



**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Mass Intentions:**

**Sunday March 8, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Special Intentions  
11:30 a.m. Mass for the people of God

**Sunday March 15, 2020**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of God  
11:30 a.m. Winifred and Thomas Pannell

*Mass Intentions are now being scheduled for 2020 and 2021 each family is limited to six Sunday Masses per year. Any additional Masses will need to be scheduled for a weekday Mass. Please call the Rectory for information.*

**Weekly Mass**  
8:15 a.m. Wednesday and Friday  
(In the Parish Center Chapel)



Sunday, March 15, 2020, Third Sunday of Lent  
First Reading: Exodus 17:3-7  
Second Reading: Romans 5:1-2, 5-8  
Gospel: John 4:5-42



**Liturgical Ministry Schedule March 15, 2020**

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30a.m.
Lectors	Bonnie Evans Linda Brown	Youth
Eucharist		
Eucharist	Wayland Blackwell	Beverly Thompson
Ushers	Wayne Roberts Theresa Bland	Cecilia Veal Royce Thomas
Altar Server	PR West	Miles Barfield
Greeter		Daisy Jones

**Weekly Bible Readings (March 9, 2020)**

First Reading	DN 9:4B-10	IS 1:10, 16-20	JER 18:18- 20	JER 17:5- 10	GN 37:3- 4, 12- 13A, 17B- 28A	MI 7:14- 15, 18- 20	GN 49:2, 8- 10	JER 23:5-8	ISG 13:2-7, 14	IS 7:14- 14
Psalm	79:8, 9, 11 and 13	50:8- 9, 16BC- 17, 21 and 23	31:5-6, 14, 15- 16	1:1-2, 3, 4, and 6	105: 16-17, 18- 19,20- 21	103: 1- 2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12	89:2-4, 21-28	21-28	10A, 10B-11, 12-13	4, 6 and C, 2
Verse Before the Gospel	JN 6:63C, 68C	EZ 18:31	JN 8:12	LK 8:15	JN 3:16	LK 15:18				
Gospel	LK 6:36- 38	MT 23:1- 12	MT 20:17- 28	LK 16:19- 31	MT 21: 33-43, 45-46	LK 15: 1-3, 11- 32				

**Wednesday Morning Bible Study**

Wednesday Morning Bible Study is held following the Mass and Rosary at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcomed.



**Women's Evening Bible Study**

Women's Bible Study will meet every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.



**Men's Prayer Breakfast**

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on the second Saturday of each month at 9am. All men 18 and older are welcome.



**Prayer/Sick list**

If you or a loved one is having surgery or are otherwise not physically able to attend mass and wish to receive communion please contact: Margaret Bowman, Coordinator for Visitors for Christ 933-8838 or 578-6602. To be added/removed from the Prayer/Sick list call 252-5926 ext.1.



Fiscal Year July 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020

**Sunday March 1, 2020**

Weekly Goal	\$4,808
Actual	\$4,339
Variance	\$(469)
Year to Date Variance	\$(30,098)
Tuition Assistance	\$50
Building Fund	\$120

**Sunday March 1, 2020**

No. of Envelopes	51
No. of Electronic Deposit	21
Total Attendance	171
No. of Registered Parishioners	334
Percentage of Envelopes	42%

**LENTEN SCHEDULE**

Every Friday starting February 28- April 3, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. at St. Dominic Church and 7 p. m. at Holy Rosary/St. John.

Stations of the Cross, the Rosary and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at 10A, 4, 6 and C, 2  
Mass Schedule for Holy Week

April 9, Holy Thursday at 7pm at Holy Rosary/St. John  
April 10, Good Friday at 7pm at Holy Rosary/St. John  
April 11, Easter Vigil at 8pm at Holy Rosary/St. John  
April 12, Easter Sunday – One Mass at 11:30



Month of the Passion of Our Lord

The St. Dominic Youth Choir invites all youth in 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade to sing with us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of every month. If your child wants to sing in the choir, please call Ms. Theresa 614-759-6326 or just send your child to rehearsal, after 11:30 Mass on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of each month. We would love your son or daughter sing with us!



ST Dominic Church is sponsoring a Fish Fry. It will be held Saturday, March 21, 2020, from 11:00am to 5:00 pm. Tickets are \$9.50 for a dinner (2 fish, bread, two sides) or \$6.50 for a sandwich (fish, bread). We are accepting donations of canned baked beans, clear fry oil and money. Please contact Jeanne Braxton for tickets at 614-833-9139. Thank you and God Bless.

A Marian Shrines Pilgrimage w/ Fr. Ramon Owere: Join Fr. Ramon Owerera on a 10 day pilgrimage (November 1-10, 2020). Visits to Basilicas and Cathedrals in: Fatima, Spain, Portugal, France, Barcelona and Lourdes. Email [monowera@yahoo.com](mailto:monowera@yahoo.com) or [mpisano@unitours.com](mailto:mpisano@unitours.com) for more information or call 1-800-777-7432

How Do I Fast? What exactly is in fasting? Is it one meal? Two other meals, which together do not exceed the main meal? It is complicated. Besides that, when you set up those kinds of rules, there are always ways around it- like income tax. The best description seems to be simple: A major reduction in the amount of food I eat on given days. Fasting has a way of clearing the air so the real issues surface. That's what happened to Jesus. After he fasted for 40 days, he faced squarely the chief issue of his public life: Whether he would follow the Father's way, or follow a path that, to him, may have appeared more realistic. Fasting for a blood test doesn't make things right. It clears the way to see what needs to be set right. It's the same with fasting. When I clear food out of my life, I clear the way for a "spiritual" blood test. I see things I've never notice before. There's a relationship between the food I eat and my body. When I fast, changes occur in my body and brain, e.g. the body's metabolism slows down, the brain's metabolic functions may produce special clarity, euphoria, etc. The Gospel speaks of the transfiguration and the vision shared with the disciples. Fasting actually makes a person see things differently-to look beyond the ordinary. From "The Little Black Book" Six-minute reflections on the Weekly Gospels of Lent.

Our diocesan office has been working with health officials to stay abreast of the Coronavirus, and any public health issues. At this time Fr. Ramon has decided to suspend offering the Precious Blood from the chalice during Holy Communion.



Share your volunteer time with the church as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist (EME's), EM's assist the clergy of the parish by helping to distribute Holy Communion at Mass. A short training session teaches ministers about the handling of the Eucharist and special situations that sometime arise. Ministers can choose the Mass times and how often they wish to serve.

Those who participate in this ministry should have a deep reverence for, and devotion to, the Presence of Christ in the Eucharist, as well as a desire to serve their brothers and sisters. Current ministers are asked to reach out to others in the community to join this ministry. Contact Lillian Jackson or Lynn Chavers.

Do you love to sing? If so, consider joining the St. Dominic choir. Whether you're a highly trained performer or you only sing in the shower, there's a place for you in our music ministry. All you need is a passion for worship and a willingness to learn. Please contact our choir director Mr. Vernon Hairston. (Contact information on the front of the bulletin)

IT'S NOT TOO LATE to sign up for the Catholic Times. For a minimum donation of only \$17 (less than 39 cents per issue), Catholic news from the diocese will be delivered right to your mailbox. Use the envelope in you February packet, or simply write your name and "Catholic Times" on a plain envelope, make your check payable to the parish and drop in the collection basket.



The Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl program, you can pray, fast and give donations to change lives of the poor worldwide. Pick up your Rice Bowl following Mass.

"Go forth from the land of your kinsfolk and from your father's house to a land that I will show you." Genesis 12:1

God calls all of us to leave behind our old ways and follow Him, placing our complete trust in Him. Some of the old ways that we may have to struggle to leave behind might be materialism, selfishness and greed. Yet God promises to show us a new land and a better way to live. Remember what St. Teresa of Calcutta said, "God does not call us to be successful, God calls us to be faithful."

Learn how you can show your faith by supporting your parish and contact the Catholic Foundation. Visit [www.catholic-foundation.org/development](http://www.catholic-foundation.org/development) for more information.

Are you interested in joining St. Dominic Church? New members are welcome. Please see the ushers for information or call (614) 252-5926, Ext 1