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



# JANUARY 10, 2021 BAPTISM OF THE LORD

#### MONDAY – JANUARY 11 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M.	Communion Service
7:30 A.M.	Carolyn Robben
6:45 P.M.	Rosary in Church

#### **TUESDAY – JANUARY 12 – WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Robert A. Murphy, Sr. (BR)

#### WEDNESDAY - JANUARY 13 - WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Louis and Margaret Perrino 8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

#### THURSDAY – JANUARY 14 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service7:30 A.M. Intentions of the Larry Smith Family

#### FRIDAY – JANUARY 15 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M.	Communion Service
7:30 A.M.	Virginia Walters
8:15 A.M.	Marilyn Weinheimer

#### SATURDAY - JANUARY 16 - WEEKDAY

8:15 A.M.	John and Rosa Oliveira
After Mass:	Marian Devotions and
	Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 P.M.	Don Rokich (ANN)

#### SUNDAY – JANUARY 17 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M.	Joe Backscheider
9:30 A.M.	Susan Jaeschke
11:30 A.M.	Florence Clinebell

7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

Please pray for the souls of Anna Autenrieb, Mary Clark, Marian Battista, George Bredestege, Jerry Gehl, Richard Harding, Frieda Knolle, Patricia Scherch, Heather Chapman, George Bruner and Carole Hermes who died in the past two weeks. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

The Christmas season ends this weekend with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This Christmas here at St. Dominic has been another blessing for us all, even though we weren't able to



gather like we did in the past. And like the gift of Jesus Christ, God's blessings again came through human hands and human hearts. Thank you for all your expressions of kindness and love in your cards and gifts.

Once again, we celebrated the Christmas feast well here at St. Dominic. Fr. Chris, Deacon Mark, and I received a lot of comments about how beautifully the church was decorated again this year. Special thanks to Robben Florists and Kim King for the beautiful floral arrangements. Our decorators this year were led by Lisa Grady and her friends Chris Gilkey and Connie DeBruler and their sons and daughters, Mitch Grady, Dalton and Maggie DeBruler, Austin and Allie Gilkey, the faithful Kandra boys, Collin and Luke, and Luke's girlfriend, Alex. Chris Gilkey's friend Joe Mischell also helped. Beautiful job! Thanks to Dan Jacobs, and Jason Tuemler for providing the Christmas infrastructure.

The music at the Christmas Masses was outstanding! Special thanks to Jim Dickman, Gene Johnson, who sang the 5:00 p.m. on Christmas Eve, and Becky Murray Schill, who sang the 11:30 a.m. on Christmas. Karen White and her daughter Gabby and Michelle Hillgrove and her daughter Natalie sang the 3:00 p.m. Mike and Betsy Liderbach, and their children Nick and Katie sang the 10:00 p.m. "midnight," and the 9:30 a.m. Angels at Bethlehem, you have met your match! Thanks to all the liturgical ministers who did their usual fine job.

The Christmas season has a way of touching hearts. Often at this time of year, people hear a call to become affiliated with a community of believers and have questions about what the following of Jesus is all about or what is involved in becoming a Catholic. Here at St. Dominic, we are able to welcome any inquirers at any time during the year and to walk with them as they discern where the Lord might be leading them. If you know of anyone in this situation, please encourage them to contact Karen Brandstetter here at the office.

May you all experience God's blessings throughout the New Year!

– Fr. Jim

#### 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 the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0.

#### 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.

#### BAPTISMS

Larkin Lee Thomas, daughter of Scott and Shannon Thomas.

### **ATTENTION ONLINE GIVERS!**

The following special collections are taking place in January if you wish to contribute to them via your Online Giving account.

January – Capital Improvement January – Men's Society Dues (\$10.00) January 1 – Mary Mother of God January 24 – St. Vincent de Paul



### SUPER SPLIT THE POT

You should be receiving in the mail tickets for the St. Dominic Super Split the Pot. This drawing will take place in conjunction with the Las Vegas night date, (February 27) whether we actually gather for that event or not. The chances are \$20.00 each or six for \$100.00. Please consider using these tickets as a way to support the parish in a year when our Festival is again questionable. We plan to supplement our parish finances with this Super Split the Pot at the end of February, and at least a Major Award drawing around Memorial Day.

### VIRTUS

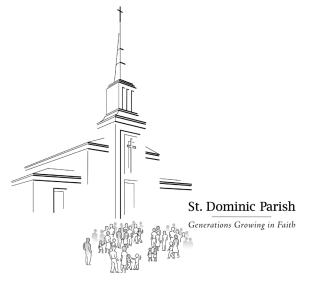
Thank you to all who work or volunteer serving the children of our parish. Please remember to read your monthly bulletins at www.virtusonline.org so that you can stay in compliance. Your time and efforts are greatly appreciated!

### HANDWRITTEN MESSAGE FROM FR. MIKE SAVINO

To My St. Dominic Parish Family

Thank you so much for your thoughtful and generous Christmas gift. Over the last several years I've discovered what a warm and welcoming community you have been to me. And for that I am so grateful. Blessings to all in 2021!

Fr. Mike



Our future depends on you. Please remember St. Dominic in your will and estate planning. Our legal title is St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church

### **CHURCH ENVELOPES**

We have changed the way you receive your church envelopes. Envelopes will be mailed to your home every two months. You should have already received your envelopes for January and February. **If you have not receive your envelopes, please notify the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0.** If you no longer use Offertory envelopes to make your donation, please send us an email at parishoffice@stdominicdelhi.org and we will update our information.

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Christmas: WeShare Online Giving Christmas: Total Christmas:	\$ \$ \$	15,888.00 1,840.00 17,728.00
Offertory Collection Week of 12/27/20:	\$	12,418.00
WeShare Online Giving 12/27/20:	\$	3,853.00
Total 12/27/20:	\$	16,271.00
Solemnity of Mary 1/1/21:	\$	285.00
WeShare Online Giving 1/1/21:	\$	290.00
Total 1/1/21:	\$	575.00
Offertory Collection Week of 1/3/21:	\$	11,114.00
WeShare Online Giving 1/3/21:	\$	7,583.00
Total 1/3/21:	\$	18,697.00

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



# **ST. DOMINIC NEWS**

### PRAYER BLANKETS

We have many prayer blankets blessed and sewn with love and prayers for those who will receive them. It is a symbol of our faith community's covering of prayer for the individual who receives it. This simple labor of love touches the lives of those who are going through difficult times. Prayer blankets can be picked up in the Parish Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 8:00 a.m. and noon on Friday.

### STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS

If you wish to receive a statement of your contributions for 2020, please drop the PINK card from the back of your 2020 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 2020.



### FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

The application process for applying for financial assistance for the 2021-2022 school year is now open. If you have a high school student next year, and you have applied for assistance through FACTS, you do not have to complete the application for your St. Dominic student, as long as you have selected St. Dominic as one of your schools. PLEASE MAKE

CERTAIN YOU HAVE SELECTED ST. DOMINIC AS ONE OF YOUR SCHOOLS.

To begin the application process, go to: www.factsmgt.com. In the upper left corner of the page, click on "Parent Log In." If you applied for assistance last year (2020-2021), your login credentials will be the same. If you are utilizing FACTS for tuition payment processing for this current school year, your login credentials are the same. Click on the link, "Apply for Financial Aid." The instructions for completing the application are relatively intuitive, however if you experience any issues please contact FACTS at 866-412-4637.

Awards will first be granted through the Catholic Education Foundation (The Archdiocese of Cincinnati's One Faith One Hope One Love Campaign). CEF awards will be announced in February 2021. St. Dominic will announce Parish awards in the Spring of 2021. The deadline to apply for assistance is January 31, 2021 for CEF and St. Dominic Parish Awards. No exceptions can be made! You will need your 2019 tax return information. You will also have to upload pages 1 & 2 from your 2019 tax return as well as copies of any 2019 W-2's.

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

### SURVIVING DIVORCE

The Eastside Region is pleased to announce that registration for the winter session of *Surviving Divorce: Hope & Healing for the Catholic Family* is now open. *Surviving Divorce* is for newly separated and divorced individuals as well as those still struggling with issues many years later. The winter session takes place January 27 to April 28 on Wednesday evenings, 7:00-8:30 p.m., at St. Cecilia Church in Oakley. Register at https://eastsidefaith.org/surviving-divorce. If you have any questions, contact Stephanie Ramsey at 331-0358 or skb\_ steph@yahoo.com.

### CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION ANNOUNCEMENT

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is once again providing needs-based tuition assistance grants to elementary school students for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications will be accepted through February 8, 2021. For more information and to apply, please visit www.catholicbestchoice.org.



### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 17

1st Reading: 2nd Reading: Gospel: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20 John 1:35-42

# LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 16 & 17

	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains' names are listed first.)	
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Rebecca Ochs	Louise Shields, Matt Shields, Amy Stevens, Jen Vatter	
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Jim Carroll	Amy Luken, John Burns, Teagan Charles, Bobbi Honnert	
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Sr. Karen Elliott	Rob Smith, Lori Thai, Jan Bonomini, Peter Gibbs	
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Micki Priestle	Jenny Berndsen, Meg Morris, Dave Tensing	
7:00 p.m. Sunday	Mike Fitzpatrick	Christelle Middendorf, Joe Middendorf, Jim Gerdes	



### WORD ON FIRE

Exciting News for You! We are excited to announce that our parish now has access to premium video content from Word on Fire. These films and videos feature Bishop Robert Barron who has been hailed as "one of the Church's greatest messengers" and is the second most-followed Catholic in the world on social media (behind only Pope Francis). He is best known for his CATHOLICISM film series and his Emmy-nominated Pivotal Players series, which have both aired on PBS and EWTN, and have been seen by millions of people.

Thanks to Flocknote, our parish's email and texting tool, we can now send you short Bishop Barron videos with engaging questions via email or text message. We encourage you to participate as together we draw deeper into the Faith. In addition, you now have access to the entire Word on Fire digital video library. You can watch any of Bishop Barron's films or study programs whenever you want, on any device!

If your email and/or phone number is not registered with the parish, or if you would like to add additional addresses, please register at stdominicparish2.flocknote.com or by texting StDominic to 84576.



