month at 1:00 PM in church. Please call the rectory at 215-624-5502 to set up an appointment. A date can be scheduled at this time. Parents must attend a Baptism Class. Baptism Class is held on the first Monday of February, April, June, August, October and December in the Rectory Basement at 7:00 PM. If this falls on a holiday, the class will be held the following Monday.

MARRIAGE:

Diocesan rules require that a couple make arrangements for their marriage at least six months before the date of the wedding. Most couples schedule their weddings one year in advance. Marriage Preparation (PreCana) classes are offered here at St. Dominic every Spring.

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**FROM FEBRUARY 22ND TO FEBRUARY 28TH
THE SANCTUARY LAMP ON OUR ALTAR
WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
JOE AND MARIE ROMITO ~ TOGETHER AGAIN
FROM PEG SLUSARCZYK AND FAMILY.**

**FROM FEBRUARY 22ND TO FEBRUARY 28TH
THE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR IN
OUR BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
ANNA PALMIERI AND BERTHA STICKEL
FROM BETTY AND SAM PALMIERI.**

**IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN MAKING A DONATION
FOR THE ALTAR WINE & HOST, CHAPEL CANDLES
OR THE SANCTUARY LAMP ON OUR ALTAR,
PLEASE COME TO RECTORY
DURING BUSINESS HOURS.**



**IN LOVING MEMORY OF NHS NGUYEN FAMILY, A
DONATION OF \$100 HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITH
THANKS TO TUONG NGUYEN, TO BE USED FOR THE
ALTAR WINE AND HOSTS DURING THE MONTH OF
FEBRUARY 2015.**



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

5:00 PM Troy & Zachary Anusky, John Carroll

SUNDAY, MARCH 1ST

7:30 AM Brendan, Celine & Veronica Lacey
9:30 AM Geena & Jack Gosse, Ivy Fallows
11:30 AM Andrew, George & Harley Rilling

Mass Intentions For The Week

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FEBRUARY 22ND

Sunday Father Kearns will celebrate
Mass this weekend for the
Intentions of all the Parishioners

Monday ~ St. Polycarp

8:00 AM Ann Brennan

Tuesday

8:00 AM Linda Wilbikitis

Wednesday

8:00 AM Lewis Cassidy

Thursday

8:00 AM Veronica Anne Robb

Friday

8:00 AM In Thanksgiving

Saturday

9:00 AM Barbara Bezotsky

2:00 PM Ferris ~ Sammartino Wedding

5:00 PM Anne Williams

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Frank & Dolores Aileo, Bryan Anderson, Kathleen Bransky, Agnes Cammisa, Deborah Caruso, Michael Curley, Jr., Frank Dabundo, Dondi DeCosta, James DeFrates, Patrick Devlin, Norman Dufrese, Joyce R. Elliott, Helen Fanini, Mark Farrington, Connie Flaherty, Mildred Fleming, Eleanor Fries, Payton Avery Fritz, Sheila Giuranna, William Graf, Walter Gudowski, Angela Heavey, Joe Heavey, Larry Iaccio, Louis Izzo, Gail Kratzner, Marie Lawley, Monica Lawley, Mary Ling, Maryann Machon, Krystzna Margeson, Phyllis Martin, Ronald McCall, Baby Shane McCuen, Baby Ryan McCuen, Pat McShay, Betty Miller, Dan Morris, Edward Newman, Nico Nocero, Veronica Papson, Francis Parson, Marie Parson, Grace Pounder, Bob Quinn, Kevin Reichart, Mary Riece, Roseanne Ritchie, Robert Robb, Kathleen Roszko, Sue Sanders, Juan Santiago, Fay Schmidt, Christina Serpico, Sheila Sheridan, Terry Smith, John Sykes, Sr., James Tobin, Dolores Tolassi, Baby Mila Tomasco, Mary Vianillo, Dave Ward, Joan Ward, Baby Olivia Grace Warner, Baby Julianna Elizabeth Warner, Albert Zachwieja, John Zachwieja, Walt Zarzycki, Mary Zimba and Luke Zimmer .

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED : Albert Walls and all
deceased parishioners.

ELIZABETH MINISTRY

We, the Parish community of St. Dominic, give our prayerful support to our expectant Moms and their unborn babies. If you would like your name or the name of a family member to be included in our prayers, leave your name at the Rectory or in the collection basket marked "Elizabeth Ministry." Also, please remember to notify the Rectory when the baby is born,
Megan Gary, Melissa McManus and Kristin Rozanski.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Pray, Fast, Give

During Lent, the Church asks us to surrender ourselves to prayer and to the reading of Scripture, to fasting and to giving alms. The fasting that all do together on Fridays is but a sign of the daily Lenten discipline of individuals and households: fasting for certain periods of time, fasting from certain foods, but also fasting from other things and activities. Likewise, the giving of alms is some effort to share this world equally—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. (Conference of United States Bishops).

Lent is a time for us to recommit ourselves to repentance and belief in the Gospel. Whether our sins are small or large, Christ reached out to us and calls us to change our minds and hearts. We are always being challenged to become more like Him. To suffer, sacrifice and to die and rise with Christ is a daily spiritual exercise for a follower of Christ. Through our weakness He makes us strong.

As we begin this Lenten Season of 2015, we pray for each other. We ask God to open our hearts to the poor among us. At times we are the poor and we need to accept God's love for us. Together let us seek and find Christ in our sisters and brothers who live among us.

Let us not turn our backs on our neighbors.

HOLY HOUR

On Tuesday, March 3, the parish will once again celebrate a Holy Hour in preparation for the Pope's Visit.

We will once again pray the rosary during exposition followed by Benediction.

All are welcome to attend on Tuesday at 7 pm in the Church.

CONFESSIONS AND STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Confessions will be heard every Wednesday evening at 7 PM during Lent except during Holy Week.

Stations of the Cross will be held on Fridays at 1 PM (School) and 7 PM except during Holy Week.

Stations of



the Cross

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Registration for the World Meeting of Families is now open!

To register for the World Meeting, September 22-25, 2015, or to learn more visit WorldMeeting2015.org and go to the "Register" page.

For additional questions and information, please call 1-855-WMF-2015

NEW PARISH HYMNAL MEMORIAL DONATION

For our church year starting in Advent, our new Hymnals will be a combination of Sunday and weekday readings and hymns in one large-print book. The parish invites any family to make a small donation of \$10 ***In Memory*** or ***In Honor of*** a loved one. For each donation a special Dedication label will be affixed to one of the new hymnals. It will bear the name of the donor and the name of the person to be remembered in prayer. Throughout the year whenever the hymnal is used, the Dedication label on the front page will remind the user to pray for the person named. To make a donation for a Dedication label, **PRINT** on the form below:

HYMNAL DONATION (PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION)

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

Your Name (donor): _____

Your address: _____

Telephone#: _____

Sunday envelope#: _____

Amount enclosed (\$10) each: _____

Sincere thanks for your support

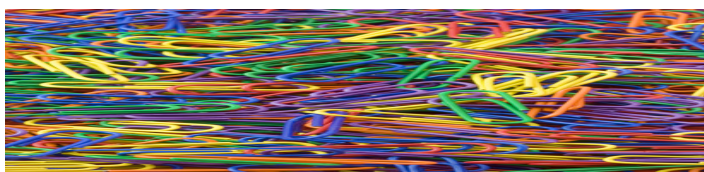
Place form and donation in Sunday envelope



SCRIP OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY 8:30AM-11:30AM
THROUGH 12:30PM-3:00PM
FRIDAY 6:30PM-8:00PM

SATURDAY 9:00AM-1:00PM
SUNDAY 9:30AM-1:00PM



MARCH 2ND: Yankee Candle Sale begins

MARCH 6TH: First Friday Mass at 8:45 AM; all are Welcome! Noon Dismissal/Faculty Meeting



JACKPOT

The drawing held on Monday, February 16th, 2015, did not have a Jackpot winner. The winning numbers were **16-25-29-30-33**. There was one consolation prize winner who will receive \$500 on Tuesday, February 24th and our seller will receive \$10. Winner and seller are as follows: "222" (seller; D. Streleckis).

PLEASE CHECK YOUR TICKETS AND NOTIFY US IMMEDIATELY IF YOU HAVE A WINNING TICKET AND HAVE NOT BEEN CALLED. YOU ONLY HAVE 7 DAYS TO CLAIM YOUR PRIZE!

Please Note: Our next drawing will be held on Monday, February 23rd, 2015, at 7:30 PM in Marian Hall and the Jackpot is worth **\$37,000.**

FOR FUTURE REFERENCE: ALL JACKPOT TICKETS MUST BE DROPPED OFF AT THE RECTORY BEFORE 3:00 PM EVERY MONDAY.



LORD, PROTECT OUR TROOPS

Please pray for the following members of the military serving in Iraq and Afghanistan that Our Lord protect them and all our troops around the world and keep them safe. Call the rectory to place your loved one on this prayer list.

Jonathan Castro, David Toms, James Kash, Mark O'Connor, Kevin Sproge, Scott Druckrey, Vincent Heeney, Anne Jachinowicz, Vincent Simonetti, Sean Patrick Maguire, William Bush, Joe Bromley, Ross Peterson, Steve Wszolek, James Gormley, A.J. Jacquot, Patrick Connors, Joseph C. Spado, Cheryl A. Stevens, Austin Leach, Nicholas R. Greco, William Lindenmuth, Rusty Glantz, Anthony Hunt, George Moraczewski, John Michael Doehne, Colin Whalen, Michael Lindenmuth, Johnathan Rodriguez, Frankie Ludovici, Sean Carey, Patrick Gorey, Matthew Kisinski, Jeremy Thomas and Declan C. Fowler.



WORLD MEETING OF FAMILIES COMING TO PHILADELPHIA IN SEPTEMBER 2015 AND YOU CAN HELP!

Thousands will visit for this international event from September 22-27, 2015.

You can open your home and host a family or an individual.

Open your home and host a family!

It is easy to sign up online.

Be a part of this historic event and learn more at WorldMeeting2015.org or email us at host@WorldMeeting2015.org.



CYO SPORTS FUNDRAISER

St. Dominic's Marian Hall

Friday Night February 27th from 7 to 11pm

Tickets: \$30.00 per person/\$35.00 per person at the door. Ticket includes: food, beer and soda. There will be 50/50's, Basket Auctions, DJ and Door Prizes

For ticket sales, please call Brian Giampietro at 267-847-0510, Brian Duffy at 267-246-8583 or Anthony Conte at 267-337-2579 or visit the Rectory during business hours.



SAVE THE DATE!!!
ST. DOMINIC CRAFT BEER
FESTIVAL AND
CRAFT FAIR



April 26, 2015 from 12:00 to 4:00 PM
Be sure to join us at our Craft Fair outside Marian Hall. Patrons 21 and older have the opportunity of joining our Craft Beer Festival in Marian Hall. Tickets for our Craft Beer Festival are \$30 in advance, \$40 at the door. Be sure to look for more information in our Church bulletin for a list of breweries and crafters participating at our event.



Our Outdoor Craft Fair is free.



Collection for February 15, 2015: \$6,396

SAVE THE DATE!!!
ST. DOMINIC'S
COACH BAG BINGO



May 1, 2015 at 7:00 PM in Marian Hall.
Coach Bag Bingo tickets go on sale starting February 20th.
Tickets will be \$30.00 per person and will be sold in the Rectory during scrip hours.

All proceeds will benefit
The Saint Dominic Restoration Project.



ST. DOMINIC STUDENTS
EXCEL AT

FATHER JUDGE H.S.:
TOP TEN OF THEIR CLASS:

Brian J. Giampietro '17 was number 9; Brendan M. Mallon '17 was number 6 and Paul J. Coates '18 was number 6.

FIRST HONORS:

Michael Patrick Magazzu '15, Patrick S. McIntyre '15, Dominic A. Natoli '15, Charles M. Camp '16, John E. McGrody '16, Brian J. Giampietro '17, Oswaldo Rivera '17 and Paul J. Coates '18.

SECOND HONORS:

Ryan Patrick Hartman '15, Brendan Michael O'Grady '15, Timothy Robert Bovitt '16, Brendan M. Mallon '17, Liam A. O'Grady '17 and John J. Murphy '18.

ST. HUBERT H.S.:

FIRST HONORS:

Carleigh V. Molinaro

SECOND HONORS:

Kaitlyn Cilierti, Christi Gosse, Selena M. DeLuca, Brittany M. Kalesse, Dana Dolores Welsh, Ashley Gisselle Cruz and Jordan C. Miscerewicz

ARCHBISHOP RYAN H.S.:

FIRST HONORS:

Dean Miller '16

SECOND HONORS:

Taylor N. Mertz '15 and Lindsy R. Smith '18

HOLY GHOSTS PREP:

DISTINGUISHED HONORS:

Nicholas Guiliano '16

MERION MERCY ACADEMY:

HONORS:

Caitlin Melo '17

LITTLE FLOWER:

TOP TEN OF THEIR CLASS:

Celine M. Lacey '16 was number 8, Emma L. Birney '18 was number 3 and Brianna E. Serverson '18 was number 7.

FIRST HONORS:

Emma L. Birney '18 and Brianna E. Serverson '18

SECOND HONORS:

Celine M. Lacey '16



**REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS THAT WILL BE
NEW TO ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL FOR THE
2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR**

DATES OF REGISTRATION

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2015 ~ KINDERGARTEN
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2015 ~ GRADES 1-6
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2015 ~ PRE-K3 & PRE-K4

PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT
215-333-6703 BETWEEN 9:00 AM AND 3:00 PM FOR AN
APPOINTMENT TIME.

PLACE OF REGISTRATION: SCHOOL OFFICE
(PLEASE USE THE "BLUE AWNING" DOOR)

REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTRATION:
ALL GRADES (PRE-K TO GRADE 6) **MUST** BRING
COMPLETE IMMUNIZATION RECORDS AT TIME OF
REGISTRATION.

AGE REQUIREMENTS:
BIRTH CERTIFICATE **MUST** BE BROUGHT TO
REGISTRATION
PRE-K (3): 3 YEARS OF AGE BEFORE
SEPTEMBER 1, 2015
PRE-K (4): 4 YEARS OF AGE BEFORE
SEPTEMBER 1, 2015
K: 5 YEARS OF AGE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2015

CHILD'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE - IF NOT
BAPTIZED AT ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

GRADES 1-6
PARENT/GUARDIAN **MUST** PRESENT THE MOST
RECENT REPORT CARD OR STANDARDIZED
TESTING RESULTS (e.g. TERRA NOVA, PSSA) AT THE
TIME OF REGISTRATION.

\$150.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** REGISTRATION FEE FOR
1 CHILD
\$250.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** REGISTRATION "SPECIAL
FAMILY FEE" FOR 2 CHILDREN OR MORE
(REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES \$50.00 SMART
TUITION FEE)

**FAMILIES NEW TO ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL WILL
RECEIVE A \$200.00 TUITION CREDIT FOR THE
2015-2016 SCHOOL YEAR.**

**PREPARING FOR THE WORLD MEETING
OF FAMILIES**

To prepare for the World Meeting of Families and Pope Francis's visit, we are studying a catechesis on family life called Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive. Each month, our parish is reflecting on one chapter. Previous monthly reflections are online at PhillyEvang.org/wmof. You can order the catechesis and learn more about next year's big event, at WorldMeeting2015.org.

Chapter 4: Two Become One

Our first three chapters reviewed basic Christian faith. We saw how confidence in Jesus opens the door to faith, enabling us to know God and what God has done in history. God creates male and female in his image, and makes a covenant with Israel and the Church. God is faithful to his promises, even when we sin. Because God loved us in this way, we spend our lives trying to return our love to God and share it with our neighbor. In this month's chapter and in the chapters to come, we will study the implications of these doctrines for marriage and the family.

When husband and wife promise to love each other as God loves us all, they make a commitment to love not only romantically, but also with mercy and forgiveness. Our culture sometimes teaches us to think of marriage as a negotiable contract between two individuals who happen to feel sexual chemistry. This view of love is a recipe for instability, since it is still premised on individualism and the waxing and waning of romantic feelings.

The Church's alternative account of love enables us to transcend the culture of individualism and become who we were created to be. Founded on Christ, sustained in the sacraments, Catholic marriage builds humility and self-sacrifice into the dynamic between male and female. As this month's chapter explains in more detail, sacramental marriage creates intimate communion even in times of suffering and hardship. "Love is our mission," as our catechism's title declares, because Christ's love frees us from false, shrunken accounts of love and makes us fully alive. - Christopher C. Roberts, catechism editor

NEW NEIGHBORS IN DUFFY HALL

Sometime in the Spring we will welcome some new neighbors. These men, ages 40 to 65, will be residing in Duffy Hall. These men originally lived in the Don Guanella Home in Springfield, PA. Catholic Social Services will be renovating the Hall to provide living quarters for 8 men with intellectual challenges. There will be a Unit Manager on site who will be helped by 2 to 3 aides. These new neighbors are familiar with community living. Some of them will probably be joining us for Mass. It is possible that their families who live in the area will also worship with us. I would like us to help these neighbors feel welcome in their new home. After all, isn't that what all of us want for ourselves?