

**2nd SUNDAY OF ADVENT**



**Mass Intentions:  
Sunday December 4, 2011**

**8:00 a.m. Juanita McClure**

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

**Sunday December 11, 2011**

**8:00 a.m. Waldom McClure**

**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)**



**December 11, 2011 3rd Sunday of Advent**

**First Reading: Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11**

**Second Reading: 1Thessalonians 5:16-14**

**Gospel: John 1:6-8, 19-28**



**Liturgical Ministry Schedule December 11, 2011**

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30 a.m.
<b>Lectors</b>	John Barnett Margaret Bowman	Mary Alice Sutton Iola Wilder
<b>Eucharist</b>	Bunny Neal Jeanne Braxton	Delores Ewans Wayland Blackwell
<b>Plate Holders</b>	Bonnie Evans Rachelle Martin	Darryl Jenkins Linda Fvhr
<b>Greeters</b>	Nancy Lipkin	Daisy Jones
<b>Ushers</b>	Theresa Bland Becky Boyd	Connie Butterworth Barbara Chilton
<b>Servers</b>	Kendall Smith	Kwesi Aikins Kendall Smith

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



**Weekly Bible Readings (December 5, 2011)**



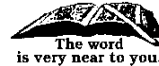
Reading	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sa
First Reading	<b>IS 35:1-10</b>	<b>IS 40:1-11</b>	<b>IS 40:25-31</b>	<b>GN 3:9-15, 20</b>	<b>IS 48:17-19</b>	<b>SIR 48:1-4, 9-11</b>
Psalms	<b>85:9 AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14</b>	<b>96:1-2, 3 AND 10A C, 11-12, 13</b>	<b>103:1-2, 3-4, 8 AND 10</b>	<b>98:1, 2-3 AB, 3CD-4</b>	<b>1:1-2, 3, 4 AND 6</b>	<b>80:2AC AND 3B, 15-16, 18-19</b>
Second Reading				<b>EPH 1:3-6, 11-12</b>		
Gospel	<b>LK 5:17-26</b>	<b>MT 18:1-2-14</b>	<b>MT 11:28-30</b>	<b>LK 1:26-38</b>	<b>MT 11:16-19</b>	<b>MT 17:9A, 10-13</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 9:00 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**





### HEALTH MINISTRY NEWS

#### Sunday November 20, 2011

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$4,808</b>
<b>Actual</b>	<b>\$3,157</b>
<b>Variance</b>	<b>\$(1,651)</b>
<b>Year to Date Variance</b>	<b>(\$14,773)</b>
<b>Tuition Assistance</b>	<b>\$0</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$30</b>

#### Sunday November 20, 2011

<b>No. of Envelopes</b>	<b>49</b>
<b>No. of Electronic Deposit</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>No. of Registered Parishioners</b>	<b>206</b>
<b>Percentage of Envelopes</b>	<b>30%</b>

#### Sunday November 27, 2011

<b>Weekly Goal</b>	<b>\$4,808</b>
<b>Actual</b>	<b>\$2,070</b>
<b>Variance</b>	<b>(\$2,738)</b>
<b>Year to Date Variance</b>	<b>(\$17,511)</b>
<b>Tuition Assistance</b>	<b>\$9</b>
<b>Building Fund</b>	<b>\$10</b>

#### Sunday November 27, 2011

<b>No. of Envelopes</b>	<b>42</b>
<b>No. of Electronic Deposit</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>Total Attendance</b>	<b>197</b>
<b>No. of Registered Parishioners</b>	<b>206</b>
<b>Percentage of Envelopes</b>	<b>28%</b>



#### Month of the Divine Infancy

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.



#### 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. Please complete the form in the bulletin and put the form in the collection basket on Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> (A minimum of \$10.00 per memorial would be greatly appreciated).



Sign-up sheets for the 2012 pocket size Missals are available in the front of the church. The cost of the Missals is \$3.50. For additional information contact Deidre Ector at (614) 252-4913.



Come and welcome in the birth of Jesus with the St. Dominic Traditional Choir as they perform their annual Christmas Concert, on December 18, 2011 at 5:00pm in the church. This concert will feature the Children's Choir... A freewill offering will be collected to support the Choir Robe Fund. Free and open to the public. Contact information: [sdccochoirs@yahoo.com](mailto:sdccochoirs@yahoo.com) or call the rectory at 614-252-4913



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 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For further information contact Deborah Bowers-Wilson at 614-337-142.



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



mass schedule

**December 8, 2011**

**Immaculate Conception**

**Holy Day of Obligation will be held at**

**St. Dominic Catholic Church at 7:00 p.m.**

**December 11, 2011**

**Combined Penance Service at**

**St. Thomas the Apostle at 4:00p.m.**

