

St. Dominic Parish

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for Over 80 Years

4551 Delhi Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

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

Rev. Jim Walsh, Pastor
Rev. Chris Lack, Associate Pastor
Deacon Mark Bardonaro, Parish Administrator
Mr. Bill Cavanaugh, Principal
Mrs. Theresa Eagan, Pastoral Associate
Mr. Jim Dickman, Music Director
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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.

Masses for Sunday

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 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. & 8:15 a.m.
Saturday: 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions & Apostolate for the Dying

Holy Communion Service:

Monday-Saturday: 6:10 a.m.

Publication Deadlines:

Bulletin: Due by Noon on Monday.
Monthly Report: Due by the 12th of each month.



APRIL 23, 2017
SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

MONDAY – APRIL 24 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Marvin White

TUESDAY – APRIL 25 – SAINT MARK

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. John Granito

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 26 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Special Intention of Berting Family
 8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY – APRIL 27 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Leonor Abreu

FRIDAY – APRIL 28 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Shirley Witterstaetter
 8:15 A.M. Ed Rodgers
 6:30 P.M. Hinton/Burg Wedding

SATURDAY – APRIL 29 – SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 8:15 A.M. Ruth Schrand
 After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying
 4:30 P.M. Bill Remke (ANN)
 6:30 P.M. Broermann/Smith Wedding

SUNDAY – APRIL 30 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 A.M. Lou Fisher
 9:30 A.M. Janice Murphy
 11:30 A.M. Betty Willenborg (ANN)
 7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

WELCOME

After months of preparation and prayer, members of St. Dominic's RCIA and RCIC (program adapted for children) entered the church at the Easter Vigil on April 15. We are excited for them to join us!

The following received the sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) at the Easter Vigil: Josephine Cox and Elizabeth Kennedy.

Grace Hanna and Chelsea Zoecklein became members in full communion with the Catholic Church, via their Confirmation and receipt of the Eucharist for the first time at the Easter Vigil.

If you know someone who may be interested in learning about the Catholic faith, now may be the time to encourage him or her to ask the questions and perhaps become part of our RCIA process. Call Theresa Eagan at 471-7741, ext. 481 for more details.

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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

If you haven't noticed, our "Cry Room" has been transformed by a beautiful mural painting of Jesus and the little children. The artist is our own Katie Jacobs, now a student at Mt. St. Joseph University. At the suggestion of the Pastoral Council, we asked Katie to see if she could do something with the "Cry Room" to make it more "child friendly." What a marvelous work of art and inspiring biblical scene! Thank you, Katie, for sharing your gifts with the parish family!

Congratulations to our young St. Dominic parishioners who participated in the marvelous production of *The Beauty and the Beast* in the Seton/Elder Performing Arts Series! The following St. Dominic grads had roles in the production: Andrew White, Danielle Jacobs, Mia Roth, Monica White, Mady Nutter, Gabby White (still here at St. Dominic school), Caitlyn Thai, and Emma Ochs. Andrew White starred in the role of the Beast, and Danielle Jacobs had one of the lead female singing roles as Madame de la Grande Bouche. It was one of the best productions in my memory. Way to go St. Dominic's! We are proud of you all!

Fr. Jim

**THANK YOU**

Our community changed lives this Lent, and CRS Rice Bowl wants to say thank you!

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection (CRSC). Funds from this collection help provide food to the hungry, support to displaced refugees, and Christ's love and respect to all people here at home and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the CRSC and **help Jesus in disguise**. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DYING

Join us for the Holy Hour for the Dying on the last Tuesday of each month. We will meet this month on April 25 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2 of the Parish Center.

Infant Baptisms

Attendance at a Parent Pre-Baptism Session is required. Call Theresa Eagan at 471-7741, ext. 481.

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.

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

We have two more sessions of the St. Dominic Adult Education Program. These sessions will be held in the Faith Sharing Room of the Parish Center immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The Adult Education sessions are led by parishioner Joe Zalot, who has earned his Ph.D. in systematic theology/ethics and is currently the Regional Director of Ethics and Spiritual Care Mercy Health – Cincinnati.

- April 23: Sacrament of Marriage (part 1) – “What’s marriage for, and why is it a lifetime commitment?”
- April 30: Sacrament of Marriage (part 2) – “Why can’t we just live together...why is it one man and one woman?”

There is no charge and no pre-registration needed, all are welcome! Please plan to join us!

GOLDENAIRES

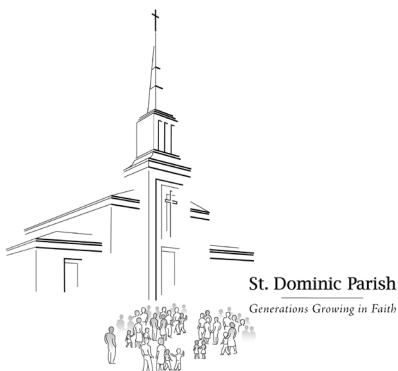
My Fair Lady – Wednesday, April 26 – For those who sent in their reservation for *My Fair Lady*, **we will pick the tickets up the night of the play at 7:00 p.m.** If you wish to car-pool for the show, please meet in the school parking lot near the funeral home by 6:40 p.m. We will combine carloads if possible.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT

The St. Dominic Adopt-A-Student Tuition Assistance Program has helped many families attend our exceptional school that may not have otherwise been able to afford the full cost of tuition. We have established our tuition rate for the 2017-2018 school year at \$3,000, net of any parish subsidies, etc. As in the past, we welcome any monetary gifts to the program, however we have established gift levels as described below for those that wish to sponsor a student:

- Platinum Level Gift of \$3,000
Sponsors a student for an entire school year
- Gold Level Gift of \$2,250
Sponsors a student for 3 quarters of the year
- Silver Level Gift of \$1,500
Sponsors a student for 2 quarters of a year
- Bronze Level Gift of \$750
Sponsors a student for 1 quarter of the year

Please consider a contribution to this vital program by participating in any of the levels described above, or please feel free to contribute any amount you are able. For additional information, or to make a contribution, please contact the parish business manager, Charlie DeZarn at 471-7741, ext. 417. Thank you for your consideration in contributing to our Adopt-A-Student Tuition Assistance Program.



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

Offertory Collection Week of 4/9/17:	\$ 28,046
Offertory Collection Week of 4/16/17:	\$ 32,479

FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2016 – JUNE 30, 2017

Actual Year to Date:	\$ 827,999
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 829,550
Under Budget by:	-\$ 1,551

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

ST. DOMINIC PTO SPRING BOGO BOOK FAIR – The Spring BOGO Book Fair is this weekend in O'Connor Hall. ALL books will be buy-one, get-one-free! The lesser of the two items will be free. Please come out to support our PTO with this fun spring fund raiser for our school library! The Book Fair will be open on Saturday, April 22, after the 4:30 p.m. Mass and will be open after all morning Masses on Sunday, April 23. This is the perfect occasion to stock up on some great books for summer reading! We hope to see you there!!!

JOIN US FOR A ROBBER FLORIST FUND RAISER on Tuesday, April 25 and Tuesday, May 2 for two **ALL DAY** fund raisers at Robben Florist. **10% of all in-store purchases with a flyer** will be donated back to the St. Dominic Tuition Reduction Program. A flyer can be found on the back page of this bulletin. Spring is **FINALLY** here and this is the perfect opportunity to get your yard ready! April 26 is Administrative Professionals Day. Stop by and pick up some flowers or a gift for your special Administrator who makes the office run so smoothly. First Communions are also right around the corner. Stop in and pick up some flowers to make your yard look extra special for that extra special day! If you have any questions or need a flyer, please contact Amy Walter at awalter@fuse.net or Pam Kent at tkent12089@aol.com. We hope to see you there!

CUB SCOUT SIGN-UPS – St. Dominic Cub Scout Pack 483 will be holding Spring sign-ups on Tuesday, April 25, in the Parish Gathering Place from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We welcome all boys who will be in grades K through 5 next school year. Cub Scouting is a family program that combines outdoor activities, sports, academics and more in a fun and exciting program. Pack 483 plans many activities for our families to take part in including snow tubing, Reds games, Pinewood Derby, camping, hiking, bowling and many more. Cub Scouting builds a sense of belonging, self-confidence and leadership skills. Boys learn citizenship, character and fitness development while spending quality time with families and having a lot of fun! Don't let your son miss the adventure! If you have any questions, please contact Mike Liderbach at 240-0770 or Bill Eckhoff at 706-6115, or come to the sign-up night for more information (Boys do not need to be a student at St. Dominic School to be a member of Pack 483).

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

– The mission of the Bereavement Ministry is to reach out with compassion, understanding and comfort when meeting with grieving families upon the death of their loved one and provide an opportunity for making choices of scripture readings and music for the Mass of Christian Burial. The Bereavement Minister conveys all necessary information about the deceased, selection of readings and music to the presiding priest. Also, assists the priest before, during and after the funeral mass. Meetings are held in February, May, September and October in the Parish Center. If you are interested in joining our ministry, call Carole in the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 411. Our next meeting will be May 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 1 of the Parish Center.

EDUCATION COMMISSION – The Education Commission at St. Dominic Parish and School is seeking volunteers to serve on a three-year term for the nine member commission. The primary function of the Education Commission is to recommend and determine policies that authorize and guide educational programs promoting the achievement of parish objectives. The Education Commission monitors and evaluates the implementation of the educational policies of the parish. It is a support mechanism for the administration of the school and the Faith Formation programs of the parish. The Commission consists of voting and non-voting members and representatives to the Commission. Non-voting members include the pastor, associate, director of religious education and principal of the school. There are 9 voting members (3 are elected annually) who each serve a three-year term. Meetings are the second Monday of every month, September through May. Please send your name for consideration by April 28 to Pam Kent, Education Commission Chair, by email to tkent12089@aol.com or by phone to 451-0416.

WE NEED “GOODIES” FOR OUR BASKETS – By “goodies” I mean we need good stuff to put into the baskets for our “Baskets and More” at the Festival. Popular items are gift cards to restaurants, tickets to sporting events (Baseball, Football, Basketball ...) maybe things for your garden or yard, entertainment like Kings Island, electronic items that challenge your dexterity, and physical fitness items such as a tracker. Anything you would like to win, we bet someone else would want to win it too. If you have limited funds, you can donate money and we will use it with other donations to buy what you might like to win. To donate, either drop it off at the Parish Office, put it in an envelope marked “Baskets” or call Martha at 471-5683 to pick it up.

ST. DOMINIC CLASS OF 1992 is celebrating their 25-year class reunion on Saturday, May 20 in O'Connor Hall, from 7:00-11:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Dave Dickman at 708-4594.

PRAYER BLANKETS – We have many prayer blankets blessed and sewn with love and prayers for those who will receive them. It is a symbol of our faith community's covering of prayer for the individual who receives it. This simple labor of love touches the lives of those who are going through difficult times. Prayer blankets can be picked up in the Parish Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

KROGER RE-ENROLLMENT UPDATE – GREAT NEWS!!!! As of April 1, 2017, you will no longer have to re-enroll your Kroger Plus Card to earn money for the St. Dominic Tuition Reduction Program. This is FANTASTIC news!!! If your Kroger Plus Card is linked to St. Dominic, you do not have to re-enroll this year. Your card will stay linked! If you have a Kroger Plus Card that is not linked to St. Dominic, but would like to help our school, at absolutely no cost to you, please follow the instructions that were included in the April edition of *The TORCH* to link your card to give back to St. Dominic's Tuition Reduction Program. If you have any questions, or need help linking a new card, please contact Amy Walter at awalter@fuse.net or Pam Kent at tkent12089@aol.com. Thank you for your support of the Tuition Reduction Program!!

MISCELLANEOUS

KINDERVELT #68/WESTSIDE invites you to “Fairy Tales Come True” a fund raiser for Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Center/ Psychiatric Emergency Assessment Center. The event will be at St. William's Father Reardon Hall on Saturday, April 29. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Show starts at 8:00 p.m. Cost \$20 per person. Contact Bonnie Hueneman at 235-1122 to make a reservation. Entertainment by Dave Allen, Maribeth Samoya and Starlight Band with Seton and Elder High School Vocal Ensembles. Ventriloquist, Denny Baker, will add to the fun!

HEALING SERVICE WITH MASS – Wednesday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church (5222 North Bend Road). Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to physical cure. You can receive prayer for yourself or any of your loved ones. God wants to give us far more than we can dream or imagine. Come and experience Jesus' healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info, call 471-LITE (5483) or visit www.lrc1.org.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 30

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14, 22-33

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 29 & 30

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
8:15 a.m. Saturday	Jason Childs Luke Schwartz			
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Heather Cook Ally Gilkey	Sharon Ochs	Mike and Martha Queenan	Louise Shields, Matt Shields, Amy Stevens, Kathy Wandstrat, Connie Ashby, Bob Busam, Pat Cusick
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Matthew Walter Adam Kent	OPEN	Theresa Eagan	Grant Honnert, Natalie Honnert, Cookie Lamphier, Amy Luken, Evan Honnert
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Alex Young Caitlyn Thai	Mark and Debbie Neumann	Mike Liderbach	Terry Doherty, Peggy Flannery, Paula Gaub, Nancy Gibbs, Maureen Heverin, Jerry Krumpelbeck, Jerry Luebbering
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Abby Baker Taylor O'Leary	Mary Ann Schehr and Jake Groneman	Micki Priestle	Pat Clark, Joe Crabb, Jen Dugan, Ken Enginger, Betty Fraley, Jan Gilbert, Dan Clark
7:00 p.m. Sunday			Ione Klekamp	McKayla Listerman

Please join us for a
St. Dominic School Fund Raiser at

ROBBEN FLORIST



ALL DAY Tuesday, April 25, 2017
AND
ALL DAY Tuesday, May 2, 2017

8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m.
352 Pedretti Road

Please join us Tuesday, April 25 AND Tuesday, May 2, at Rodden Florist to raise money for the St. Dominic School Tuition Program. 10% of **ALL in-store purchases** will be donated back to St. Dominic. Please grab your family and friends and join us to help support St. Dominic School!

****Flyer must be presented for donation.****