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BORN FOR US.

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**DECEMBER 29, 2019
THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS,
MARY AND JOSEPH**

**MONDAY – DECEMBER 30 – SIXTH DAY WITHIN THE
OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Edward Wissing (ANN & BR)
6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

**TUESDAY – DECEMBER 31 – SEVENTH DAY WITHIN THE
OCTAVE OF THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Tim Doran
4:30 P.M. Barb Broxterman

**WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 1 – SOLEMNITY OF MARY,
MOTHER OF GOD**

9:00 A.M. Alberta Bechtol

**THURSDAY – JANUARY 2 – SAINT BASIL THE GREAT
AND SAINT GREGORY NAZIANZEN**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Josephine Sanzere

FRIDAY – JANUARY 3 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Pam Donnelly
8:15 A.M. NO MASS

SATURDAY – JANUARY 4 – SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

8:15 A.M. Kay Edwards
After Mass: Marian Devotions and
Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 P.M. Elizabeth Warren

SUNDAY – JANUARY 5 – EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 A.M. Joe Backscheider
9:30 A.M. Mark Cliff
11:30 A.M. Mary Lou Hausman
7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

The local hospitals want to support you spiritually when you are admitted into the hospital. Below are some reminders to help make this process easier.

1. Upon admission, let them know you are Catholic.
2. Notify the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0 if you are in the hospital. (Hospitals no longer make the call.)
3. If you are scheduled for surgery, call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0 for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick **BEFORE** you go to the hospital.
4. Ask your nurse to call a hospital chaplain to offer spiritual care, help answer questions, provide Communion and help contact your parish.

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 pickup.

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS

The Parish Office will have reduced hours during the holiday season. Please note these times so you can plan your business accordingly.

Monday, December 30-Tuesday, December 31,
8:00 a.m. – noon
Wednesday, January 1: Closed

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS
AND INCLEMENT WEATHER**



Please take note that when St. Dominic School is on a two-hour delay, or closed for the day due to inclement weather, the Parish Office will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at our regular time of 4:00 p.m. We feel the need to

amend our hours during snow alerts, to ensure the safety of all our employees. We hope that this change in our schedule will not cause any inconvenience.

St. Dominic School follows Oak Hills Local School District for delays and closings.

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.

ONLINE GIVING

Coming Soon! Online giving will soon be available here at St. Dominic, making donating simple, safe, and secure. Be sure to check the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information.

REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE VOLUNTEERING WITH CHILDREN

As a reminder, all volunteers are required to attend one **VIRTUS live training session**. You can attend this training at any location at a date/time that works best for you. Preregistration is required. Find training locations, registration details and steps to create your VIRTUS user account at www.VIRTUS.org.

The second requirement for volunteers is to complete an online background check request. Payment for this is by credit card or "token" at the time of your online request. Contact the organization for which you volunteer to get information on obtaining a token for payment. To initiate the online background check, sign in to your VIRTUS.org user account, click the "Toolbox" tab then click the selection.com background check link. Call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0, with any questions.

VOTIVE LIGHTS

Envelopes for requesting a Votive Light are on the Communion railing near the Blessed Virgin altar and close to the door as you exit by the Infant of Prague statue. On the envelope, you can designate an intention. The usual donation is \$2 to cover the cost of the candle. Candles are lit on Thursday for the week. Envelopes may be put in the collection basket on the weekend or brought to the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call 471-7741, ext. 0.

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS – If you wish to receive a statement of your contributions for 2019, please drop the **YELLOW** card from the back of your 2019 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 2019.

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR 2019 – Please remember that contributions for the 2019 tax year must be received in the Parish Office by Tuesday, December 31, 2019, for them to be deductible for this tax year. We thank you for your ongoing support!

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-Friday.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR:

The application process for applying for financial assistance for the 2020-2021 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 (2019-2020), 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 be granted first through the Catholic Education Foundation (The Archdiocese of Cincinnati's One Faith One Hope One Love Campaign). CEF awards will be announced in February 2020. St. Dominic will announce Parish awards in the Spring of 2020. **The deadline to apply for assistance is January 31, 2020 for CEF and St. Dominic Parish Awards. No exceptions can be made!** You will need your 2018 tax return information. You will also have to upload pages one & two from your 2018 tax return, as well as copies of any 2018 W-2s.

**St. Dominic Parish***Generations Growing in Faith*

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 5

1st Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6

Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

ST. DOMINIC TUITION CREDIT PROGRAM – Supporting the tuition credit program is easy with Kroger community rewards and AmazonSmile.

The Kroger Community Rewards Program was designed to support organizations by simply using your Kroger Plus Card! If you are not already enrolled, sign up right away to start earning rewards for the St. Dominic Tuition Credit Program. Your purchases will begin earning rewards within 7-10 business days after registering your Kroger Plus Card.

- 1.) Sign in or create an account at krogercommunityrewards.com
- 2.) Click on Enroll Now
- 3.) Under “Find Your Organization” enter 80206 (St. Dominic R. C. Parish School)
- 4.) Click on school name.
- 5.) You’ll receive confirmation that you’ve enrolled.

AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com) is a website operated by Amazon that offers the same selection of products as Amazon.com. However, when you shop at AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organization selected by customers. There is no cost to you! You only have to remember to shop at smile.amazon.com and St. Dominic students benefit! You can search “St. Dominic Cincinnati” on AmazonSmile, or simply visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0538541> or <https://amzn.to/2Nb2qtY> to set your charitable organization to St. Dominic.

If you have any questions or need help registering for either program, contact Rachel Lahni at 310-0045 at rachel@lahni.com. Thank you for supporting the Tuition Credit Program!

MISCELLANEOUS

DELHI SENIOR CENTER (647 Neeb Road) has a dance on the first Sunday of each month from 2:00-5:00 p.m. There is live music. The cost is \$6 per person and includes beer, soft drinks, potato chips, pretzels and popcorn. Everyone is welcome. **The next dance is scheduled for Sunday, January 5.** The Delhi Senior Center also has free Line Dancing on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Come and have fun!

2020 “5200 CLUB” TICKETS NOW AVAILABLE – St. Joseph Parish in North Bend is currently selling tickets for the 2020 “5200 Club.” Participants have the opportunity to win \$100 a week for 52 weeks. Weekly drawings are held every Monday (Tuesday following a federal holiday) beginning January 6 and will continue each week throughout the year. Weekly winning tickets are returned to the pot, so you can win again. Tickets are \$10 each or 6 for \$50. To purchase tickets and join the “5200 Club,” please call St. Joseph at 941-3661 or visit www.stjosephnorthbend.com. Thanks for your support.

E6 CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE – The 5th Annual E6 Catholic Men’s Conference will be held on February 22 at East Central High School Performing Arts Center. For more information and to register, go to <https://www.e6catholicmensconference.com/>.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 4 & 5

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
8:15 a.m. Saturday	Grace Awad Catherine Barron			
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Bridget Barron Bella Bass	Matthew Shields Family	Amy Stevens	Bob Busam, Pat Cusick, Judy Luebbe, Maruska Marcheschi, Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan, Mary Jo Reiners
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Kendylle Lively Kara Lively	Karen Holtgreffe	David Stryker	John Burns, Sabra Charles, Evan Honnert, Grant Honnert, Scott Beck
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Heather Cook Megan Childs	Robert and Elaine Murphy	Debbie Henderer	Jennifer Bizaillon, Michael Bizaillon, Jan Bonomini, Mark Bruns, Joan Buzek, Kelli Doerman, Nancy Gibbs
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Kyle Gutzwiller Nick Gutzwiller	Mary Ann Schehr	Micki Priestle	Lisa Autenrieb, Jenny Berndsen, Dan Clark, Pat Clark, Jen Dugan, Ken Enginger, Betty Fraley
7:00 p.m. Sunday			Christelle Middendorf	Amy Bauer

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE

Open House at St. Dominic School – Prospective preschool-8th grade parents are invited to a very special evening on Thursday, January 16, from 5:30-7:00 p.m. Meet the teachers, see the classroom, and be given a tour by a member of our St. Dominic Community. We look forward to meeting you!

Open House to Celebrate Catholic School's Week – As part of this year's celebration of Catholic Schools Week, St. Dominic School is inviting all parents, grandparents, friends, relatives, and the Delhi community to an Open House on Sunday, January 26, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass until 2:30 p.m.

Current preschool-8th grade students and their families can meet the staff, view the students' work, enjoy refreshments hosted by the PTO and take a self-guided tour of the building between 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m. A drawing for tuition credits will also take place. Please come and share in our pride of St. Dominic School as we celebrate this year's theme, "Building a Community of Love."

Families of students in grades preschool-8th with a new incoming student will receive a guided tour of the school with a member of the St. Dominic Community starting at 12:30 p.m. outside the school office. Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet the teachers and see the classrooms as part of their tour.

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