

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
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Mr. Bill Cavanaugh, Principal
Mrs. Theresa Eagan, Pastoral Associate
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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.
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 20, 2016
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,
KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**MONDAY – NOVEMBER 21 – THE PRESENTATION OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Arthur Schramm (ANN)
8:15 A.M. Intentions of the Students and Staff

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 22 – SAINT CECILIA

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Virginia Murphy (ANN)

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 23 - WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Bobby Lamphier (BR)
8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

**THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 24 – SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC
THANKSGIVING DAY**

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

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 25 – SAINT CATHERINE OF ALEXANDRIA

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

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 26 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
8:15 A.M. Shirley Witterstaetter
After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 P.M. William J. Mueller (BR)
6:30 P.M. Finke/Smith Wedding

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 27 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

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

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Nancy Dierkes and Mildred Bauer who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

BAPTISMS

Kyle Patrick Ashton, son of Curtis and Lori Ashton.
Gabriel Anthony Gutierrez, son of Anthony Gutierrez and Sarah Forbis
Mason Michael Lammert, son of Ryan and Kristina Lammert.
Evander Ameer Mabjish, son of Ameer and Elizabeth Mabjish

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.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING

Please make a note that the Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, November 24 and Friday, November 25 to celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday.

AN EVENING OF SONG AND PRAYER

Featuring the St. Henry District High School Chamber Choir from Northern Kentucky on Monday, November 28 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Dominic Church. Come join our staff and this renowned choir for a joyful and uplifting evening of song and prayer. The choir is under the direction of Eileen Bird. Eileen is the daughter of parishioner Mary Ann Wagner and often plays the flute at the 11:30 a.m. Mass when she brings her mother to church. Don't Miss This!!

ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT



Sunday, November 20 at 6:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall.

The date has been moved to avoid Thanksgiving weekend. Join us with your family as we celebrate the beginning of Advent with a Potluck Dinner and an opportunity for every family to make a beautiful, live Advent Wreath. Just bring a dish to share for the dinner. It would also be very helpful if you bring gardening clippers, cut greenery from your yard (or your neighbor's yard, hehe!), and any base you have from a previous year. RSVPs to Meg Morris at meg.morris@uc.edu. If you have questions, call Meg at 403-0720.

ADVENT PARISH PENANCE SERVICE

Each Advent, John the Baptist calls us to repentance as we prepare the way of the Lord. We have a merciful and forgiving God! Come celebrate that gracious mystery with us!

Tuesday, December 13
7:00 p.m.

ADVENT CONCERT

Mike Davis Advent Concert with Scripture and Prayer
Wednesday, December 21
7:00 p.m. in Church



SAVE THE DATE!!

THE YEAR OF MERCY

What does the Kingdom of God look like? We pray today in the Preface at the outset of the Eucharistic Prayer for

- a kingdom of truth and life,
- a kingdom of holiness and grace,
- a kingdom of justice, love and peace.

We know and we believe that we get glimpses of it all. Right here, right now. We practice for Kingdom of heaven living after death by Kingdom living now. The mercy works are cherished methods, and splendid ways to practice.



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.

GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM

Our grief support program is presented to help anyone who has lost a loved one in death. It runs for 4 weeks, with each session containing an educational/formational component, as well as time for participants to share and listen. Each subsequent session will build on the previous one, so plan on being there for all sessions, please. No new participants will be accepted after the initial session. Meetings are scheduled for consecutive Wednesday evenings: November 30, December 7, 14 and 21, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in the Faith Sharing Room. If you have any questions or would like to register, call Fr. Chris at 471-7741, ext. 419.

SIGN OF PEACE AND COMMUNION FROM THE CUP DURING FLU SEASON

With the flu season upon us, it would be helpful for each of us to take precautions in order to reduce the risk of passing on the flu. If you are sick, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. If you are not feeling well, but choose to participate in the Sunday liturgy, please refrain from drinking from the cup to protect others from illness. Additionally, offering the Sign of peace may be done in the form of a nod of the head and simply saying, "Peace be with you." Washing hands thoroughly before attending Mass is another very helpful precaution. It is important that children also take these same precautions.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

The collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) provides funding for groups that make lasting change and uplift the poor in the United States. CCHD's grants improve education, support economic development, and create affordable housing in low-income neighborhoods. Help us continue to defend human dignity and build communities of solidarity. Please give to the CCHD Collection this weekend.

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 first days of November are:

- Monday, November 14 #260 – Jim Forbeck
- Tuesday, November 15 #618 – Frances Carroll
- Wednesday, November 16 #293 – Ray Blazer
- Thursday, November 17 #554 – Rose Stertz
- Friday, November 18 #633 – Caroline Clissold
- Saturday, November 19 #669 – Mary Jones

GIVING TREES

Thank you for taking a tag from the Giving Trees. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the parish office or Joan Wichmann at 922-6993. Remember a book is always a great idea. If you would like to make a monetary donation, please mark your envelope "Giving Tree" and drop it in the collection basket. All gifts need to be returned before noon on Sunday, December 11.

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 29 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2 of the Parish Center.

ST. DOMINIC'S BLOOD DRIVE

St. Dominic will be hosting a Blood Drive in O'Connor Hall on Sunday, January 8, 2017. 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. Sign-ups for the Blood Drive will be in the Gathering Place after Mass on Saturday, December 3 and the morning Masses on Sunday, December 4. If you wish, you may call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0 to make an appointment. **DONATING BLOOD – WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO START THE NEW YEAR!**



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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

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| Offertory Collection Week of 11/13/16: | \$ 23,545 |
| FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2016-JUNE 30, 2017 | |
| Actual Year to Date: | \$ 358,681 |
| Year-to-Date Budget: | \$ 365,300 |
| Under Budget by: | -\$ 6,619 |

Thank you for your support of our Parish.
May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

PTO SUPER SPLIT THE POT – Wouldn't you like to win CASH right before the holidays? The St. Dominic PTO is having a Super Split the Pot. Tickets are on sale now until the drawing on December 9. 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

PREGNANCY CENTER WEST FUNDRAISER – The Nights Before Christmas, Wednesday, November 30 at the Covedale Theater at 7:30 p.m. \$20 per ticket. Half of all proceeds benefit Pregnancy Center West! Contact Karen Mueller at 244-5700 or pcwest@fuse.net for more information.

THE FRANCISCAN PEDDLER – The Franciscan Sisters of the Poor Associates are looking for committed people to join our team of volunteers to work in our Thrift Shop – The Franciscan Peddler (60 Compton Road, 45215) on Fridays or Saturdays. AM & PM shifts available. We provide training, offer a flexible schedule, and we work in a positive environment. Our store hours are Friday and Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call 761-9040, ext. 112 or email sfpassociates@fuse.net.

ADVENT LUNCH WITH THE LORD – Reverend Mark Burger will share insights on the upcoming Sunday Scripture readings, accompanied by musicians. The sessions take place from 12:00-1:00 p.m. in Synod Hall in the Undercroft of the St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, downtown Cincinnati, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass. The sessions are free and open to the public and will meet on the following Mondays: November 21 and 28 and December 5 and 12. Drinks available for a donation. Bring your lunch and a friend and have lunch with the Lord! For more information, please call 421-5354.

HEALING SERVICE WITH MASS – Wednesday, November 30, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church (5222 North Bend Rd.). Celebrant: Bishop Joseph Binzer. Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to 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. Come and experience Jesus' healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info, call 471-LITE (5483) or visit www.lrc1.org.

PANTHERS LACROSSE – Panthers Lacrosse sign-ups are open. Panthers Lacrosse program is accepting all Cincinnati area grade school and middle school boys from Kindergarten through 8th grade. The program focuses on teaching fundamentals and developing skills through practices and games scheduled against other local US Lacrosse teams. For more information and sign-ups, please visit www.cincypantherslacrosse.com. Please email pantherlax4u@gmail.com or call 941-0399 if you have a question. SIGN-UPS SCHEDULED TO CLOSE ON DECEMBER 2.

CATHOLICS UNITED FOR THE POOR (CUP) COLORING CONTEST
In the midst of the hustle and bustle of the holiday season, it can be easy to overlook the true celebration of Christmas. Catholics United for the Poor (CUP) is excited to offer students in grades one through five the opportunity to illustrate what Christmas means to them through CUP's annual *The True Meaning of Christmas* coloring contest. An overall winner and a winner at each grade level will be chosen with each winner receiving ten Christmas cards featuring their drawing. In addition, the overall winner will receive four tickets to the Festival of Lights at the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens. Entries must be postmarked by December 9 and winners will be notified by December 16. We hope you will encourage the blossoming artists in your life to participate in this fun, thought provoking program. Full contest guidelines and permission slips are available at www.cupcincy.org.

NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING – A new class begins Sunday, December 4, at 2:00 p.m., at Ruah Woods (6675 Wesselman Road) AND an online (Virtual) class begins Tuesday, December 6, at 7:00 p.m. (Mountain Time). For information, or to register for a class, go to www.ccli.org, or call 471-2000.

THE ATHENAEUM OF OHIO LAY TUITION REDUCTION CONTINUES FOR SPRING SEMESTER – There has never been a better time to learn about your Church and grow in faith, knowledge and skills! The Athenaeum's 50% tuition reduction scholarship is available to all lay students and will include Spring Semester courses taken for Graduate or non-Degreed Certificate credit. We offer a Master of Arts in Pastoral Ministry, Theology, Biblical Studies and Catholic Studies, a Graduate Certificate in Lay Ministry and a non-Degreed Certificate in Lay Ministry. Work towards a degree or certificate or simply take a class in an area of interest. We offer daytime, evening and Saturday classes at the main campus and at St. Ignatius parish in Montfort Heights. Classes begin January 9, 2017 and registration opened November 2 via the Athenaeum website, www.athenaeum.edu. For additional information, please contact Fr. David Endres (Athenaeum Dean) at 231-2223 or Dr. Susan McGurgan (Director of Lay Pastoral Ministry) at 231-1200.

THE PREGNANCY CENTER WEST is in need of winter clothes (size newborn to 5 toddler), blankets, winter coats, socks, etc., for the upcoming winter season. The donations can be new or gently used. The demand is great for our services. But donations are slow at this time of year. If you can help, please drop off your donations at 4900 Glenway Avenue. Our website <http://pc-west.org/> lists our hours of operation. Call 244-5700 or email us at pcwest@fuse.net.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2016
1st Reading: Isaiah 2:1-5
2nd Reading: Romans 13:11-14
Gospel: Matthew 24:37-44

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 26 & 27

***** 9:00 A.M MASS – THANKSGIVING – THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24*****
SERVERS: Andrew Corbett, George Callahan

| | SERVERS SCHEDULE | GIFT BEARERS | LECTORS | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.) |
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| 8:15 a.m. Saturday | Jonah Brauer Evan Lipps | | | |
| 4:30 p.m. Saturday | Charlie Habedank Michael Trusty | Redder Family | Mary Jo Reiners | Mike Queenan, Louise Shields, Matt Shields, Amy Stevens, Bob Busam, Judy Luebbe, Martha Queenan |
| 7:30 a.m. Sunday | Jason Childs Luke Schwartz | Open | Amy Luken | John Burns, Heidi Cook, Brenda Fields, Evan Honnert, Grant Honnert |
| 9:30 a.m. Sunday | Heather Cook Ally Gilkey | Sharon Philpot | Mike Liderbach | Bob Murphy, Elaine Murphy, Deb Neumann, Ray Pachoud, Joann Smith, Mark Specker, Sarah Specker |
| 11:30 a.m. Sunday | Audrey Folzenlogen | Mary Ann Schehr and Jake Groneman | Gordon Yetter | Joe Crabb, Jen Dugan, Ken Enginger, Betty Fraley, Jan Gilbert, Nick Gillespie, Lisa Grady |
| 7:00 p.m. Sunday | | | Jerry Krumpelbeck | Jim Gerdes |

REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE VOLUNTEERING WITH CHILDREN

As a reminder, all volunteers are required to attend one **VIRTUS live training session**. You can attend this training at any location at a date/time that works best for you. Preregistration is required. Find training locations, registration details and steps to create your VIRTUS user account at **www.VIRTUS.org**.

The second requirement for volunteers is to complete an online background check request. Payment for this is by credit card or “token” at the time of your online request. Contact the organization for which you volunteer to get information on obtaining a token for payment. To initiate the online background check, sign in to your VIRTUS.org user account, click the “Toolbox” tab, then click the selection.com background check link. Contact Theresa Eagan at **teagan@stdominicdelhi.org** or 471-7741, ext. 481 with questions.