

# 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.



**NOVEMBER 27, 2016  
FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**MONDAY – NOVEMBER 28 – ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Mimi Wittich (BR)

**TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 29 – ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Stephanie Bonfield (BR)  
7:00 P.M. Confirmation

**WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 30 – SAINT ANDREW**

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

**THURSDAY – DECEMBER 1 – ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Joseph Fiorante

**FRIDAY – DECEMBER 2 – ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Mary Jean Schutte  
8:15 A.M. Bill and Nancy Remke

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 3 – SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
8:15 A.M. Martha Leussing  
After Mass: Marian Devotions and  
Apostolate for the Dying  
4:30 P.M. Irmgard Redder (BR)

**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 4 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 A.M. Marie Absher  
9:30 A.M. Karen Naber  
11:30 A.M. Paul Grosjean (ANN)  
7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

**ADVENT CONCERT**

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

**EARLY TORCH DEADLINE**

Due to the Holidays, information for the January *Torch* needs to be submitted by Thursday, December 8.

**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.

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Eileen Wagner Bird is the daughter of parishioner Mary Ann Wagner. She grew up in St. Dominic parish and went to our school. In the fourth grade she took up the flute and was encouraged by members of the parish like Jim Dickman, and Mary Malone to develop her obvious talent. She joined the guitar group that played at Sunday liturgies while she was in high school. She has gone on to play with the top liturgical musicians in the country, people like David Haas, Marty Haugen, and Michael Joncas. She plays the flute at our 11:30 Mass when she brings her mother to church, and what a beautiful addition that is to our Sunday celebration.

She teaches at St. Henry High School in Northern Kentucky and directs the St. Henry District High School Chamber Choir. They have traveled and toured internationally and are recognized as one of the exceptional high school choirs in the country. Praise God they are coming to St. Dominic this coming Monday evening, November 28, at 7:00 p.m., for an evening of song and prayer in church. What a marvelous way to begin the season of Advent! Come join us for a joyful and uplifting evening!  
Fr. Jim

**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.

**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.

**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.

**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.

### 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

Thank you for your contributions to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD)! Your generous gifts will help CCHD break the cycle of poverty in the United States through better education, improved housing, and economic development. Through CCHD and its beneficiaries, we demonstrate Catholic social teaching and carry out Jesus' mission to "bring glad tidings to the poor... to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free." (Lk 4:18).

#### 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 lottery (November 21-26) are:

Monday, November 21	#530 – Jim Wohlfrom
Tuesday, November 22	#140 – Karen Lyons
Wednesday, November 23	#691 – Mary Jones
Thursday, November 24	#628 – Joe Scherer
Friday, November 25	#814 – Mary Lou Hausman
Saturday, November 26	#530 – Jim Wohlfrom

#### 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!**

#### 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.



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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 NEWS

**CHURCH ENVELOPES** – The 2017 church envelopes are here and available to be picked up from the tables in the Gathering Place.

**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

**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 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 Road). 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](http://www.lrc1.org).

**COOKIE SALE** – The St. Joseph Ladies Society will hold their annual cookie sale on Saturday, December 3, at the church (25 E. Harrison Avenue, North Bend). Many varieties of homemade cookies and candy will be sold for \$7.00 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. Stock up on holiday treats and help support the work of the Ladies Society. For directions or other information, please contact St. Joseph Church at 941-3661 or visit [www.stjosephnorthbend.com](http://www.stjosephnorthbend.com).

**HAVE BREAKFAST WITH SANTA AT MERCY** – Celebrate the Christmas season with Santa! Join us on Saturday, December 3, at 9:30 a.m. for Breakfast with Santa. Kids of all ages (boys and girls) can make holiday crafts, get their picture taken with Santa and get in the Christmas spirit. The event is co-sponsored by the Athletic Department and the Sapphire Dance Team. All proceeds from this year's event will benefit the family of Cristina Carrero. Cristina is a junior at Mercy and is currently undergoing treatment for a brain tumor; she has so far been unable to attend classes at Mercy this year. Help spread a little Christmas cheer on December 3! Register at [www.motherofmercy.org/santa](http://www.motherofmercy.org/santa).

**"MAKING SPIRITS BRIGHT"** – Presented by the Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra on Sunday, December 4, at 3:00 p.m. at the Seton Performance Hall (3901 Glenway Avenue) This free holiday concert, under the direction of Mr. Dave Allen, features classical, traditional and modern selections, the Metropolitan Singers, and a special appearance by Santa himself! Many styles of Christmas music will be performed including "Christmas at the Movies," "A German Carol Festival," an "Irving Berlin Holiday Medley," "Christmas on Broadway," and a show stopping version of "Oh Holy Night." Get in the spirit of the season and enjoy an afternoon filled with beautiful music. For more information, visit us on Facebook or at [www.GoCMO.org](http://www.GoCMO.org) or call 941-8956, and as always donations are welcome.

**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](http://www.ccli.org), or call 471-2000.

**DELHI SENIOR CENTER** (647 Neeb Road) has a dance on the first Sunday of each month from 2:00 p.m.-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 4.**

**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](http://www.cupcincy.org).

**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. Or call at 244-5700 or email us at [pcwest@fuse.net](mailto:pcwest@fuse.net).

**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. A.M. and P.M. 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](mailto:sfpassociates@fuse.net).

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4, 2016**

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10

2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-9

Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 3 & 4**

	<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>	Jackson Gutzwiller Brandon Cron			
<b>4:30 p.m. Saturday</b>	Riley Ellis Gabe McDonald	Matthew Shield's Family	Amy Stevens	Judy Luebbe, Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan, Mary Jo Reiners, Pat Cusick, Bill Inskeep, Mary Rose Kremer
<b>7:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Matthew Walter Adam Kent	Cookie Lamphier	Jim Carroll	Natalie Honnert, Cookie Lamphier, Amy Luken, Roger Witsken, Paul Backscheider
<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Kaitlyn Schloemer Bridget Barron	Wellbrock Family	Mike Nutter	Caitlyn Thai, Christina Torok, Nancy Wellbrock, Joe Zalot, Justin Besl, Mark Bruns, Kelli Doerman
<b>11:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Maddie Baker Maddie Biggs	Ray & Michele Glutz	Jenny Berndsen	Lisa Graham, Nathan Hartung, Andy Harvey, Jan Harvey, Mary Lou Hausman, Kayla Hess, Olivia Hess
<b>7:00 p.m. Sunday</b>			Barb Lowry	Nathan Hill

## **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!!

