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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.



NOVEMBER 21, 2021

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 22 – SAINT CECILIA

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Virginia Murphy (ANN)
6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 23 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Anna Do

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 24 – SAINT ANDREW DŨNG-LAC

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Pamela Trumpe
8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 25 – THANKSGIVING

9:00 A.M. Tim Dellbrugge (ANN)

FRIDAY – NOVEMBER 26 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Intention of Joshua Feibelman
8:15 A.M. NO MASS

SATURDAY – NOVEMBER 27 – WEEKDAY

8:15 A.M. Robyn Autenrieb
After Mass: Marian Devotions and
Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 P.M. Martha Schuman

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 28 – FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 A.M. For Our Parishioners
9:30 A.M. Rose Lape
11:30 A.M. Frank Thesing
7:00 P.M. Joaquim and Amelia Tavares



IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Betty Hayes, Robert Sagers, Rita Molina and Karen Sears who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, one in eight people lives in poverty. With this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remains in our diocese to fund local anti-poverty projects.

Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www.usccb.org/cchd.

ST. DOMINIC MEN'S SOCIETY

The Men's Society is holding its annual raffle to raise scholarship money for St. Dominic students. Winning tickets will be drawn daily throughout December (except Sundays and Christmas), with each winner receiving \$100.00! Tickets are \$5.00, available after Masses, through the end of November. You could be one of 26 winners!

FR. JIM'S 80TH BIRTHDAY

On December 11, Fr. Jim will be celebrating his 80th Birthday. We would like to invite everyone to join us in the Gathering Place after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on December 3 and all the morning Masses on December 4 for a small reception to celebrate Fr. Jim.

PARISH OFFICE THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be **closed** on Thanksgiving and on Friday, November 26. Please plan any business accordingly.



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.

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. You can also make your donation through WeShare. Visit our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org and click the "Online Giving" link on the left side (scroll until you see Christmas Floral Donation). Please submit all donations by Friday, December 10.

Name:

Amount:

In Memory of:

- ☐ I wish to have my gift noted in the bulletin and *The Torch*
- ☐ I prefer my donation remain anonymous

ADVENT WREATH AND POTLUCK DINNER

Start a new Advent tradition! Join us on Monday, November 22 at 6:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. Each individual or family will make a fresh Advent Wreath and share a Potluck Dinner. Don't want to come alone? Bring a friend and join in the fun! We will provide activities for all ages to be used during the Advent season. Bring your family's favorite dish to share and a pair of yard shears for the greenery. Not interested in making a wreath? Come and share your Advent traditions with our growing group! If you attended the event in the past, please bring your tray for the wreath. RSVPs to Meg Morris at meg.morris@uc.edu or 513-403-0720 are appreciated but not required.

GIVING TREES

A great way of giving our thanks here at St. Dominic is by participating in our annual Giving Tree program. We are hoping you can help families from our parish as well as those in the area surrounding St. Leo parish by participating in our **Giving Tree** program this year.

This week, three trees decorated with tags, are at the church doors. Each tag designates a person who, without help from us, would have a meager Christmas. The ages on the tags range from infants to adults.

The gifts need to be returned the weekend of December 11 and 12 so that they can be sorted and delivered after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Please consider helping make Christmas a little brighter for someone who may be a stranger to you.

**ADVENT CONCERT**

Mike Davis' Advent Concert
with Scripture and Prayer
Thursday, December 9
7:00 p.m. in Church
SAVE THE DATE!

**REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE
VOLUNTEERING WITH CHILDREN**

SafeParish is the new child protection platform for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. You can find a copy of the SafeParish registration instructions on our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org and click on the SafeParish button on the left side of the page.

All **new** volunteers should follow the SafeParish registration instructions for creating a SafeParish account. During the registration process, new volunteers will be invited to complete their background check and child protection training online. The \$25.00 fee for this can be paid by credit card or with a "token." Contact the organization for which you volunteer to get information on obtaining a token for payment.

Quarterly Bulletins – Emails will come from SafeParish notifying users of the quarterly training which will also appear in their account under training that is due. Users can check for training that is due after logging into their SafeParish account by going to the Training Tab and clicking on the 'Due' link to see which bulletins are due and their due date.

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 in the Parish Office. 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. You can also order bricks/pavers online through WeShare. Visit our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org and click the "Online Giving" link on the left side (scroll until you see Gathering Place Walkway Bricks). If you have any questions, call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0.



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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**WEEK OF 11/14/21****Weekly Collection: \$12,896.00****WeShare Online Giving: \$ 5,155.00****Total: \$18,051.00**

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

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

CANDY DRIVE SUCCESS! – Our school and parish collected over 80 pounds of Halloween Candy to donate to the Veteran's Hospital of Hamilton County. The veterans were very appreciative of our donation and are very touched that our community thought to help them. Great job St. Dominic! We are making a difference together!

CUB SCOUT PACK 483 GIFT-WRAPPING FUNDRAISER

St. Dominic Cub Scout Pack 483 will be offering their gift-wrapping services to help cover the costs associated with camping, community service supplies, den activities, and earned badges and belt loops. Please support the boys by bringing your Christmas gifts to be wrapped to Room 1 of the Parish Center on Sunday, December 5 and Sunday, December 19 from 10:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Our service will include the gift wrap, nametag, and bow. We thank you for your support.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN ORCHESTRA, conducted by Dave Allen, presents "Celebrate the Season in Song", and are honored to have Emmy-Winning performer Nancy James join them to help celebrate the holidays! The CMO Orchestra members and the CMO Metropolitan singers invite you to join them for a program that sparkles with the joy and reverence of the season. Join them at Seton's Performance Hall, on Sunday December 5 at 3:00 p.m. for this free concert. Donations are accepted. For those needing to avoid steps, enter from the top floor of the parking garage or through the glass doors on the Beech Avenue side of Seton where an elevator is available.

PREGNANCY CENTER WEST is hosting an upcoming Christmas performance of **"Elf the Musical"** at the Covedale Theater on Wednesday, **December 1**, to benefit our center and the women we serve. Tickets are \$22.00/each, and free snacks/treats will be provided. For more information or to register for these events, please visit pc-west.org, call 513-244-5700, or email richard@pc-west.org.



SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28

1st Reading: Jeremiah 33:14-16

2nd Reading: 1 Thessalonians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 21:25-28, 34-36

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 27-28

	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Mary Jo Reiners	Amy Stevens, Louise Shields, Matt Shields
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Jim Carroll	Bobbi Honnert, Amy Luken, Teagan Charles
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Sr. Karen Elliott C. P.P.S.	Rob Smith, Lori Thai, Jerry Luebbering, Janet Rosenthal
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Paul Brinker	Otto Walter, Beth Weaver, Margie Walter
7:00 p.m. Sunday	Lynn Esmail	Joe Middendorf, Jim Gerdes, John Klopp



Our Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) will begin again on the First Sunday of Advent, November 28 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass!

Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) is a ministry for the young children of the parish. At the 9:30 Mass on Sunday, children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade are dismissed to the Gathering Place for a learning experience, on their level, that mirrors the Scripture readings, Creed and Prayers of the Faithful. The children then return to their families in church to celebrate the remainder of the Mass.

We are looking for some new adult volunteers who are SafeParish trained to assist our current leaders. (If you are not SafeParish trained, there is training available for you).

If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Karen Brandstetter, Pastoral Associate, at 513-471-7741, ext. 481 or via email at kbrandstetter@stdominichelhi.org.

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