



1050 Flanders Road, Southington, CT 06489

860.628.0349

www.saintdominicchurch.com

NOVEMBER 19, 2017



give thanks



key contact information

mass schedule

Saturday
Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday
8:30am, and 10:00am

in the chapel

Daily Mass: 9:00 am, except Thursdays and Saturdays
Rosary: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 am

First Friday
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9:30 am to Noon

Mondays
Rosary & Devotion to the Blessed Mother and Benediction 7:00 pm

sacraments

RECONCILIATION
Saturdays at 4:00 pm & by appointment

MARRIAGE PLANS
Please call Rectory

BAPTISM
Baptisms are held on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of each month after the last Mass. Arrangements are made by calling the rectory in advance.

HOSPITAL VISITS
Please call Rectory

ANOINTING OF THE SICK
Please call Rectory

health ministry Blood pressure screenings are held on the second Sunday of each month after masses.



faithInACTSion plays at the 5:00pm mass on the 1st Saturday of each month.

our mission statement

We, the community of Saint Dominic Parish, gather in faith as disciples to love God and serve others.

Defined & Adopted by The Parish Council, 2016

Southington Catholic School 860.628.2485



saint dominic religious education

Terry Kamradt, Director of Religious Education may be reached by phone at 860.628.5159.

Direct e-mail: RelEd@saintdominicchurch.com

Please visit the Religious Education's pages on our website at: www.saintdominicchurch.com.



contact us via e-mail & phone

RECTORY PHONE: 860.628.0349

GENERAL INFORMATION: stdom@saintdominicchurch.com

All e-mail inquiries are handled through the rectory staff.

Parish Registrations: available in the rear of church at greeters stands or online!

our cover

Thanksgiving

staff

Rev. Ronald P. May
Pastor

Rev. Roland La Plante
Weekend assistant

Deacon Paul J. Kulas
Deacon Eugene P. Nebiolo
Deacons

Mary Anne Plourde
Liturgy Lay Minister

Jonathan S. Budd, Ph.D.
Music Director & Organist

Theresa Kamradt
Religious Education Director

Nicholas Farrell
Confirmation Coordinator

Sharon Ayotte
Business Manager

Leeanne Frisina
Manager of Information Technology

Teresa Soltys
Development Coordinator

John Lehnou
Sexton

Joanne Macioci
Wedding Coordinator

Michelle Keeley
Child Care Director

PARISH HAPPENINGS bulletin board and bulletin announcement submissions:

Leeanne@saintdominicchurch.com

bulletin deadline: Friday 10:00 am eight days prior to the bulletin publication date.
*Does not apply to weeks with holidays . A week with a holiday: two weeks ahead



St. Dominic Child Care Center

Located on the St. Dominic Campus
1050 Flanders Rd.
Southington CT, 06489

860.628.4678

mass intentions

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, November 18, 2017

5:00pm Eva Cry
Requested by the Family

Sunday, November 19, 2017

8:30 Anna & Louis Morelli
Requested by Bob & Pat Morelli

10:00 Dorothy Reilly
Requested by Frank & Sue Hayes

THIS WEEK

Monday, November 20, 2017

9:00 Dr. Lenore Gerardi
Requested by Terri Guay

Tuesday, November 21, 2017

9:00 James A. & Dorothy M. Helbling

Wednesday, November 22, 2017

9:00 Raymond Giannamore
Requested by Micalizzi Family

Thursday, November 23, 2017

9:00 Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, November 24, 2017

9:00 NO MASS

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, November 25, 2017

5:00pm Eva Cry
Requested by the Family

Sunday, November 26, 2017

8:30 Loretta Palmieri
Requested by Bill & Chris Palmieri

10:00 Peter & Rosemary Narus

In Honor of:
60th Wedding Anniversary!
*Requested by their daughter,
Jennifer Narus*

from the pastor's desk

Night of Adoration

Last Sunday many were touched by our Night of Adoration. Deacon David Madejski led a beautiful prayer service. Over 100 people attended.

Thanksgiving

Please plan on attending our Thanksgiving Mass on Thursday, November 23 at 9am.

Thank You

I want to express my deep appreciation for your responses to our "We are Changing Lives" campaign this past weekend. Your commitment makes a real difference in the lives of so many. Thank you!

Nickel and Dime

As was announced recently, Pope Francis was launched a 2 year global campaign, entitled, "Share the Journey". We are invited to combat a "culture of indifference" with a "culture of encounter". This campaign encourages us to see through the eyes of others, rather than turning a "blind eye". As part of that campaign our parish education committee has announced a book selection called "Nickel and Dime", a book that opens a window into the daily lives of the invisible work force that fuels those who have low-wage jobs in the U.S. We are selling the book this coming weekend.

A book discussion will be scheduled for some time in January.

Response to Thanksgiving Food Drive

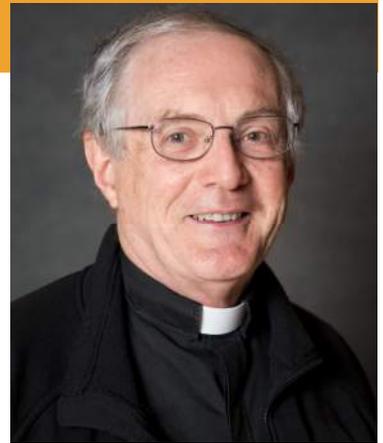
Food is pouring in for our Thanksgiving food drive. Thank you for your generous support. Donations will be accepted through this weekend so that we will be able to package baskets in time to distribute before Thanksgiving. Thank you!

Please read the bulletin

There are many announcements that need your attention. Please read each page of the bulletin weekly and consider supporting our sponsors. They make publication of the bulletin possible. Thank you!

Hopes Collection & World Mission Sunday

Our collection amounted to \$1,019.25 for the 40th Annual Hopes Collection. The World Mission Sunday collection amounted to \$1,030.00. Thank you!



This weekend we will hold a second collection for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development**. Envelopes are available at the greeter's stands. **Thank you.**

liturgy corner

thanksgiving prayer

May the light of our gratitude burn brightly in our hearts
and in our world.

In the silence of our hearts, let each of us give thanks for all
the many gifts that are ours.

Let us also be mindful of those today who are without food,
family, or home.

Let us remember all whom we love who are not now present with us
here: those who have gone before us, those in the present time, and
those to be born whom we will love.

God of all good gifts, from your holy heart has come a
flood of gifts upon us.

With uplifted hearts, we gather together to thank you with prayer and
with the worship of feasting.

We are grateful not only for the gift of life itself, but for all the gifts
of friendship, love, devotion, and forgiveness that we have shared.

May we give our thanks by lives of service, by deeds of hospitality,
by kindness to strangers and by concern for one another.

We are most grateful this feast day for the way You, our God, are
visible to us in one another, in countless daily gifts, in the marvels of
creation.

We bless you oh God, for the blessings of our lives; and invite you to
bless our table and all of the food of this feast that we share. Let us
thank the Lord today and all days. Amen.

Sallie Latkovich, CSJ



altar adornment



All donations will be listed in the
bulletin for the date of
request if received in time, though,
depending on the
liturgical season/date, flowers may
not be present on the altar.

Please pick up a donation
envelope at an usher's position in the
back of the church. Fill it out and drop
it in the collection basket with your
donation of \$25.00 or more, or mail it
to the rectory.

Two weeks notice please.
Thank you.

altar adornment



The name of your loved one here

trip to rome

11 day Pilgrimage to Italy with **Fr. Glen Dmytryszyn**.

July 9-19, 2018. Rome, Venice, Assisi, Padua and Florence! \$3,339 per person (included Airfare and lodging).

Contact Fr. Glen at 203-488-1607 if you are interested and would like some more information.

Space is limited so sign up fast!

health "talks & tips"



Dementia- Friends Information Session on Sunday, November 19 after the 10 am Mass.

- Where:** In the Parish Center conference room, near the back door
- Who:** Dementia Champions trained by the Alzheimer's Resource Center: Bob Savage, Carolyn Bean, and Pat Adams
- Why:** Become a Dementia Friend by attending this one-hour information session. You will learn five key messages, and a bit about what it's like to live with dementia. You will learn tips about communicating and guiding a person living with brain disease. As a Dementia- Friend, your new understanding and attitudes will guide the practical actions you can take to help a family or person living with dementia in your community. NO RSVP necessary. Grab a coffee and join us.

Did you know? November is National Family Caregivers Month. The 2017 theme is "Caregiving Around the Clock". As described at www.CaregiverAction.org: "Caregiving can be a 24-hours a day, 7-days a week job. Caring for a senior with Alzheimer's or a child with special needs can be non-stop. Providing care around the clock can crowd out other important areas of life." We recognize the challenges family caregivers face when their loved ones need constant care. Caregivers are likely to neglect their own health and rest, and find it hard to ask others for assistance. Please reach out to a caregiver you know today, and ask how you can help.

Diabetes Support Group meets on the last Tuesday of each month from 10-11:30 am in the Saint Dominic Church Community Learning Center. Next meeting: Tuesday Nov.28. We welcome any person with prediabetes or diabetes, as well as supportive family members. Participants share each other's nutrition and activity challenges, recipes and humor. There is no need to preregister.

joy in the beginning is a Sunday school program for children of our parish ages 3>kindergarten. They meet each Sunday at the 10:00 Mass and hear stories, sing songs, create artwork and hear the Gospel message for that Sunday while their older siblings and parents attend mass. It is directed by Christina Macioci, a lifelong parishioner and kindergarten teacher. She is assisted by a number of our young teens. There is a \$15 fee (that can be waived if finances are a concern) for the class that started on October 22 and runs through mid-June. Applications are on the black-topped table outside the RE office.

Our **good news** program is a way for grades 1, 2 and 3 to hear the Gospel message each Sunday at a level they can understand. Class begins at the start of the First Reading, kids head downstairs for a lesson, then rejoin their families at the offertory. There is no additional cost or RSVP; if you are at mass, look for a teacher with a flag at the rear of the church when the First Reading begins and send your kids to her.

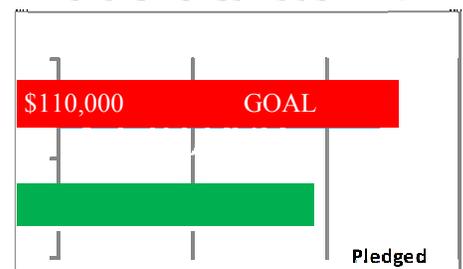
Goal for 2016 Annual Parish Appeal \$110,000

Progress of campaign through November 13, 2017

Goal in Dollars	\$ 110,000
Total Received	\$ 88,018
Total Parishioners:	2,267
% of Participation:	21%



**a progress report . . .
to the parishioners of the
church of saint dominic**



Make Church Matter: please contact the rectory at 860.628.0349 weekdays or look for pledge forms in the back of the church today. *Thank You.*

upcoming social justice activities



The Social Justice committee is proud to announce the annual **Tree of Thanks.**

We will have our "Tree" set up in the parish center. Representatives of the Social Justice Ministry will be collecting donations toward the purchase of food and necessities for those in need. For each **\$10 donation**, the donor will have a turkey placard with their name on it placed on the tree.

Last year, we collected enough funds to support the needs of parishioners through our Helping Hand Program, and we made food, gift certificate donations and monetary donations to Southington Community Services and Bread for Life and the Southington Manna Fund throughout the year!

Please stop by and see us, and our "Tree of Thanks" in the Parish Center from **October 28 - November 19**, after all weekend masses or use the envelope supplied in the bulletin or on the greeter stands, and drop it in the collection basket.

stephen ministry

STEPHEN MINISTRY TRAINING CLASSES TO START on THURSDAY, JANUARY 4th, 2018.

The Saint Dominic Stephen Ministry is once again joining with the other Southington Churches to offer training for those who wish to serve as a Stephen Minister.

Stephen Ministry is a one-on-one, Christ-Centered caring ministry serving our parish and the surrounding area. We serve in community with the other churches in town and have formed true fellowship with them. We give support to one another and to those in need of Christ's comfort to help them deal with life's difficulties.

The commitment required for service is to attend classes for in-depth skills training on Thursdays from January through April. After training is completed, a Stephen Minister attends supervision sessions twice per month throughout their 18 month commitment. Training classes and supervision are conducted at First Congregational Church on Main Street in Southington.

If you have the gift of compassionate, non-judgmental, listening **or**, you would like to develop that skill in yourself, please call one of our leaders at their number below. We will be happy to discuss more about training and all other details about the program.

Sue Kienle - 860-747-8389 Toni Escott – 860-621-6693 Anita DiSantis 860-276-0797



the saint dominic informer

"When becoming informed is important"

The Saint Dominic Parish Council is pleased offer the new Parish information desk available for all parishioners after mass. From booking masses, to parish happenings, to joining the parish, the kiosk has what you are looking for.

If you haven't checked us out, please stop by after all masses in the back of the Geraghty Parish Center!



religious education

Religious Ed Office e-mail: RelEd@saintdominicchurch.com
Please visit the Religious Education pages on our website at
www.saintdominicchurch.com

860.628.5159



office hours Sunday during masses, Monday 10-2, Tuesday 10-2, Thursday 10-2

Partners in Faith

We had another great week with our November session, when we learned about theological and cardinal virtues and how to practice being virtuous in our own lives. We also want to say thank you again to all the veterans who joined us for our Veterans Day Gratitude program; we hope that you know how truly thankful we are for all that you have done to protect and serve our country.

A great big thank you, too, to all of you who were able to contribute to our Thanksgiving Food Basket program, where PIF families donate food items for the holiday table of fellow PIF families. This is a wonderful program and a concrete way we can carry out the Gospel message—while our children are watching.

Junior Lectors

Junior Lectors have started again for the year. Please see the sign-up sheet in the stairwell going down to the basement. Mrs. Graham has changed the practice time to 6:00 on Thursdays.

Grade 3

Last week was Workshop #2—we're getting there! If your child missed the workshop, you can pick up the missed work to complete at home on the black-topped table outside the RE office ASAP.

Joy in the Beginning

We are always ready to welcome new members to our Joy in the Beginning preschool program. Come to the 10:00 Mass and drop your age 3—>K age child in the Joy room for praise and play. Registration forms are on the table outside the RE office.

Good News

We invite all children in grades 1—>3 to attend the Good News program at the 10:00 Mass each Sunday. They are to look for the teacher with the flag at the back of the church as the First Reading begins. The teacher will take them downstairs to work on a weekly reader about that day's Gospel. When the offertory begins, the kids will be returned to you in the church. There is no cost and no registration needed—just send the kids to the back when you see the teacher. We are also looking for adults who would like to be our Good News leaders. All you need is to lead the kids (typically between 5-8) through the reader, which

you can have ahead of time if you'd like, although no preparation is really necessary. Your commitment is as flexible as you need—you sign up for the Sundays you'd like to lead the group. The sign-up sheet has been moved to the stairwell going down to the basement. Feel free to work with a friend, too. See Terry Kamradt in the RE office if you'd like to help.

Confirmation

Confirmation students grades 9 and 10 - Make sure all your class dates are on your family calendars and always check the bulletin board in the Geraghty Center when you are here to be sure you aren't missing anything important. The website also has handouts, dates and information on the Confirmation page that are important to your program. Check it often!

Grade 10

All students should have had their Project Plan Sheets approved and have completed their poster for Poster Weekend this weekend. Extra PPS forms and directions for the Poster Weekend are online and were handed out in class.

Posters are due to the RE office before the 5:00 mass this weekend—just leave them on the black-topped table outside the office and Mrs. Kamradt will hang them for our parishioners to see after masses. We are proud of what you have planned and want to share it!

There is a lot of information to keep track of in terms of your service projects. Take a look online to the Confirmation page and look for a document called Grade 10 Service Project Update November 7; we hope this will help you keep track of where you should be.

Grade 9

Grade 9 will be expected to attend their first Class Mass, the 10:00 this Sunday, November 19. You will check in with your mentors in the hall and then sit with your families.

saint dominic social justice ministry **christmas giving tree**

If you would like to “adopt a family” of tags for the annual Christmas giving tree that benefits local residents during the Christmas season, Please contact Trish Gavagni 860.621.4186 by Saturday November 25.

Individual person tags and gift card requests will be available as usual on the first weekend of Advent.

Knights of Columbus Council #25 presents



breakfast with **santa!**
Saturday, December 2nd
9:00 am to 12:00 noon

A Free Event!

Donations welcome, with proceeds to benefit Bread for Life and Southington Community Services.

To be held in the Geraghty Parish Center.

Pancakes, Scrambled Eggs, Juice, Coffee, Arts and Crafts, Christmas Carols, Face Painting, Fun for all!

Bring your camera for a photo with Santa!



As we bring Advent to a close, we invite you to remain in the space of simplicity. For an hour, leave the bustle of gifts, and wrapping, and decorations behind. Spend that time in song, prayer, reflection, and community, praising the God Who has given Light and Life to all of us!

Join Still Small Voice at St. Dominic on Tuesday evening, December 19, at 7 PM, to celebrate

'Noel---The Story of Amazing Love'!

And bring a friend!

Still Small Voice will have CDs available for a free will offering, including their latest, *'Giving It All to God'*.



Our December Red Cross Blood drive will be Thursday December 28 from 1:00pm—6:00pm.

Please go to RedCross.org to sign up today!

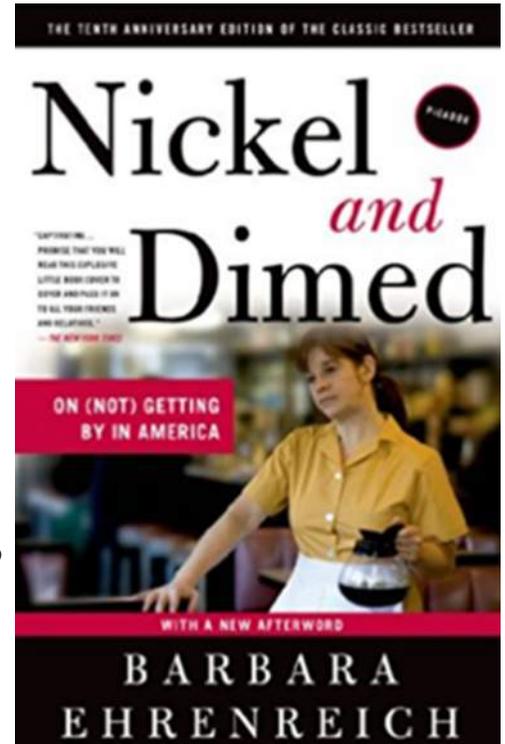
saint dominic reads returns:

Nickel and Dimed by Barbara Ehrenreich

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To this end, the Parish of the Future Education Committee is excited to announce the book selection for this year’s Saint Dominic Reads program. *Nickel and Dimed*, by bestselling author Barbara Ehrenreich, opens a window into the daily lives of the invisible workforce that fuels some of the least-attractive, low-wage jobs in America and endows the men and women who populate them with the honor that is often lacking on the job. With wit and grace, Ehrenreich elegantly gives a first-hand account of her attempt to eke out a living while working in various positions, many of which are found in the service industry. She expertly peels away screens and exposes the tribulations of finding and performing low-wage work in which so many of the most vulnerable in society find themselves. This poignant, heart-wrenching story is sure to raise our consciousness and serve as a call to action to see the world in a new way. Please consider joining us in reading *Nickel and Dimed* in an effort to bolster a “culture of encounter” within our parish community.

Nickel and Dimed will be available for purchase after all Masses in the Geraghty Parish Center on November 11th, November 12th, November 18th, and November 19th. Our book discussion will be held in January. The cost of the book is \$11.00.



we are changing lives

Our Increased Offertory Program Commitment Sunday is under way!

We encourage all parishioners to complete and turn in your Commitment Cards to the church. The Commitment Card contains information on how to plan your increased offertory gift to the church, and asks for your commitment over the next year.

If you have any questions regarding this program, or how to give electronically, please contact the rectory, 860.628.0349



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They Are Here! - Special thanks to all of the friends and supporters responsible for the new Chromebooks at Southington Catholic School. Our middle school students are excited to utilize their new technology, made possible by your generosity.



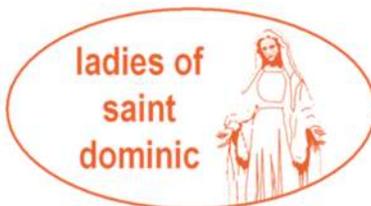
Join the Team- Southington Catholic School invites you to join the Advancement Committee in promoting our Catholic school throughout the community. Can you share your business experience and knowledge with our volunteers creating a successful fiscal plan for SCS? Your background in finance, community relations, public relations or related fields are needed and welcomed at our Catholic school.

Please call 860-628-2485 for more information and to discuss your role in guaranteeing that Catholic education will continue to be available in Southington.



bake sale!

Time is getting close for all of our Parish Bakers to get their favorite recipes out and help support the Ladies of Saint Dominic with our semi-annual bake sale.



December 9th & 10th is the big weekend.

Some may get a phone call to remind them and others may not get a call. Don't be shy, we need all bakers to come to our aid to help make this a GREAT Bake Sale.



We also have the raffle to look forward to with some interesting items. Any questions may be directed to Jane Cove 860-426-0051 or Rita Fitzgerald 860-276-8859.

ongoing food drive items of need:

- Kitchen garbage bags
- Freezer bags
- Foil and cling wrap
- Snack Nuts /Seeds
- Napkins
- Toilet tissue
- Facial tissue
- Beef broth/stock
- Chicken broth/stock
- Vegetable broth/stock
- Condiments
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Rice
- Boxed potato mixes
- Beans
- Coffee/tea
- Popcorn
- Cereal
- Crackers
- Packaged fruit
- Pancake mix and syrup
- Meal starters
- Taco/fajita kits
- Oatmeal
- Pasta and sauce
- Canned tomato
- Tomato paste
- Soups

Many of the paper-goods and toiletries along with household cleaners and detergents get sent to Mercy Center Shelter in Hartford . These items are always in great need.

Pet foods and accessories are sent to Community Services for families with pets or to local pet shelters.