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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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Deacon Mark Bardonaro, Parish Administrator

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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.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO

DECEMBER 1, 2019 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Maggie Beckmeyer (ANN)

6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3 - SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Hausman

7:00 p.m. Confirmation

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 4 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Rita Klapper 8:00 a.m.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 5 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Cindy Durkin (BR)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Mark Cliff

8:15 a.m. Paul and Nancy Robben

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 7 - SAINT AMBROSE

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 8:15 a.m. Intentions of Tom and

Ruth Ann Bittner

After Mass: Marian Devotions and

Apostolate for the Dying

4:30 p.m. Bill and Nancy Remke

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 - SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Jake Wittich (BR)
11:30 a.m. Paul Grosjean, Jr. (BR)

7:00 p.m. Bob Sahnd (BR)

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Alberta Bechtol and Nicole Coate who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

ADVENT CONCERT



Mike Davis' Advent Concert with Scripture and Prayer Tuesday, December 17 7:00 p.m. in Church SAVE THE 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 and 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.

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 fourth week of November are:

November 25 – #168 Fred Meyer

November 26 – #300 Fran and Paul Rappoport

November 27 – #292 John Burns November 28 – #020 Maya Cadavid November 29 – #033 Tom Imhoff November 30 – #013 Barb Luken

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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT DECEMBER 1, 2019

CHURCH ENVELOPES

The 2020 Church envelopes are available for you to pick up in the Gathering Place after all the Masses.



PICTORIAL DIRECTORY

The 2019 Pictorial Directory is in. If you had your picture taken for the Directory and have not already picked up your copy, you can pick it up in the Parish Office during our regular business hours of 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday or call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0 to arrange for pick-up.

ANOTHER WAY TO SUPPORT ST. DOMINIC

Are you age 70 ½ 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. QCDs 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.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous support last week to the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! The money we raised will support those on the margins living in poverty. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www. usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" on the left.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION MASS SCHEDULE

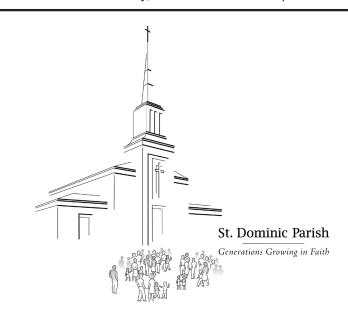
December 8 is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception. This year, it falls on a Sunday so we will celebrate on Monday, December 9. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year so our Mass times will be 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS Collection weekend: December 7 & 8

Please give to those who have given a lifetime. For the over 30,000 senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious – service is a way of life. Most ministered in Catholic schools, hospitals, parishes, and social service agencies, usually for little or no pay. Today, hundreds of religious communities lack adequate savings for retirement and eldercare. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious offers vital support for necessities, such as medications and nursing care. Please be generous.



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 10 at 7:00 p.m.



Our future depends on you.

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

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

ST. DOMINIC CUB SCOUT FUND RAISER – Pack 483 and their parents will be offering their gift-wrapping services as a part of a fund raiser to help cover the costs of their pack events. The talented gift wrappers will be in the school cafeteria on Saturday, December 7 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. and again on Sunday, December 15 from 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please stop by and support this great organization and let us help you wrap your gifts!

MISCELLANEOUS

LADIES NIGHT OUT – You're Invited! Drinks, friends and the power of the Rosary. Join us for a night that will change your life as you learn to harness the power of the Rosary in your everyday life. Two great speakers! \$10.00 registration at the door. Snacks, water, and soft drinks provided. BYOB or drink of choice. Monday, December 2, 6:45 p.m. at St. Jude Undercroft (5924 Bridgetown Road). RSVP required at http://evite.me/3RVSZqXjPB.

MOTHER OF MERCY ALUMNAE CHORUS CONCERT The newly formed Mother of Mercy Alumnae Chorus will be holding a Christmas Concert here at St. Dominic on Wednesday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome! The Mother of Mercy Alumnae Chorus (MOMAC) seeks to preserve the musical and cultural traditions of Mother of Mercy High School. Our goal is to pass on Mercy's musical legacy in spirit, song, and love.

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MARY'S ROLE IN HISTORY – Our Lady of Lourdes will be offering an opportunity to reflect upon Mary's role in salvation history and God's continuing call to us in the Annunciation, Visitation and Magnificat (the Canticle of Mary). These sessions will be offered on Tuesday evenings, December 3, 10 and 17 at 7:00 p.m., and Wednesday mornings, December 4, 11, and 18 at 9:45 a.m. after Mass. Call 922-0715 or e-mail bgerth@lourdes.org for more information and to reserve your space.

CMO HOLIDAY CONCERT – The Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra's Holiday Concert "Nutcracker Sweets" will be presented Sunday, December 8 at 3:00 p.m. The CMO presents an exciting and inspirational program of your favorite songs of the season. Featuring our own Metropolitan Singers, you can enjoy classics like "Do You Hear What I Hear," "There's No Place Like Home for the Holidays" and a special selection of songs from the Nutcracker featuring harpist Faith Diehl. Help Santa and the CMO kick off the Christmas season with an afternoon filled with beautiful music. Be sure to join us at Seton's Performance Hall for this free program. 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.

COOKIE SALE – The St. Joseph Ladies Society will hold their annual cookie sale on Saturday, December 7 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. in the Hospitality Room on the lower level of the church, located at 25 E. Harrison Avenue in North Bend. Homemade cookies and candy will be sold for \$7.00 per pound. Christmas ornaments and other craft items will also be available. Free admission, plenty of off-street parking. Shop early for the best selection! For directions or other information, please contact St. Joseph Church at 941-3661 or visit www.stjosephnorthbend. com.

FRANCISCAN CHRISTMAS OVER THE RHINE – A life-size Nativity with live farm animals at St. Francis Seraph Church Courtyard (corner of Liberty and Vine Streets), 1:00-7:00 p.m. daily, November 29-January 1. An International Christmas Display by The Franciscan Friars – St. Francis Seraph Church, November 29-January 1 at the Christian Moerlein Brewery Event Center (1621 Moore Street). Free parking available near the entrance on Moore Street. Come view: Nativity scenes from around the World; Dickens Village; Train displays; A collection of Santa Claus'; and Christmas Trees. Hours: Wednesday and Thursday, 4:00-11:00 p.m.; Friday, 4:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m.; Saturday, noon-11:00 p.m.; and Sunday, 1:00-6:00 p.m. FREE ADMISSION. Donations welcome and support St. Francis Seraph Church/School.

LIGHT THE HILL/HOLIDAY ON THE HILL – Light the Hill, Free Family Fun. Friday, December 6, 6:00 p.m. at Seton High School's Front Lawn. Tree lighting and carols followed by refreshments, family fun, and music inside Seton Commons. Holiday on the Hill Art/Craft/Music Show, Saturday, December 7 at Elder High School Schaeper Center from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Arts, crafts and entertainment. Free children's activities in the Elder Library with the Deaf Institute. Steel Drums, Children's Choirs and more. Come and join the fun. Sponsored by the Price Hill Arts Council, Price Hill Will, Seton High School, Elder High School and area businesses.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8

1st Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10 2nd Reading: Romans 15:4-9 Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 7 & 8

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
8:15 a.m. Saturday	Eabha Delaney Catherine Barron			
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Kyle Gutzwiller Nick Gutzwiller	Matthew Shields Family	lone Klekamp	Jen Vatter, Pat Cusick, Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan, Louise Shields, Matt Shields, Amy Stevens
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Charlie Baker Nick Liderbach	Karen Holtgrefe	Jim Carroll	Roger Witsken, Cookie Lamphier, Amy Luken, Linda Meyer, Joanne Neidich
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Anna Railey Alli Shattuck	Robert and Elaine Murphy	Jennie Jacobs	Janet Rosenthal, Joann Smith, Rob Smith, Caitlyn Thai, Lori Thai, Matthew Walter, Joan Buzek
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Luke Schwartz Kyle Sokolis	Joe and Mary Lynn Knochelman	Jenny Berndsen	Margie Roedersheimer, Dave Tensing, Margie Walter, Otto Walter, Beth Weaver, Nancy Wellbrock, Lisa Autenrieb
7:00 p.m. Sunday			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. Please submit all donations by Friday, December 13.

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