

4th SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**Mass Intentions:
Sunday December 18, 2011**

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

11:30 a.m. Willie Moore

Sunday December 25, 2011

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

11:30 a.m. George Mackey

Mass Intentions are now being scheduled for 2012. 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)



December 25, 2011 Nativity of the Lord: Day

First Reading: Isaiah 52:7-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-6

Gospel: John 1:1-18



Liturgical Ministry Schedule December 24, 2011 (Christmas Eve)

Ministers	Saturday	7:00p.m.
Lectors	Bonnie Evans	Alvin Polt
Eucharist	Betty Vandleaf	Linda Brown
Plate Holders	Marianne Pannell	Pam Busby
Greeters	Delores Ewans	
Ushers	Hugh Cliff	Royce Thomas
Servers	Emmanuel Achaab	Kwest Aikins
		Jason Adv

Head Usher: Hugh Cliff -PH: 475-9438

Weekly Bible Readings (December 19, 2011)

Reading	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sa
First Reading	JGS 13:2-7, 24-25A	IS 7:10-14	SG 2:8-14 OR Z EP 3:14-	1 SM 1:24-28	MAL 3:1-4, 23-24	2 SM 7:1-5, 8B-12, 14A, 16

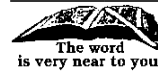
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Psalm	71:3-4A, 5-6AB, 16-17	24:1-2, 3-4AB, 5-6	33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21	1 SAMUEL 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8ABC D	25:4-5AB, 8-9, 10 AND 14	89:2-3, 4-5, 27 AND 29
Gospel	LK 1:5-25	LK 1:26-38	LK 1:39-45	LK 1:46-56	LK 1:57-66	LK 1:67-79



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 and Men's Evening Bible Study



Women and Men's Bible Study is held in the Parish Center Wednesday Evenings: 6:00 - 7:30p.m. All are welcome!



Men's Prayer Breakfast

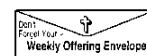
Men's Prayer Breakfast is held on the second Saturday of each month at 9:00 a.m. in the parish hall. All men ages 18 and older are invited.



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 252-4913.

Fiscal Year July 1, 2011 - June 30, 2012



Sunday December 4, 2011

Weekly Goal

\$4,808

Actual	\$5,677
Variance	\$869
Year to Date Variance	(\$12,966)
Tuition Assistance	\$04
Building Fund	\$5
<u>Sunday December 4, 2011</u>	
No. of Envelopes	53
No. of Electronic Deposit	18
Total Attendance	205
No. of Registered Parishioners	206
Percentage of Envelopes	35%



The St. Dominic Traditional Choir will celebrate their 30th Annual Christmas Concert on Sunday December 18, 2011, at 5pm at 453 N. 20th St., Columbus, OH. This event will feature the St. Dominic Youth Choir and the Joy Inspirational Dance Ministry. A freewill offering will be taken. Free and Open to the public. For any further information, please contact the church office at 614-252-4913 or email sdccochoirs@yahoo.com

Thank you for your support



The St. Dominic Church Parish Center is available for rent.

The Center is suitable for: Wedding Receptions, Parties, Meetings or Tutoring/Educational programs.

The Parish Center is located behind the church, at 453 N. 20th Street Columbus, OH 43203. For more information, please contact Cecil Douglas, Parish Center Manager at (614) 252-9983



St. Dominic Family Kitchen would like to bless those who visit the kitchen every week with socks, gloves and hats for Christmas. The Family Kitchen would like your help in donating these items. Sizes needed are for men, women and children. Please have donations at the parish center by Monday, December 19th. Thank you for your support.



Month of the Divine Infancy



HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS


Line dancing classes are available on Thursdays at the

Parish center for \$2. Beginner classes are from 6:00 -

7:00 and advanced classes are from 7:00 - 8:00 pm.



The Joyful Inspirational dance ministry would like to thank everyone who supported their fund raiser.



December 24, 2011
 Christmas Eve Mass at
 St. Dominic Church at 7p.m.

December 25, 2011
 Christmas Day Mass at Holy Rosary/St. John at 9a.m.

Sunday January 1st, 2 Masses Regular Schedules



PSR/Youth Ministry

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

PSR begins on Saturday, September 24, in the parish center from 10 AM till Noon. PSR is for grades 1 - 8. If your child is in 2nd grade or higher and he or she has not received the sacraments of Communion and Reconciliation, and you want them to prepare for these sacraments, enroll them in the PSR program this fall so that they can take part in this year's sacrament preparation program. Call Ms Beverly, 235 8256 if you have any questions.

Very Important Parishioner (VIP)

This is a reminder that we want to recognize St. Dominic's young people for their achievements. We didn't have any VIP's during the summer and now that school is back in session we hope that we can resume the program. Youth ages 6 - 17 must be an active member of the parish; i.e., youth ministry, parish school of religion, choir, lector, altar server, St. Dominic sports program, etc. Only one youth will be recognized each month. To submit your VIP nominee, include a written entry that includes the youth's name, age, school, photo, his/her ministry at St. Dominic and why he/she is nominated. Entries must be received by the first Monday of each month. Youth recognition will be on the 3rd Sunday at 11:30 a.m. Youth Mass.

Youth Dance Ministry

Rehearsal for the youth dance ministry will be on Sunday at 4-6 pm in the Parish Hall. For further information contact Deborah Bowers-Wilson at 614-837-1142.

Black History Program

Sunday, February 19, 2012

On Sunday February 19, 2012, St. Dominic will celebrate Black History Month. There will be one Mass that Sunday at 11:00 a.m., and the program will take place immediately following Mass in the parish center. The committee will honor the history within our own parish by recognizing the elders of St. Dominic, who are 70 years old or older and are registered members of this parish. To participate, we need you to fill out a brief questionnaire, which are available at the front entrance of the Church. The questionnaire asks you to provide information about yourself and allows you to share with us the accomplishments you are most proud of in your life, whether it was your profession, the military, successfully raising your family, whatever it may be. If you are ill and unable to obtain the questionnaire and complete it yourself, someone else can complete it for you. **All questionnaires must be returned to us by Sunday, January 8th, 2012.** You can drop it in the collection basket, or give it to a committee member. Committee members are Millie Ransom, Black History Committee Chairperson Rachelle Martin, Charlene Brown, Beverly Thompson, and Jean Wright.