

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
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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.



JANUARY 8, 2017 THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MONDAY – JANUARY 9 – THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Patricia Poe (ANN)

TUESDAY – JANUARY 10 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Jinny Menzer (ANN)

WEDNESDAY – JANUARY 11 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Joan Elder
8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY – JANUARY 12 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Robert A Murphy, Sr. (BR)

FRIDAY – JANUARY 13 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Harry Robben
8:15 A.M. Chris Wittkamp

SATURDAY – JANUARY 14 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
8:15 A.M. William and Elizabeth Gerdes
After Mass: Marian Devotions and
Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 P.M. Florence Laib (ANN)

SUNDAY – JANUARY 15 –

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. Patricia Jasper
9:30 A.M. Joe and Marie Palmisano
11:30 A.M. Pat Krallman
7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

PARISH OFFICE SCHEDULE FOR INCLEMENT WEATHER

Please take note that when St. Dominic School is on a two-hour delay, or closed for the day due to inclement weather, the Parish Office will modify its hours of operation. We will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at our regular time of 4:00 p.m. We felt the need to amend our hours during snow alerts, in order to ensure the safety of all of our employees. We hope that this change in our schedule will not cause any inconvenience. ***St. Dominic School follows Oak Hills Local School District for delays and closings.***

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

The Christmas season ends on Monday, January 9, with the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord. This Christmas here at St. Dominic has been another blessing for us all. And like the gift of Jesus Christ, God's blessings again came through human hands and human hearts. Thank you for all your expressions of kindness and love in your cards and gifts to me and the parish staff. God has certainly loved us and supported us through you and your generosity.

Once again, we celebrated the Christmas feast well here at St. Dominic. Fr. Chris, Deacon Mark, and I received a lot of comments about how beautifully the church was decorated this year. Special thanks to Lisa Grady, Chris Gilkey, Connie DeBruler and the following boys from Elder: Mitch Grady, Dalton DeBruler, Austin Gilkey, and Jack Rolfes. Once again, special thanks go to Robben Florists and Kim King for the beautiful floral arrangements. And of course, we relied on our maintenance staff of Scott Stenger, Dan Jacobs, and Jason Tuemler for providing the heavy lifting and the Christmas infrastructure. The church looks beautiful!

The music at the Christmas Masses was provided by cantors, and adult and children's choirs. Well done! We owe a debt of gratitude to Jim Dickman and all the musicians and singers who spent hours rehearsing to help us pray and give glory to God. Special thanks to the Hillgrove and White families who provided the music at the 3:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. It was truly a family affair. Thanks to all the liturgical ministers who did their usual fine job.

The Christmas season has a way of touching hearts. Often at this time of year, people hear a call to become affiliated with a community of believers and have questions about what the following of Jesus is all about or what is involved in becoming a Catholic. Here at St. Dominic we are able to welcome any inquirers at any time during the year and to walk with them as they discern where the Lord might be leading them. If you know of anyone in this situation, please encourage them to contact Theresa Eagan here in the office at 471-7741, ext. 481.

May you all experience God's blessings throughout the New Year!
Fr. Jim

GOLDENAIRES

Brown Bag Lunch – *Rome Through Fr. Chris' Eyes* on Tuesday, January 24, from 12:00-2:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. Call Marie at 910-3938 by January 22 to reserve a seat.

Planning Meeting – We will have a planning meeting on Wednesday, January 25 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1, to lock down activities for the first half of 2017. Bring your calendars and activities.

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.



The CRHP women's team is preparing to offer to parishioners the gift of a renewal weekend on March 11 and 12. It is a blessing to see the effects of the renewal that Jesus Christ brings about in His people. We don't have to go somewhere else for our spiritual renewal.

Ongoing spiritual renewal is the reason we organized parishes in the first place. Come join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal. Experience the Good News of Jesus Christ. This process is at the core of what we are about as a parish community. Take a risk and call and make a reservation to join us. Call Fr. Jim or Carole at 471-7741.

LENTEN LECTURE SERIES

This Lent, at St. Dominic, you will have an opportunity like never before, to renew your discipleship and make this Easter your most joyous and profoundly spiritual yet! Prepare your heart to truly receive Jesus' resurrection blessings by attending the Lenten Lecture Series that will be presented here starting Wednesday, March 8 (the Wednesday after Ash Wednesday). Presentations will begin at 7:00 p.m., and will last no longer than one hour, followed by discussion, reflection and light refreshment. The series continues for five consecutive Wednesday evenings. You will not want to miss these evenings of renewal, encouragement, enlightenment and fellowship!

The first presentation will be by Deacon Amado Lim of All Saints Parish, who is also an instructor for the Lay Pastoral Ministry Program through the Athenaeum of Ohio. He has done extensive study on the Eucharist and if you believe you already know, love, and appreciate our Eucharistic Lord, you are in for an amazing discovery of a deeper, richer, truer awakening of the Gift we receive at each Mass.

The following Wednesdays we will hear an inspiring message from Fr. Ray Kellerman, Fr. Jim Schutte, Bishop Joe Binzer and Fr. Bob Hater, each with an important aspect of renewing our discipleship. Mark your calendars now for these Wednesdays during Lent. If you are unable to make all five, each one will be beneficial and meaningful on its own. You will be more in love with our Lord by Easter and ready to live your life for Him more fully.

Lectures will be held in Church or in O'Connor Hall. Watch for details prior to each week's presentation. No need to pre-register, all you need to do is join us for the wonderful opportunity.

COMMUNITY DINNER

Our next Community Dinner is scheduled for
January 19 in O'Connor Hall,
from 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.
Hope to see everyone there!!!

ST. DOMINIC'S NEW ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

St. Dominic's Adult Education Program begins this weekend on Sunday, January 8, following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The topic for this week is **"Defining" the Catholic Church – it's more than just a building.** The topic for next week, January 15 is **The Structure of the Catholic Church – "What is the laity and what role does it play? What is a deacon, priest, bishop, archbishop, cardinal and pope... and what do they do?"** All Adult Education sessions will be 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. Sessions will be held in the Faith Sharing Room in the Parish Center. Refreshments will be provided. There is no charge and no preregistration needed, all are welcome! Please plan to join us!



OPEN HOUSE AT ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL TO CELEBRATE CATHOLIC SCHOOL'S WEEK

As part of this year's celebration of Catholic Schools Week, St. Dominic School is inviting all parents, grandparents, friends, relatives, and the Delhi community to an Open House on **Sunday, January 29, following the 11:30 a.m. Mass.**

Current preschool, kindergarten and 1st-8th grade students and their families can meet the staff, view the students' work, enjoy refreshments hosted by the PTO and take a self-guided tour of the building between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. A drawing for tuition credits will also take place. Please come and share in our pride of St. Dominic School as we celebrate this year's theme, **"Catholic Schools Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service."**

Prospective Kindergarten families can meet the teachers and view the Kindergarten (Rooms 100 and 101) starting at 1:30 p.m. Members of the Education Commission will be available outside the Kindergarten rooms for tours of the building.

Prospective families of students in grades 1-8 will receive a guided tour of the school with a member of the Education Commission starting at 12:30 p.m. in the school office. Parents and students will have the opportunity to meet the teachers and see the classrooms of interest to them as part of their tour.

Prospective Preschool parents are invited to a very special evening on Wednesday, February 1, starting at 7:00 p.m. Meet the teachers, see the preschool rooms, and hear about our preschool program and what St. Dominic Preschool can do for your young child. We look forward to meeting you!



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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 12/25/16:	\$ 53,569
FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2016-JUNE 30, 2017	
Actual Year to Date:	\$ 502,825
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 504,900
Under Budget by:	- \$ 2,075

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

DONATE YOUR USED SHOES – St. Dominic Boy Scout Troop 483 is partnering with Soles4Souls to collect used shoes. Soles4Souls is a non-profit group dedicated to “Wearing out Poverty” by distributing your old shoes to people in need. Scouts will be accepting your old shoes at our Scout Sunday Mass on February 5. Please rubber-band shoes together or tie laces together. If you would like to donate before February 5 there will be a bin in the gathering space starting next weekend.

FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FILING DEADLINE REMINDER – New this year, for the 2017-2018 school year, applications for financial assistance are due by January 31, 2017. You must apply online through FACTS at <https://online.factsmtg.com>. Please use St. Dominic school code #1263. You will be required to enter financial data pertaining to tax year 2015. Assistance is available through the Archdiocese of Cincinnati's One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign first, and secondly, through St. Dominic Parish. You only need to apply to FACTS one time for consideration for both assistance resources. Assistance awards will be announced Spring of 2017. If you have any questions, please contact the Parish office or refer to the letter in the December 9, 2016 Parent Press.

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS – If you wish to receive a statement of your contributions for 2016, please drop the green card from the back of your 2016 envelopes in the collection on Sunday or bring it to the Parish Office. Statements will begin to be mailed out after all postings are finished for 2016.

MISCELLANEOUS

BOOK SHARING – Featuring the book, *Risk-Shaped Discipleship: On Going Deeper into the Life of God*, by Terry Biddington will be offered on Wednesdays, January 18 and February 15, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse (5900 Delhi Road). Join us in a discussion of the challenges we face today in living as people of faith and hope. FEE: \$15.00 at time of registration. Book is not included in the fee and must be read before the first session. Please contact the Spirituality Center at spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org or 347-5449 for registration information.

F & N GOODE FUND RAISER BENEFITS IMC – Stop by F & N Goode Chicken (5102 Crookshank Road) on Monday, January 9 and support the International Mission for Children. IMC will receive 20% of all sales that day. Call 451-3000 to place your order, visit www.fngoodechicken.com OR text TENDERS to 33733 to get the mobile app. Pick up a flyer at the counter or just mention the IMC when you place your order. IMC is a non-profit organization that is raising funds to build a Catholic school in Ghana. The project is headed up by Fr. John Amankwah, associate pastor at St. William and St. Teresa and a professor at Mount St. Joseph University. The group is composed of members of the Mother Seton and St. Dominic Councils of the Knights of Columbus, as well as the St. Isaac Jogues Assembly and other councils. For more information about IMC, please visit our web site at www.internationalmissionforchildren.org/ or email us at inquiry@internationalmissionforchildren.org. Thank you for your support!

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WANTED – Want to make some extra money? The Girls Western Athletic Conference (GWAC) is seeking high school students to learn to become basketball officials for teams in 3rd grade. Games are held on Saturdays and Sundays in the winter beginning February 11 and ending March 26. The GWAC will provide training. Dates, and location to be determined. This is an opportunity to give back to your faith community and make a little money. If you have any questions or would like to sign up, please contact Lou Nie at nie@saintantoninus.org – reference GWAC Referee on the subject line. Or text 260-2979 with best contact information including your name.

THE WESTERN BASEBALL CONFERENCE (WBC) is seeking umpires for the 2017 baseball season. The WBC season runs from April 1 through the end of June. Umpire training classes are tentatively scheduled to be held on the Saturday mornings of February 25, March 4 and March 11 at Our Lady of Victory cafeteria, with on-field sessions on March 18 and/or March 25 at a location TBD. Umpires must be at least 15 years of age at the start of the season on April 1 and have reliable transportation to and from games. No prior experience as an umpire is required. Please contact Rob Reid, WBC Umpire Coordinator, at rreid@catholiccincinnati.org if you are interested.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 15

1st Reading: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6

2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:1-3

Gospel: John 1:29-34

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 14 & 15

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
8:15 a.m. Saturday	Kendall Hart Rebecca Ochs			
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Kyle Gutzwiller Jacob Gutzwiller	Amy Stevens	Mary Jo Reiners	Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan, Louise Shields, Matt Shields, Bill Inskeep, Mary Rose Kremer, Judy Luebbe
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Carly Caskey Becky Veid	Charles Family	Amy Luken	Natalie Honnert, Cookie Lamphier, Roger Witsken, John Burns, Heidi Cook
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Ben Gruber Kyle Sokolis	Robert and Elaine Murphy	Mike Liderbach	Joe Zalot, Mark Bruns, Kelli Doerman, Terry Doherty, Peggy Flannery, Nancy Gibbs, Joan Lonneman
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Jason Childs Luke Schwartz	Ron and Betty Fraley	Micki Priestle	Lisa Grady, Lisa Graham, Nathan Hartung, Mary Lou Hausman, Kathleen Meltebrink, Margie Walter, Otto Walter
7:00 p.m. Sunday			Barb Lowry	Nathan Hill

Christmas Decorations in Church and Gathering Space



Thanks to Connie DeBruler, Mitch Grady,
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