

# 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  
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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:

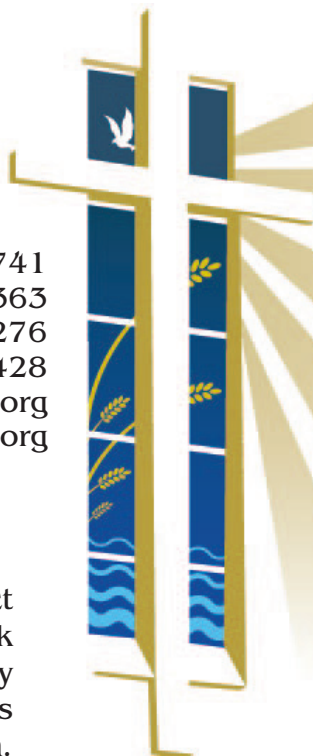
Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.  
Friday: 7:30 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.  
Saturday: 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions & Apostolate for the Dying

### 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 26, 2017**  
**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST,**  
**KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

**MONDAY – NOVEMBER 27 – WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Theresa Eby

**TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 28 – WEEKDAY**

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

**WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 29 – WEEKDAY**

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

**THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 30 – SAINT ANDREW**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Mamie Catanzaro

**FRIDAY – DECEMBER 1 – WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Christine Shewmaker  
 8:15 A.M. Carolyn Hater

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 2 – WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 8:15 A.M. Stanley Leussing  
 After Mass: Marian Devotions and  
 Apostolate for the Dying  
 4:30 P.M. Michael Pohlkamp

**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 3 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 A.M. Patricia Sweeney  
 9:30 A.M. Stephanie Bonfield  
 11:30 A.M. Henry Rohe  
 7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT**

Thank you for your generous support last week of the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! The money we raised will support those on the margins living in poverty. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit [www.usccb.org/nationalcollections](http://www.usccb.org/nationalcollections) and click "How to Give" on the left.

**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 HOURS AND INCLEMENT WEATHER**

Please take note that when St. Dominic School is on a two-hour delay, or closed for the day due to inclement weather, the Parish Office will modify its hours of operation. We will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at our regular time of 4:00 p.m. We felt the need to amend our hours during snow alerts, to ensure the safety of our employees. We hope that this change in our schedule will not cause any inconvenience. ***St. Dominic School follows Oak Hills Local School District for delays and closings.***

**EARLY TORCH DEADLINE**

Due to the Christmas Holiday, information for the January *Torch* needs to be submitted by Thursday, December 7.

**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.

**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.

**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 third week of November are:

Monday, November 20	#638 – John Klopp
Tuesday, November 21	#468 – Sherry Steinwert
Wednesday, November 22	#131 – Amy Stevens
Thursday, November 23	#561 – Gary Ott
Friday, November 24	#318 – Carol Niehaus
Saturday, November 25	#733 – Bert Brothers

**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.

**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!

**GIVING TREES**

Thank you to all who took a tag from one of our Giving Trees. Remember that wrapped gifts need to be returned on December 9 and 10. **Please remove the pink "suggestion" tag and FIRMLY attach the name tag to your gift.** 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.

**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.

**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 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.

**GOLDENAIRES**

**SAVE THE DATE** – Thursday, February 1, Lunch and Price Hill Historical Society Building Tour. More details in January Torch and bulletins.

**HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS**

The local hospitals want to support you spiritually when you are admitted into the hospital. Below are some reminders to help make this process easier.

1. Upon admission, let them know you are Catholic.
2. **Notify the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0, if you are in the hospital. (Hospitals no longer make the call.)**
3. If you are scheduled for surgery, call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0, for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick **BEFORE** you go to the hospital.
4. Ask your nurse to call a hospital chaplain to offer spiritual care, help answer questions, provide communion and help contact your parish.

**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 14, 2018, 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 14.

**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.

**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

**ST. DOMINIC NEWS**

**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 (257-7272) or Jennica Bass (283-3505).



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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.

**ST. DOMINIC YOUNG ADULT GROUP** – Please join us for our next young adult meeting on December 18 at 6:00 p.m. in Room 1. 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.

**A PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT** – Christmas is coming soon! Consider purchasing a Gathering Place paver for the person in your life who is hard to shop for. Pavers are the gift that lets your mother, father, grandparent, child, or spouse know how cherished they are. Order forms are available at the doors of church or on the parish website at [www.stdominicedelhi.org](http://www.stdominicedelhi.org). (Click on Ministries/General Parish Ministries/Gathering Place Walkway). You can also stop in the Parish Office to order a paver. The 4x8 bricks allow 3 lines, with 13 characters per line and cost \$40. The 8x8 pavers allow up to 6 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$75. **If you have any questions, call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0.**

### 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, December 3.** The Delhi Senior Center also has *free* Line Dancing on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. *Come and have fun!*

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7  
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 2 & 3

	<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>	Alli Shattuck Grace Wade			
<b>4:30 p.m. Saturday</b>	Kyle Sokolis	John and Tina Back	Mary Jo Reiners	Bob Busam, Pat Cusick, Lauren Fitzsimmons, Bill Inskeep, Judy Luebbe, Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan
<b>7:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Kristin Bizaillon Alicia Burke	Joe and Lois Scherer	Jim Carroll	Roger Witsken, Clinton Backscheider, Grant Honnert, Cookie Lamphier, Amy Luken
<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Adam Kent Matthew Walter	Robert and Elaine Murphy	Mike Liderbach	Maureen Heverin, Analise Kandra, Collin Kandra, Luke Kandra, Jerry Krumpelbeck, Peter Gibbs, Nancy Hendrickson
<b>11:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Lucas Abbott Gabe McDonald	Ray and Michele Glutz	Jenny Berndsen	Dave Tensing, Margie Walter, Otto Walter, Joan Buzek, Meg Morris, Patrick Morris, Margie Roedersheimer
<b>7:00 p.m. Sunday</b>			Ione Klekamp	Amy Bauer



On Friday, November 10, the St. Dominic Students celebrated Veterans Day with some of our Parish Veterans. The veterans joined the students at the 8:15 a.m. mass, followed by some light refreshments in the Gathering Place. The Veterans who celebrated with the St. Dominic school children were: Terry Baker, Bob Burke, Tom Becker, Andy Camele, Patrick Cusick, Toby Delaney, Jim Dickman, Sarah Dorr, Al Ehrman, David Fahrian, Bob Henninger, Don Kahny, Len Kleiner, Glenn Laib, Shondolyn Lagdameo, Mary Ann Mackey, Michael Neumann, Jim Pardol, George Robben, Tony Staubach, Frank Thesing, Diane Veid, John Waksmundski, Bob White, and Greg Wright.

***Thank you to all our Veterans!***