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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
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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.

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Rev. Michael Cordier, Parochial Vicar
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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.

NOVEMBER 27, 2022 FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MONDAY – NOVEMBER 28 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Joan Hoffman (BR)
6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – NOVEMBER 29 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Tim Dellbrugge (ANN)

WEDNESDAY – NOVEMBER 30 – SAINT ANDREW

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Patricia Kraft (ANN)
8:00 a.m.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY – DECEMBER 1 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Betty Rensing (BR)

FRIDAY – DECEMBER 2 – ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Jean Sahnd (ANN)
8:15 a.m. Harry and Dorothy
Gardner

SATURDAY – DECEMBER 3 – SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER

8:15 a.m. Katie Eilerman
After Mass: Marian Devotions and
Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 p.m. Alex Griffin (ANN)

SUNDAY – DECEMBER 4 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. Michael Eagan (BR)
9:30 a.m. Ted, JoAnn and
Danny Kahle
11:30 a.m. Nancy Robben
7:00 p.m. Charles Moser

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Dick Phillips and Nancy Edmonds who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

BAPTISMS

Evelyn Marie McNay, daughter of Joseph and Chelsea McNay.

ATTENTION, ONLINE GIVERS!

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

December – Capital Improvement
December 8 – Immaculate Conception
December 11 – Retirement Fund for Religious
December 25 – Christmas

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

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. We do this 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.***

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Thank you for your generous support last week for the collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development! The money collected helps to support those on the margins who live in poverty in the United States. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections and click "How to Give" under "Resources."

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses. If you would like information or are interested in signing up for either ministry, please call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0. To be included in the next ministry schedule, please call before December 2.

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

Advent: Open Our Hearts and Be Transformed

As you all know, I am an impatient priest and I hate waiting for anything. I've always been that way. Some years ago, it was popular to say that Advent was a time of waiting. We are waiting for the coming of the Lord at Christmas, we are waiting for Christ to come at the end of time and, of course, we are waiting for the Lord to come to each of us at the end of our life. You would think that Advent, the season of waiting, would be my least favorite time of the Church's year. But I love Advent. Why?

Because Advent is not a time of waiting at all, it is rather, a time of preparation. That's why the expectant Virgin Mary, Our Lady, is the image and model of Advent. I'm the oldest of my siblings and so I can remember my mother being pregnant with my twin sisters who are five years younger than me. I can certainly recall my sisters being pregnant not to mention cousins and friends. Now, while they were expecting, they weren't passively sitting by "waiting." Advent is like the time when we are waiting for a baby to arrive – how about that – and that's just what we are doing in waiting for the baby Jesus at Christmas.

When my sisters were expecting, they didn't sit by passively waiting for the stork to turn up. They were very actively preparing for the arrival of their child (between them, seven children actually). As well as constant doctors' visits, prenatal checks, ultrasound photos, rooms must be made ready, cots bought, prams, bedding, feeding utensils, food, diapers, clothes, and on, and on. Names must be considered; some people already enroll their children in the schools they hope they will attend.

Interestingly, family and friends get together and hold "showers" and provide presents in preparation for the arrival of the new child. We get ready for the coming of a child, we prepare, we are "expectant," hopeful, we are full of energy, and we are *actively waiting*. This is what Advent is supposed to be like for all of us. It is a time of spiritual preparation as we wait to receive Jesus. We prepare to meet Jesus in three ways: first at Christmas when we remember He came to save us. Secondly, we turn our minds to the end of time, and we remember He will come again not as a child but as the judge, so we need to get ready. We remind ourselves to prepare for Him because soon we will face Him as our days on earth come to an end. Most of all, we remember to

make a place for Him in our own hearts now, we open our hearts to receive His grace, His life, His presence. All newborn children change the lives of their parents as they no longer live for themselves but for their child. This Sacred Baby, Jesus, is entering our lives, maybe that should change our lives also. Advent reminds us to be ready, to prepare, because Jesus is coming to us.

The Virgin Mary was prepared to receive the Lord into Her body because she had already prepared Her heart to receive Him. That's what Full of Grace means. If grace is God's life in us and Mary was already full of grace, she had no room for sin. And He came to her. She was waiting for Him by preparing for Him. She gave herself to Him completely so that even His flesh is made from Her body, her blood flows through His heart. We are called to do the same. To wait for Jesus by preparing for Him.

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 21 – #445 Jenny Weber
 November 22 – #958 Frances Carroll
 November 23 – #199 Mary DePaoli
 November 24 – #162 Muriel Cook
 November 25 – #462 Unsold
 November 26 – #883 Don Pennekamp

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.

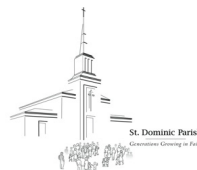
ADVENT CONCERTS

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



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 NOVEMBER 20, 2022

Weekly Collection:	\$	TBD
WeShare Online Giving:	\$	TBD
Total:	\$	TBD

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

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

COAT DRIVE THANK YOU – We collected over 350 coats for our neighbors in need this season. They will be distributed at Elder High School at St. Vincent de Paul's first coat drive of the season. Thank for helping our neighbors stay warm this winter!

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.

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 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.

GOLDENAIRES OLV NOVEMBER MEETING – The next Goldenaires meeting will be on Monday, November 28 at 12:30 p.m. in the Convocation Center at Our Lady of Victory. The meeting is open to all parishioners of Mary Queen of All Saints family of parishes. Tina Paff, Owner of Bick's Driving School, will be on hand to discuss safe winter driving, what steps to take when you or a loved one feels they may need to stop driving, and alternative transportation if you need it. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Finke at amyfinke3@gmail.com.

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.



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.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4

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

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

Name: _____

Amount: _____

In Memory of: _____

☐ I wish to have my gift noted in the bulletin and The Torch

☐ I prefer my donation remain anonymous

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 3 & 4

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)	MASS COORDINATORS
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Kara Lively Brian Turner	Pat Cusick	Mike Queenan, Amy Stevens, Martha Queenan	Martha Queenan Mike Queenan
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Hayden Gorczyca Elliot Durban	Amy Luken	Paul Backscheider, Scott Beck, Vi Bronner	Lenny Kleiner Amy Luken
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Chase Goins Joshua Walter	Janet Rosenthal	Sr. Maureen Heverin, Jerry Krumpelbeck, Lizzy Martin	Janice Noble Joe Knochelman
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Emma Raley Tadhg Delaney	Paul Brinker	Jenny Berndsen, Joan Buzek, Dave Tensing	Tobie Delaney Joe Kruessel
7:00 p.m. Sunday		Marty Berning	John Klopp	Christelle Middendorf Joe Middendorf

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