

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 Bardono, 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:

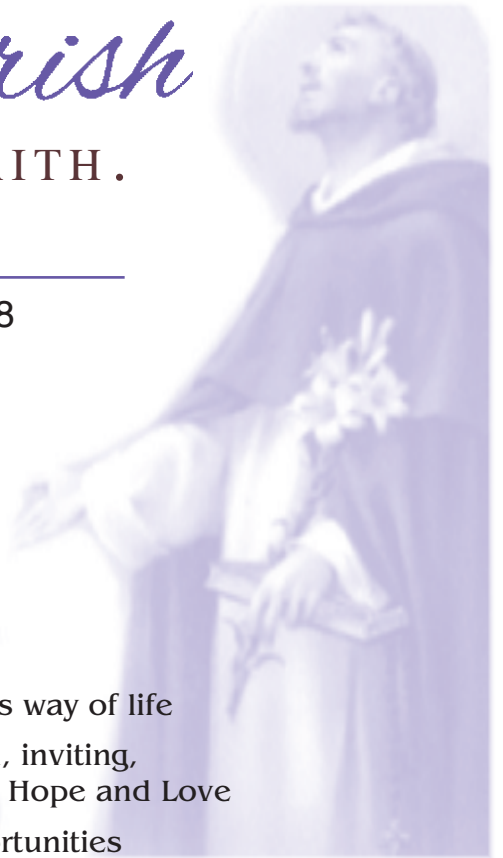
Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.
Saturday: 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions & Apostolate for the Dying

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.



NOVEMBER 19, 2017**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****MONDAY – NOVEMBER 20 – WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Stephanie Bonfield

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 21 – THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Cindy Durkin

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 22 – SAINT CECILIA

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Virginia Murphy (ANN)
8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 23 – THANKSGIVING

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
9:00 A.M. Les Waters (ANN)

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 24 – SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Shirley Cochran
8:15 A.M. No Mass (No School)

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 25 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
8:15 A.M. Alvin "Toby" Binder
After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 P.M. William J. Mueller (BR)

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 26 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:30 A.M. Robert Dorsey (BR)
9:30 A.M. Mimi Wittich (BR)
11:30 A.M. Dan Dellbrugge (ANN)
7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

BAPTISMS

Elsie Rose Brinkmann, daughter of Adam and Sarah Brinkmann.
Sawyer Joseph Biehl, son of Chase and Sharon Biehl.
Joseph Vincent Kuchera,
son of Casey Kuchera and Kimberly Alexander.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Please make a note that the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 23 and Friday, November 24, to celebrate Thanksgiving.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

The 2018 Church envelopes are available this weekend after all Masses. You can pick them up in the Gathering Place until December 3.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

This week, we pause as a nation to give thanks. I believe that true thanksgiving is always expressed in ways that can be seen, or heard, or touched. In other words, true thanksgiving is always embodied, or "incarnated," to use a fancy theological word. The proper way to give thanks for loving parents is to say "thank you" to them and to spend quality time with them. The genuine way to give thanks for being able to think and learn is to study and read and learn. The proper way to give thanks for any athletic ability is to practice well, to develop those skills, and to win and lose with class. The proper way to give thanks for having plenty of the world's resources is to share them with those who do not have enough. The true way to give thanks to God for loving and blessing us is to love God back and to love one another. The best way to give thanks for having received good example from parents and coaches and mentors is to give good example ourselves. The best way to express our gratitude to God and to love God back is to gather every weekend with fellow parishioners to give thanks through Jesus Christ in the Eucharist.

So, to practice what I preach let me say: God has blessed me here at St. Dominic with faithful and generous people to share this journey of faith. You have been loving and inspirational companions! Thank You!

Fr. Jim

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We need Gift Bearers, Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for all masses. The commitment is usually once a month. If you would like more information, or to sign up as a Lector or Eucharistic Minister, please call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 411 by November 30. To sign up as Gift Bearers, please call John Willenborg at 451-5712. If you are already a Liturgical Minister (Gift Bearer, Server, Lector or Eucharistic Minister) and would like to be removed from the schedule, please call the Parish Office before November 30 also.

ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT

Start a new family tradition! Join us on **Sunday, November 19 at 5:00 p.m.** in O'Connor Hall. Each family will make a fresh Advent Wreath and share a Potluck Dinner. We will also provide fun family activities to be used during the Advent season. Please bring your family's favorite

dish to share and a pair of yard shears for the greenery. If you attended the event in the past, please bring your tray for the wreath. RSVP's to Meg Morris (meg.morris@uc.edu or 403-0720) or Melissa Martini (646-3096) are appreciated but not required.

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.

NEW PICTURE IN GATHERING PLACE

On November 1, the “Saints” from St. Dominic School offered Fr. Jim a framed poster. Over 550 students and staff from the school are offering a prayer of “thanks” for the parishioners at St. Dominic Parish for supporting the school. The poster can be seen hanging in the Gathering Place. God bless all of us who make up the St. Dominic Parish Family.

MEN’S SOCIETY LOTTERY

The tickets have been sold, and now is the time when the winners are drawn! The winning ticket numbers for the second week of November are:

- Monday, November 13 #373 – H. Fishburn
- Tuesday, November 14 #306 – Mark Helmerts
- Wednesday, November 15 #840 – Sherry Steinwert
- Thursday, November 16 #136 – Unsold
- Friday, November 17 #109 – Joe Kaeser
- Saturday, November 18 #025 – Wilson

GIVING TREES

The Giving Trees are up! Thank you to all who took a tag from one of our Giving Trees. Please remember that wrapped gifts need to be returned on December 9 and 10 with the tag FIRMLY attached. If you were unable to get a tag, but would still like to participate, consider a donation to “The Giving Trees.” You can place your donation in the Collection Basket in an envelope marked “Giving Tree”. Checks should be made out to St. Dominic Parish with “Giving Tree” written on the memo line. If you have any questions, please call Joan at 922-6993.

AN EVENING OF SONG AND PRAYER

Please join us on Tuesday, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. as we welcome the St. Henry District High School Chamber Choir from Northern Kentucky. This renowned choir is under the direction of Ms. Eileen Bird. You won’t want to miss this joyful and uplifting evening of song and prayer!

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DYING

Join us for the Holy Hour for the Dying on the last Tuesday of each month. We will meet this month on November 28 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2 of the Parish Center.

ST. DOMINIC PARISHIONERS FOR LIFE

Our Pro-Life Ministry meets monthly on the 3rd Monday at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Sharing Room of the Parish Center. This ministry allows people of all ages and abilities to channel their time and energy to benefit Pro-Life causes. One of the Pro-Life causes we support is Pregnancy Center West on Glenway Avenue near Price Hill Chili. For more information and membership, please contact: Theresa Morris (289-7989 or theresam1953@me.com), Marty Berning (680-0046 or regis.ic@fuse.net) or Peggy and Zack Fugman (fugmanp@fuse.net). **Our next meeting is November 20.** Please join us.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Collection Weekend

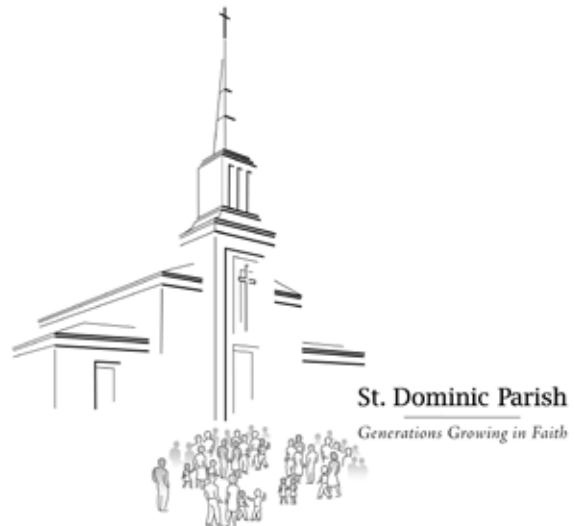
Please be generous in this week’s collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in six people lives in poverty. With this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those who are struggling across the country. In addition, 25 percent of funds collected remain in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

GOLDENAIRES

Are you decorating for Christmas? Are you tired of some of your decorations? Maybe you are downsizing, or just need a fresh look! Don’t throw that stuff away! Hold onto it for the Goldenaires Christmas decor swap and brown bag lunch. Some of your “stuff” could have a new life in another home. We will gather on **January 9 at 11:30 a.m. in O’Connor Hall**. Bring your lunch and we’ll provide the drinks and cookies. After the swap, we’ll take the remains to the St. Vincent de Paul store. No stuff? No problem; just join your friends in shaking off the winter doldrums. Reserve a seat with Marie Salem at 910-3938 so there are enough cookies and drinks for everyone.

ST. DOMINIC KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

On Tuesday, November 28 the St. Dominic-Delhi Knights of Columbus are hosting a speaker’s program featuring Mr. Walter Oka, a Hawaiian native who was 13 years old when he witnessed the attack on Pearl Harbor. When he turned 18, Walter enlisted in the US Army to serve in the Medical Corps in Japan. He was assigned to Military Intelligence Service (MIS) and became part of the 353 Interrogation Team. Mr. Oka will present his personal account of Pearl Harbor and the events that followed as a testimony to the sacrifices that have been made to protect our freedom. The program will be held in O’Connor Hall beginning at 7:30 p.m. After the presentation, light refreshments will be served. **All are invited, and we are extending a special invitation to the young men and women of the parish to hear this important history lesson.** Call Ken Gardner at 484-4714 if you have questions.



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

Offeritory Collection Week of 11/12/17:	\$16,051
FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2017 – JUNE 30, 2018	
Actual Year to Date:	\$357,747
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$349,000
Over Budget by:	\$ 8,747

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

ST. DOMINIC PTO SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR will be open this weekend, November 18 and 19 after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday and all the morning Masses on Sunday. Make your way to the reading frontier, also known as the Parish Center, to find fantastic adventure tales and classics. There is something for everyone! Books make wonderful gifts for family and friends of all ages. We hope to see you at the Book Fair!

PTO SUPER SPLIT THE POT – Wouldn't you like to win CASH right before the holidays? The St. Dominic PTO is doing a Super Split the Pot. Tickets are on sale now until the drawing on December 15. Tickets are \$5.00 each and the winner gets half of the pot! Questions? Please contact Sarah Dorr at 257-7272 or Jennica Bass at 283-3505.

ST. DOMINIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP – Please join us for our next young adult meeting on December 18 at 6:00 p.m. in the Faith Sharing room. The Young Adult Group was formed to allow young adults to learn and grow in their faith and create a personal relationship with Jesus. All young adults ages 18 – 25 are invited. Pizza and drinks will be provided.

ST. DOMINIC CUB SCOUTS would like to extend an offer to rake and bag leaves for our elderly and disabled parishioners. If interested contact Chris McAlister at 908-3558.

MISCELLANEOUS

PANCAKE BREAKFAST – The Parents of 8th graders have partnered with Student Adventures to offer an educational trip to Washington, D.C. **THIS IS NOT A SCHOOL/PARISH SPONSORED EVENT.** The parents and kids will be hosting a pancake breakfast fund raiser on November 19 after **ALL** morning Masses in O'Connor Hall. Pricing for Adults \$5, Families \$15. There will be fresh fruit, plenty of pancakes, bacon and sausage patties.

“ANNIE” BENEFIT PREVIEW – Wednesday, November 29, 7:30 p.m. at The Covedale Theater. This family-friendly classic is sure to be a hit, so order your tickets early to ensure you don't miss out on this great show, at a discounted price, for a life-affirming cause. **HALF OF ALL PROCEEDS** benefit Pregnancy Center West. **ONLY \$20/ticket** for this Preview event! Contact Bill Schinkal by calling 244-5700, or e-mail bill@pc-west.org. You can also purchase your tickets online at www.pc-west.org. Go to the Events Calendar for November. Thank You!

COOKIE SALE – The Ladies Society of St. Joseph Church will hold their annual cookie sale on Saturday, December 2 at the church (25 E. Harrison Avenue). Many varieties of homemade cookies and candy will be sold for \$7 per pound. The sale will start at 9:00 a.m. and will continue until 1:00 p.m. or until all items are gone, so shop early for the best selection! Free admission, plenty of off street parking. Stock up on holiday treats and help support the work of the Ladies Society. For directions and more information, please call 941-3661 or visit www.stjosephnorthbend.com.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

1st Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26
 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

***** 9:00 A.M. MASS – THANKSGIVING –
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23***
 SERVERS: Kaitlyn Dudley and Caroline Hafner**

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 25 & 26

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
8:15 a.m. Saturday	Grace Ellis Lindsay Hasselbeck			
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Kyle Gutzwiller Jacob Gutzwiller	Sharon Ochs	Mike and Martha Queenan	Maruska Marcheschi, Mary Jo Reiners, Louise Shields, Matt Shields, Amy Stevens, Kathy Wandstrat, Connie Ashby
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Bella Bass Kailee Chowning	Charles Family	Amy Luken	John Burns, Sabra Charles, Bobbie Honnert, Evan Honnert, Clinton Backscheider
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Emma Ochs Caitlyn Thai	Mark and Debbie Neumann	Jennie Jacobs	Michael Bizailon, Jennifer Bizailon, Jan Bonomini, Mark Bruns, Kelli Doerman, Terry Doherty, Nancy Gibbs
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Margie Roedersheimer	Mary Ann Schehr and Jake Groneman	Erin Sunderman	Lisa Graham, Andy Harvey, Jan Harvey, Mary Lou Hausman, Kayla Hess, Kathleen Meltebrink, Carol Niehaus
7:00 p.m. Sunday			Mike Fitzpatrick	Stephanie Ramsey

CHRISTMAS FLORAL DONATIONS



This Christmas Season, we are accepting donations to help offset the cost of decorating the church. Please consider honoring your special loved ones by helping us to prepare a fitting and very beautiful place to welcome the Lord. Donors and their loved ones will be listed in the bulletin and *The Torch* soon after Christmas. You may place your donations in the Sunday Collection, please mark your envelope as "Christmas Flower Donation" or bring your gift to the Parish Office. Please submit all donations by Friday, December 15.

Name: _____

Amount: _____

In Memory of: _____

I wish to have my gift noted in the bulletin and *The Torch*

I prefer my donation remain anonymous