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August 26, 2018



As for
Me
And my
House,
We will
Serve the
Lord.

Joshua 24:15



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

Weekday Mass policy:

If there is a delayed opening for local schools due to weather, we will delay Mass until 10:00am.

If local schools are closed due to weather, Mass will be canceled.

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 Coordinator of the High School and Youth Ministry programs may be reached by phone at 860-628-5159.

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

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

staff

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Deacon John Thorpe
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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



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mass intentions

from the pastor's desk

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, August 25, 2018

5:00 Anthony Pizzitola,
1st Anniversary
Requested by his Family

Sunday, August 26, 2018

8:30 Bill & Bea May
Requested by Bob & Bev Graham

10:00 Chester Nitkowski
Requested by his Family

THIS WEEK

Monday, August 27, 2018

9:00 John Samojedny
Requested by his wife, Jean

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

9:00 Rosa Redler
Requested by the Family

Wednesday, August 29, 2018

9:00 Raymond Tetrault
Requested by his wife, Lynn

Friday, August 31, 2018

9:00 Proulx & Guay Families
Requested by Terri & Al

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, September 1, 2018

5:00 Mary Beth Zack, 11th anniversary
Requested by her Dad

Sunday, September 2, 2018

8:30 Richard & Sylvia Elliott
Requested by Bill & Marge Wisk

10:00 Jeffrey Fallis
Requested by the Saint Dominic Adult Choir

Thank You

Special thanks to the Men's Club for their very tasteful pastries this past weekend in honor of our patron, St. Dominic. It was a nice treat!

Coming up

3rd Birthday party in honor of Southington Catholic School: Sunday, Aug. 26, 3-5pm on the school grounds. All are invited. Tours of the school will be available too.

Lector's evening of reflection and enrichment: Monday, Aug.27, 7pm. Lectors and junior lectors are invited.

St. Dominic Parish Picnic: Sunday, Sept. 9, 11:00am-2:00pm. All are invited to share in this annual event.

Pastoral Council Retreat: Saturday, Sept. 22, 9:00am-1:00pm

Vacation Postcards

Thanks to all who have sent in their vacation postcards! You can still send them in through the first week of September. Prizes will be awarded in the middle of Sept. for the "funniest", "most unusual" and the "farthest". Just sent them to St. Dominic Church, 1050 Flanders Rd. Southington, Ct. 06489

Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel

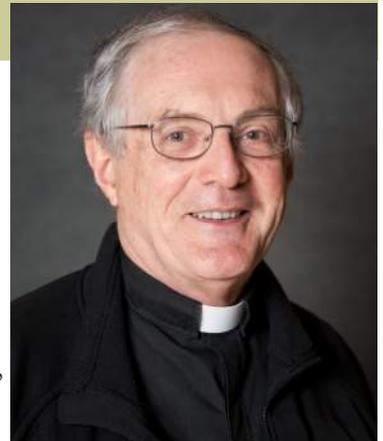
500 copies of this prayer will be available this weekend. Please take one and pray for healing and protection in our Body of Christ that is hurting from the sexual abuse by clergy in the Catholic Church in the U.S.

RECIPE OF THE WEEK

Poppy seed Cake

- 1 pkg. yellow or white cake mix
- 1 pkg. instant lemon pudding mix
- 1 cup water
- 4 Tbsp. poppy seed
- ½ cup vegetable oil
- 4 eggs

Directions: Mix all the dry ingredients together; add water and oil. Add eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Pour batter into a well-greased and floured BUNDT pan. Bake at 350 for 45 minutes. Allow the cake to cool in pan for 15 minutes before removing. Drizzle with glaze made with a little confectioner's sugar, lemon juice and butter or use a cream frosting. Enjoy!



liturgy corner

A Walk Through the Mass: A Step-by-Step Explanation By

Thomas Richstatter, O.F.M., has a doctorate in theology from the Institut Catholique de Paris. A popular writer and lecturer, Father Richstatter teaches sacramental and liturgical theology at St. Meinrad (Indiana) School of Theology. This “walk-through” explanation of the Mass will shed light on why we do what we do at Mass. I think these explanations will be helpful for the great numbers of Catholics who attend Mass regularly but don’t always remember the reasons behind the various actions of the Mass. They may be especially helpful for catechumens (those preparing to enter the Catholic Church) and visitors from other churches who are not familiar with the Catholic Church.

What is the Mass?

A good way to describe the Mass is to say that it is Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday made present today in ritual. It is not merely a meal which reminds us of the Last Supper, or a Passion Play which helps recall Good Friday, or a Sunrise Service which celebrates the Lord’s Resurrection. It is Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

The bishops at the Second Vatican Council brought together these three mysteries in a multifaceted description of the Mass: “At the Last Supper, on the night when he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the eucharistic sacrifice of his body and blood. He did this in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the Cross throughout the centuries until he should come again and in this way to entrust to his beloved Bride, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a paschal banquet ‘in which Christ is eaten, the heart is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us’ ” (Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy, #42).

The basic “shape” of the ritual of the Mass can be described as a meal. This is not to say it is “just another meal” or that we are ignoring the Mass as sacrifice. Not at all. The point is, the shape of the Mass, even when viewed as sacrifice, is that of a meal. For our purposes, we can be greatly helped in our “walk through” the Mass if we remember this basic “meal shape.”

When friends gather for a meal, they sit and talk: Eventually they move to the table, say grace, pass the food and eat and drink, and finally take their leave and go home. On our walk through the Mass we will follow this same map: we will see ritual acts of 1) gathering, 2) storytelling, 3) meal sharing and 4) commissioning.

Next Week we will begin with Part one: Gathering rites

dignity of life seminar

St. Dominic Church along with The Catholic Cemetery Association will be hosting a presentation focused on educating our Parish families about the challenges facing practically every family: Maintaining the dignity of life during end-of-life decisions. The Catholic Cemeteries Association will conduct the Seminar with the assistance of an Elder Care Attorney, and Funeral Director. We will answer questions on how to manage these elements of the golden years. The seminar should take about an hour and 30 minutes. Refreshments will be served. These sessions will be offered in the Learning Center at 2:00pm and at 6:00pm on Thursday, Sept. 13th 2018.

altar adornment



In memory of:
Tony Pizzitola
Given by:
John & Pauline DiNello

In memory of:
Robert Syska
1st Anniversary of his death
Given by:
His wife, Elizabeth Syska

Please keep these loved ones in your prayers.

religious education

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office hours Summertime hours Sunday during masses, Tuesday and Thursday 10:30-2:30. We are often in the office at other times; please call or stop in.

Partners in Faith

Our faith formation program for families will resume in October. Please pick up a registration form outside the RE office soon to ensure that you get the night you need. Non-parishioners will not be enrolled until later in the summer—details are on the form.

If you haven't yet registered for the upcoming year, do it today! We are filling up our sessions and seats are becoming hard to find in Sunday and Monday classes. Registration is now open to non-parishioners.

Vacation Bible School - After working at VBS all week to open the lock on our treasure chest, Chadder brought in the last number at mass on Sunday and Father May opened it up and balloons flew out.

One balloon remained in the chest - a beautiful, big, red heart balloon. We found out that 'Jesus Rescues Us With His Love!'

Important upcoming dates:

Partners in Faith starts Sunday, September 30, and continues that week through Friday.

Grade 3 Sacrament Workshops begin either Monday, October 15, or Tuesday, October 16. 5:30-7:00 pm. Drop-off.

Catch-Up Class starts Tuesday, September 25. Come to the parish center.

Class will meet downstairs and is drop-off. 5:30 - 7:00 Joy in the Beginning will start mid-October. The bulletin will have updates.

Junior Lectors will begin again in September. If you have lectored in the past, you will receive an email letting you know when sign-up sheets are posted. New lector training begins in October.

We know you have been anxiously waiting information about Confirmation for the upcoming year. Throughout the summer, Father has been

meeting with candidates for the coordinator position and has been re-evaluating the goals of our program. While not all of the details have been worked out, we would like to share the following:

Grade 10 - Please save the first Monday of the month for class, as we have done in grade 10 in the past. We will continue to use the Decision Point program, so bring your book to each class meeting (or contact Mrs. Kamradt that you will need another one - \$5).

A calendar will be available on the website by Monday, August 27.

Mrs. Kelley will contact you with an account balance only if you chose to pay just for grade 9 last year (most families opted to pay for both years at once). You meet much less frequently this year so Mrs. Kamradt will be following up with you on absences.

The Sacrament is celebrated in the spring of 2019, on a date given to us by the Archdiocese (although it is usually in the range of April 20 → May 20).

Grade 9 - If you were a student in PIF for grade 8, we have your name and will contact you with program details when we have them worked out. If you are joining us from another parish, you must let us know your contact information ASAP.

Students attending a Catholic high school must attend Confirmation preparation classes at their parish; sacraments are celebrated in the parish setting and are experiential, not academic.

Some activities in your Catholic high school may be substituted for the parish experience (some retreats, for example) but class nights are not one of them.

There will be a family meeting to introduce you to the Confirmation program after Labor Day; you will be invited by email and by bulletin announcement. We appreciate that this is frustrating as you make your fall plans; please know that we have been frustrated as well. We will have a meaningful, faith-building program for our young people because it is too important to do poorly.

rcia

RCIA IS COMING!

We will be running our RCIA program starting in late September. If you or someone you know has been wanting to complete the journey towards becoming a Catholic, here is your opportunity.



We meet weekly on Sunday, attending the 10:00 Mass together and gathering afterwards to learn more about the meanings of the day's liturgy as well as what being a Catholic entails. If this is something you want more information about please contact Laura Carnein at 860-582-7318 or lauracar9@comcast.net.

mercy center shelter donations

Most of the paper-goods, toiletries, cleaners, laundry soaps, etc. that our parish collects through the Social Justice Ministry are sent to Mercy Center in Hartford for use in their shelter and in transitional housing they have for homeless families. Mercy has asked if we could expand this list to include:



- Dishcloths, Washcloths Hand towels, Bath towels
- Brooms , Mops, Dust mops, Dust pans
- New bed pillows , New twin & full size sheets , blankets
- All varieties of paper goods (napkins, toilet tissue, facial tissue, etc)
- Laundry detergent, dishsoap, handsoap, toilet cleaners
- Personal toiletries: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, toothpaste, razors

All donations may be placed in the bins inside the parish center.

health ministry

Do you have a family member or friend living with dementia? Do you want to learn more about dementia and how you can be more helpful? You can attend the next **Dementia Friends** information session :



Monday, August 20, 2018, 6:30- 7:45 pm Livewell (Formerly Alzheimer's Resource Center) 1261 South Main Street Plantsville Register at www.dementiafriendsct.org or call Katy Bannister 860-628-3062.



southington catholic school

Join Our Team! Southington Catholic School currently has openings for two part-time positions for the upcoming school year. Please call 860-628-2485 for more information.

Spanish Teacher- Our pre-k to grade eight school is interviewing qualified applicants for this four day a week part time teaching opportunity.

After-Care Program Assistant- If you enjoy spending time with young children and you are available weekday afternoons, consider this rewarding position. Contact SCS for more information 860-628-2485.

social justice ongoing food drive items of need:

- Canned tomato
- Tomato paste
- Cooking oils
- Tuna
- Canned chicken
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned beans
- Snack Nuts /Seeds
- Napkins
- Crackers/ Popcorn
- Fiber One Cereal
- Flour/Sugar
- Cereal/Breakfast bars
- Packaged fruit
- Pancake mix, syrup
- Taco/fajita kits
- Oatmeal
- Ketchup/Mustard/Relish
- Toilet bowl cleaner
- Household cleaners
- Sponges
- Facial tissue
- Freezer bags
- Foil and cling wrap
- Kitchen garbage bags
- Chicken broth/Beef broth/stock
- Vegetable broth/stock
- Peanut butter & jelly
- Boxed or bagged rice
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- Coffee/tea
- Juice
- Pasta and sauce
- Soups

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