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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
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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:

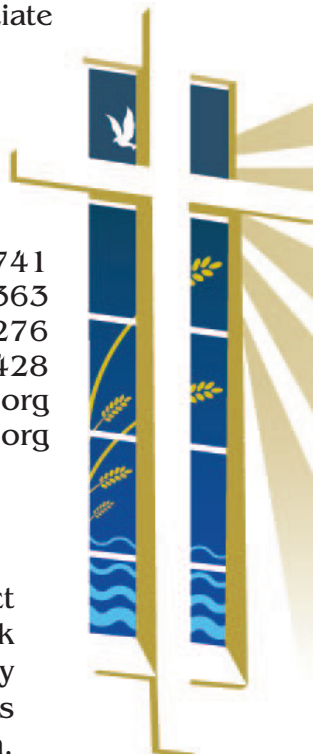
Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.
Saturday: 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions & Apostolate for the Dying

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 29, 2020

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 30 – SAINT ANDREW

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Christy Lack
 6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 1 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Betty Reverman

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 2 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Frances Lamphier
 8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 3 – SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Lorraine Wendling

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 4 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Cindy Durkin
 8:15 A.M. Paul and Nancy Robben

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 5 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:15 A.M. Bill and Nancy Remke
 After Mass: Marian Devotions and
 Apostolate for the Dying
 2:00 P.M. Jacobs/Luebke Wedding
 4:30 P.M. Narong Mannavat

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 6 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 A.M. Marie Absher
 9:30 A.M. Joe Marsala
 11:30 A.M. Paul Grosjean, Jr. (BR/ANN)
 7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This was sent to me by a friend. It is an Advent litany that expresses well our hope and our longing in this difficult year.



Child of promise, come. Revealer of God, come. Bringer of life, come. Come to the beaten and battered. Come to the despised and rejected. Come to all in whom the divine image is still distorted. We wait in joyful expectation. Come not as a distant emperor but as a helpless babe. Come not as a prince in a gold palace but as a displaced and frightened refugee. Come not as a man of power but in love and compassion. Come to those outcast like shepherds in the field. Come to foreigners like Magi watching from afar. Come to rich and poor, young and old, male and female. We wait in hopeful expectation. Come to bless all creation with Your love. Come to bring salvation on the earth. Come to rule with justice and in peace. Come, Child of Promise, open the windows of our hearts. Come, Child of Compassion, open the doors of our homes. Come, Prince of Peace, open the pathways to our lives. We wait with all the peoples of the earth. Child of Hope, we welcome Your coming. Christ of Light, we welcome Your coming. King of Glory, we welcome Your coming. Amen.

– Fr. Jim

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.

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.stdominichelhi.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.***

EARLY TORCH DEADLINE

Due to the upcoming holidays, all articles for the January Torch must be submitted by noon on Monday, December 7.

ATTENTION ONLINE GIVERS!

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

December – Capital Improvement
December 8 – Immaculate Conception
December 13 – Retirement Fund for Religious
December 25 – Christmas



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 overflow 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) will now be livestreamed. To view Mass live, go to our website at www.stdominichelhi.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.stdominichelhi.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.

GIVING TREE



Thank you to all who took a tag from the Giving Tree. Remember to firmly attach the tag to your gift before returning it on the weekend of December 12 and 13.

It has come to our attention that some of you were unable to take a tag due to your inability to attend Mass in person or you feel uncomfortable going to a store at this time because of the virus. If you still would like to participate in this worthwhile program you may make a monetary donation which will allow a member of our team to purchase items on your behalf. Donations can be made online through WeShare. Visit our website at www.stdominichelhi.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 or school office. If necessary, your contribution can be picked up. Please call Joan at 922-6993 for pick up. Thank you.



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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.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS

ADDICTION RECOVERY PROGRAM AT CATHEDRAL BASILICA

– Catholic in Recovery is a nonprofit organization that serves those suffering from addictions and unhealthy attachments – including alcoholism, drug addiction, pornography addiction, sex and relationship addiction, compulsive overeating and food addictions, gambling addiction, etc. The Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains offers this program, based on twelve-step recovery and the sacramental love and mercy provided by the Catholic Church, on Sundays, 7:00-8:00 p.m., in the Undercroft. Contact Stephanie Ramsey at 331-0358 or skb_steph@yahoo.com.

PARENT PROGRAMS – Do you feel like your kids are out of control or maybe you just need a little guidance on fine tuning your parenting skills? Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio offers Parenting Programs that can help you in either area. Some classes are only offered two or three times a year and others run all year round. Call or email to let us help you pick which class best fits your personal needs. Call 867-7072 or email pbolden@ccswoh.org.

ST. JOSEPH BASKET RAFFLE – The Ladies' Society of St. Joseph Church in North Bend is holding a basket raffle fundraiser. Winners will be drawn on Saturday, December 5. This fundraiser is replacing the Ladies' Society's annual craft sale and cookie sale which have been cancelled due to the pandemic. Basket themes include gardening, Reds bobbleheads, gift card tree, holiday crafts and more. All baskets valued at \$100.00 or more. Raffle chances are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00. To purchase tickets and for basket item details, please contact the parish office at 941-3661 or visit www.stjosephnorthbend.com. Thank you for your support!

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 Tuesday 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 skb_steph@yahoo.com or 331-0358.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11
 2nd Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14
 Gospel: Mark 1:1-8

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 5 & 6

	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains' names are listed first.)
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Mike and Martha Queenan	Amy Stevens, Jen Vatter, Connie Ashby, Judy Luebbe
7:30 a.m. Sunday	BC Charles	John Burns, Teagan Charles, Bobbi Honnert, Amy Luken
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Carolyn Davis	Peter Gibbs, Collin Kandra, Evan Kandra
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Micki Priestle	Lisa Autenrieb, Jenny Berndsen, Meg Morris, Dave Tensing
7:00 p.m. Sunday	Mike Fitzpatrick	Jim Gerdes, Christelle Middendorf, Joe Middendorf



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 11.

Name: _____

Amount: _____

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