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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

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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-Friday: 6:10 a.m.

Publication Deadlines:

Bulletin: Due by Noon

on Monday.

Monthly Report: Due by the 12th

of each month.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO

DECEMBER 6, 2020 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MONDAY - DECEMBER 7 - SAINT AMBROSE

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Sarah Richter (ANN)
4:30 P.M. Gertrude Colby (ANN)
6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 8 – THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

7:30 A.M. Veronica Mollman 8:15 A.M. Mary Lipps 7:00 P.M. Bob Sahnd (BR)

WEDNESDAY - DECEMBER 9 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

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

8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY - DECEMBER 10 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service

7:30 A.M. Intentions of John and Mariann Grove

and Family

FRIDAY - DECEMBER 11 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Veronica Mollman

8:15 A.M. No Mass

SATURDAY - DECEMBER 12 - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

8:15 A.M. Patrick Gavin

After Mass: Marian Devotions and

Apostolate for the Dying

4:30 P.M. Patricia Sweeney

SUNDAY - DECEMBER 13 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 A.M. For Our Parishioners 9:30 A.M. Ted and Joann Kahle 11:30 A.M. Mary Ellen Huller 7:00 P.M. Marge Schumacher

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the soul of Mildred Stamper who died this past week. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

I am excited to tell you that our parish has access to video resources from Word on Fire! These videos feature Bishop Bob Barron, auxiliary bishop of the



Archdiocese of Los Angeles. I knew Bob when I was Director of Seminaries for the National Catholic Educational Association and he was a professor and then Rector of Mundelein Seminary in Chicago. He did some presentations at our conventions. He is a highly educated philosopher and theologian and scripture scholar, and at the same time a great communicator and teacher. He 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.) This resource is adult formation and study programs for St. Dominic Parish at its finest. I cannot recommend this highly enough!

This will come to you over your email. If your email is not registered with the parish, please register at **stdominicparish2**. **flock**, or by texting StDominic to **84576**.

- Fr. Jim

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE

Monday, December 7, 2020 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, December 8, 2020 7:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.



ANOTHER WAY TO SUPPORT ST. DOMINIC

Are you age 70 1/2 and required by the IRS to take annual distributions from your IRA account, also known as Required Minimum Distributions (RMD)? If so, you may consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA account directly to St. Dominic Parish. QCD's will satisfy your annual distribution requirement, (RMD), and will not be included in your taxable income for the year. This could be a great way to save taxes and financially support St. Dominic Parish. For more details on Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA account, please contact your investment advisor and/or your tax advisor as we cannot give specific tax advice.

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.

EARLY BULLETIN AND TORCH DEADLINES

Due to the Christmas holiday, all articles for the December 27 bulletin must be submitted by Noon on Tuesday, December 15. All articles for the January Torch must be submitted by Noon on Monday, December 7.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS Collection Weekend December 12 & 13

In good times and bad, senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests have served our Church and world. Today, they pray for a world that is hurting. Yet hundreds of religious communities do not have enough retirement savings and struggle to provide for aging members. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious collection helps provide medications, nursing care, and more. Please be generous.

ADVENT EVENING OF CONFESSIONS

We will not be having our Advent Penance Service this year because of COVID-19, but Fr. Chris and I will be hearing confessions on Tuesday evening, December 15 from 7:00-8:00 p.m. I will be in the cry room confessional and Fr. Chris will be in the priests' sacristy. We will all wear masks and keep a social distance.

ST. DOMINIC 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 week of December are:

December 1 – #298 Joe and Lois Scherer

December 2 – #751 Helen Ludwig

December 3 - #282 Debra Wieland

December 4 – #673 Carol Brinker

December 5 – #200 Mark Rodgers

WEEKLY EMAIL SIGN UP

Sign up for our weekly email! You can sign up or update your email by going to our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org. Click on the "Blue" button above the *News and Events* section on the right-hand side of the page (Sign up for weekly emails or update your contact information here.). *If you are not a parishioner but would like to receive our emails, just click on the sign-up button.*

ATTENTION ONLINE GIVERS!

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

GIVING

December – Capital Improvement

December 8 – Immaculate Conception

December 13 – Retirement Fund for Religious

December 25 - Christmas

CHURCH ENVELOPES

We are changing the way you receive your church envelopes. Instead of receiving a box of envelopes, in 2021 you will receive envelopes in the mail every two months. 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 list so you do not receive them.

COVID CHRISTMAS PLANS

Maintaining social distancing at our Christmas Masses will be difficult if we have the numbers attending who attended last year, pre-Covid! Here is what we will be doing at St. Dominic this Christmas. We will live-stream all the Masses at the times they are celebrated. Mass times are: Christmas Eve: 3:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 10:00 p.m. (Please note that the "Midnight Mass" is now at 10:00 p.m. instead of 11:00 p.m.) Christmas Day: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. There will be no Children's Mass this year. There will be a cantor at each Mass, but no choir. If we have too many for social distancing in church, we will have an over-flow live-stream in O'Connor Hall, with distribution of the Eucharist. If we have too many for social distancing in both church and O'Connor Hall, we will ask folks to come back for a later Mass or live-stream at home. All of this presumes that the state and church guidelines remain as they are now.

MASSES LIVE-STREAMED

All our Masses (including weekday) are now livestreamed. To view Mass live, go to our website at www.stdominicdelhi. org and click on the "View Mass Online" button. If you cannot join us for Mass live, you can search YouTube for St. Dominic Parish Delhi to watch a recording of any of our live Masses. Additionally, we will have a recording of our Saturday 4:30 p.m. Mass available on our website each Monday. To view, go to our website and click on "View Mass Online," then "Recorded Weekend Mass."

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.stdominicdelhi.org. (Click on Ministries/General Parish Ministries/Gathering Place Walkway). You can also stop in the Parish Office to order a paver. The 4 x 8 bricks allow 3 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$40.00. The 8 x 8 pavers allow up to 6 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$75.00. If you have any questions, call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

 Offertory Collection Week of 11/22/20:
 \$ 10,523.00

 WeShare Online Giving 11/22/20:
 \$ 4,251.00

 Total 11/22/20:
 \$ 14,774.00

 Offertory Collection Week of 11/29/20:
 \$ 10,817.00

WeShare Online Giving 11/29/20: \$ 3,903.00 Total 11/29/20: \$ 14,720.00

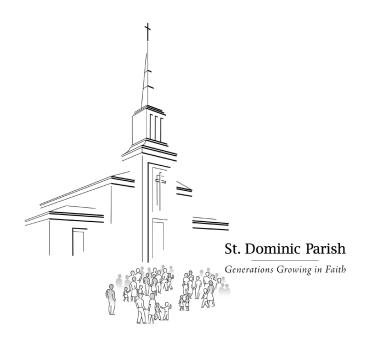
Catholic Campaign for

Human Development: \$ 1,339.00

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May the Lord continue to bless you
in your generosity!

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ST. DOMINIC NEWS

COAT DRIVE – Thank you to everyone for donating coats last month. We delivered over 180 coats to St. Vincent de Paul and they were very grateful. Thanks for helping our neighbors stay warm this winter.

- Tucker Charles

MISCELLANEOUS

ORNAMENTS OF GRACE 2020 – Heart to Heart, Inc., a Catholic Media Ministry is delighted to be able to offer the online audio series, *Ornament of Grace: Stories for Advent & Christmas* to those within the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Ornaments of Grace consists of 34 audio meditations, each containing a few verses from the scripture of the day, a short hope-filled story of an extraordinary individual, and two questions to ponder how the highlighted lessons might apply to your own life. Feel free to view our website at www.htoh.us.

THE CATHOLIC EDUCATION FOUNDATION for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati is once again providing needs-based tuition assistance to elementary school students for the 2021-2022 school year. Applications will be accepted through February 8, 2021. For more information and to apply, please visit catholicbestchoice.org.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13

1st Reading: 2nd Reading: Gospel: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11 1Thessalonians 5:16-24

John 1:6-8

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 12 & 13

	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains' names are listed first.)
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Mary Jo Reiners	Karen Brandstetter, Pat Cusick, Maruska Marcheschi
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Amy Luken	Teagan Charles, Bobbi Honnert, Amy Luken, John Burns
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Sr. Karen Elliott	Jerry Luebbering, Janet Rosenthal, Jerry Krumpelbeck
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Rose Stertz	Margie Walter, Otto Walter, Lisa Autenrieb, Jenny Berndsen
7:00 p.m. Sunday	Christelle Middendorf	Christelle Middendorf, Joe Middendorf, Jim Gerdes



GIVING TREES

Thank you to all who took a tag from one of our Giving Trees. Wrapped gifts need to be returned on December 12 and 13 with the nametag FIRMLY attached and the orange suggestion/request tag removed. If you still would like to participate in this worthwhile program you may make a monetary donation. Donations can be made online through WeShare. Visit our website at

www.stdominicdelhi.org and click the "Online Giving" link on the left side (scroll down to Giving Tree). Contributions can also be mailed to the Parish Office or placed in an envelope marked "Giving Tree" and dropped off at the parish office. 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.

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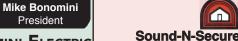
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