



FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions:

Sunday December 1, 2019

8:00 a.m. Juanita McClure
11:30 a.m. Mass for the people of God

Sunday December 8, 2019

8:00 a.m. Waldon McClure
11:30 a.m. Mass for the people of God

Mass Intentions are now being scheduled for 2020 each family is limited to six Sunday Masses per year. Any additional Masses will need to be scheduled for a weekday Mass. Please call the Rectory for information.

Weekly Mass
8:15 a.m. Wednesday and Friday
(In the Parish Center Chapel)



Sunday, December 8, 2019 Second Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 11:1-10
Second Reading: Romans 15:4-9
Gospel: Matthew 3:1-12



Liturgical Ministry Schedule December 8, 2019

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30a.m.
Lectors	Janice Davis Bonnie Evans	Charlene Brown David Shivers
Eucharist	Kathy Dupart Patricia White	Angela Hickman Denise Perdue
Eucharist	Jeanne Braxton	Lynn Chavers Carol Weind Deidre Ector
Ushers	Becky Boyd Theresa Bland	Thompson Adu-Guamfi Andre Smith
Altar Server		Cameron Smith
Greeter		

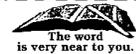
Weekly Bible Readings (November 25, 2019)

First Reading	IS 4:2-6	IS 11:1-10	IS 25:6-10A	IS 26:1-6	IS 29:17-24	IS 30:19-21, 23-26
Psalm	PS 122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9	PS 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17	PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6	PS 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A	PS 27:1, 4, 13-14	PS 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Second Reading						
Alleluia	PS 80:4			IS 55:6		IS 33:22
Gospel	MT 8:5-11	LK 10:21-24	MT 15:29-37	MT 7:21, 24-27	MT 9:27-31	MT 9:35 -10:1, 5A, 6-8



Wednesday Morning Bible Study

Wednesday Morning Bible Study is held following the Mass and Rosary at 10:00 a.m. in the Parish Center. All are welcomed.



Women's Evening Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will meet every Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.



Men's Prayer Breakfast

Men's Prayer Breakfast will be held on the second Saturday of each month at 9am. All men 18 and older are welcome.



Prayer/Sick list

If you or a loved one is having surgery or are otherwise not physically able to attend mass and wish to receive communion please contact: Margaret Bowman, Coordinator for Visitors for Christ 933-8838 or 578-6602. To be added/removed from the Prayer/Sick list call 252-5926 ext.1.



Fiscal Year July 1, 2018 – June 30, 2019

Figures for November 24th and December 1st, collections will be available in the December 8th bulletin. Bulletin information was sent to printer early due to the Thanksgiving holiday.

Are you interested in joining St. Dominic Church?
New members are welcome. Please see the ushers for information or call (614) 252-5926, Ext 1



Month of the Divine Infancy



The St. Dominic Youth Choir invites all youth in 1st-12th grade to sing with us on the 3rd Sunday of every month. If your child wants to sing in the choir, please call Ms. Theresa 614-759-6326 or just send your child to rehearsal, after 11:30 Mass on the 2nd Sunday of each month. We would love your son or daughter sing with us!



Angel Tree

The St. Vincent Family Center Christmas adoptee list is now available. Each donation should include one complete outfit (pants/shirt/shoes) and the requested gift or a gift card in the amount that will allow the child to get one outfit and their requested gift. All gifts are due on or before Sunday, December 1! If you cannot afford the minimum gift donation amount on your own, but would still like to participate, try partnering with multiple people and/or families to pool your funds. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Please contact Mary Alice Sutton @614-975-4193 or sutton972@att.net for further information.



Advent Service

“When Jesus returned he found them asleep. He said to Peter, Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour? Watch and pray that you may not undergo the test. The spirit is willing but the flesh is weak.” Mark 14:37-38*

Did you ever wonder why we don't spend as much time commemorating Advent as we do Lent? Do you have a good understanding of Advent? On Sunday, December 15, from 2:00-3:30 pm, St. Dominic will hold an Advent service of reflection, meditation and penance. There will be the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Divine Mercy devotion.

We hope you join us after the parish fellowship on Sunday, December 15 as we reflect on Jesus' birth and why his coming is so important to the world. Please make time, in your busy schedule, for this special devotion and preparation for the coming of the Lord.



Holiday Schedule

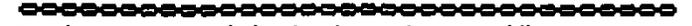
Sunday, December 15 Advent Service at St. Dominic Church, 2:00-3:30

December 24, Christmas Eve Vigil Holy Rosary/St. John, 4:00 pm, St. Dominic 6:00 pm

December 25, Christmas Day at Holy Rosary/St. John, 9:30 am

January 1, 2020, New Year's Day at St. Dominic, 9:00 am

SAVE THE DATE- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2019 is Giving Tuesday, a global day of giving back online. This year, please Give Catholic! Parishes, schools and charitable ministries in the Diocese of Columbus are hoping to engage donors and raise funds to continue their great work of sharing the love of Jesus Christ. Visit www.igivecatholic.org anytime on December 3 to give thanks, to give back and, most importantly, to give CATHOLIC!



Board games are needed at St. Vincent Center. While young children at St Vincent Family Center are receiving the quality behavioral health treatment they so desperately need, they are also reminded that they are just that-young children. And all young children despite their challenging circumstances deserve to play and have fun like all little ones do. St. Vincent Family Center is in the need of new board games to fill their classrooms and play areas, to allow children the opportunity to learn and play with their peers and their families. Board games of all sorts are used during social skill lessons, family counseling sessions and play time to encourage relationship building, teamwork, life skills and FUN! New board games can be donated to St. Vincent Family Center at any time-contact Deb Huff, Development Manager, at 614-252-2477 or dhuff@svfc.org to learn more.



Decorate our Church for Christmas

Your contribution for a Christmas Memorial to your loved one will help defray the cost of the purchase of the beautiful Poinsettias that will decorate our Church during the Christmas season. Just complete the form enclosed, attach your check made out to St Dominic Church (write Christmas Memorial in the memo portion of your check), and place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the church office.



“Therefore, stay awake! For you do not know on which day your Lord will come.” Matthew 24:42 People who have had health issues or near-death experiences generally have a greater appreciation of each day being a gift from God. The rest of us usually take for granted that we will be around tomorrow. But when you start to look at each day as a gift, you realize all the little miracles that happen daily and grow in gratitude for all that we have been given. You begin to see God's active presence in your life.

Learn how you can give back to God by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development for more information.

