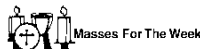




**Nativity of the Lord**



**Mass Intentions:**

**Sunday December 25, 2011**

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

**11:30 a.m. George Mackey**

**Sunday January 1, 2012**

**8:00 a.m. Patricia Boyd**

**11:30 a.m. Mass for the People of God**

*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)**



**January 1, 2012 Mary, The Mother of God**

**First Reading: Number 6:22-27**

**Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7**

**Gospel: Luke 2:16-21**



**Liturgical Ministry Schedule, January 1 2012**

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	Patricia White Bonnie Evans	Alvin Pelt Charles Rowan
<b>Eucharist</b>	Kim Coleman Bunny Neal	Lillian Jackson Marianne Pannell
<b>Plate Holders</b>	Jeanne Braxton Betty Van Cleaf	Pam Busby Tracy Stanhope
<b>Greeters</b>	Nancy Lipkin	Natherine Kirksey
<b>Ushers</b>	Theresa Bland Becky Boyd	Steve Gentry Royce Thomas
<b>Servers</b>	Rosa McElroy	Danielle Whitley Samantha Jenkins

**Head Usher: Hugh Cliff -PH: 475-9438**



**Weekly Bible Readings (December 26, 2011)**



Reading	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sa
First Reading	<b>ACTS 6:8-10; 7:54-59</b>	<b>1 JN 1:1-4</b>	<b>1 JN 1:5-2:2</b>	<b>1 JN 2:3-11</b>	<b>GN 15:1-6; 21:1-3</b>	<b>1 JN 2:18-21</b>
Psalm	<b>31:3 CD-4, 6 AND 8AB, 16BC AND 17</b>	<b>97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12</b>	<b>124:2-3, 4-5, 7CD-8</b>	<b>96:1-2A, 2B-3, 5B-6</b>	<b>128:1-2, 3, 4-5</b>	<b>96:1-2, 11-12, 13</b>
Gospel	<b>MT 10:1 7-22</b>	<b>JN 20:1 A &amp; 2-8</b>	<b>MT 2:13-18</b>	<b>LK 2:22-35</b>	<b>LK 2:22-40</b>	<b>JN 1:1-18</b>



**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 9:00a.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.**



**Figures for the December 18th collection will be available in the January 1st bulletin. December 24th collection will be available in the January 8th bulletin. Bulletin information was sent to printer a week earlier due to the Christmas and New Year holiday**



**Month of the Divine Infancy**



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



**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 p.m.

**Black History Program**

**Sunday, February 19, 2012**

On Sunday February 19, 2011, 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.



**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 614-337-142.



### **Catholic Christmas prayer**

**Lord, in this holy season of prayer and song and laughter, we praise you for the great wonders you have sent us: for shining star and angel's song, for infant's cry in lowly manger. We praise you for the Word made flesh in a little Child. We behold his glory, and are bathed in its radiance.**

**Be with us as we sing the ironies of Christmas, the incomprehensible comprehended, the poetry made hard fact, the helpless Babe who cracks the world asunder. We kneel before you shepherds, innkeepers, wise men. Help us to rise bigger than we are. Amen.**