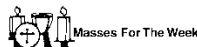




SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT



Mass Intentions:

Sunday December 8, 2019
 8:00 a.m. Waldon McClure
 11:30 a.m. Mass for the people of God
Sunday December 15, 2019
 8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of God
 11:30 a.m. George Mackey

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 15, 2019 Third Sunday of Advent
 First Reading: Isaiah 35:1-6a, 10
 Second Reading: James 5:7-10
 Gospel: Matthew 11:2-11



Liturgical Ministry Schedule December 15, 2019

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30a.m.
Lectors	Mary Alice Sutton Edie LeDay	Youth
Eucharist	Jo Alexander Bunny Neal	Denise Perdue Lynn Chavers
Eucharist	Wayland Blackwell	Diane Reavling Trayia Pannell Beverly Thompson
Ushers	Wayne Roberts Theresa Bland	Cecilia Veal Royce Thomas
Altar Server	PR West	Miles Barfield
Greeter		

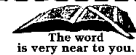
Weekly Bible Readings (December 9, 2019)

First Reading	GN 3:9-15, 20	IS 40:1-11	IS 40:25-31	ZEC 2:14-17 or RV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB	IS 48:17-19	SIR 48:1-4, 9-11
Psalm	PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4	PS 96:1-2, 3 and 10AC, 11-12, 13	PS 103:1-2, 3-4, 8 and 10	Judith 13:18B CDE, 19	PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6	PS 80:2AC and 3B, 15-16, 18-19
Second Reading	EPH 1:3-6, 11-12					
Alleluia	LK 1:28					LK 3:4,6
Gospel	LK 1:26-38	MT 18:12-14	MT 11:28-30	LK 1:26-38	MT 11:16-19	MT 17:9A, 10-13



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, 2019 – June 30, 2020

Sunday November 24, 2019

Weekly Goal	\$4,808
Actual	\$4,165
Variance	\$(643)
Year to Date Variance	\$(18,838)
Tuition Assistance	\$0
Building Fund	\$95

Sunday November 24, 2019

No. of Envelopes	20
No. of Electronic Deposit	24
Total Attendance	136
No. of Registered Parishioners	334
Percentage of Envelopes	32%

Sunday November 24, 2019

Weekly Goal	\$4,808
Actual	\$3,519
Variance	\$(1,289)
Year to Date Variance	\$(20,127)
Tuition Assistance	\$40
Building Fund	\$50

Sunday November 24, 2019

No. of Envelopes	32
No. of Electronic Deposit	18
Total Attendance	122
No. of Registered Parishioners	334
Percentage of Envelopes	41%



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!

Give the Gift of Time with Jesus

Give the gift of the *Columbus Catholic Women’s Conference for Christmas.* Join us Saturday, February 15, 2020 from 8 a.m. - 4:30 p. m. at the Ohio Expo Center. Come to pray, learn and rest with sisters in Christ from around the diocese. Register now for early bird pricing at www.columbuscatholicwomen.com. Don’t miss this day of amazing grace!

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

December 9 Holy Day of Immaculate Conception, 12 noon at St. Dominic

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

BREAD Updates: At the Bread Annual Assembly held at Christ the King on November 11, this issue receiving the most votes was gun violence over healthcare and mental health. Everyone is invited to the research kickoff on Monday, December 9 at 7:00pm at Christ United Methodist Church at 1480 Zettler Rd. For questions, contact a BREAD team member- Charlene Brown, Carolyn Collins, Wes Fullen, Juana Hostin, or Felicia McGimpsey. Also breaking news: We congratulate Charlene Brown who was voted as Vice Present of the Bread Executive Committee.

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, every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire.” Matthew 3:10

Do you bear good fruit for Christ? Or, do you spend your time, talent and treasure constantly acquiring more toys, clutter and junk. Our time, our talent and our treasure are gifts that God has given us. What we do with them is our gift back to God. What gifts are you planning to give to give to the Lord during this upcoming Christmas season?

Learn how you can share your treasure by supporting your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit www.catholic-foundation.org/development

