

St. Dominic Parish

GENERATIONS GROWING IN FAITH.

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.



**MAY 7, 2017
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

MONDAY – MAY 8 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Shirley Plagge

TUESDAY – MAY 9 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Mary Backscheider

WEDNESDAY – MAY 10 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. B.C. Ciarniello (BR)
8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY – MAY 11 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Bob Schoener (BR)

FRIDAY – MAY 12 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Teresa Lipps (ANN)
8:15 A.M. Ed Rodgers

SATURDAY – MAY 13 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
8:15 A.M. Intentions of the Bittner Family
After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate
for the Dying
2:00 P.M. Disbennett/ Kraemer Wedding
4:30 P.M. George and Ann Ober

SUNDAY – MAY 14 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 A.M. For Our Parishioners
9:30 A.M. Jim Finley (BR)
11:30 A.M. Ruth Schrand
7:00 P.M. JoAnn Reckers

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for helping **Jesus in disguise**. Your contributions will make a difference for the poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.Usccb.org/nationalcollections, and click on the "How to Give" link on the left.

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.

A LETTER FROM THE ROLFES AND HART FAMILIES

Dear St. Dominic Family,

We want to thank you for all the love and support you have bestowed upon our families. In our time of shock and sorrow, suffering and pain you came to us and lifted us with prayer and petition. We want you to know that it has made all the difference. We feel you sharing our burden of grief and for that we thank you. We appreciate your sharing of memories and stories which we will treasure. We see the tangible gifts that you have given us which makes us feel blessed beyond measure. You have taken care of us while our hearts were bleeding, and know you will continue to pray for us while we are grieving. It's a remarkable thing when children choose to go to school when they have permission to stay home and grieve, because they know that they will be loved and supported at school. The faith and love of St Dominic is a living breathing testament that God is Good. You are living out the commandment to love one another. We just want you to know that we see it and feel it and are grateful.

Love,

The Rolfes Family and The Hart Family

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Sandra Lagaly and Alanis Gehm, who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

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 the 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 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.

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 added one more session of the St. Dominic Adult Education Program which will meet this Sunday, May 7, in the Faith Sharing Room of the Parish Center immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The topic is **“Annulment-Isn’t this just Catholic divorce?”** 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. There is no charge and preregistration is not needed. All are welcome! Please plan to join us!

PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR THEIR INFANT’S BAPTISM

Baptisms take place on the first two Sundays of each month at 1:00 p.m. 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, May 21, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in church. Contact Theresa Eagan at 471-7741, ext. 481 with questions about Baptism or to let us know that you will join us on May 21.

**ST. DOMINIC FESTIVAL
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

Donations needed – There are blue boxes by the doors of church for donations of 6 oz. cans of **unopened PRINGLES** for our Pringles Toss game. We appreciate your help with donations.

Major Award – The Men’s Society will be selling major award tickets before and after Masses.

Baskets – Are you a season ticket holder for the Bengals, the UC Bearcats, the MSJ Lions, TMC Saints or XU Musketeers...? Baskets and More is looking for tickets to games. Would you consider donating tickets to a preseason game or one you will miss? We could build a basket around your tickets. It would be a double win – St. Dominic and the Sports Fan basket winner! Please contact Martha Queenan at 471-5683 if you can help us.

Silent Auction – How about a vacation on Anna Maria Island, Florida? Come to the St. Dominic Festival and visit the Silent Auction Booth to find out all about your possible visit to paradise in the summer of 2018. The Auction Booth has other tempting items up for bid: dinners, romance package, afghans, fun night out, to name a few, and even a neon sign for your man cave. It is worth stopping by the Baskets and More Booth to get tickets for the baskets and bid on the Silent Auction. See you at the Festival.

HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS

The local hospitals want to support you spiritually when you are admitted into the hospital. Below are some reminders to help make this process easier.

1. Upon admission, let them know you are Catholic.
2. **Notify the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0 if you are in the hospital. (Hospitals no longer make the call.)**
3. If you are scheduled for surgery, call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0 for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick **BEFORE** you go to the hospital.
4. Ask your nurse to call a hospital chaplain to offer spiritual care, help answer questions, provide communion and help contact your parish.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Our next Community Dinner is scheduled for **May 18 in O’Connor Hall from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.**
Hope to see everyone there!!!



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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 4/30/17: \$ 14,034

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

Actual Year to Date: \$ 858,482

Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 862,950

Under Budget by: -\$ 4,468

Catholic Relief Services \$ 1,940

**Thank you for your support of our Parish.
May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!**

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

BRUINHAWK FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS – Are you ready for some FOOTBALL? Sign-ups for the 2017 Bruinhawk football season are now open online on the St. Dominic Athletics website www.tinyurl.com/stdaa. Sign-ups are for K-8th grade, with a deadline of May 15. We are excited about this upcoming year. Back again is our annual night game at Delhi Park. We will also have our Bruinhawk night out again to kick off our season in late summer. Practices will begin late July with the season set to kick off late August! The Bruinhawk Football program is part of the Greater Catholic Youth League. Go to www.gcyl.org for details. For more information about Bruinhawk football, feel free to contact Dan Dugan at 213-6900 or ddugan@enquirer.com.

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.

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.

JAKE AND SYDNEY WITTICH SCHOLARSHIPS – Applications are being accepted for the Jake and Sydney Wittich scholarships. The scholarship is awarded to one female and one male student. The student should show respect to others, the student's family should be active in the St. Dominic community, and have a financial need. Each scholarship is worth \$2,000. For details about this scholarship and how to nominate someone, please go to www.stdominicpto.com. Application deadline is May 19.

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.

MISCELLANEOUS

MAY DEVOTIONS – Join us for an hour of song and prayers honoring our Blessed Virgin Mother. May Devotions will be on Wednesday, May 10 at 7:00 p.m. in St. Teresa of Avila Church. Call 921-9200 with any questions.

DELHI SENIOR CENTER (647 Neeb Road) has a dance on the first Sunday of each month, from 2:00-5:00 p.m. There is live music by Nelson. The cost is \$6 per person and includes beer, soft drinks, potato chips, pretzels and popcorn. Everyone is welcome. **The next dance is scheduled for Sunday, May 7.** The Delhi Senior Center also has *free* Line Dancing on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. *Come and have fun!*

CANDLELIGHT PRAYER SERVICE – St. Joseph New Cemetery will have a Candlelight Prayer Service on Tuesday, May 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Joseph Mausoleum, at the corner of Rapid Run and Nebraska. Fr. Chris Lack will be the Celebrant. Please call 251-3110 if you plan on attending.

ROSARY RALLY – On Sunday, May 21, from 1:30-2:30 p.m., we will celebrate the 12th Annual Rosary Rally at Elder High School. The celebration starts with a procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as the center of our devotion. The recitation of the Holy Rosary, together with worship, songs and prayers, make this gathering memorable.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 14

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7
 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9
 Gospel: John 14:1-12

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 13 & 14

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
8:15 a.m. Saturday	Jonah Brauer Brandon Cron			
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Nathan Hill Tony Essen	John and Tina Back	Amy Stevens	Mary Jo Reiners, Louise Shields, Matt Shields, Kathy Wandstrat, Connie Ashby, Bob Busam, Pat Cusick
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Riley Ellis Gabe McDonald	Charles Family	Natalie Honnert	Bobbie Honnert, Evan Honnert, Grant Honnert, Cookie Lamphier, Amy Luken
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Lucas Abbott Brady Lindsey	Sharon Philpot	Carolyn Davis	Bob Murphy, Elaine Murphy, Janice Noble, Jim Noble, Caitlyn Thai, Christina Torok, Nancy Wellbrock
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Jerri Boehm Margie Roedersheimer	Renee Wheatley	Erin Sunderman	Meg Morris, Patrick Morris, Carol Niehaus, Dave Tensing Beth Weaver, Mara Weaver, Mary Lou Hausman
7:00 p.m. Sunday			Barb Lowry	Jim Gerdes

ST. DOMINIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



We are looking forward to our 5th Annual Vacation Bible School, to be held on July 10-14, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. each evening! The Vacation Bible School program we have implemented is 100% Catholic and for children in K-4th grade. For the past 4 years, we have focused on helping the youth in our parish build their faith. We have learned about the seven sacraments, the Mass, awesome saints, and the Vatican all while having a fun time. This year, we will be using another program from the Cat. Chat Catholic VBS (www.catchat.ca/vacation-bible-school). We will make crafts, learn some new songs, play games, and eat snacks all while learning more about our Catholic faith!

Registration forms will be sent home soon with the school children. You can also get a registration form in the Parish Office or on the Parish website at www.stdominicdelhi.org. Click on the Resources tab, then on 2017 St. Dominic Vacation Bible School and finally, VBS Registration Form.

VBS also needs many **VIRTUS** – trained adults to lead groups from station to station, and to supervise the various stations! If you have completed VIRTUS, and are available each evening from 5:30-9:00 p.m., your help is needed. I promise it is easy and FUN!

If you would like to volunteer your time and talent, contact Linda Gardner at 451-3079 or lmcgardner2@gmail.com or the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0. We have some wonderful parents who have already stepped up to help. **If you have an older child who needs service hours, we will have spots for them to fill also.**