

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*

AUGUST 10, 2014

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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**THERE ARE NO INTENTIONS
FROM AUGUST 10TH TO AUGUST 16TH
FOR THE SANCTUARY LAMP ON OUR ALTAR.**

**FROM AUGUST 10TH TO AUGUST 16TH
FOR THE CANDLES ON THE ALTAR IN
OUR BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL
WILL BURN IN LOVING MEMORY OF
FRITZ COLLINS
FROM TEE TEE AND CHAL.**

**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.**



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, AUGUST 14TH ~ ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM (VIGIL)

7:00 PM Brendan, Celine & Veronica Lacey

FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH ~ ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM

8:00 AM Ivy Fallows, Michael Hamilton,
Gena Harbison
12:05 PM Christopher Curry, Jacob & Jeffrey
Gonsiewski
7:00 PM John Carroll, Jayleen Diaz,
Christian Killman

SATURDAY, AUGUST 16TH

5:00 PM Michael Flynn, George & Harley Rilling

SUNDAY, AUGUST 17TH

7:30 AM Paul Coates, Daniel McGuckin,
Michael Hamilton
9:30 AM Joseph & Timothy Horton, John Carroll
11:30 AM Ivy Fallows, Gena Harbison,
Anthony Pirrone

Mass Intentions For The Week

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

Monday ~ St. Clare

8:00 AM Evelyn Rueter Wilkie ~ 4th Anniversary

Tuesday ~ St. Jane Frances de Chantal

8:00 AM Joseph Iaccio

Wednesday ~ SS. Pontian and Hippolytus

8:00 AM Veronica Zarzycki

Thursday ~ St. Maximilian Kolbe

8:00 AM Salvatore Guisti, Jr.

7:00 PM Bridget Werner

Friday ~ The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 AM No Intentions

Saturday ~ St. Stephen of Hungary

9:00 AM Jack Knight

5:00 PM Susan Nield

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Bryan Anderson, Kathleen Bransky, Frank Dabundo, Norman Dufrese, Joyce R. Elliott, Helen Fanini, Mark Farrington, Mildred Fleming, Eleanor Fries, Sheila Giuranna, Walter Gudowski, Angela Heavey, Joe Heavey, Irma Lessig, Mary Ling, Maryann Machon, Phyllis Martin, Baby Shane McCuen, Baby Ryan McCuen, Pat McShay, Betty Miller, Veronica Papson, Francis Parson, Marie Parson, Grace Pounder, Bob Quinn, Mary Riece, Roseanne Ritchie, Kathleen Roszko, Juan Santiago, Fay Schmidt, James Tobin, Dolores Tolassi, Mary Vianillo, Dave Ward, Joan Ward, Baby Olivia Grace Warner, Baby Julianna Elizabeth Warner, Walt Zarzycki, Mary Zimba and Luke Zimmer.

PRAY FOR THE DECEASED : William Carman, Stella Wade, Ermando Petracchia 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, Jacqueline Marafioti, Melissa McManus,
Katelyn Newman, Morgan Plattman and
Kristin Rozanski.**

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

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Let Go Of Doubt

“Take courage. It is I. Do not be afraid.” Our Lord’s words to us in today’s gospel reading go to the heart of most human problems. We do not trust as well as we need to or would like to. Trust of course is basic to our humanity. A child implicitly trusts his/her parents in order to survive and then later in order to grow stronger in body, mind and spirit.

As adults we continue to sharpen our emotional and spiritual skills by deepening our trust in friends, spouses and God. This exercise in faith does in fact give us the confidence to meet the challenges of life and to enjoy gifts that surround us.

Christ does not want us sinking in deep water. He does not desire that we be overwhelmed with fear. His presence in our lives encourages us to let go of our doubts and to walk with our eyes focused on Him. Through our connection with Christ, we may not walk on water but we will certainly have more courage.



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IN LOVING MEMORY OF HELEN FALCONE ~ 3RD ANNIVERSARY, A DONATION OF \$100 HAS BEEN RECEIVED WITH THANKS TO HER FAMILY, TO BE USED FOR THE ALTAR WINE AND HOSTS DURING THE MONTH OF AUGUST 2014.

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

THE RECTORY, CEMETERY AND SCRIP OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2014.



MEETINGS THIS WEEK

- Monday**
7:30 PM Jackpot Drawing, Marian Hall
- Tuesday**
8:00 PM Neocatecumenate, Liturgy of the Word
- Wednesday**
7:30 PM Neocatecumenate, Liturgy of the Word

CCD VOLUNTEER OPENING FOR 2014~2015 YEAR

If you would be interested in helping school age children learn about our catholic faith this opportunity is for you. Our CCD Program is looking for catechists. If you are a member of the parish and are available on Tuesday nights from 6:15 to 8:00 p.m., and would be willing to spend 30~60 minutes a week preparing a lesson - then opportunity is knocking at your door! Please call Jeanne Steitz, CCD Administrator at 215-624-5301 or email her at stdomccd@aol.com to request more information. This is a rewarding experience for the volunteer. Thank you for prayerfully considering this prospect.



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, Thomas Hicks, III, 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, Josh Aduddel, Matthew Kisinski and Jeremy Thomas**



SCRIP OFFICE HOURS

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

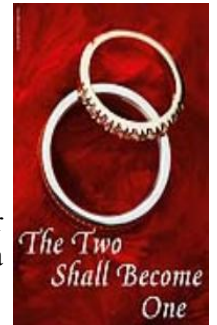
SATURDAY 9:00AM-1:00PM
SUNDAY 9:30AM-1:00PM

****PLEASE NOTE: THE SCRIP OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED EVERY FRIDAY EVENING THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER TILL FURTHER NOTICE.****

*****PLEASE NOTE: THE SCRIP OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON THE ASSUMPTION FRIDAY, AUGUST 15TH, 2014.*****

MARRIED COUPLES

What makes marriage a challenging journey? Some memories make you smile while others leave you frustrated. St. Dominic's Pre-Cana program meets once a year to prepare engage couples for marriage. Consider becoming a facilitating couple and be a part of an enriching experience. For further details, contact Ramona and Tim Sharkey at 215-335-3937.



Collection for August 3, 2014: \$10,292

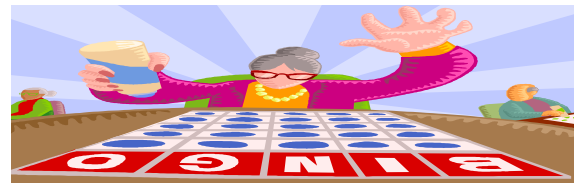


JACKPOT

The drawing held on Monday, August 4, 2014, did not have a Jackpot winner. The winning numbers were **13-18-21-29-36**. There were two consolation prize winners who will receive \$250 on Tuesday, August 12th and our sellers will receive \$10. Winners and Sellers are as follows: Jim & Sonya Crowne (seller; S. Sanders) and Ali (seller; T. Iaccio).

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, August 11, 2014, at 7:30 PM in Marian Hall and the Jackpot is worth \$25,500.

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



ST. DOMINIC PARISH SUMMER BINGO

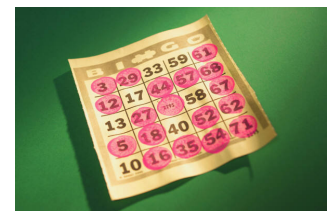
Tuesday nights in Marian Hall.
 Doors open at 4pm, 1st game starts at 6pm.

Admission:

Color Border Package: \$10
 Extra Lap Set: \$5
 All other extra games: \$1 each
 All game special: \$15
 The prize schedule will be announced before the games begin.

MONTHLY BINGO

Today, August 10th in Marian Hall.



**Truth shall spring out of the earth,
 and justice shall look down from
 heaven.**

- Psalm 85:12



**NOW ACCEPTING
REGISTRATION FOR STUDENTS
WHO WILL BE NEW TO ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL
IN 2014-2015**

PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE AT
215-333-6703 BETWEEN 8:30 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, 2014
PRE-K (4): 4 YEARS OF AGE BEFORE
SEPTEMBER 1, 2014
K: 5 YEARS OF AGE BEFORE SEPTEMBER 1, 2014

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) AT THE TIME
OF REGISTRATION.

\$100.00 **NON-REFUNDABLE** REGISTRATION FEE PER
CHILD (\$200 PER FAMILY).

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY

St. Dominic Respect Life Ministry is having a one-day bus trip on Saturday, November 1st, 2014. The bus will depart St. Dominic Church at 7AM and arrive at Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Shrine in Emmetsburg, Maryland. There will be a Mass and a pilgrimage of the shrine. Lunch will be a buffet at the historic Dobbs Inn followed by a tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield and a stop at the National Military Park Museum and Visitor Center. The cost per person is \$90.00. For more information and for reservations, please contact Susan Silcox at 215-882-0399.



AUGUST 27TH: Back-to-school stationery sale, in Marian Hall from 4:30 to 7 pm.

SEPTEMBER 3RD: Grades 6-8 only report. **Dismissal at 12 Noon. Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten Open House: 10 AM. KINDERGARTEN** parent/teacher Meeting 7 PM, in Marian Hall.

SEPTEMBER 4TH: **Grades 1-5 and ALL Kindergarten (boys & girls)** report, **Dismissal at 12 Noon. Pre-Kindergarten** parent/guardian meeting 7PM in Marian Hall.

SEPTEMBER 5TH: **Grades 1-8** report; **Dismissal 12 Noon**

SEPTEMBER 8TH: **Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten** classes begin today **Pre-K & K** dismissal at **11:45 AM SHARP!** (this week only!) from Marian Hall. **Grades 1-8** dismiss at **3PM. CARES** begins today (AM/PM **Grades 1-8 ONLY**)

SEPTEMBER 10TH: *Back-to-School Night for parents of **Grades 6-8** at 6:30 PM in Marian Hall.

SEPTEMBER 11TH: *Back-to-School Night for parents of **Grades 1-2** at 6:30 PM in Marian Hall.

SEPTEMBER 12TH: Mass ~ 8:45 AM **Opening/Welcome back to school Mass**

SEPTEMBER 17TH: *Back-to-School Night for parents of **Grades 3-5** at 6:30 PM in Marian Hall.

SEPTEMBER 18TH: **PICTURE DAY** summer or winter uniform. Pictures are required, purchase is optional.

SEPTEMBER 22ND: **LUNCH PROGRAM** begins!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM
C.C.D. NEWS UPDATE

CCD Classes for the 2014-2015 school year will begin on September 16, 2014 for ALL LEVELS. If you have not yet registered your child please do so by August 22, 2014. By registering by this date, you are ensuring that your child is expected on the first day of class (September 16th) and that our program has all the necessary resources in place when we begin class. The Registration fee is non-refundable and is as follows:

1 child: \$70, 2 children: \$80, 3 children: \$90.

There is an additional \$10 fee for students in Levels 2 (expected to make First Holy Communion) and 6 (expected to receive Confirmation). Our Program currently is open for students in grades 1-6. **NO REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS.**

For more information or to receive a registration form, please call Jeanne Steitz at (215) 624-5301 or send an e-mail to stdomccd@aol.com.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

In recent weeks, we have reviewed how the Churches of East and West have enriched one another, and this Thursday's solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary was born in the Eastern Church. It is a gift from the ancient Church of Jerusalem, a commemoration of the death of Mary, and a feast charged with a deep sense of the Resurrection. Mary, the first disciple, is the first to share fully in Christ's victory over death. In the tradition of the East, today is the "Dormition of the Theotokos," or the "Falling Asleep of the God-bearer." There is no shadow of death or gloom in the theology, since this is seen as a transformation of Mary's life into a heavenly and immortal existence. There is a sense in the tradition that she who made earth heavenly and exalted the human race by her faithfulness is glorified today. A persistent legend among Orthodox Christians tells how all the disciples, except Thomas, who was preaching in India, were present at Mary's death and burial, and sat by the tomb for three days. On the third day, Thomas saw Mary's body rising to heaven. She greeted him as "my friend," and he was escorted by angels to proclaim her assumption to the others, who then realized her tomb was empty. Thus Thomas, the one who expressed doubt at the resurrection of Christ, received a gift from Mary: the chance to proclaim resurrection faith to the disciples.
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ST. DOMINIC PARISH
CELEBRATING 165 YEARS!



Welcomes you to

OUR DESIGNER BAG BINGO

Friday, October 10, 2014

In Saint Dominic School ~ Marian Hall at 7:00 PM

Cost: \$30.00 per person (advance purchase only).

Tickets are on sale **NOW** in the rectory.

Includes: Beer, Wine, Soda, Dessert. Feel free to bring other food and drinks for your table or group.

Door prizes, raffle baskets and cash prizes.

*All proceeds will benefit our historic,
St. Dominic Church Restoration Fund.*

*"By supporting the School and Church
in good times and in bad, you have
enabled St. Dominic's to shine like a
beacon of hope."*

~ Father Edward Kearns



IRISH DANCE LESSONS
COYLE SCHOOL OF IRISH DANCE

Coyle School of Irish Dance will be holding classes at St. Dominic's Parish Center beginning Thursday, September 4, 2014. Classes held for all levels ~ competitive and non-competitive students. Beginner students should be 4 years old by August 2014. For more information and class times, please contact Eileen Coyle Henry at 215-836-9300 or leener1617@aol.com.

