



1st SUNDAY OF ADVENT



**Mass Intentions:
Sunday November 27, 2011**

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

11:30 a.m. Fritz Ahnert

Sunday December 4, 2011

8:00 a.m. Juanita McClure

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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 4, 2011 2nd Sunday of Advent

First Reading: Isaiah 40:1-5, 9-11

Second Reading: 2 Peter 3:8-14

Gospel: Mark 1:1-8



Liturgical Ministry Schedule December 4, 2011

Ministers	Sunday 8:00a.m.	Sunday 11:30 a.m.
Lectors	Linda Brown Patricia White	Dylan Barrett Alvin Pelt
Eucharist	Margaret Bowman Jo Alexander	Lillian Jackson Tracy Stanhope
Plate Holders	Rachelle Martin Rosa McElroy	Denise Perdue Resa Sino
Greeters	Jackie Gilchrist	Natherine Kirksey
Ushers	Kim Coleman Mae Roberts	James Chilton Hugh Cliff
Servers	Bonnie Evans	Emmanuel Achaab Jason Advgyamfi

Head Usher: Hugh Cliff -PH: 475-9438



Weekly Bible Readings (November 28, 2011)



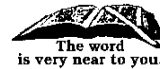
Reading	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri	Sa
First Reading	IS 2:1-5	IS 11:1-10	ROM 10:9-18	IS 26:1-6	IS 29:17-24	IS 30:19-21, 23-26
Psalm	122:1-2, 3-4B, 4CD-5, 6-7, 8-9	72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17	19:8, 9, 10, 11	118:1 AND 8-9, 19-21, 25-27A	27:1, 4, 13-14	147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6
Gospel	MT 8:5-11	LK 10:2-1-24	MT 4:18-22	MT 7:21, 24-27	MT 9:27-31	MT 9:35-10:1, 5A, 6-8



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



Figures for the November 20th collection will be available in the December 4th bulletin. Bulletin information was sent to printer a week earlier due to the Thanksgiving holiday

The names of children from **Rosemont Center** to be adopted for Christmas are available. Please make your gift donations for at least \$25. See Kim Coleman at the 8am Mass, or Mary Alice Sutton at 11:30 Mass for further information. All gifts will need to be returned by Sunday, December 4. Also, if you care to return the gift earlier please do so. Thanks for your generosity.



December 8, 2011

Immaculate Conception

Holy Day of Obligation will be held at

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



2012 Missals

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.



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



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 11th (A minimum of \$10.00 per memorial would be greatly appreciated).



Month of the Holy Souls



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.

This week, we honor Sr. Thea Bowman (1937 -1990).

Sr. Thea directed her programs to break down racial and cultural barriers. Her main theme was aimed at establishing intercultural communication. She was the driving force behind the establishment of the Institute for Black Catholic Studies at Xavier University in New Orleans, Louisiana. Sr. Thea wrote the extensive, scholarly introduction to "Lead Me, Guide Me: The African American Catholic Hymnal" which recalls the history of African American sacred music



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 4:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. For further information contact Deborah Bowers-Wilson at 614-337-1142.



**"Lord, open my lips, and my mouth shall declare
your praise."**

Opening Prayer:

God of mercy and consolation,

help us in our weakness and free us from sin.

Hear our prayers

**that we may rejoice at the coming of your Son,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever**