



## St. Dominic's Catholic Community

475 East I Street, Benicia, CA 94510

*Serving the people of God in Benicia since 1854*

Mission Statement:

*The people of God at St. Dominic's Parish, together with their pastor, declare that our purpose is to carry out the mission of Jesus Christ by coordinating, encouraging and promoting apostolic activities within the Parish and the Universal Church.*

### August 1, 2010 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Schedule of Masses

Weekdays: 7:00AM, 8:15AM, Saturday 8:15AM only  
 Saturday: Vigil Mass 5:30PM  
 Sunday: 7:30AM, 9:00 AM, 11:00AM, 12:30PM (English/  
 Spanish), 5:30PM (Youth)  
 First Sunday of Month: 3PM (Vietnamese Mass)

#### Intentions for the Week

Mon	8/2	7:00 AM	†John DaSilva
		8:15 AM	†Dolores Piscitelli
Tue	8/3	7:00 AM	†Mr and Mrs. Harry Davis
		8:15 AM	†Gerry Fosen
Wed	8/4	7:00 AM	†Catherine O. Core
		8:15 AM	†Maria and Marco Lee
Thu	8/5	7:00 AM	†Maureen Schiefer
		8:15 AM	†Kee Soon Benedicta and Michael Kang
Fri	8/6	7:00 AM	†Deceased relatives, benefactors, and friends of the Dominicans
		8:15 AM	†Jack Troyer
Sat	8/7	8:15 AM	†John "Jack" Townsend
		5:30 PM	†John Morgado

#### Intentions for Sunday, August 8th

7:30 AM	For the People of the Parish
10:00 AM	Dorothy Lindsay
10:00 AM	†Filippo "Phil" Carrubba
10:00 AM	†All Souls in Purgatory
5:30 PM	†Elena Reyes

#### Mass Intention Legend

(H):	Health
(B):	Birthday
(A):	Anniversary
(†):	In Memory of
(T):	In Thanksgiving

#### From today's Gospel reading:

God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?'

Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God.

#### Reflection:

Jesus warns us against placing our hope and trust in ourselves or in the things of this world. True riches, he reminds us, are only found in God. Our true wealth consists in Christ whose Spirit was placed in our hearts at Baptism. The Holy Spirit is the guarantee of our heavenly inheritance if only we remain faithful to the Christian life to which we have been called.

#### So we ask ourselves:

- In whom or in what do I place my hope?
- Do I give thanks to God for the treasure of the Holy Spirit that he has placed in my heart?
- Am I open to the increase of Holy Spirit's gifts in my life?

**Please Pray** for the recovery of the sick listed in our Book of Intentions including: Dennis Garvey, Maria Silva, Nell Cody, Lacey Wilson, Rita Lindsay, Julienne Diers, Linda Lester Furey, Judy Unger, Pat Paine, Fr. Tony Cordeiro, Fr. Victor Cavalli, Fr. Patrick O'Neil, Weldon Crow, Harry Case, Carmela P. White, Jan Edens, Andre Davis, Shirley Gagliardini, Cliff Donley, Barbara Messina, Dale Amorosa, Alicia Carruba, Alfred



Thurlo, Nancy Morey, Jennie Fiore and Todd Lederer.

**Please remember** the following parishioners (and their families) in your prayers: Timothy Thomas, Wallace Vegas, Dora Chavez, William DiAngelo, Shama Shumney, Felix Pangelinan, Ed Sheetz, Richard Shoup, George Cuculich, Walter Little, Patrick Loman, Elinor Parrie, John DaSilva, Joanne Kenny, Justo Garcia, Pearl Talken, Tony James and Inocencia Datar.

## Dominicans

Rev. Michael Hurley, O.P. Parish Administrator/  
Dominican Superior  
Rev. LaSalle Hallissey, O.P. Parochial Vicar  
Rev. John Marie Bingham, O.P. Parochial Vicar  
Rev. Patrick O'Neil, O.P. (In Residence)  
Rev. Victor Cavalli, O.P. (Retired)

## Deacons

John Flanagan  
Juve Vela  
Ed Lazarek (Retired)

## Religious Education: (707) 747-7240

Director: Jan Stegner  
Admin. Assistant: Cindy Armour  
Confirmation Coordinator: Lisa Toomey

## Youth Ministry: Joe Lucero 747-7220

School Principal: Teri Walsh Cullen 745-1266

Pre-School Director: Janet Casarino 745-4430

Parish Office: (707) 747-7220  
(707) 745-5642 (fax)

Bookkeeper: Teresa Stone

Parish Secretaries: Bobbi Collins/Leigh Ann Hadick

E-mail: parish.secretary@sdbenicia.org

## Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 9am-4pm  
Closed for lunch 12-1 PM Monday-Friday  
Tuesdays 9:15-10:30am (closed for staff meeting)  
Saturday: 10 AM-1 PM  
Sunday: 8:30 AM-1 PM

Please call the office for key arrangements by 3PM if you need keys for evening events!

## Websites:

Parish: [www.saintdominicsbenicia.org](http://www.saintdominicsbenicia.org)  
School: [www.sdbenicia.org](http://www.sdbenicia.org)  
SDYG: [www.sdyg.wordpress.com](http://www.sdyg.wordpress.com)

## Upcoming Parish Events

- 8/1 St. Dominic School Uniform Sale 1-4pm PH  
Origins Bible Study Group 1-2:45pm AR  
12:30pm Hispanic Choir Rehearsal 1:30-2:30pm  
SDYG 3-5pm SR  
Vietnamese Mass 3pm CH  
Tru Revolution Bible Study Group 7-9pm SR
- 8/2 SAT 5:30pm Family Choir Rehearsal  
7:45-9pmCH
- 8/3 Legion of Mary 6:30-8:30pm Sch. Conf. Room  
RCIA 7:30-9pm SR
- 8/4 SDYG Choir Rehearsal CH (ck website for times)
- 8/5 Consolation Ministry First Thursday Meeting  
6:30pm Aq Rm
- 8/7 Consolation Ministry 11am Aq Rm  
Rosary to Our Lady of Guadalupe 6:30-9pm

8/8 Feast of St. Dominic Mass followed by  
a Picnic at Benicia Community Park  
10:00am-4pm Please join us!



Please join us for coffee and donuts  
after the 9am and 11am Masses.  
Your donations are greatly  
appreciated.

## ST. DOMINIC FESTIVAL IN THE PARK!

### 10:00 AM MASS ON THE GRASS

Please join us next Sunday, **August 8th**, for the first annual **St. Dominic Festival in the Park!** **Praise and worship will begin at 10am followed by Mass at 10:30am.** This community-wide celebration is being held on the feast of our great Dominican Father– St. Dominic– at Community Park (aka “Big Slide” park) in Benicia. We will recognize the Dominican presence in Benicia for 156 years and 800 years of Dominican ministry worldwide. All are invited to stay afterward for an afternoon of games, entertainment and a free picnic lunch. Bring your sunscreen and we’ll see you there!

**T Shirts commemorating our festival are available for sale after Mass today in the front of the church for \$10.00 each.** Proceeds will help offset the cost of our feast.

- EZ Ups are welcome. If you have any sort of protection from the sun that you want to bring, there will be room for it at the park.
- Please bring a blanket(s) and/or lawn chair(s) to sit on. We will have 100 chairs at the Mass available for the physically challenged only.
- The parish will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, condiments, and drinks. If you would like to bring a side dish to share with your family and friends, feel free to bring it.

If you have questions please contact Jan at (707) 747-7240.

## SUNDAY AUGUST 8TH MASS SCHEDULE

For those not able to attend Mass on the Grass, following are the Mass times at St. Dominic’s Church for Sunday, August 8th:

Saturday 5:30pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 7:30AM and 5:30PM Mass

We will not have Masses at 9AM, 11AM and 12:30PM on August 8th.

## NEW PARISH DIRECTORY

The photography dates for our pictorial directory are filling up. If you have not reserved a time to be photographed, be sure to stop by the table in front of the church today while there is still a good selection of appointments. **Picture dates currently available are August 18th; Sept. 1, 2, 3 and 4th.** You can also sign up on line by going to the link on our parish website at [www.saintdominicsbenicia.org](http://www.saintdominicsbenicia.org). The website will be available for sign-ups on weekdays only.

To make our directory a great success, we also need more volunteers! If you are interested in helping, please call Mary Ann Gaoen, our Program Coordinator, at 373-2018 or e-mail her at [amalg@sbcglobal.net](mailto:amalg@sbcglobal.net).

If you will not be available for photo sessions but would like your name listed in the directory, please send an e-mail to Mary Ann or the parish office at [parish.secretary@sdbenicia.org](mailto:parish.secretary@sdbenicia.org) and let them know how you would like to be listed. Thank you!

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Sat. 4-5PM or by appointment.

**Adult Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Infant Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Communion Calls:** Please call the Parish Office.

**Marriage:** Please call at least 6 months in advance; family must be registered parishioners.

## EVANGELIZATION (SYNOD INITIATIVE #1)

### FAITH FORMATION NEWS

#### **Confirmation Parent Reminder**

Confirmation for all 10th grade teens will begin on Sunday, August 22nd with a small group meeting that will take place from 7:00-8:30 pm at the small group locations. **Please note: Parent paperwork for the retreat is due today, August 1st.** You can mail your paperwork or drop it off in the box on the second floor of the Ministry Center marked, "Confirmation, Parent Paperwork." A mailing will go out in mid-August with important information regarding the remainder of the program. If you have any questions, please call Lisa at 747-7240 or email me at: [ltoomey@sdbenicia.org](mailto:ltoomey@sdbenicia.org) Thank you.



#### **Important changes to our Religious Ed**

**Program...**After much thought, consideration, parish input, and prayer it has been decided to eliminate Sunday religious education classes.

The main reason for this decision is to offer a time when our families can attend mass **together** and allow our faith community at St. Dominic's to grow as one. The catechism of the Catholic Church states, "*The mission of the Church is to proclaim and establish the Kingdom of God begun by Jesus Christ among all peoples*" (CCC. 767-768). In other words, in order to continue the objective which was begun by Christ, all People of God must come together and worship in community.

Religious Education classes will begin in October and continue through the month of May. Classes will now be offered the following days and times: **Tuesday from 4-5pm, Wednesday from 4-5pm, and Wednesday evenings from 7-8pm.**

**Returning K-5 Families:** By now you should have received an email or letter in the mail regarding our class schedule this fall. Please respond with your class request as soon as possible. Tuesday families only need to respond if they wish to change to Wednesday. Class schedule:

Tuesday 4-5pm, Wednesday 4-5pm, and

Wednesday 7-8pm. Classes begin October 5th/6th.

**Returning 6th, and 7th, Grade Families:** Students have been automatically enrolled in the appropriate day/time session. 6th Grade class begins October 6th; 7th Grade class begins October 13th. Please contact our office if you have questions about your child's schedule.

**New RE Families/Students:** Registration packets for the 2010-2011 school year are available for pick-up in the Office of Faith Formation.

**Coming in the fall...**Rite of Christian Initiation for Children. If your child is between the ages of 7 and 17 and has not received the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, or Confirmation they are eligible for this program. Gatherings will begin in October. Please call Jan at (707) 747-7240 for more information.

## EVANGELIZATION (SYNOD INITIATIVE #6)

### YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT NEWS

Our Choose Christ 9 Retreat will be held on Oct. 1, 2 and 3. Stay tuned for more information. Remember to check our website at [www.sdyg.wordpress.com](http://www.sdyg.wordpress.com).

## ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL NEWS

#### **Dennis Uniform Day**

This Sunday, August 1, Dennis Uniforms will be in the Parish Hall from 1-4pm selling uniforms to our school families. Please note that PE and Used Uniforms **will not** be available for sale that day... they will be sold after school on Thursday, September 2. We respectfully remind parents that the uniform length of no more than 2" above the knee for girls' skirts and jumpers will be enforced, so please adhere to this dress code.

#### **ATTENTION ALL EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS/SUBSTITUTES**

**Please mark your calendars** for a mandatory meeting Fr. Michael has scheduled for all Eucharistic Ministers and Substitutes on **Saturday, August 21st from 9am-1pm** in the Parish Hall. He plans to review changes that will be taking place and clarify procedures. If you cannot attend, please contact Joe or Jo Ann Talken at 553-8084.

Coming in September-a four week spiritual renewal for women: *Soul Sisters-Women in Scripture Speak to Women Today.* This Series will be given by Jan Stegner and it begins on Wednesday, September 8th, in the Siena Room from 7-8:30pm

#### **MARRIAGE SPIRITUALITY WEEKEND**

"Come to me all you who are weary and heavily burdened and I will give you rest" (Mt 11:28) We all need a place to get away to rest if not in our dreams then somewhere else. The Marriage Spirituality weekend offers couples the kind of rest only Jesus can give. Come now...take a break...and join us for this once in a lifetime experience at the Marriage Spirituality weekend on August 21-22, 2010 at Holy Spirit Church Parish Hall at 1050 N. Texas, Fairfield, CA. For more information, please call Wally & Suki LaForge at (707) 450-6298.



\*\*\*A HUGE thank you to **Joe Thurin, Steve Hoover, Tim Collins, Joelle Stegner, Jack Stegner, and Jeff Stegner.** The Aquinas Room in the Ministry Center has been rejuvenated and the library has been redone and restored. We are currently looking for volunteers to help run a much anticipated, yet small gift shop that will open in the fall. If you are interested, please call Jan at (707) 747-7240.

### Ministry Contact Information

Alpha Pregnancy Resource Center: 643-2575  
 Altar Servers: Frank Olmes olmes@comcast.net  
 Consolation Ministry: Joanne Flanagan 747-9416/ Joan Christiansen 745-3176  
 Dominican Laity: Stephen Naratil 747-6666 / James Werder 853-3107  
 Eucharistic Ministers: Jo Ann & Joe Talken  
[emhe@saintdominicsbenicia.org](mailto:emhe@saintdominicsbenicia.org)

Garden of Hope/ Bible Study:  
 Jude Potter - 745-4914/ Bridget DeMers 746-8108  
 Interfaith Shawl Ministry: Karen 748-0214  
 Labors of Love: Kathy 745-1178  
 Lazarus Ministry: Ann Espinosa 745-0640 or Linda Watson 745-0334  
 Lector Ministry: Chris Phillips [lectoring@saintdominicsbenicia.org](mailto:lectoring@saintdominicsbenicia.org)  
 Legion of Mary: **English** 745-0489 **Spanish** 746-6117  
 Life Abortion Alternative Ministries: 642-5001 / 643-1514  
 Meals Ministry: Kathy MacKinnon 745-0433 Mary Krenzke 648-1308  
 Prayer Line: Christina 745-3575 or Lillian 745-2683  
 RCIA: Sally Kinane 746-5185

Singles Ministry: Teresa Duran 747-4794  
 St. Vincent de Paul: Judy Dietlein 745-6395  
 Welcoming Committee: Judy Farrell 746-6690  
**PLEASE ONLY CONTACT PEOPLE ON THIS LIST FOR MATTERS CONCERNING THE MINISTRY THAT THEY ARE REPRESENTING. THANK YOU!**

### St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Needs

Peanut Butter and Jelly  
 Hamburger Helper  
 Pasta Mixes/Mayonnaise  
 Cereal/Tuna  
 Soups/ Paper Goods/Canned Vegetables and Fruits



### Readings for Next Sunday

#### Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 (117)

For easy reference of upcoming Sunday Readings,  
 go to [www.usccb.org/nab/](http://www.usccb.org/nab/)

### STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Offerings (7/25)	= \$	8,880.50
Envelopes (332)	= \$	6,474.00
Loose	= \$	2,406.50
Fruit Fruits	= \$	4,654.00
Religious Ed	= \$	828.00
United Way	= \$	651.61



### ADORATION PROGRAM

**TUESDAY 4AM (alternate every 3rd week)-** Call Ann Espinosa 745-0640

**FRIDAY 6-7PM (alternate)** Call Colleen Haight 644-1337



**People to cover early morning hours especially needed!**

Would you stay with Our Lord for One Hour, even perhaps once a month? Please contact Joyce Marcum at 746-7530 for **any** hour.