

# St. Dominic Parish

GENERATIONS GROWING IN FAITH.

*for Over 80 Years*

4551 Delhi Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

## OUR MISSION

We, the family of St. Dominic Parish, come together as a Roman Catholic community by celebrating the Eucharist as the center of our faith.

- We welcome Jesus Christ into our lives and give witness to His way of life
- Inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to be a warm, inviting, welcoming, and caring community of people, filled with Faith, Hope and Love
- In that Spirit, we provide a meaningful environment and opportunities for worship, education and service to our community

Rev. Jim Walsh, Pastor  
Rev. Chris Lack, Associate Pastor  
Deacon Mark Bardonaro, Parish Administrator  
Mr. Bill Cavanaugh, Principal  
Mrs. Theresa Eagan, Pastoral Associate  
Mr. Jim Dickman, Music Director  
Mr. Charlie DeZarn, Business Manager

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### Parish Membership

New parishioners are invited to contact the Parish Office to register. We ask current members to notify us of any change of address, telephone numbers or other important, relevant information.

### Masses for Sunday

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.  
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 a.m.  
11:30 a.m.  
7:00 p.m.

### Masses for Holy Days:

See inside for Mass Schedule.

### Weekday Masses:

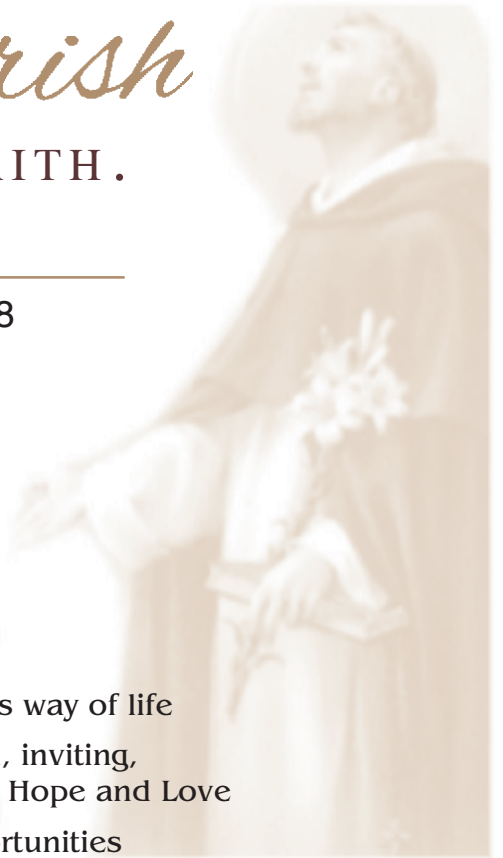
Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.  
Friday: 7:30 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.  
Saturday: 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions & Apostolate for the Dying

### Holy Communion Service:

Monday-Saturday: 6:10 a.m.

### Publication Deadlines:

Bulletin: Due by Noon on Monday.  
Monthly Report: Due by the 12th of each month.



**JANUARY 1, 2017  
SOLEMNITY OF MARY,  
THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD**

**MONDAY – JANUARY 2 – SAINT BASIL THE GREAT****AND SAINT GREGORY NAZIANZEN**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Special Intention

**TUESDAY – JANUARY 3 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Glenn Menzer (BR)

**WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 4 – SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Joseph Fiorante  
8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

**THURSDAY – JANUARY 5 – SAINT JOHN NEUMANN**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Mary Englert (ANN)

**FRIDAY – JANUARY 6 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Irma Schadler  
8:15 A.M. Ruth Schrand

**SATURDAY – JANUARY 7 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
8:15 A.M. Ann Thieman (ANN)  
After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying  
4:30 P.M. Margaret and John Rosen

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 8 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

7:30 A.M. Ruth Merkel  
9:30 A.M. Deceased Members of the  
Marshall and Hater Families  
11:30 A.M. Betty Willenborg  
7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)**

Classes for students in Grades 1-5 will resume on January 8 at 10:30 a.m. Classes will resume Tuesday, January 3 at 7:00 p.m. for students in Grades 6-8. We look forward to seeing all the students when we return. Contact Theresa Eagan at 471-7741, ext. 481 with any PSR questions.

**PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS**

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, January 2. Please make a note of this and plan your business accordingly.

**PARENTAL PREPARATION  
FOR THEIR INFANT'S BAPTISM**

Baptisms take place on the first two Sundays of each month at 1:00 p.m. Parents requesting Baptism of their first child are asked to attend a preparation session. During this time, we will look at the history and theology of the sacrament, reflect on our own baptism, and look at ways to pass the Catholic faith on to our children. Godparents are encouraged to attend as well. **Our next session is scheduled for Sunday, January 15, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in church.** Contact Theresa Eagan at 471-7741, ext. 481 with questions about Baptism or to let us know that you will join us on January 15.

**LENTEN LECTURE SERIES**

This Lent, at St. Dominic, you will have an opportunity like never before, to renew your discipleship and make this Easter your most joyous and profoundly spiritual yet! Prepare your heart to truly receive Jesus' resurrection blessings by attending the Lenten Lecture Series that will be presented here starting Wednesday, March 8 (the Wednesday after Ash Wednesday). Presentations will begin at 7:00 p.m., and will last no longer than one hour, followed by discussion, reflection and light refreshment. The series continues for five consecutive Wednesday evenings. You will not want to miss these evenings of renewal and encouragement, enlightenment and fellowship!

The first presentation will be by Deacon Amado Lim of All Saints Parish, who is also an instructor for the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program through the Athenaeum of Ohio. He has done extensive study on the Eucharist and if you believe you already know, love, and appreciate our Eucharistic Lord, you are in for an amazing discovery of a deeper, richer, truer awakening of the Gift we receive at each mass.

The following Wednesdays we will hear an inspiring message from Fr. Ray Kellerman, Fr. Jim Schutte, Bishop Joe Binzer and Fr. Bob Hater, each with an important aspect of renewing our discipleship. Mark your calendars now for these Wednesdays during Lent. If you are unable to make all five, each one will be beneficial and meaningful on its own. You will be more in love with our Lord by Easter and ready to live your life for Him more fully.

Lectures will be held in Church or in O'Connor Hall: watch for details prior to each week's presentation. No need to pre-register, all you need to do is join us for the wonderful opportunity.

**Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick**

The Sacrament of the Sick is a healing sacrament of the Church. Anyone who is sick or elderly and in need of physical or emotional healing can come to this sacrament which will be communally celebrated annually. Those who would like to receive the sacrament before a hospital stay or surgery are invited to call the Parish Office to make arrangements. The sacrament is also available to those who may be near death. Please call the parish emergency line. Someone will respond to your call. Please inform the Parish Office when a member of the parish is hospitalized.

**Considering Entering the Catholic Church?**

RCIA is the process through which adults are fully initiated into the Catholic faith community. The process provides for different levels of entry. To obtain more information, call Deacon Mark Bardonaro at 471-7741.

**Infant Baptisms**

Attendance at a Parent Pre-Baptism Session is required. Call Theresa Eagan at 471-7741, ext. 481.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Every Saturday, 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., or by appointment.

**Sacrament of Matrimony**

One of the engaged or his/her parents must be a registered and active parishioner for six months prior to scheduling a wedding. Scheduling must take place at least six months in advance of the wedding. Weddings are not scheduled during Advent or Lenten Seasons. A marriage preparation program is required.

**Communion for the Sick and Homebound**

Please call the Parish Office to request this service.

**ST. DOMINIC'S NEW ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Learn More About Your Faith through Adult Education! St. Dominic Parish announces the creation of its new Adult Education Program starting on Sunday, January 8. This is an informal, discussion-oriented program that is designed to offer answers to questions you always wanted to ask. Classes will meet in the Faith Sharing Room in the Parish Center on Sunday mornings following the 9:30 a.m. Mass and will last approximately one hour. The program will run for ten weeks and you are free to attend as many of the classes as you wish. Classes will be led by Joe Zalot who earned his Ph.D. in systematic theology/ethics and is a St. Dominic parishioner. Refreshments will be provided. There is no charge and no pre-registration needed, all are welcome. Here's the schedule of the topics we will cover:

- Week 1: "Defining" the Catholic Church – it's more than just a building. The Church as one, holy (the Church is holy?), catholic, and apostolic
- Week 2: Structure of the Catholic Church – "What is the laity and what role does it play?" "What is a deacon, priest, bishop, archbishop, cardinal, and pope... and what do they do?"
- Week 3: What happens when we die? – "Will I go to heaven, hell, or purgatory?"
- Week 4: "What do I believe?" (part 1) – The foundational beliefs of the Apostles Creed (we say this in church)
- Week 5: "What do I believe?" (part 2) – Heresy and how it influenced the Nicene/Constantinople Creed (what does consubstantial mean?)
- Week 6: Sacraments – "What is a sacrament and how are sacraments efficacious (what?!?)?"
- Week 7: Sacrament of Baptism – "It's more than just the water ... and a party"
- Week 8: Sacrament of the Eucharist – "The bread and wine are really Jesus' body and blood?!?"
- Week 9: Sacrament of Marriage (part 1) – "What's marriage for, and why is it a lifetime commitment?"
- Week 10: Sacrament of Marriage (part 2) – "Why can't we just live together ... why is it one man and one woman?"



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Our future depends on you.

Please remember St. Dominic in your will and estate planning.  
Our legal title is St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church

**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

<b>Offertory Collection Week of 12/18/16:</b>	<b>\$ 16,203</b>
<b>FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2016-JUNE 30, 2017</b>	
<b>Actual Year to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 449,256</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Budget:</b>	<b>\$ 469,500</b>
<b>Under Budget by:</b>	<b>-\$ 20,244</b>
<b>Additional Retirement Fund for Religious</b>	<b>\$ 668</b>


**Thank you for your support of our Parish.**

**May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!**

**GIVING TREE THANK YOU**

We received a letter of thanks from Holy Family School for all the gifts for the students from the Giving Tree.

*Dear Saint Dominic Parish,  
Thank you for the many generous donations of Christmas presents for our students. For most of our children, this will be the only gift they will receive. Our poverty rate this year is 96%, and the parents are always very appreciative of your generosity. Thank you again, for thinking of our families. May God bless you and the good thing you do for others!*



*Sincerely,  
Jenny O'Brien*

**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS**

Thanks to the following parishioners who made donations toward our beautiful Christmas florals to decorate the church: Linda Grant, Donald and Mary Wesley, Louise Wells, Paul and Barbara Ammann, Victor and Stephanie Loze, Betty Hater, Mike and Mary Jo Reiners, James and Joyce Beckenhaupt, Jim and Margie Jansing, Rosemary Kuley, Leslie and Donnie Thompson Family and Mary Jo Maher. The donations were made in memory of the following:

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| Mary Lou Grant                | The Wesley & Maitre Families  |
| John R. Herbst                | Bill and Irene Schiller       |
| William B. Wells              | Ray Hater                     |
| Ethel Loze                    | Mimi, Jake and Sydney Wittich |
| Don Ammann                    | Shari Besl                    |
| Harold Niehaus                | Jerry, Jim and Greg Kuley     |
| Audrey Jansing                | Alfred W. Maher               |
| Carl and Rose Ida Stadtmiller | Joe and Helen Auer            |

**ST. DOMINIC NEWS**

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FILING DEADLINE REMINDER** - New this year, for the 2017-18 school year, applications for financial assistance are due by January 31, 2017. You must apply online through FACTS at <https://online.factsmgt.com>. Please use St. Dominic school code #1263. You will be required to enter financial data pertaining to tax year 2015. Assistance is available through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign first, and secondly, through St. Dominic Parish. You only need to apply to FACTS one time for consideration for both assistance resources. Assistance awards will be announced Spring of 2017. If you have any questions please contact the Parish office or refer to the letter in the December 9, 2016 Parent Press.

**STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS** – If you wish to receive a statement of your contributions for 2016, please drop the green card from the back of your 2016 envelopes in the collection on Sunday or bring it to the Parish Office. Statements will begin to be mailed out after all postings are finished for 2016.



## MISCELLANEOUS

**DELHI SENIOR CENTER** (647 Neeb Road) has a dance on the first Sunday of each month from 2:00-5:00 p.m. There is live music by Nelson. The cost is \$6.00 per person and includes beer, soft drinks, potato chips, pretzels and popcorn. Everyone is welcome. **The next dance is scheduled for Sunday, January 1.**

**HEALING SERVICE WITH MASS** – Wednesday, January 4 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Ignatius Church (5222 North Bend Road). Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to a physical cure. You can receive prayer for yourself or any of your loved ones. God wants to give us far more than we can dream or imagine, so come and experience Jesus' healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more information, call 471-LITE (5483). Visit our website at [www.LRC1.org](http://www.LRC1.org).

**THE ART CENTER AT DUNHAM** – Free Family Fun Series – Dancers from the Cincinnati Ballet will provide an exciting peek into the typical day in the life of a professional dancer on January 7 at 2:00 p.m. Reservations can be made online 3 weeks prior to the event at [www.sunsetplayers.org](http://www.sunsetplayers.org) or calling 588-4988.

**F & N GOODE FUND RAISER BENEFITS IMC** - Stop by F & N Goode Chicken (5102 Crookshank Road) on Monday, January 9 and support the International Mission for Children. IMC will receive 20% of all sales that day. Call 451-3000 to place your order, visit [www.fngoodechicken.com](http://www.fngoodechicken.com) OR text TENDERS to 33733 to get the mobile app. Pick up a flyer at the counter or just mention the IMC when you place your order. IMC is a non-profit organization that is raising funds to build a Catholic school in Ghana. The project is headed up by Fr. John Amankwah, associate pastor at St. William and St. Teresa and a professor at Mount St. Joseph University. The group is composed of members of the Mother Seton and St. Dominic Councils of the Knights of Columbus, as well as the St. Isaac Jogues Assembly and other councils. For more information about IMC, please visit our web site at [www.internationalmissionforchildren.org/](http://www.internationalmissionforchildren.org/) or email us at [inquiry@internationalmissionforchildren.org](mailto:inquiry@internationalmissionforchildren.org). Thank you for your support!

**DAY OF REFLECTION FOR CATHOLIC MEN** – In God We Trust: Navigating your Family through Today's Challenges with Fr. Nathan Cromley. Sponsored by St. Ignatius of Loyola Father's Group at Ruah Woods on Saturday, January 28, from 9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. For more information, go to [www.tinyurl.com/fathersretreat](http://www.tinyurl.com/fathersretreat).

**HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WANTED** – Want to make some extra money? The Girls Western Athletic Conference (GWAC) is seeking high school students to learn to become basketball officials for teams in 3rd grade. Games are held on Saturdays and Sundays in the winter beginning February 11 and ending March 26. The GWAC will provide training. Dates, and location to be determined. This is an opportunity to give back to your faith community and make a little money. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact Lou Nie at [nie@saintantoninus.org](mailto:nie@saintantoninus.org) – reference GWAC Referee on the subject line. Or text 513-260-2979 with best contact information including your name.

**ELDER CABARET BENEFITS IMC** – Saturday, January 7. Doors open at 7:00 p.m.; show begins at 8:00 p.m. in Fr. Reardon Hall at St. William Church (4108 West 8th Street). \$20.00/person includes beer, soft drinks, pretzels & chips. Bring your own drinks and appetizers if you wish. Performers include Elder Glee Club, Seton Vocal Ensemble, Elder/Seton Show Choir, Starlight Band and guest soloists. Call 471-2042 or email [slmotz@fuse.net](mailto:slmotz@fuse.net) with questions. RSVP to Sandy Motz, 4744 Rapid Run Road, Cincinnati, OH 45238. Make checks payable to International Mission for Children. IMC is a nonprofit organization that is raising funds to build a Catholic school in Ghana. The project is headed up by Fr. John Amankwah, associate pastor at St. William and St. Teresa and includes members of the Mother Seton and St. Dominic Councils of the Knights of Columbus as well as the St. Isaac Jogues Assembly. For more information about IMC, please visit [www.internationalmissionforchildren.org/](http://www.internationalmissionforchildren.org/) or email [inquiry@internationalmissionforchildren.org](mailto:inquiry@internationalmissionforchildren.org). Thank you for your support!

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 8

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 7 & 8

	<b>SERVERS SCHEDULE</b>	<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)</b>
<b>8:15 a.m. Saturday</b>	Kaitlyn Schloemer Bridget Barron			
<b>4:30 p.m. Saturday</b>	Caitlyn Thai	John and Tina Back	Mike and Martha Queenan	Mary Jo Reiners, Louise Shields, Matt Shields, Amy Stevens, Connie Ashby, Bob Busam, Pat Cusick
<b>7:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Maddie Baker Baddie Biggs	Cookie Lamphier	Natalie Honnert	John Burns, Heidi Cook, Bobbie Honnert, Evan Honnert, Grant Honnert
<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Abby Baker Taylor O'Leary	Mark and Debbie Neumann Family	Jennie Jacobs	Janice Noble, Jim Noble, Joann Smith, Mark Specker, Sarah Specker, Christine Torok, Nancy Wellbrock
<b>11:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Marie Specker Mara Weaver	Joe and Mary Lynn Knochelman	Fred Meyer	Dan Clark, Pat Clark, Joe Crabb, Jen Dugan, Ken Enginger, Betty Fraley, Jan Gilbert
<b>7:00 p.m. Sunday</b>			Jerry Krumplebeck	Jim Gerdes

Have A Big Heart...



Give Blood

**ST. DOMINIC'S BLOOD DRIVE  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 8**

St. Dominic will be hosting a Blood Drive in O'Connor Hall on Sunday, January 8 and **we still have time slots open.** Donating blood is safe and easy. Donors must be at least 17 years old and be in general good health. In order to donate blood on January 8, you must first make an appointment by calling the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0. **DONATING BLOOD – WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO START THE NEW YEAR!**

***DONORS STILL NEEDED***

***Call the Parish Office at 471-7741 ext. 0 to make an appointment.***