

# 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  
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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.



**DECEMBER 2, 2018**  
**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**MONDAY – DECEMBER 3 – SAINT FRANCIS XAVIER**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Ann Okoniewski  
 6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

**TUESDAY – DECEMBER 4 – ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Intentions of Joni Keiner

**WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 5 – ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Cindy Durkin (BR)  
 8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

**THURSDAY – DECEMBER 6 – ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Robert Balsley

**FRIDAY – DECEMBER 7 – SAINT AMBROSE**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Bill Estes and Andrew Blust  
 8:15 A.M. Paul and Nancy Robben  
 4:30 P.M. Intentions of Carolyn Robben

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 8 – THE IMMACULATE**

**CONCEPTION OF THE  
 BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

No Communion Service  
 8:15 A.M. David Evans  
 After Mass: Marian Devotions and  
 Apostolate for the Dying  
 4:30 P.M. Silos DelaCalzada

**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 9 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 A.M. Patricia Sweeney  
 9:30 A.M. Jacob Wittich  
 11:30 A.M. Bill Rasmussen  
 7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

**IN MEMORIAM**

Please pray for the souls of Michael Sanker and Evelyn Koerner who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Please note the early deadline for the following bulletin:  
 December 23 – all information must be submitted by  
 Wednesday, December 12. Thank you.

**FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**  
**MASS SCHEDULE**

Friday, December 7, 2018

4:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 8, 2018

8:15 a.m.

**ADVENT FAMILY NIGHT**

Start a new Advent tradition! Join us on **Sunday, December 2 at 5:00 p.m.** in O'Connor Hall. Each household/family will make a fresh Advent Wreath and share a Potluck Dinner. We will also provide fun activities for adults and families to be used during the Advent season. Please bring your family's favorite dish to share and a pair of yard shears for the greenery. If you attended the event in the past, please bring your tray for the wreath. All are invited to join us, no reservations necessary.

**MEN'S SOCIETY LOTTERY**

The tickets have been sold, and now is the time when the winners are drawn!!!

The winning ticket numbers for November 12-24 are:

November 12 – #125 – Patrick Cusick

November 13 – #901 – Mary DePaoli

November 14 – #695 – Linda Grant

November 15 – #364 – Albert Harnist

November 16 – #748 – Unsold

November 17 – #705 – Lois Scherer

November 19 – #973 – Gary Ott

November 20 – #690 – Mike Liderbach

November 21 – #103 – Stan Lape

November 22 – #733 – Craig M.

November 23 – #300 – Muriel Cook

November 24 – #377 – Paul Fellingner

The winners can be viewed daily on the St. Dominic website at [www.stdominicedelhi.org](http://www.stdominicedelhi.org). Select Ministries > General Parish Ministries > Men's Society. Then click on the "November Lottery" link. Winning numbers and names are updated each evening. The winners for November 26-30 will be listed in the bulletin next week.

**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.



**ADVENT CONCERT**

Mike Davis' Advent Concert  
with Scripture and Prayer  
Monday, December 17  
7:00 p.m. in Church  
**SAVE THE DATE!**

**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.**

**GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

On December 20, Fr. Jim will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. We would like to invite everyone to join us in the Gathering Place after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on December 15 and all the morning Masses on December 16 for a small reception to celebrate Fr. Jim.

**ANOTHER WAY TO SUPPORT ST. DOMINIC**

Are you age 70½ 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. QCDs 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.

**CHURCH ENVELOPES**



The 2019 Church envelopes are available for you to pick up in the Gathering Place after all the Masses.



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!

Wednesday, December 5, 7:00 p.m.

**PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR THEIR INFANT'S BAPTISM**

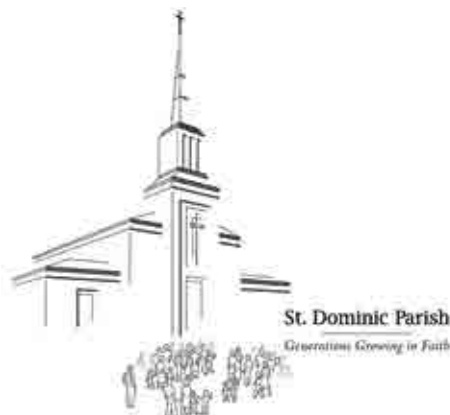
Baptisms take place on the first two Sundays of each month at 1:00 p.m. Parents requesting Baptism of their first child are asked to attend a preparation session. During this time, we will look at the history and theology of the sacrament, reflect on our own baptism, and look at ways to pass the Catholic faith on to our children. Godparents are encouraged to attend as well. Our next session is scheduled for Sunday, January 6 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in church. Please call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 411 with questions about Baptism or to let us know that you will join us on January 6.

**GIVING TREES**



Thank you to all who took a tag from one of our Giving Trees. Wrapped gifts need to be returned on December 8 and 9 with the nametag FIRMLY attached and the orange suggestion 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.



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**

<b>Offertory Collection Week of 11/18/18:</b>	<b>\$18,603</b>
<b>Campaign for Human Development:</b>	<b>\$ 1,308</b>

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

**ST. DOMINIC NEWS**

**Frisch's Fund Raiser** – Join us for a dinner fund raiser at Frisch's on Delhi Pike on December 3 from 4:00-9:00 p.m. 20% of all sales go back to support our school and the Tuition Credit Program. See you there!

**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.factsmgt.com](http://www.factsmgt.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!** 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-2's.

**THANK YOU** – The 2018 St. Dominic PTO Book Fair was a success – thank you for your support and patronage. Final sales numbers are not all in due to the online fair, but from our on-site fair we were able to provide close to \$1,100 in new books and materials to our amazing St. Dominic Teachers! We are also able to give over \$1,100 more to our library in new equipment, furniture and/or books. So, thanks again and HAPPY READING!

**ST. DOMINIC PTO SKATING PARTY** – The PTO will be hosting a Skating Party at Western Rollarama (5166 Crookshank Road) on Thursday, December 6 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. The cost is \$6 per skater, including skate rental. Bring a friend and join us. All are welcome! Contact Sarah Dorr at [sarahmtdorr@gmail.com](mailto:sarahmtdorr@gmail.com) or Stephanie Singler at [singlersn@gmail.com](mailto:singlersn@gmail.com) if you have any questions.

**LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA CDS** – We have a collection of CDs in our Lighthouse Talks Media rack. The titles of these CDs are: *The Truth* by Fr. Larry Richards, *The Mass Explained* by Fr. Larry Richards, *Discerning God's Will* by Fr. Larry Richards, *Confession* by Fr. Larry Richards, *Confessions of a Mega-Church Pastor* by Allen Hunt, *Our Lady of Good Success* by Matthew Arnold, *Drawing Strength from Our Lady of Sorrows* by Kimberly Hahn and *The Virgin Mary Revealed Through Scripture* by Dr. Scott Hahn. All CDs are \$3 each and the money can be put in the lock box on the rack.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 9**

1st Reading: Baruch 5:1-9

2nd Reading: Philippians 1:4-6, 8-11

Gospel: Luke 3:1-6

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 8 & 9**

	<b>SERVERS SCHEDULE</b>	<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)</b>
<b>8:15 a.m. Saturday</b>	Grace Wade Alli Shattuck			
<b>4:30 p.m. Saturday</b>	Jason Childs Andrew Corbett	John and Tina Back	Mary Jo Reiners	Judy Luebbe, Maruska Marcheschi, Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan, Louise Shields, Matt Shields, Amy Stevens
<b>7:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Kamara Chowning Hayley Cook	Fran Coors	Amy Luken	Clinton Bakscheider, Grant Honnert, Linda Meyer, Joanne Neidich, Roger Witsken
<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Jackson Gutzwiller Kyle Gutzwiller	Thai Family	Debbie Henderer	Maureen Heverin, Luke Kandra, Jerry Krumpelbeck, Jerry Luebbering, Andrea Moeder, Bob Murphy, Nancy Hendrickson
<b>11:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Brody Hollander Gabe McDonald	Ron and Betty Fraley	Erin Sunderman	Kayla Hess, Meg Morris, Margie Roedersheimer, Dave Tensing, Margie Walter, Otto Walter, Beth Weaver
<b>7:00 p.m. Sunday</b>			Christelle Middendorf	Amy Bauer

**SERVERS SCHEDULE****THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY****DECEMBER 7, 4:30 P.M.**

Caroline Hafner and Kendylle Lively

## Christmas Floral Decorations

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 14.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

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

I prefer my donation remain anonymous