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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



MARY
QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Masses for Sunday | Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m., 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. and 8:15 a.m.
Saturday 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions
and Apostolate for the Dying

Holy Communion Service | Monday-Friday 6:10 a.m.

Rev. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh, Parish Priest
Rev. Chris Lack, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Michael Cordier, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Jim Walsh, Pastor Emeritus
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Publication Deadlines

Bulletin due by noon on Monday
Monthly report due by the 12th of each month

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.

**DECEMBER 4, 2022
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

MONDAY – DECEMBER 5 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Mary Berting
6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – DECEMBER 6 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Noemi Lubbers

WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 7 – SAINT AMBROSE

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Ray Baur
8:00 a.m.-NOON Adoration
4:30 p.m. Jim Steinhaus

**THURSDAY – DECEMBER 8 – THE IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

6:10 a.m. NO Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Linda Huellemeier
8:15 a.m. Donald Taylor (BR)
7:00 p.m. The Intentions of the
Flinchum Family

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 9 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Bob Sahnd (BR)
8:15 a.m. NO Mass

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 10 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m. Jack Ehrman
After Mass: Marian Devotions and
Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 p.m. Bob Auer

**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 11 – THIRD SUNDAY OF
ADVENT**

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the
Frank Backscheider Family
9:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Jim
11:30 a.m. Don Taylor
7:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Joan Sanker, Dorothy Poettker, and Robert Greve who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

BAPTISMS

Evelyn Marie McNay, daughter of Joseph and Chelsea McNay.

FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION

Mass Schedule

Wednesday, December 7, 2022
4:30 p.m.

Thursday, December 8, 2022
NO 6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m., 8:15 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

***The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday,
December 8 in observance of the Feast of the
Immaculate Conception.***

EARLY TORCH AND BULLETIN DEADLINES

Due to the Christmas holiday, all articles for the January Torch must be submitted by noon on Tuesday, December 6. All articles for the December 25 bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday, December 14. Information for the January 1 bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday, December 21. Thank you!

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS

Collection Next Weekend, December 10 & 11

Lighten the load. An abbot writes, "Your gift helps ease our worldly burdens and allows us to continue living out our mission of seeking God and serving the Church." Donations to next week's Retirement Fund for Religious collection help hundreds of U.S. religious communities to provide for their aging members. Please give generously.

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 last week of November are:

November 28 – #532 Bill Benken
November 29 – #931 Amanda Lewis
November 30 – #839 Jane Gibbs

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 Bardono 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.

FR. BEN'S COLUMN

Second Sunday of Advent

A few years ago, my brother David went with a friend to South Africa for a short visit. In fact, it was his friend's birthday and on the spur of the moment, they took off for an adventure. They were staying in a very nice and safe tourist resort. Because they were adventurous, both are very gregarious (and idiots), they wanted to get out of the resort and experience the "real" South Africa. They "broke out" of the resort and went to a local bar. While there, after a few drinks, they took up a pool game with a couple of black South African chaps. After a while, my brother went to the bar to buy a round of drinks. While he was there, a white guy sidled up to him and said: "You know, you should be careful who you hang out with here." To which my brother replied: "We are careful who we hang out with; that's why we are over there with those guys."

John the Baptist was a man who could not, and would not, be silenced. No matter who the audience was, he was going to speak for God. That's what prophets do; they speak for God, in the midst of the community. John is both a defiant and a heroic figure. In fact, there is something scary about John. Like Herod, we are drawn to him and at the same time, afraid that he might catch us in his eye and speak to us. As a priest, right now, I wonder, if John was standing before me, looking into my eyes, and knowing my heart, what would he say? What would his message to me say? How would he challenge me?

As an exercise for Advent, reflecting on John the Baptist, I would suggest that we do three things or ask three questions:

1. We are all called by God to be like John the Baptist, a prophet. In fact, at Baptism we are anointed "prophets." A prophet speaks for God in the world. Is that something I do or is that something I am afraid to do? Is the world any better for my presence, for my voice? Do I stand up for what is right, just, compassionate, and merciful? Or am I a silent, useless dumb bell (making no sound). Do I raise my voice, lend my support, and join in the fight for what is right, for what God wants despite the obstacles?
2. In the midst of my family and friends, do I speak for God or am I afraid to be the voice crying in the wilderness because I don't want to be in the wilderness. Am I afraid to lead my family? Or am I willing to be an inspiration for my children? If John was speaking to your heart, how would he challenge you? What would he say?
3. John was a heroic figure because he did what was right even in the face of what was difficult, in the face of danger and persecution. He was willing to fight and suffer for what he believed. As a parent, am I a heroic figure for

my children? Do they learn from me what is right, just, fair, and courageous? Do they see in me a heroic figure who is a leader worth following or someone they want to be like? As a father or mother, am I courageous, heroic, adventurous and brave?

The world needs heroes, our families need heroes, our country needs heroes, our Church needs heroes. Today, that call is addressed to us. There is still a brood of vipers out there willing to poison every heart with their own venom. We should ask if we are one of them, or do we stand up to them!

ADVENT HOLY HOUR

Come spend an hour in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us on Tuesday, December 13 at 7:00 p.m. in church for Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction. Fr. Jim and Fr. Chris will also be hearing Confessions during this time.



GIVING TREES

Thank you to all who took a tag from one of our Giving Trees. Wrapped gifts need to be returned next weekend on December 10 and 11 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. Contributions can 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 513-922-6993.

ADVENT CONCERTS

Mike Davis' Advent Concert with Scripture and Prayer

Tuesday, December 6
7:00 p.m. in Church.

Mercy Alumnae Choir

Tuesday, December 20
7:30 p.m. in Church



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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
WEEK OF NOVEMBER 20, 2022**

Weekly Collection: \$ 14,857.00
WeShare Online Giving: \$ 5,944.00
Total: \$ 20,801.00

**CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN
DEVELOPMENT Collection:**

Collection: \$ 1,277.00
WeShare Online Giving: \$ 180.00
Total: \$ 1,457.00

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 27, 2022

Weekly Collection: \$ 9,001.00
WeShare Online Giving: \$ 3,812.00
Total: \$ 12,813.00

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

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

PTO HOLIDAY SPLIT-THE-POT – The St. Dominic PTO is hosting a holiday Split-the-Pot. Tickets are \$5.00 each. The drawing will be held on December 9 at the Secret Santa Shop. Contact Emily Musonza at 513-364-4569 or Amanda Newland at 513-675-6792 to purchase tickets and answer any questions.

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS – If you wish to receive a statement of your contributions for 2022, please drop the WHITE card found in the November/December envelope mailing in the collection on Sunday or bring it to the Parish Office. You can also contact the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0 or parishoffice@stdominicdelhi.org to request a statement.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

BREAKFAST WITH SANTA – Ladies of Victory Breakfast with Santa will be Saturday, December 10 from 9:00 a.m.-noon. The cost is \$5.00 a person or \$25.00 a family. This includes a Dunkin donut, drink and visit with Santa and his reindeer. Game Tickets and Craft Tickets will be for sale: \$.50 a ticket or 12 for \$5.00. We will also have a Santa gift shop so kids can purchase wrapped gifts. Each gift is \$2.00. To register for this event please go to www.olvdelhi.org and click on the "Breakfast with Santa" banner. If you have any questions, please email bonnick.jennifer@principal.com or lhenderer0601@gmail.com.

PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR INFANT BAPTISM – Parents requesting Baptism of their first child are asked to attend a preparation session. During this time, we will look at the history and theology of the sacrament, reflect on our own Baptism, and look at ways to pass the Catholic faith on to our children. Godparents are encouraged to attend as well. Our next session is scheduled for Sunday, January 8 at St. Dominic Church after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Contact the St. Dominic Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0 to register for the Baptismal Preparation on January 8.

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS POSTER CONTEST – The St. Dominic-Delhi Knights of Columbus are holding a Poster Contest for the students of Mary, Queen of All Saints family of parishes. The theme of this contest is "Keep Christ in Christmas". Each poster must reflect the "Keep Christ in Christmas" message with a visual image. The contest is open to all students between the ages of 5 and 14. Age eligibility is determined by the age of the contestant as of November 1. Contest entrants compete in one of three age groups: ages 5 through 7, ages 8 through 10, and 11 through 14. Entry forms and 11" X 17" paper are available in the school offices or by emailing a request to stdominicdelhi.kofc@yahoo.com. Entries must be returned by Wednesday, December 14, 2022. The posters will then be judged by members of the Knights of Columbus and three winners will be chosen, one in each age group. The winners will receive a certificate and a \$25.00 prize, and their poster will be sent on for possible State and National prizes. If you have any questions, contact Ken Gardner at 513-484-4714 or at stdominicdelhi.kofc@yahoo.com.

ST. DOMINIC MEN'S SOCIETY MEETING – The St. Dominic Men's Society would like to invite all the adult guys of Mary Queen of All Saints family of parishes to our next meeting this Thursday, December 8 at 8:00 p.m. We're a social and service organization that has historically served St. Dominic School and is looking to expand our reach to the rest of the family of parishes. Join us in St. Dominic's Fr. Grimmelsman Hall for food, beer, football, and poker. The entrance is on the driveway behind the gym. Contact Mike Liderbach at 513-240-0770 or lidermike@gmail.com with any questions.

MISCELLANEOUS

CINCINNATI SAINT – Confronting outlaws and injustice, educating children, and caring for the sick are all part of the life story of a local Sister of Charity being considered for sainthood. Sister Blandina Segale served as a missionary, building schools and hospitals in the wild west. When she returned to Cincinnati, she helped immigrants adjust to American life. See how her impact on the lives of people out west and here at home could lead to her canonization. Watch "Sister Blandina Segale: A Cincinnati Saint" December 9 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on WKRC-TV, LOCAL 12.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11

1st Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
 2nd Reading: James 5:7-10
 Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11



*** THE FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION***

**4:30 P.M. Wednesday, December 7
SERVERS:**

Elliott Durban and Joshua Smith

**7:00 P.M. Thursday, December 8
SERVERS:**

Hayden Gorczyca and Liam Barron

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 10 & 11

| | SERVICES SCHEDULE | LECTORS | EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.) | MASS COORDINATORS |
|-------------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 4:30 p.m. | Chase Goins Josephine Cox | Jerry Krumpelbeck | Matt Shields, Connie Ashby, Louise Shields | Fred Redder |
| 7:30 a.m. Sunday | Hayden Gorczyca Joshua Smith | Jerry Auer | Teagan Charles, Bobbi Honnert, John Burns | John Burns Vi Bronner |
| 9:30 a.m. Sunday | Brian Turner Joshua Walter | Michelle Smith | Renee Kandra, Jerry Luebbering, Evan Kandra | Nancy Gibbs Linda Kasper |
| 11:30 a.m. Sunday | Anna Bogner Grace Awad | Rose Stertz | Meg Morris, Margie Walter, Otto Walter | Nancy Wellbrock Rose Stertz |
| 7:00 p.m. Sunday | | Lynn Esmail | Christelle Middendorf | Jim Gerdes |

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.stdominicedelhi.org and click the WeShare link on the left side. Please submit all donations by Friday, December 9.

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