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#### **OUR MISSION**

We, the family of St. Dominic Parish, come together as a Roman Catholic community by celebrating the Eucharist as the center of our faith.

- We welcome Jesus Christ into our lives and give witness to His way of life
- Inspired and guided by the Holy Spirit, we strive to be a warm, inviting, welcoming, and caring community of people, filled with Faith, Hope and Love
- In that Spirit, we provide a meaningful environment and opportunities for worship, education and service to our community





#### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Masses for Sunday | Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m. Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.

Masses for Holy Days | See inside for Mass Schedule

Weekday Masses | Monday-Thursday, 7:30 a.m.

Friday, 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.

Saturday 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying

Holy Communion Service | Monday-Friday 6:10 a.m.

Rev. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh, Parish Priest

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Rev. Michael Cordier, Parochial Vicar

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#### **Publication Deadlines**

Bulletin due by noon on Monday

Monthly report due by the 12th of each month

#### **PARISH MEMBERSHIP**

New parishioners are invited to contact the Parish Office to register. We ask current members to notify us of any change of address, telephone numbers or other important, relevant information. ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO

#### SEPTEMBER 3, 2023 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 4 - LABOR DAY**

6:10 a.m. NO Communion Service 9:00 a.m. Dominick & Minabelle

Campolongo

6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

#### **TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 5 - WEEKDAY**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Clara Brunemann (BR)

#### **WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 6 - WEEKDAY**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. June Ostmann 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

#### THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Edward Wilson

## FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 8 – THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Christina Nguyen 8:15 a.m. Helen Luebbers-Dorsey

### SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 9 – SAINT PETER CLAVER

8:15 a.m. PJ Neumann (BR)
After Mass: Marian Devotions and

Apostolate for the Dving

4:30 p.m. Leo and Mary Ann Weidl 6:30 p.m. Duell/Huesman Wedding

### SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 10 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners 9:30 a.m. Gerry Umberg 11:30 a.m. Fran Brackmann 7:00 p.m. Patricia Reuss

#### Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick

The Sacrament of the Sick is a healing sacrament of the Church. Anyone who is sick or elderly and in need of physical or emotional healing can come to this sacrament which will be communally celebrated annually. Those who would like to receive the sacrament before a hospital stay or surgery are invited to call the Parish Office to make arrangements. The sacrament is also available to those who may be near death. Please call the parish emergency line. Someone will respond to your call. Please inform the Parish Office when a member of the parish is hospitalized.

#### Considering Entering the Catholic Church?

RCIA is the process through which adults are fully initiated into the Catholic faith community. The process provides for different levels of entry. To obtain more information, call Deacon Mark Bardonaro at 471–7741.

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

Please pray for the souls of Patricia Reuss, Carol Hillberg and Mary Ann Gramke who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

### PARISH OFFICE CLOSED AND HOLIDAY MASS SCHEDULE

The Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day, September 4. Mass on Labor Day will be at 9:00 a.m.

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)



We have the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) every Sunday at our 9:30 a.m. Mass and your children are invited to attend! CLOW is a ministry for the young children of the parish. During Mass, children in kindergarten

through 2nd grade are dismissed to the Gathering Place for a learning experience, on their level, that mirrors the Scripture readings, Creed and Prayers of the Faithful. The children then return to their families in church to celebrate the remainder of the Mass. Children learn so much about their faith when they attend Mass with their family every Sunday. CLOW helps them grow in their faith even more and to better understand God's Word in the Scriptures. Please consider bringing your children to the 9:30 a.m. Mass so they can participate in CLOW with their friends and continue to grow in their faith.



#### ST. DOMINIC PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR)

The first day of class for all grades (1-8) is Sunday, September 10 at 10:30 a.m. If you have any questions about PSR, you can contact Megan Mattei, PSR Coordinator at mmattei@stdominicdelhi.org or 865-607-2070.

#### **Infant Baptisms**

Attendance at a Parent Pre-Baptism Session is required. Call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0.

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Every Saturday, 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., or by appointment.

#### Sacrament of Matrimony

One of the engaged or his/her parents must be a registered and active parishioner for six months prior to scheduling a wedding. Scheduling must take place at least six months in advance of the wedding. Weddings are not scheduled during Advent or Lenten Seasons. A marriage preparation program is required.

#### Communion for the Sick and Homebound

Please call the Parish Office to request this service.

#### FR. BEN'S COLUMN

### To burn with love is to really experience life as it should be lived.

I was at the scene of a large house fire once, where I saw a dog run back into the building and come out a few minutes later carrying the cat by the scruff of the neck. True story. I guess that the cat and the dog were buddies. In my time as a priest. I have attended emergency rooms to anoint fire victims and then the funerals of several people who died as a result of fire. I celebrated the funeral Mass of a brave firefighter, Bill Ellison, who died fighting a fire while trying to save those who were trapped inside a burning building. A fire is a dangerous thing and those who enter it to help save others are the bravest of people, for it takes guts, heroism and sheer courage to enter a fire. Fire is a dangerous thing, but in my experience, I know firefighters who will walk through fire to save people they don't know, have never met, in order to save their lives. Although we don't say it this way, but the truth is - that's love!

It is interesting that fire is the preeminent image of Jesus and the Christian. At Easter we light the Easter Fire which marks the presence of Christ in the world. At Pentecost the Holy Spirit descends in the form of fire. At Baptism, this flame is given to each person to be kept burning brightly. Maybe our Gospel, our faith, and maybe even we, are supposed to be dangerous. St. Patrick lit a fire to announce the coming of the Gospel to Ireland.

It is the image of fire that Jesus uses to describe His hope for the Gospel and its impact on our hearts, our lives and in our world. It is the type of fire that consumes everything and consumes it completely. It is the type of fire that we speak about when we feel passionate about something, or when we fall in love with someone and we just can't help ourselves. Everything we have, everything we own, every ounce of our lives we would gladly give over in order to possess and be possessed by the one we love. It is the love that demands everything and to which we give our whole lives. It is a dangerous love. It burns deep and it burns bright. It is the fire that we have for a vision of life, a vision for society, and an ideal we share. It drives us, it consumes us, it burns us so deeply we are marked by it, sealed by it, and it lights our way. It is the sort of passion that leads a nation to fight an allconsuming war to lead a people out of slavery, lead a people to overcome injustice, refuses to accept unjust and immoral laws. It is the sort of passion that drives us to do better and do more.

It is this sort of faith, this sort of love, this sort of acceptance and commitment to the Gospel that Jesus asks for from those who follow Him. Jesus says that even the whole world isn't worth anything compared to the treasure of believing in the Gospel. Jesus Himself is absolutely committed to this sort of love in His love for God the Father. He is also committed to this sort of love for God's children. Jesus will go to His death in Jerusalem, and He won't allow anything to get in His way. He won't allow anything to stop Him. Jesus loves us

that much! This is what love looks like! It is only this sort of all-consuming fire and love for the Gospel that will radically change lives and change our world. Are we brave enough? Do we have the conviction and courage necessary, to run into this fire and set the world ablaze? Do you love enough to change the world for those you love? You can change your life, your marriage, your family, your parish, our nation – all it takes is the courage to set the world on fire.

# RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS – RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN

St. Dominic's RCIA process continues year-round. Because of this, adults and children can begin at any time. Most who come to the Catholic Church as adults do so because God has called them through other people. If you know someone who may be interested in the Catholic Faith, ask him or her to call us, or ask if he or she would like for you to call and make the first "contact." While new Inquirers are able to join St. Dominic's RCIA process at any time, because of our lingering "school year mindset," many people begin to really consider inquiring about the faith as the new school year begins. Now is a great time to reach out and mention becoming Catholic to someone you know who may be considering it! Contact Karen Brandstetter at 513-471-7741, ext. 481 or kbrandstetter@stdominicdelhi.org.



### ST. DOMINIC-DELHI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Domestic Church Kiosks

For the past several years, kiosks purchased by the St. Dominic-Delhi Knights of Columbus have been located by the doors of church. These kiosks contain booklets from the "Building the Domestic Church" series. Topics include parenting, fatherhood, and family prayer life, as well as St. John Paul II's famous "Letters to Families". New titles have recently been added, including "Jesus Christ", "The Eucharist", "The Holy Spirit", "Penance", "Forgiveness of Sins", "Faith", "About the Bible" and several others. These booklets are free to parishioners – however, we ask that when you are finished with them, please share them with a friend or family member!

#### WHOOPS! I FORGOT MY ENVELOPE!

We've all forgotten to bring our envelope to Mass at times. If that happens, you are always welcome to mail it or bring it the following week, but there is another option. We have **WELCOME** envelopes at the entrances to church on the missalette racks for you to use. Write your name and phone number on the envelope and any contribution you make will be included on your annual contribution statement.

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### REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE VOLUNTEERING WITH CHILDREN

SafeParish is the child protection platform for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. All new volunteers should follow the SafeParish registration instructions for creating a SafeParish account. You can find a copy of the SafeParish registration instructions and a link to SafeParish on our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org. Click on the SafeParish logo on the left side of the home page.

During the registration process, new volunteers will be invited to complete their background check and child protection training online. The \$25.00 fee for this can be paid by credit card or with a "token". Contact the parish ministry for which you volunteer to get information on obtaining a token for payment.

**Weekly Emails** – Each Tuesday, SafeParish sends an email regarding the updated child protection and workplace safety articles that are posted on the SafeParish website. These articles are NOT required but are recommended reading.

**Quarterly Bulletins** – Everyone registered with SafeParish receives a quarterly training video. The training bulletin must be completed within 30 days to remain active and in compliance with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Child Protection Policy.

An In Compliance list is posted to the St. Dominic Parish website on the 15th of each month. No one may work with children if they are not active and in compliance. If you did not get the bulletin, check your spam or junk mail. You can also sign into your account, go to the Training Tab and click on the "Due" link to see which bulletins are due and their due date.

If you have any questions about your SafeParish account, you can contact Deacon Mark Bardonaro at deaconmark@stdominicdelhi.org or 513-471-7741, ext. 415.



**OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON YOU** – Please remember St. Dominic in your Will and estate planning. Our legal title is St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church.

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE WEEK OF AUGUST 27, 2023

 Weekly Collection:
 \$ 10,160.00

 WeShare Online Giving:
 \$ 3,289.00

 Total:
 \$ 13,449.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

#### ST. DOMINIC NEWS

ST. DOMINIC GOLF OUTING — September 21 at Aston Oaks Golf Club. The cost is \$100.00 per person. The top prize is a custom set of clubs. Everyone is welcome to play. For additional information or to sign up, call or text Rick Veid at 513-218-6064, John Burns at 513-300-0572 or Rick Wieland at 513-720-9504. All proceeds benefit St. Dominic School. Sponsored by the St. Dominic Men's Society.

MUMKINS ARE COMING - Would you like to help St. Dominic School while beautifying your landscaping for the fall season? St. Dominic School is partnering with Foertmeyer and Sons Greenhouse Co. in a fundraiser for the PTO. Items available include a variety of mums, mums in pumpkin pots, Halloween style pots with mums included and candles. If you have a student that attends the school, they have their own code to use to get credit for the prizes available. If you are a parishioner and would like to take part, you can order the Mums and Mumsters online using a credit card at www.fundraiseit.org enter web code 1C4489. The online store is open now!! The last day to order is September 8. The mums will be delivered on September 21. As always, we appreciate your support of the PTO and our parish community. If you have any questions, contact Jennica Bass and Ashley Hiett, Mumkin Fall Sale Coordinators at stdominicmumkins2023@gmail.com.

#### MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

**30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** – On September 29, Fr. Ben will celebrate his 30th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. To mark the occasion, Fr. Ben will celebrate Mass at Our Lady of Victory at 6:30 p.m. followed by a party in the Convocation Center from 7:30-9:30 p.m. with music, food, and no speeches. All are welcome to attend, bring a dish, or snacks. Children are welcome to attend, but be aware, beer will be available for the adults.

#### PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR INFANT BAPTISM -

Parents requesting Baptism of their first child are asked to attend a preparation session. During this time, we will look at the history and theology of the sacrament, reflect on our own Baptism, and look at ways to pass the Catholic faith on to our children. Godparents are encouraged to attend as well. Our next session is scheduled for Sunday, October 1 at St. Dominic Church after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Contact Karen Brandstetter at 513-471-7741, ext. 481 to register for the Baptismal Preparation session on October 1.

ST. ALOYSIUS ON-THE-OHIO "HARVEST IN THE HOLLOW" – Come home and help continue the celebration of St. Al's 150th Anniversary with the "Harvest in the Hollow" on September 9 (immediately following 5:00 p.m. Mass). We will have a bonfire and hayrides, as well as grilled food items and beer/soft drinks for sale. (No coolers since a beer permit is on the premises.) Spread the word – everyone is welcome!

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR - St. Dominic School is hosting a community health fair on September 20 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. The health fair is a free event open to all Delhi community members to learn about living a healthy lifestyle. Our goal is to promote awareness of all aspects of wellness and provide valuable health and wellness resources. Here is a sample of some of the vendors who will be participating: Athletico Physical Therapy, Bayley Senior Care, Delhi Public Library, Cincinnati Hearing Center, Delhi Fire and Police Departments, Fyzical Therapy and Balance Center, Great Parks, Visiting Angels, Westside Pediatrics, Western Wildlife Corridor and Yoga by Marietta. There will be live demonstrations as well as blood pressure screening. We are also partnering with the St. Dominic Community Dinner which will take place in O'Connor Hall from 5:00-6:30 p.m. the same evening. We hope you will come out and join us for a free meal and an opportunity to learn more about a healthy lifestyle.

HOXWORTH BLOOD DRIVE - The St. Dominic-Delhi Knights of Columbus will host a Community Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 4 from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. To schedule an appointment, please visit www.hoxworth. org/groups/stdominickofc or call Hoxworth at 513-451-0910. All donors will receive a Halloween T-shirt! Please park in the lower level parking lot and enter O'Connor Hall from there.

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

1st Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9; 2nd Reading: Romans 13:8-10; Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

\*\*\* 9:00 A.M MASS LABOR DAY, SEPTEMBER 4\*\*\* **SERVERS: Tucker and Emery Charles** 

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 9 & 10

	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	SERVERS SCHEDULE	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAIN
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7:30 a.m. Sunday	John Trokan	Vi Bronner John Burns	Ultan Delaney Kent Sokolis	Vi Bronner John Burns	Paul Backscheider
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Michelle Smith	Leni Sullivan Joan Wichmann	Luke Bizaillon Josephine Cox	Sr. Maureen Heverin Evan Kandra	Renee Kandra
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Paul Brinker	Rose Stertz Nancy Wellbrock	Will Fettig Nick Fettig	Ken Enginger Jim Lively	Nancy Wellbrock
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