

# St. Dominic Parish

GENERATIONS GROWING IN FAITH.

*for Over 80 Years*

4551 Delhi Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

## 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  
Rev. Chris Lack, Associate Pastor  
Deacon Mark Bardonaro, Parish Administrator  
Mr. Bill Cavanaugh, Principal  
Mrs. Theresa Eagan, Pastoral Associate  
Mr. Jim Dickman, Music Director  
Mr. Charlie DeZarn, Business Manager

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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:

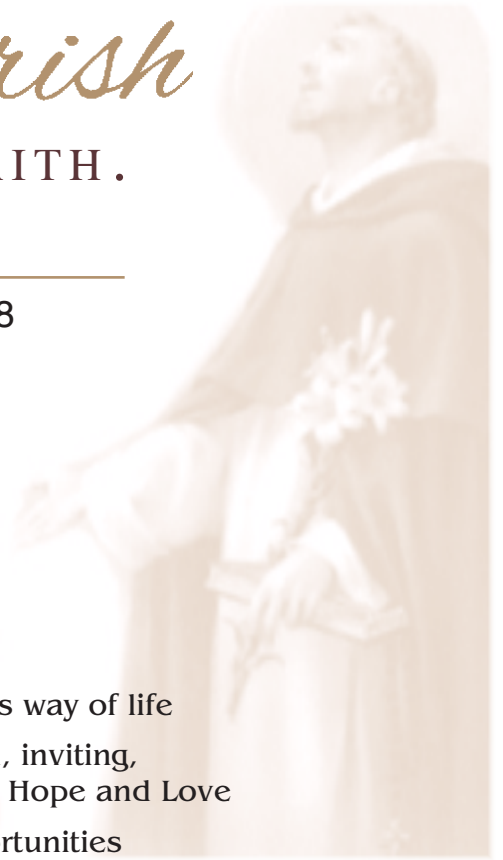
Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.  
Friday: 7:30 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.  
Saturday: 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions & Apostolate for the Dying

### 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.



**JANUARY 6, 2019**  
**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**MONDAY – JANUARY 7 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Dick Spencer  
 6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

**TUESDAY – JANUARY 8 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Patricia Poe (ANN)

**WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 9 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Robert James  
 8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

**THURSDAY – JANUARY 10 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Christeta DelMundo

**FRIDAY – JANUARY 11 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Elizabeth Bell  
 8:15 A.M. Bert Grote

**SATURDAY – JANUARY 12 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 8:15 A.M. Paul and Marge Neumann (BR)  
 After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate  
                   for the Dying  
 4:30 P.M. Robert A. Murphy, Sr. (BR)

**SUNDAY – JANUARY 13 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD**

7:30 A.M. Intentions of Theresa Eagan  
 9:30 A.M. Intentions of the Larry Smith Family  
 11:30 A.M. Betty Eilerman  
 7:00 P.M. Henry Hofmeyer

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**  
**FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 13**

1st Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11  
 2nd Reading: Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7  
 Gospel: Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

The Christmas season ends next Sunday with the feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This Christmas here at St. Dominic has been another blessing for us all. And like the gift of Jesus Christ, God's blessings again came through human hands and human hearts. Thank you for all your expressions of kindness and love in your cards and gifts to me and the parish staff. God has certainly loved us and supported us through you and your generosity. A special thank-you to all of you who helped me celebrate 50 years of ordination with cards and gifts and contributions to your favorite charities. Your generosity is an inspiration! Thank you!

Once again, we celebrated the Christmas feast well here at St. Dominic. Fr. Chris, Deacon Mark, and I received a lot of comments about how beautifully the church was decorated. Special thanks to our church decorators: Lisa Grady, Chris Gilkey, Connie DeBruler, Austin and Ally Gilkey, Dalton DeBruler, Mitch Grady, Emily and Julia Redder, Jenna Sullivan, Brandon Cron, Luke and Collin Kandra, Diane and Maggie Geiger, and Emma Klawitter. Special thanks go to Robben florists and Kim King for the flowers and the beautiful floral arrangements. And of course, we relied on our maintenance staff of Dan Jacobs and Jason Tuemler, for providing the heavy lifting and the Christmas infrastructure. The church looked beautiful!

The music at the Christmas Masses was provided by cantors and our choirs. Well done! We owe a debt of gratitude to Jim Dickman and all the musicians and singers who spent hours rehearsing to help us pray and give glory to God. Special thanks to the Hillgrove and White families who provided the music at the 3:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. It was truly a family affair. Thanks to all the liturgical ministers who did their usual fine job.

The Christmas season has a way of touching hearts. Often at this time of year, people hear a call to become affiliated with a community of believers and have questions about what the following of Jesus is all about or what is involved in becoming a Catholic. Here at St. Dominic, we can welcome any inquirers at any time during the year and walk with them as they discern where the Lord might be leading them. If you know of anyone in this situation, please encourage them to contact Deacon Mark here at the office.

May you all experience God's blessings throughout the New Year!

Fr. Jim

**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 Theresa Eagan at 471-7741, ext. 481.

**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.

**PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)  
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY SCHEDULE**

PSR classes resume on January 6 at 10:30 a.m. for students in Grades 1-5. Students in Grades 6-8 will resume classes on Tuesday, January 8 at 7:00 p.m. Thanks for your support of our PSR Program.

**SIGN OF PEACE AND  
COMMUNION FROM THE CUP  
DURING FLU SEASON**

With the flu season upon us, it would be helpful for each of us to take precautions in order to reduce the risk of passing on the flu. If you are sick, the obligation to attend Mass is lifted. If you are not feeling well, but choose to participate in the Sunday liturgy, please refrain from drinking from the cup to protect others from illness. Additionally, offering the Sign of Peace may be done in the form of a nod of the head and simply saying, "Peace be with you." Washing hands thoroughly before attending Mass is another very helpful precaution. It is important that children also take these same precautions.

**COMMUNITY DINNER**

Our next Community Dinner is scheduled for **January 17 in O'Connor Hall, from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.** Hope to see everyone there!

*Our school Open House for prospective families begins at 5:30 p.m. See the Catholic Schools week article in the bulletin for more information.*

**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 modify its hours of operation. We 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 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.**

**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH**



The CRHP women's team is preparing to offer to the women of the parish the gift of a renewal weekend on March 23-24. It is a blessing to see the effects of the renewal that Jesus Christ brings about in His people. We don't have to go somewhere else for our spiritual renewal. Ongoing

spiritual renewal is the reason we organized parishes in the first place. Come join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal. Experience the Good News of Jesus Christ. This process is at the core of what we are about as a parish community. Take a risk and call and make a reservation to join us. Call Fr. Jim or Carole at 471-7741.

**OPEN HOUSE AT ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL  
TO CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS 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 27, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.**

Current preschool, kindergarten and 1st-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. and 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, "**Learn, Serve, Lead, Succeed.**"

Prospective families of students in grades 1-8 will receive a guided tour of the school with a member of the Education Commission 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 of interest to them as part of their tour.

**Prospective Preschool, Kindergarten, and grade 1-8 parents are invited to a very special evening on Thursday, January 17, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. Meet the teachers, see the classrooms and tour the school with a member of our Education Commission. We look forward to meeting you!**



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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 12/23/18: \$ 25,367**  
**Offertory Collection Christmas 12/25/18: \$ 31,050**

**Thank you for your support of our Parish.**

**May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!**

## ST. DOMINIC NEWS

**STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS** – If you wish to receive a statement of your contributions for 2018, please drop the green card from the back of your 2018 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 2018.

**EXCITING NEWS!** – As we announced earlier, we are working on a new pictorial church directory for 2019. We will begin to schedule early in the new year for photography appointments in March and April. Look for more information in the January and February bulletins and the February Torch about how to schedule a photography appointment. We would also like to invite you to take candid photos of parish activities, liturgies and sacraments and email them to us for possible inclusion in our directory. Photos can be mailed to parishoffice@stdominicdelhi.org.

**FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR 2019-2020 SCHOOL YEAR** – The application process for applying for financial assistance for the 2019-2020 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.factsmgmt.com](http://www.factsmgmt.com). In the upper left corner of the page, click on “Parent Log In”. If you applied for assistance last year (2018-2019), 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 first be granted through the Catholic Education Foundation (The Archdiocese of Cincinnati’s One Faith One Hope One Love Campaign). CEF awards will be announced in February 2019. St. Dominic will announce Parish awards in the Spring of 2019. **The deadline to apply for assistance is January 31, 2019 for CEF and St. Dominic Parish Awards. No exceptions can be made!** You will need your 2017 tax return information. You will also have to upload pages 1 AND 2 from your 2017 tax return as well as copies of any 2017 W-2s.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 12 & 13

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains’ names are listed first.)
<b>8:15 a.m. Saturday</b>	Kristin Bizaillon Brandon Catanzaro			
<b>4:30 p.m. Saturday</b>	Maddie Baker Heather Cook	John and Tina Back	Mike and Martha Queenan	Louise Shields, Matt Shields, Amy Stevens, Bob Busam, Pat Cusick, Judy Luebbe, Maruska Marcheschi
<b>7:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Alicia Burke Nick Tallen	Fran Coors	Amy Luken	Clinton Backscheider, John Burns, Sabra Charles, Bobbie Honnert, Evan Honnert
<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Bridget Barron Rebecca Ochs	Thai Family	Debbie Henderer	Jessica Rimmel, Janet Rosenthal, Joann Smith, Rob Smith, Caitlyn Thai, Lori Thai, Matthew Walter
<b>11:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Bella Bass Anna Railey	Mary Ann Schehr and Jake Groneman	Rose Stertz	Betty Fraley, Jan Gilbert, Andy Harvey, Jan Harvey, Kayla Hess, Margie Walter, Otto Walter
<b>7:00 p.m. Sunday</b>			Jerry Krumpelbeck	Jim Gerdes



**CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS**

Thanks to the following parishioners who made donations toward our beautiful Christmas flowers to decorate the church: Muhlenkamp Family, Jim and Joyce Beckenhaupt, Paul and Fran Rappoport, Gloria Mueller, Linda Grant, Phyllis Herbst, Dorothy Poettker, Carol Hater Family, Sylvia Bruno, Helen Maly, Rosemary Kuley, Paul and Carol Tenhundfeld, Victor and Stephanie Loze, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Ammann, Dennis M. Dressler, Wanda and Dave Conner, Abner Lawn Care, Robert and Diane Doll, Abner and Amend Families, Sue Hinkel, Grace Pedoto, Karen Best, Maureen and Paul Huschart, Joan Stoner, Barry and Kim Backscheider Family, Judy Tensing, John and Peggy Klopp, Debbie Braun, Leslie Thompson, Joyce and Eric Lockwood, Jeanne and Steve Hart and Watson Family. The donations were made in memory of the following:

Craig Muhlenkamp	Bill and Nancy Remke	Ethel Loze
Mimi, Jake and Sydney Wittich	Judy Jump	William and Mary Schiller
Marvin and Mary Albers	Mary Yates	Shirley M. Dressler
Mary Jane Thieman	Austin Doll	James Brodbeck
Dick Mueller	Don and Jeanine Heron	Harold Niehaus
Linda Fisher	Frank Hinkel	Jerry and Melva Pfaffinger
Marv and Mary Lou Grant	Don Ammann	Stan and Thelma Lockwood
John R. Herbst	Jean and Albert McCarthy	Barb Nolan
Joe and Helen Auer	Vince Stoner	Hayes and Clark Families
Louis Poettker	Mary Backscheider	Ted and JoAnn Kahle
Ruth DiMuzio	Richard and Margaret Tensing	Madie Hart
Bob Hater	Members of the Klopp	Sandra Luebbe
Audrey and Cyril Jansing	& Davis Families	Mary and Mike Kayse
Rose Ida and Carl Stadtmiller	Schramm and Hofmann Families	John Backscheider
Thomas Unwin	Deceased Members of our Family	Joe Backscheider
Jerry, Jim and Greg	Damico Family	Jinny and Bill Strasser
John Luebbe	Tenhundfeld and Williams Families	