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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

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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 8, 2019 SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

MONDAY, DECEMBER 9-THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

Intentions of Tom and Ruth Ann Bittner 7:30 a.m.

8:15 a.m. Jean Burke 6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 10 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Dave Binzer

7:00 p.m. Parish Penance Service

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11 - ADVENT WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service Sue Jaeschke 7:30 a.m.

8:00 a.m.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 12 - OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Rita Klapper

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13 - SAINT LUCY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. John DePaoli, Jr.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14 - SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. Lois Doherty

After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate

for the Dying

4:30 p.m. Patricia Sweeney

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

7:30 a.m. Marie Absher 9:30 a.m. Jack Fields

11:30 a.m. Ted and JoAnn Kahle For Our Parishioners 7:00 p.m.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the soul of Rick Dudley and Margaret Rizzo, who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

BAPTISMS

George Vincent Hart, son of Robert and Erin Hart. Hannah Grey Keller, daughter of Justin and Victoria Keller. Jonah Patrick Riesenbeck, son of Holly Riesenbeck.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Our next Community Dinner is scheduled for December 20 in O'Connor Hall 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. Hope to see everyone there!

Please note the time change. We will begin at 4:30 p.m., December, January and February.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Please note the early deadline for the following bulletin: December 29 – all information must be submitted by noon on Wednesday, December 18.

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.

ADVENT CONCERT

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

SAVE THE DATE!



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 7:00 p.m.

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.

RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS Collection this weekend.

Support aging religious. Our second collection is for the Retirement Fund for Religious. Many senior Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious order priests served for little or no pay. Today, religious communities often do not have enough savings to meet retirement needs. Your gift helps provide medications, nursing care, and more for tens of thousands of elderly religious. It also helps ensure younger members can continue the good works of their elders. Please be generous.

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.

GIVING TREES

Thank you to all who took a tag from one of our Giving Trees. Wrapped gifts need to be returned on December 14 and 15 with the nametag FIRMLY attached and the *orange suggestion/request tag removed*. If you were unable to get a tag, but would still like to participate, consider a donation to "The Giving Trees." You can place your donation in the Collection Basket in an envelope marked "Giving Tree." 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 922-6993.

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.

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. 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.



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

Offertory Collection Week of 11/24/2019: \$13,866
Offertory Collection Week of 12/1/2019: \$15,143
Campaign for Human Development: \$1,665

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

LESSONS AND CAROLS – Join us Thursday, December 12th at 8:30 a.m. as the St. Dominic 5th graders will present Lesson and Carols, a service of scripture and song, to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas.

MEN'S SOCIETY – The St. Dominic Men's Society is a social and volunteer organization for the men of the parish. Our next meeting is this Thursday, December 12, at 8:00 p.m. in Fr. Grimmelsman Hall (school music room, entrance behind the gym). New members are especially welcome! It's our end of year holiday party, so bring a friend, grab a beer and some chicken, and see what we're doing for the parish. If you have any questions, call/text/email Mike Liderbach at 513-240-0770 or lidermike@gmail.com.

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 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!

ST. DOMINIC PTO FALL BOOK FAIR – was a huge success – thanks for your support and patronage. Between the All for Books Donations and the Book Fair, we were able to provide close to \$2,500.00 in new books and materials to our St. Dominic Teachers' Classroom Libraries! We also will be able to fund over \$1,500.00 more in new equipment, furniture and/ or books for the School Library. Thank you to all the parents, parishioners, students, teachers and volunteers who supported the Fall Fair! "You can find magic wherever you look...Sit back & relax, all you need is a Book." ~ Dr. Seuss.

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MISCELLANEOUS

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.

LESSONS IN CAROLS – Monday, December 16th at 7:00 p.m. at Saint Antoninus Church. The special evening of music and prayer provides an opportunity to reflect on the true meaning of Christmas. Music will be offered by the Giving Glory Contemporary Music Group, directed by Peg Delaney. St. Antoninus Church, 1500 Linneman Road, Cincinnati, OH 45238.

ADVENT CONCERT – Join popular singer and Catholic evangelist Mike Davis for what thousands have discovered as a powerful night of prayer, music, and scriptural reflections dedicated to Advent and the coming of the Christ child. All concerts are free and open to the public. Don't miss this incredible Advent concert.

All concerts begin at 7:00 p.m.

December 12 - Our Lady of Victory

December 13 - Holy Guardian Angels, Cedar Grove, IN

December 16 - St. Joseph Church, North Bend, OH

December 17 - St. Dominic Parish

CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB – Invites single Catholic men and women to its Christmas Dinner, Sunday, December 8, 5:30 p.m., Montgomery Inn (9440 Montgomery Road). For more information, call Andi at 821-2440.

CAREGIVING AND THE HOLIDAYS - Come receive support with the challenges of caregiving during the holidays and gain practical tips for having a joyful holiday season. Caregivers will receive encouragement in their struggle to cope with stress and tips for brightening the holidays, dealing with holiday blues and caring for themselves during this even busier than usual time. Caregiving is a community effort and we are here to help! If you know of a caregiver who needs encouragement and support, please tell them about our caregiver groups at Bayley Wellness Center in Delhi (meets every Friday at 9:30 a.m.) and St. Martin's (meets Monday, December 9 at 4:00 p.m.). These groups are here for you! Please call Angie Homoelle at 672-3834 or visit www.ccswoh.org/caregivers for more information. Sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15

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

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 14 & 15

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
8:15 a.m. Saturday	Ryan Kunz Austin Tettenhorst			
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Becky Veid Heather Cook	Sharon Ochs	Rebecca Ochs	Connie Ashby, Bob Busam, Pat Cusick, Judy Luebbe, Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan, Mary Jo Reiners
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Ella Vatter Allison Doerman	Cookie Lamphier	B.C. Charles	John Burns, Sabra Charles, Bobbie Honnert, Evan Honnert, Grant Honnert
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Sophia Bass Bradley Wellbrock	Tom Reckers	Michelle Smith	Jennifer Bizaillon, Michael Bizaillon, Jan Bonomini, Mark Bruns, Kelli Doerman, Nancy Gibbs, Jackson Gutzwiller
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Emma Walter Matthew Walter	Ron and Betty Fraley	Paul Brinker	Margie Roedersheimer, Dave Tensing, Margie Walter, Otto Walter, Beth Weaver, Nancy Wellbrock, Lisa Autenrieb
7:00 p.m. Sunday			Joe Reinstatler	Mary Presutto

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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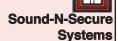
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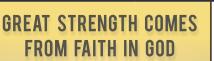
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