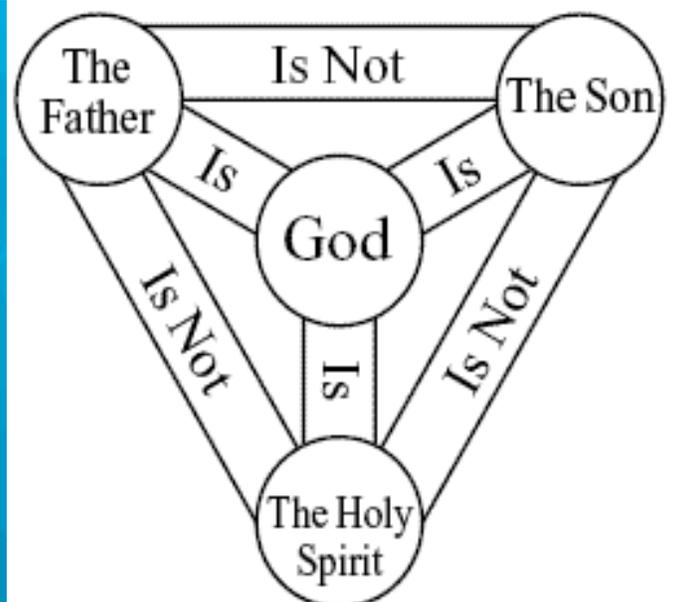
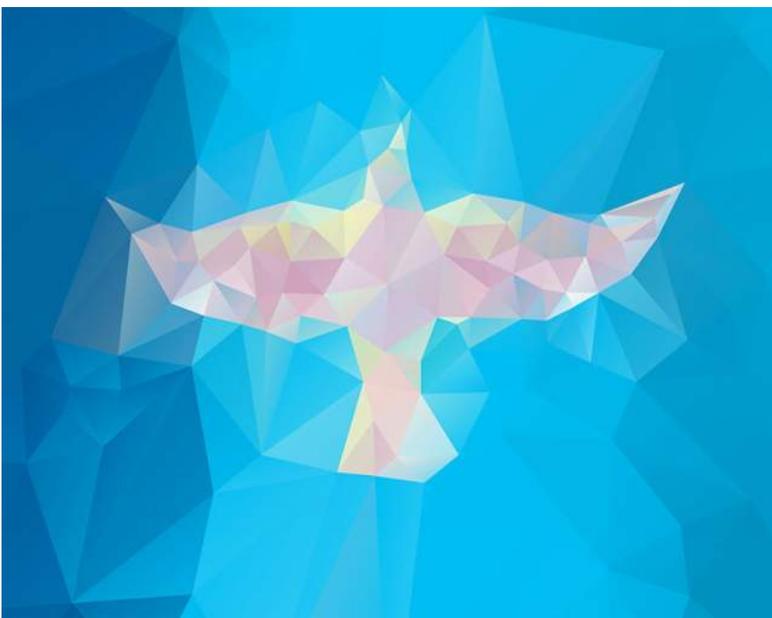




June 16, 2019



key contact information

mass schedule

Saturday
Vigil 5:00pm

Sunday
8:30am, and 10:00am

Daily Mass: 9:00 am, except Thursdays and Saturdays

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.

Rosary: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday 8:30 am

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

Mondays



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Saturdays at 4:00 pm & by appointment

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



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

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



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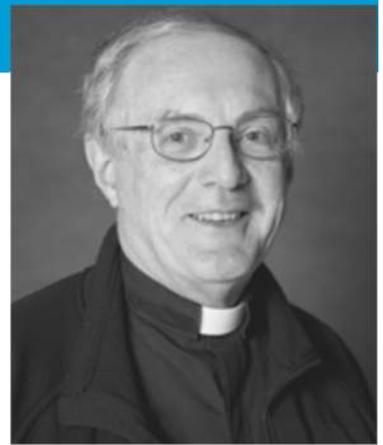
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mass intentions

from the pastor's desk



THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, June 15, 2019

5:00 Victoria Bowtruczuk
Requested by the Family

Sunday, June 16, 2019

8:30 Bernard Rotella & Robert Soderberg
Requested by the daughter & son-in-law, Eric & Lyssa Soderberg

10:00 Haldon Cook, and John Maier
Requested by The Ragalis Family

Most Holy Trinity

We celebrate this weekend, this core truth of our faith: that God has been revealed in 3 unique ways:

Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

While we can't fully understand the inner workings of our God we can see that the divine nature of love is revealed to us through the image of a loving creator, redeemer and sanctifier.

Let us pray this weekend that we may always be open to the many ways our God reveals Himself to us!

THIS WEEK

Monday, June 17, 2018

9:00 Eva Bernier
Requested by a Friend

Tuesday, June 18, 2019

9:00 André Descoteaux
Requested by Al Proulx, and Terri Guay

Wednesday, June 19, 2019

9:00 The People of Sant Dominic

Friday, June 21, 2019

9:00 Leonora Himes
Requested by the Family

Coming in the fall

We have all been deeply hurt by the sexual abuse scandal in our Church. I recently received an advance copy of the book, *Letter to a Suffering Church*, by Bishop Robert Barron.

I believe that it is a book that needs to be shared with our entire parish. I've ordered 500 books that will be available sometime in the early fall for every family to read or to give to someone who has left the church or is thinking about it.

Bishop Barron states: "What I finally urge my brothers and sisters in the Church to do is to stay and fight...and to do so on behalf of themselves and their families, but especially on behalf of those who have suffered so grievously at the hands of wicked men."

Summer postcards

Please consider sending a post card from your vacation destination to share with the parish. I will post them on the bulletin board outside the kitchen in the parish center. Just send them to Fr May, 1050 Flanders Rd., Southington, Ct. 06489

There will be prizes for the "most creative", "funniest" and the "farthest".

Summer R & R

As we do each summer we ask that ministries do not schedule meetings during July and August in our facilities. Our buildings need a rest as we all do !

Coming in September: our parish picnic

Coming in November: ACTS Women's Retreat

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, June 22, 2019

5:00 George Michalak, 20th Anniversary
Requested by the Family

Sunday, June 23, 2019

8:30 Micalizzi & Tumkus Dads
Requested by the Family

10:00 Lisa Zubrowski
Requested by Mom

liturgy corner

Strength of a Mountain

God took the strength of a mountain,
 The majesty of a tree,
 The warmth of a summer sun,
 The calm of a quiet sea,
 The generous soul of nature,
 The comforting arm of night,
 The wisdom of the ages,
 The power of the eagle's flight,
 The joy of a morning in spring,
 The faith of a mustard seed,
 The patience of eternity,
 The depth of a family need,
 Then God combined these qualities,
 When there was nothing more to add,
 He knew His masterpiece was complete,
 And so, He called it ... Dad

• *Author Unknown*



Heavenly Father,

Today we ask You to bless the men in our lives for the many times they reflected the love, strength, generosity, wisdom and mercy that You exemplify in Your relationship with us, Your children.

We honor these men for teaching us to show courage and determination in the face of adversity; for challenging us to move beyond self-limiting boundaries; for modeling the qualities that would turn us into responsible, principled, caring adults.

We ask Your generous blessings today and every day.
 Amen.

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



In Memory Of:
Ann Milewski

Given By:
The Milewski Family

Please keep Ann in your prayers.

There's no better way to energize your day than by working with young people.

Vacation Bible School is like a B12 shot of spirit and enthusiasm—and you won't regret a minute of the time you spend there. The kids need you to be models of faith—as a group parent or a station leader.

And if you have a child or grandchild who joins us for the week, their registration fee is waived!

VBS this year is July 29—August 2, from 9:00-12:30 each day. Take this chance to show these young people what service looks like and be ready to learn along the way. A short class on Child Safety and a Background Check required (no fee for either).

Call Terry in the RE office 860/628-5159 to learn more.

health ministry

NEW! Memory Café at Southington Public Library:
For families and loved ones living with Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia:



What is it? A memory café is a social event to meet others who can relate to their experience, in an accepting and welcoming atmosphere. Livewell dementia specialists sponsor the café. There will be light refreshments, an activity, and relaxing conversation.

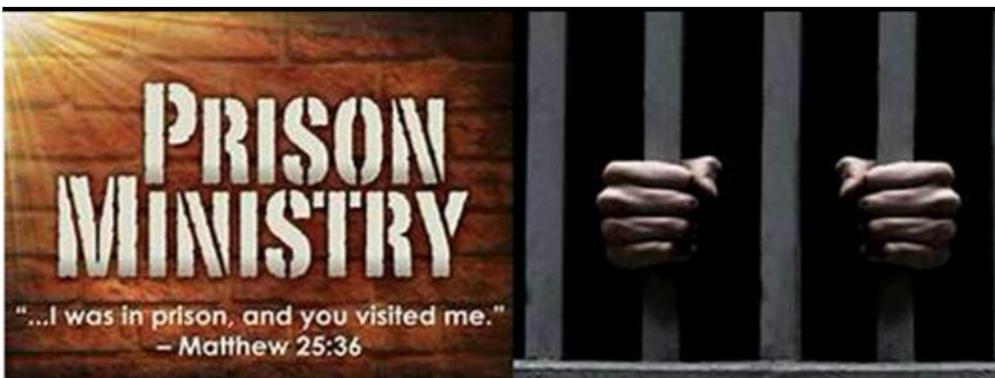
Who attends? Persons with memory concerns, along with a family member, friend, or other caregiver. The café is not intended for unaccompanied persons with significant care needs.

When is it? 1:00-2:30 pm & every second Tuesday of the month

Where is it? Southington Public Library, 255 Main Street, Southington

Is registration required? Yes. Please call the reference desk at 860-628-0947 option 5, or register on-line at Southingtonlibrary.org by clicking on the Calendar of Events.

Diabetes Support Group meets in accessible parish Community Learning Center from 10- 11:30 am, the last Tuesday of each month. No registration needed. Share practical, healthy, and interesting ways to live well with pre-diabetes or diabetes.



We are a team committed to responding to Jesus' call to visit those in prison (Matthew 25:36).

We share His Word with them and, along with fellowship, give them hope to experience God's love, Mercy and forgiveness.

If you feel Jesus calling you to this ministry, please contact Bill Lozito at: bill.lozito@yahoo.com or 860-803-8677.

saint dominic nourishes

Highlighted item this month:

Peanut Butter & Jelly!!

social justice

ongoing food drive

items of need:

Canned chicken/Tuna

Pasta and sauce

Canned vegetables

Canned beans

Snack Nuts /seeds

Crackers/ popcorn

Flour/sugar

Cereal/Breakfast bars

Packaged fruit

Pancake mix, syrup

Taco/fajita kits

Oatmeal

Ketchup/mustard

Toilet bowl cleaner

Household cleaners

Sponges

Facial tissue

Freezer bags

Foil and cling wrap

Toilet paper, Body wash

Shampoo/conditioner

Kitchen garbage bags

Broth/stock

Peanut butter & jelly

Potato/ rice

Juice

Soups

Towels

Pillows, Blankets

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Dishsoap/cleaners

Toothpaste/razors

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office hours for the warmer months change a little. We expect to be there Tuesday/Thursday 10:30-2:30, but if it's picnic weather, we might just skip out. Please call ahead if you need to meet us. As always, someone will be in the office on Sundays during the masses .

VBS is Coming!!

Make sure Vacation Bible School is on your child's calendar for the week of July 29—>Aug 2. We will be transforming the church and hall into an African savannah for "Roar: Life is Wild, God is Good."

It's always a wonderful week with our young people. Campers are age 4—>grade 5 and junior helpers are grade 6—>age 17. We are always happy to welcome adults, as well, so please consider joining us to reassure yourself that the future of our church is in great hands.

Registrations will be available from the office beginning June 23, as we are not going to have a Sunday Registration kick-off this year; simply contact the office for applications for campers, junior helpers or adult leaders. We have 100 camper spots and 100 junior helper spots, so don't wait too long to register.

Joy in the Beginning is finished for the school year. We are always grateful to Christina Macioci, who led the group again this year, along with her diligent and patient teen helpers. We look forward to starting up again in the fall.

Grade 9 students attended the 10:00 mass on Pentecost and received the seed money for their projects. If your student did not attend, please contact the RE office to get caught up. Students who did not turn in their posters at that time are asked to bring them to the RE office when you attend mass this next weekend. Posters are not an optional part of this project.

Confirmation Coordinator position

By now you have seen Father May's announcement about our new Confirmation Coordinator, Michelle Batista. Michelle is a veteran of all levels of religious education, from preschool on up, and we are thrilled that she has decided to join our staff.

Michelle will begin by working with the incoming grade 9 students (those who will receive the Sacrament in Fall 2020). Families in that class will be contacted by email with a link to the registration and calendar for the year. (Terry Kamradt will complete the preparation for the class that receives the Sacrament this fall.)

Please join us in welcoming Michelle!

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