“Were not our hearts burning within us, while he spoke to us on the way, and opened the Scriptures to us?”
MISSION STATEMENT: We, the community of Saint Dominic Parish, gather in faith as disciples to love God and serve others.

Vision Statement: We envision a parish that calls each member to use their personal, material and spiritual resources to build up the Kingdom of God in our Southington Community.

PARISH STAFF
Pastor: Rev. Ronald P. May
Weekend Assistant: Rev. Roland M. LaPlante
Deacon: Paul Kulas
Liturgy Lay Minister: Mary Ann Plourde
Music Director: Bryan Niedermayer
Business Manager: Sharon Ayotte
Information Technology, PICC Manager: Leeanne Frisina
Development Coordinator: Teresa Solty
Child Care Center Director: Ashley Maddalena
Administrative Assistant for Religious Education and Child Care Center: Cheryl Kelley
Sextons: John Lehnow, Joe Alfano

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Our Partners in faith program provides a faith-based education for children and families. Please see Religious education pages on our parish website: www.saintdominicchurch.com  RelEd@saintdominicchurch.com 860.628.5159
Religious Education Director: Theresa Kamradt
Confirmation Coordinator: Michelle Batista
ST. DOMINIC CHILD CARE CENTER
We proudly provide child care fifty-one weeks of the year for infants to age five. For more Information or to arrange a tour call 860.628.4678.
Director: Ashley Maddalena

SOUTHINGTON CATHOLIC SCHOOL
Located at 133 Bristol Street. SCS is a joint effort of St. Dominic Church and St. Thomas Church. We strive to foster students to have creative minds and compassionate hearts as future leaders in church and society. Educating children from pre-school to 8th grade. Call for more information or a tour.
860.628.4713  www.southingtoncatholicschool.org
Principal: Eileen Sampiere
Office Manager: Loretta Putala
Advancement Director: Mary Alexander

WEEKLY HAPPENINGS
Daily Mass: Monday-Wednesday, Friday, 9:00am
Weekend Masses: Saturday, 5:00pm, Sunday, 8:30am & 10:00am
Rosary: 8:30am before daily masses and 7:00pm, Mondays in the chapel
Exposition of the Most Blessed Sacrament: 9:30am-10:30am on Fridays
Reconciliation: Saturdays, 4:00pm-4:30pm or by appointment

GENERAL INFORMATION
Rectory: 860.628.0349
Baptism, Marriages, Anointing of the sick, hospital or home visits: please call the rectory for more information or assistance
Bulletin and bulletin board submission: Friday 10:00 am, eight days prior to the bulletin publication date.
*A week with a holiday: 16 days ahead    Leeanne@saintdominicchurch.com
Scheduling or booking events: Sharon@saintdominicchurch.com
Online Giving: www.saintdominicchurch.com
mass intentions

PLEASE NOTE:
No masses are being held for parishioners to attend but Fr. May will continue to celebrate mass privately and pray for all intentions.

from the pastor’s desk

LITANY OF TRUST

By the Sisters of Life

After each say: Deliver me, Jesus

From the belief that I have to earn Your love
From the fear that I am unlovable
From the false security that I have what it takes
From the fear that trusting You will leave me destitute
From the suspicion of Your words and promises
From the rebellion against childlike dependency on You
From refusals and reluctances in accepting Your will
From anxiety about the future
From resentment or excessive preoccupation with the past
From the restless self-seeking in the present moment
From disbelief in Your love and presence
From the fear of being asked to give more than I have
From the belief that my life has no meaning or worth
From the fear of what love demands
From discouragement
That you are continually holding me, sustaining me, loving me

After each say: Jesus, I trust in You

That love goes deeper than my sins and failings and transforms me
That not knowing what tomorrow brings is an invitation to lean on You
That You are with me in my suffering
That my suffering united to Your own, will bear fruit in this life and the next
That You will not leave me orphan, that You are present in Your Church
That Your plan is better than anything else
That You always hear me and in Your goodness always respond to me
That You give me the grace to accept forgiveness and to forgive others
That You give me all the strength I need to what is asked
That my life is a gift
That You will teach me to trust You
That You are my Lord and my God
That I am Your beloved one

THIS WEEKEND

Saturday, April 25, 2020
5:00pm Phyllis Grenier, Birthday Remembrance
   Requested by her parents, Rey & Norma Pelletier and Family

Sunday, April 26, 2020
8:30 Dominic Votino, and Art Fiorello
   Requested by Lena Fiorello
10:00 Francis Filippone
   Requested by Friends

THIS WEEK

Monday, April 27, 2020
9:00 Barbara Ann Ryan

Tuesday, April 28, 2020
9:00 Deacon Eugene Nebiolo

Wednesday, April 29, 2020
9:00 Sheriden Jewett

Friday, April 31, 2020
9:00 Bruce Gordon Youngman
   Requested by a Friend

NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, May 1, 2020
5:00pm Ann Bozzi
   Requested by Tom bozzi and Veronica Neary

Sunday, May 2, 2020
8:30 Elvira & Filippo Fuschino
   Requested by their daughter & son-in-law, Josephine & Stephen Damiano
10:00 Anne & Sal Petracca
   Requested by their son, Donald
A Prayer in the Midst of the Present Crisis

God of all mercies, grant:

To those afflicted with COVID-19, swift healing;
To the frightened, courage;
To the dying, comfort;
To the dead, eternal life;
To health care providers, strength and stamina;
To our leaders, wisdom and compassion;
To our nation, unity of purpose;
To the Church, the grace to serve the suffering selflessly;
To all believers, strong faith in Your presence;
To the whole human family, unity of heart; and
To us, Your servants, the reward of knowing that we are doing Your will when we spend ourselves in loving service of others.

Amen

special thanks to the gorham family!

Jim Gorham has been coming on Sunday to capture, record and stream our Sunday Mass so that we can all stay connected!

Don’t forget to watch livestream masses weekdays and Sunday. Bonus: Watch Father May’s cooking show weekdays too!

Go to our website for details: saintdominicchurch.com

Cooking with Fr. LaCorte daily cooking show mon, tues, wed, fri
Pope Francis’s prayer to Mary during the coronavirus pandemic

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping
your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the cross,
to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.
Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother
of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are
in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious
and blessed Virgin.

Save the Date!

Celebration of Saint Dominic Church’s 50th Anniversary

Sunday October 18, 2020
Hawks Landing Country Club
Time 11:30am to 3:00 pm

Ticket sale to be announced at a later date.

We invite any member of the Parish Community to become involved in the planning of this upcoming event. Bring your ideas, skills in party planning or just be a worker bee. All are Welcome!

Please contact Ed McMahon at mcmahonagency@aol.com or June Dalidowitz at mjdalid@aol.com for more information. You can also leave your name and information at the Informer Kiosk.
More Easter Egg Hunt Families!

Zimmer Family

Thornton Family
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