

# 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:

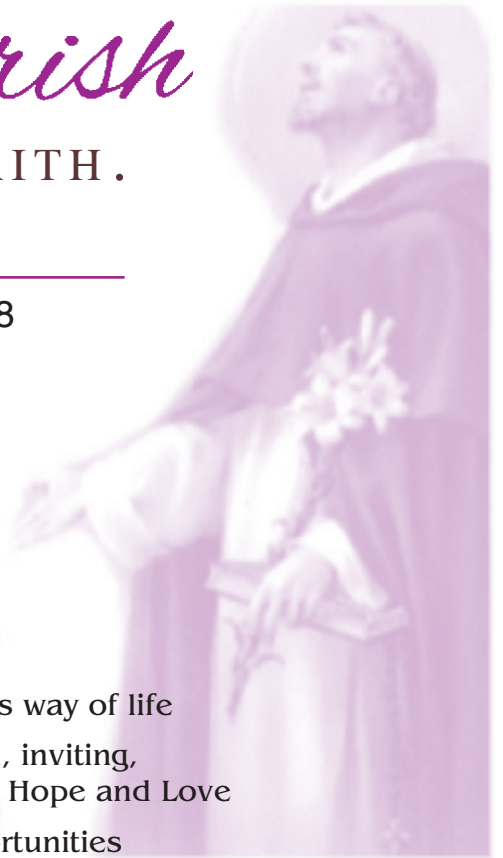
Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.  
Friday: 7:30 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.  
Saturday: 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions & Apostolate for the Dying

### 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.



**DECEMBER 11, 2016  
THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**MONDAY – DECEMBER 12 – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Joe Palmisano

**TUESDAY – DECEMBER 13 – SAINT LUCY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. The Bob Schoener Family

**WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 14 – SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Betty Willenborg  
8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

**THURSDAY – DECEMBER 15 – ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Konerman and Brennan Families

**FRIDAY – DECEMBER 16 – ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Sal Tedesco  
8:15 A.M. Fr. Sandy McPherson

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 17 – LATE ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
8:15 A.M. Jack Welsh  
After Mass: Marian Devotions and  
Apostolate for the Dying  
4:30 P.M. Bill Remke

**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 18 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 A.M. Deceased Members of the  
Bakscheider and Neumann Families  
9:30 A.M. Joyce Roell  
11:30 A.M. Albert Dellbrugge (BR)  
7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

**IN MEMORIAM**

Please pray for the soul of Donald Tobler, who died this past week.  
May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

**BAPTISMS**

Joseph Stephen Schlanser, son of Jake and Marguerite Schlanser.  
Lucy Rose Wittwer, daughter of Branden and Cassandra Wittwer.

**EARLY BULLETIN AND TORCH DEADLINES**

Due to the holiday season, we will have the following early deadlines:  
information for the December 25 bulletin should be submitted by noon  
on Wednesday, December 14; information for the January 1 bulletin,  
should be submitted by noon on Wednesday, December 21. THANK  
YOU.

**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 HOLIDAY HOURS**

The Parish Office will have reduced hours during the holiday  
season. Please note these times so you can plan your business  
accordingly.

Friday, December 23	8:00 a.m.-noon
Monday, December 26	Closed
Tuesday, December 27-Friday, December 30	8:00 a.m.-noon
Monday, January 2	Closed

**CONGRATULATIONS!**

We congratulate all our 8th Graders who received the sacrament of  
Confirmation on November 29. Please pray for them as they continue  
this journey of Faith!

**COMMUNITY DINNER**

Our next Community Dinner is scheduled for **December 15, in  
O'Connor Hall, from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.**

Hope to see everyone there!!!

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

Attention, PSR Families: There will be NO CLASSES for students  
in Grades 1-5 on Sunday, December 25 and January 1. Classes  
resume on January 8 at 10:30 a.m. Students in Grades 6-8 will  
not have class on Tuesday, December 27. Classes resume  
Tuesday, January 3 at 7:00 p.m. Thanks for your support of our  
PSR Program. The PSR Staff wishes you and your family a Merry  
Christmas and Blessings in the New Year. Contact Theresa Eagan  
at 471-7741, ext. 481 with any PSR questions.

**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, 2017, 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.

**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.

**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.



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

**SAVE THE DATE!!**

**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

Across the United States, hundreds of religious communities lack financial resources sufficient to meet the retirement and health-care needs of aging members. Many elder religious worked for years for small stipends, leaving a large gap in retirement savings. At the same time, fewer religious are able to serve in compensated ministry. Like many Americans, religious communities face the monumental challenge of funding eldercare. By 2026, it is projected that religious past age 70 will outnumber those under age 70 by nearly four to one. Your gift to today's collection for the Retirement Fund for Religious helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

**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.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

We need several people to help us put Las Vegas ticket sheets in the January *TORCH*. This would be a good opportunity for a retired person, a Boy or Girl Scout, or a confirmation student to do some community service. If we get several people, it can be done in a few hours. We will need you to be available one morning right after Christmas, depending upon when the final *TORCH* is returned to the Parish Office. If you can help, please call the Parish Office at 471-7741 or Bob Murphy at 451-5047. THANKS IN ADVANCE! (Those people who have helped in the past do not have to respond. They will receive a call asking for their help as soon as we know when the *TORCH* will be ready.)

**GIVING TREES**

*RETURN GIFTS: THIS WEEKEND*

Wrapped gifts with the "shaped tag" firmly attached are due back on December 11 by Noon. The bright orange "suggestions" or "requests" need to be removed. If you cannot return your gift by December 11, please call Joan at 922-6993. If you are available after 11:30 a.m. Mass, we would appreciate your help loading the trucks AND we are looking for helpers at St. Leo to unload also. Thank you for your generosity.

**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 by calling the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0. **DONATING BLOOD – WHAT A WONDERFUL WAY TO START THE NEW YEAR!**

**ST. DOMINIC BOY SCOUT TROOP 483  
 EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT**

My name is Michael Rosen and I am a member of St. Dominic's Boy Scout Troop 483. I have been diligently working on my Eagle Scout Project for the past six months. In November, a group of volunteers and I constructed an awning over the steps to the outside entrance of St. Dominic Hall. (Pedretti side of Church) I have also restored and painted the handrail and the railing surrounding the steps, and will soon add lighting for the finishing touches. I believe that my project enhances the look of the entrance, as well as safety for all those who use that entrance to St. Dominic Hall. At this time, I am asking for donations to help fund this expensive, yet much needed project. If you would like to contribute to the funding of this project, you can write a check to St. Dominic Church and note on it "Eagle Scout project." Please put the check in a separate envelope marked "Eagle Scout Project" and send it to the Parish Office or place it in the collection basket. *Any excess funds raised will be donated to St. Dominic's general fund. Thank you for your support!*



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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**

**Offertory Collection Week of 12/4/16: \$ 21,226**

**FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2016-JUNE 30, 2017**

**Actual Year to Date: \$ 411,295**  
**Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 420,700**  
**Under Budget by: -\$ 9,405**

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

**ST. DOMINIC NEWS**

**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.

**CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2016** – Please remember that contributions for the 2016 tax year must be received in the Parish Office by Saturday, December 31, 2016, for them to be deductible for this tax year. We thank you for your ongoing support!

**PANERA FUND RAISER THANK YOU** – Thank you to everyone who attended the Panera Bread fund raiser on November 15. It was a HUGE success! Because of the wonderful support from our school and parish friends and family members, we earned \$845 for the Tuition Reduction Program!!! That is AMAZING!! Thank you to those who bought gift cards to support the cause as well. It would not have been a success without the support of everyone. Thank you!

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR AN ALL DAY FUND RAISER AT F&N GOODE CHICK'N** – Mark your calendars and save the date for an **ALL DAY** fund raiser at F&N Goode Chick'n on Wednesday December 14. 20% of sales with a flyer will be donated back to the St. Dominic Tuition Reduction Program. If you do not want to wait in line, online ordering is available at [www.fngoodechicken.com](http://www.fngoodechicken.com)!!!! You can also text TENDERS to 33733 to get the F&N Goode Chick'n app and place your order through the app. There is a flyer on the last page of this bulletin or there will be an extra sheet at the register, just in case you forget your flyer. Just remember to mention that you are supporting St. Dominic. Restaurant hours are 10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. If you have any questions or need additional flyers, please contact Amy Walter ([awalter@fuse.net](mailto:awalter@fuse.net)) or Pam Kent ([tkent12089@aol.com](mailto:tkent12089@aol.com)). Thank you and we hope to see you there!!!

### MISCELLANEOUS

**25TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION OF LESSONS IN CAROLS** – Open your heart to the coming of Christ by attending Lessons in Carols on Monday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Antoninus Church. The special evening of music and prayer provides an opportunity to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Music will be offered by the Giving Glory Contemporary Music Group, directed by Peg Delaney.

**DELHI TOWNSHIP BICENTENNIAL COOKBOOK** – GREAT HOLIDAY GIFT! Don't miss out on this cookbook that contains over 500 recipes submitted by Delhi residents and friends. All proceeds go to a Delhi Bicentennial project to benefit the Delhi community. Price is \$15 plus tax (\$16.05). Order online at [www.delhihistoricalsociety.org](http://www.delhihistoricalsociety.org) or by mail (Delhi Historical Society, 468 Anderson Ferry Road, Cincinnati, Ohio, 45238). Make checks payable to: Bicentennial Committee – Delhi Historical Society. If you would like the book/books shipped to you, add \$5 shipping/handling for up to 4 books or \$10 shipping/handling for 5 or more books. If you would like the books delivered to you for free or you have questions, please call Rose at 708-0160.

**THE ART CENTER AT DUNHAM** – Free Family Fun Series – Dancers from 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. Reservation can be made online, 3 weeks prior to the event, at [www.sunsetplayers.org](http://www.sunsetplayers.org) or by calling 588-4988.

**ST. TERESA BINGO** – Bingo is held on Tuesday evenings in the church undercroft from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. offering a full range of Bingo games. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.

**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 Monfort Heights. Classes begin January 9, 2017 and registration opens November 2 via the Athenaeum website, [www.athenaeum.edu](http://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.

**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).



**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 18**  
 1st Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14  
 2nd Reading: Romans 1:1-7  
 Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 17 & 18

	<b>SERVERS</b>	<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)</b>
<b>8:15 a.m. Saturday</b>	Audrey Folzenlogen Jenna Sullivan			
<b>4:30 p.m. Saturday</b>	Heather Cook Ally Gilkey	James Robb	Pat Cusick	Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan, Mary Jo Reiners, Louise Shields, Matt Shields, Amy Stevens, Bob Busam
<b>7:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Riley Ellis Gabe McDonald	Joe & Lois Scherer	Theresa Eagan	Grant Honnert, Natalie Honnert, Amy Luken, Roger Witsken, Paul Backscheider
<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Matthew Walter Adam Kent	Luebbering Family	Debbie Henderer	Collin Kandra, Luke Kandra, Jerry Luebbering, Andrea Moeder, Bob Murphy, Peter Gibbs, Analise Kandra
<b>11:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Jackson Gutzwiller Brandon Cron	Jennifer Dugan	Mary Lou Hausman	Margie Walter, Otto Walter, Gordon Yetter, Alex Young, Jenny Berndsen, Tom Bender, Donna Bender
<b>7:00 p.m. Sunday</b>			Ione Klekamp	McKayla Listerman



## FUND RAISER FOR ST. DOMINIC

Wednesday, December 14, 10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.  
(20% of proceeds w/flyer go to St. Dominic School)  
Family and friends are welcome to participate

### Dine-In or Carry-out

5102 Crookshank Road, 45238  
Call ahead or order online for large orders  
**451-3000**  
[www.fngoodechicken.com](http://www.fngoodechicken.com)

See our Menu and Like Us on



\*BRING THIS FLYER – SALE AMOUNT \$\_\_\_\_\_

\*NO COUPONS or SkipTheDishes ORDERS ACCEPTED IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH FUND RAISER. Orders on OUR website are accepted!