



**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**Mass Intentions:**

**Sunday December 15, 2019**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of God

11:30 a.m. George Mackey

**Sunday December 22, 2019**

8:00 a.m. Mass for the people of God

11:30 a.m. Josef Banks

*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 22, 2019 Fourth Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 7:10-14

Second Reading: Romans 1:1-7

Gospel: Matthew 1:18-24



**Liturgical Ministry Schedule December 22, 2019**

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30a.m.
Lectors	Bonnie Evans Linda Brown	Andrea Pannell Camille Thompson
Eucharist	Bunny Neal Janice Davis	Angela Hickman Beverly Moore
Eucharist	Jo Alexander	Carol Weind Denise Perdue David Shivers
Ushers	Wayne Roberts Theresa Bland	Thompson Adu-Gyamfi Andre Smith
Altar Server	PR West	Cameron Smith
Greeter		

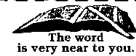
**Weekly Bible Readings (December 16, 2019)**

First Reading	NM	GN	JER	JGS	IS 7:10-14	SG 2:8-14 or ZEP 3:14-18A
	24:2-7, 15-17A	49:2, 8-10	23:5-8	13:2-7, 24-25A	14	
Psalm	PS 25:4-5AB, 6 and 7BC, 8-9	PS 72:1-2, 3-4AB, 7-8, 17	PS 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19	PS 71:3-4A, 5-6AB, 16-17	PS 24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6	PS 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21
Second Reading						
Alleluia	PS 85:8					
Gospel	MT 21:23-27	MT 1:1-17	MT 1:18-20	LK 1:5-25	LK 1:26-38	LK 1:39-45



**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 December 8, 2019**

Weekly Goal	\$4,808
Actual	\$5,324
Variance	\$516
Year to Date Variance	\$(19,611)
Tuition Assistance	\$0
Building Fund	\$150
Christmas Memorial	\$385

**Sunday December 8, 2019**

No. of Envelopes	44
No. of Electronic Deposit	38
Total Attendance	148
No. of Registered Parishioners	334
Percentage of Envelopes	55%

**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



**Martin Luther King Day Celebration**

Monday, January 20, 2020 at noon, with Rev. Charles Smith, S.V.D.  
Guest Preacher

LOVE HISTORY? JOIN the CATHOLIC RECORD SOCIETY. The Catholic Record Society preserves the history of the Diocese of Columbus. Quarterly meetings and monthly Bulletin. The Society responds to genealogical and historical inquiries. Membership is \$12. Please send check to the Catholic Record Society, 197 E. Gay Street, Columbus, Ohio 43215. If questions, contact Chairman Mike Finn at [foolavin@aol.com](mailto:foolavin@aol.com). In celebration of the sesquicentennial of the Diocese, the Catholic Record Society, Diocese of Columbus has sponsored publication of: Devotion to Truth- the Life of Rt. Rev. Sylvester H. Rosecrans, D. D. First Bishop of Columbus. Great Christmas gift. Available on Amazon



**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.

"You too must be patient. Make you hearts firm, because the coming of the Lord is at hand." James 5:8

Patience is another one of those things many of us struggle with. We want things to go according to our plan and our schedule. Any change brings anxiety and fear. Through daily prayer we better align ourselves with God's will and His plan, which is far better than anything we can come up with on our own.

Learn how you can support your parish and contact The Catholic Foundation. Visit [www.catholic-foundation.org/development](http://www.catholic-foundation.org/development) for more information.



**Month of the Divine Infancy**



The St. Dominic Youth Choir invites all youth in 1<sup>st</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade to sing with us on the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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**

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