

# 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 Bardono, Parish Administrator  
Mr. Bill Cavanaugh, Principal  
Mrs. Theresa Eagan, Pastoral Associate  
Mr. Jim Dickman, Music Director  
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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 9, 2018  
SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**MONDAY – DECEMBER 10 – ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Joann Junker  
6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

**TUESDAY – DECEMBER 11 – ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. John and Elizabeth Schmitz

**WEDNESDAY – DECEMBER 12 – OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Margo Fishburn  
8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

**THURSDAY – DECEMBER 13 – SAINT LUCY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Hypha and Mary Groen

**FRIDAY – DECEMBER 14 – SAINT JOHN OF THE CROSS**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Special Intention  
8:15 A.M. Peg Reif

**SATURDAY – DECEMBER 15 – ADVENT WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
8:15 A.M. Albert Dellbrugge (BR)  
After Mass: Marian Devotions and  
Apostolate for the Dying  
4:30 P.M. Martha Leussing

**SUNDAY – DECEMBER 16 – THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

7:30 A.M. Wilbur Wink  
9:30 A.M. George & Kay Winstel  
and Irwin Pessler  
11:30 A.M. Ed Wissing  
7:00 P.M. Jean Pastura

**IN MEMORIAM**

Please pray for the soul of Michael Robb, who died this past week. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

**BAPTISMS**

Aiden John Myers, son of Michael and Kira Myers.  
Henry Steven Myers, son of Mark and Katie Myers.  
Cooper Osterhage, son of David and Julie Osterhage.

**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.

**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINES**

Information for the December 23 bulletin must be submitted by Wednesday, December 12. All information for the December 30 bulletin must be submitted by Wednesday, December 19. Thank you.

**ST. DOMINIC MEN'S SOCIETY**

The next St. Dominic Men's Society meeting will be held on Thursday, December 13. We will meet at 7:00 p.m. in Fr. Grimmelsmen Hall (music room). We will be collecting donations for our St. Vincent de Paul Society. December's meeting will include the election of new board members and an update on Las Vegas Night. Following our short meeting, there will be food and drinks to celebrate the end of the year. We hope to see you there!

**Final Lottery Winners:**

November 26 – #656 – Ron Sanker  
November 27 – #268 – Rob Bruning  
November 28 – #539 – Steve Patton  
November 29 – #519 – Sharon Ochs  
November 30 – #889 – Unsold

All the winners can be viewed on the St. Dominic website at [www.stdominicdelhi.org](http://www.stdominicdelhi.org). Select Ministries > General Parish Ministries > Men's Society. Then click on the "November Lottery" link.

**COMMUNITY DINNER**

Our next Community Dinner is scheduled for  
**December 20 in O'Connor Hall**  
**from 4:30 p.m.\*\* until 6:30 p.m.**  
Hope to see everyone there!!!  
(\*New start time)

**ADVENT CONCERT**

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

**SAVE THE DATE!**

**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.

**GOLDEN JUBILEE CELEBRATION**

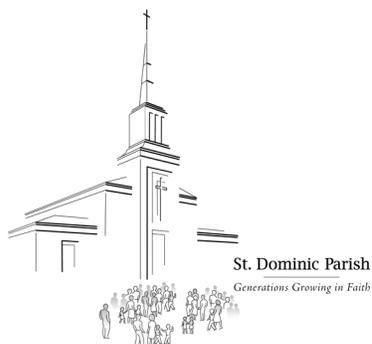
On December 20, Fr. Jim will be celebrating his 50th Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. We would like to invite everyone to join us in the Gathering Place after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on December 15 and all the morning masses on December 16 for a small reception to celebrate Fr. Jim.

**ANOTHER WAY TO SUPPORT ST. DOMINIC**

Are you age 70 and a half 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.

**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.



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 11/25/18: \$ 13,855**

**Offertory Collection Week of 12/02/18: \$ 18,303**

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

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

**ST. DOMINIC NEWS**

**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 *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.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 can be made!** You will need your 2017 tax return information. You will also have to upload pages 1 & 2 from your 2017 tax return as well as copies of any 2017 W-2s.

**BLACKHAWK SPIRIT SHOP CHRISTMAS SALE –** The Spirit Shop will be open Sunday, December 9 and Sunday, December 16, from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Come visit and check out the latest spirit wear and accessories. Makes for great Christmas presents and stocking stuffers for the kids and adults alike! Any inquiries can be sent to Nick Luebbering at BlackhawkSpiritShop@gmail.com.

**A PERFECT CHRISTMAS GIFT –** Christmas is coming soon! Consider purchasing a Gathering Place paver for the person in your life who is hard to shop for. Pavers are the gift that lets your mother, father, grandparent, child, or spouse know how cherished they are. Order forms are available at the doors of church or on the parish website at [www.stdominicdelhi.org](http://www.stdominicdelhi.org). (Click on Ministries/General Parish Ministries/Gathering Place Walkway). You can also stop by the Parish Office to order a paver. The 4 x 8 bricks allow 3 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$40. The 8 x 8 pavers allow up to 6 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$75. If you have any questions, call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0.

**MISCELLANEOUS**

**LESSONS IN CAROLS** – Open your heart to the coming of Christ by attending Lessons in Carols on Monday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. at St. 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.

**CAREGIVER GROUP** – The Advent and Christmas seasons can be especially difficult for caregivers and their loved ones. You are NOT alone. Many people, even those who are not caring for a loved one, are highly emotional during the holidays. For many, the holiday season can often give rise to stress, frustration and anger, instead of peace and good will. Join us this month as we support each other and remind ourselves of the true gifts of the season. There are caregiver groups in your area that meet at Bayley Wellness Center in Delhi (meets every Friday at 9:30 a.m.) and St. John the Baptist in Harrison (meets Wednesday, December 19 at 7:00 p.m.). These groups are here for you! Please call the Caregiver CAREline at 869-4483 or visit [www.ccswoh.org/caregivers](http://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.

**RETRouvaille** – Is your marriage going down the right road...or is it a little off track? Life can be difficult, and so can the challenges you face in marriage. Does the distance between you seem wide? Have you or your spouse become unloving or uncaring? Are you already separated or divorced or even thinking about it? Looking for a better way? Retrouvaille can help and offers hope for a better relationship. Retrouvaille is a confidential peer ministry of volunteer couples who can help you learn the tools of healthy communication, build intimacy and healing, just as they have done in their own marriages. Retrouvaille is Christian-based, and Catholic in origin, but welcomes couples of all faiths as well as non-religious couples. Retrouvaille can help get your relationship back on track. No couple is ever denied the chance to heal and renew their marriage because they face financial difficulties. For more information about our upcoming Retrouvaille Weekend January 11-13, go to [www.cincyretrouvaille.org](http://www.cincyretrouvaille.org) or call 456-5413.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16**

1st Reading: Zephaniah 3:14-18a

2nd Reading: Philippians 4:4-7

Gospel: Luke 3:10-18

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR DECEMBER 15 & 16**

	<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 Ellis Kendylle Lively			
<b>4:30 p.m. Saturday</b>	Luke Schwartz Kyle Sokolis	Amy Stevens	Amy Stevens	Connie Ashby, Bob Busam, Pat Cusick, Judy Luebbe, Maruska Marcheschi, Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan
<b>7:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Kaitlyn Dudley Eabha Delaney	Charles Family	David Stryker	Paul Backscheider, John Burns, Sabra Charles, Bobbie Honnert, Evan Honnert
<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Caitlyn Thai Becky Veid	Wellbrock Family	Jennie Jacobs	Janice Noble, Jim Noble, Jessica Remmel, Janet Rosenthal, Joann Smith, Rob Smith, Elaine Murphy
<b>11:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Matthew Walter	Erin Sunderman Family	Jenny Berndsen	Pat Clark, Joe Crabb, Jen Dugan, Ken Enginger, Betty Fraley, Joan Buzek, Dan Clark
<b>7:00 p.m. Sunday</b>			Joe Reinstatler	Elizabeth Burger

## 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