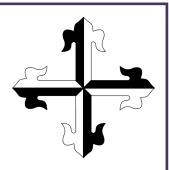
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DECEMBER 31, 2023 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

or by appointment

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,

11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Monday-Friday: 6:10 a.m.

Saturday: 8:45-9:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.-noon

Friday: 8:15 a.m. when school in session

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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.

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 receive this sacrament. 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 by calling the parish emergency line. Please inform the Parish Office when a member of the parish is hospitalized.

CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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 the Parish Office at 5I3-47I-774I, ext. 0.

ST. DOMINIC

Weekend Masses

Daily Masses

Communion Service Adoration Confession

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Daily Masses Adoration Confession

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Monday-Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Monday: 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Monday: 7:30-8:00 p.m. Saturday: 3:30-4:00 p.m.

Saturday 3:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.

ST. AL'S ON THE OHIOWeekend MassesSaturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:30 a.m.Daily MassesTuesday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m.ConfessionSaturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m.ST. SIMON THE APOSTLE
Weekend MassesSaturday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 11:00 a.m.Daily MassesMonday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Weekend Masses

Sunday 9:00 a.m. & II:00 a.m.Daily MassesMonday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.ConfessionSaturday: 2:00 p.m.

INFANT BAPTISMS

Attendance at a Parent Pre-Baptism Session is required. Call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. o.

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.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Bulletin due by noon on Monday The Torch due by the 12th of each month



OUFEN OF ALL SAINTS

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, JANUARY I – NEW YEAR'S DAY

6:10 a.m. NO Communion Service 9:00 a.m. Stephanie Nguyen

TUESDAY, JANUARY 2 – SAINT BASIL THE GREAT AND SAINT GREGORY NAZIANZEN

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Joyce Schiller

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 3 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m.	Communion Service
7:30 a.m.	Mary Ann Brandhorst
8:00 a.mNoon	Adoration

THURSDAY, JANUARY 4 – SAINT ELIZABETH ANN SETON

6:10 a.m.	Communion Service
7:30 a.m.	Charles and
	Mary Backscheider

FRIDAY, JANUARY 5 – SAINT JOHN NEUMANN

6:10 a.m.	Communion Service
7:30 a.m.	Christina Nguyen
8:15 a.m.	Joan Lonnemann

SATURDAY, JANUARY 6 – CHRISTMAS WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m.	Kathy Fanning
After Mass:	Marian Devotions and
	Apostolate for
	the Dying
4:30 p.m.	Intentions of the
	Wright Family

SUNDAY, JANUARY 7 – THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m.	Lori Dulle
9:30 a.m.	William Garrett (ANN)
11:30 a.m.	Phyllis Herbst
7:00 p.m.	For Our Parishioners

BULLETIN COVER

St. Dominic 2nd graders celebrated Grinch Day!



FR. BEN'S COLUMN

For the New Year Only God Will Do!

It's hard to believe that some of the people attending Mass today were not born when the movie "Jerry Maguire" first debuted. That was 1996 and the movie, a romantic comedy-drama starring Tom Cruise, Cuba Gooding, Jr., Renée Zellweger, and Regina King. One of the most iconic lines in the movie, and one of the biggest lines of garbage in movie history, was when Jerry Maguire turned to Dorothy Boyd and, with tears in his eyes, emotionally, says to her: "You complete me." The sentiment is not unusual. In fact, this sort of expectation of another in relationships, courtships, and marriages, is very prevalent and, at the same time, very deadly. If you expect anyone else to complete you, in a friendship, a relationship, a marriage, or a family, you are destined for disappointment and failure.

The Book of Genesis tells us that nothing God had made was suitable as a friend for Adam, so God created Eve. Adam and Eve were made to be companions for each other, so that Adam would not be alone, he would have accompaniment in life. Human beings accompany each other in life, and through life. We are all born into relationships. The first relationship we have is with our parents, our mother, who first, in her own body and then from her own body, feeds us. We are sheltered, made safe, we learn, we grow, through our relationships. We make friends, we marry, we have children of our own, we are community beings, and we help each other, but we don't complete each other. And, to put those expectations on another, on a friend, a parent, a wife, a husband, a mother, father, son, daughter, brother, or sister, is to put too great a burden on them and to expect too much. The created world, and even the created person, is not enough to fill what only God's love can fill.

The truth is that the Book of Genesis also teaches us that God created us to be loved by Him and to love Him. We are created to be in relationship, first, with God. Created by God and for God, only God can fulfill us, only God's life, God's love, God's grace, can complete us. From within, we search for completeness, every person knows this, or at least feels this instinctively. Even those who have never heard of God seem to know that their soul, heart, being, longs for something more than the world can offer or give, even people. Even the people we love most and who love us most, cannot fulfill the longing we hold deep within. Often, as we all know, we search for fulfillment in all sorts of places, people, and things. We discover that created things cannot take the place of the one uncreated thing we long to have and to love. Made for God, we long for God, and only God can fulfill that longing.

This is not to devalue the other riches in our lives, in fact, these also are gifts from God that are to help, enhance, brighten, give purpose and they are signs of God's love and care for us. However, only God can fulfill us. As we begin a new year, if we want to find completeness, if we want to find our purpose and destiny, if we want to be fulfilled and live as fully as we can, we should let God enter our lives fully so that we might be complete and live life as God intends us to live it, to experience life as God intends us to experience it. Anything else, everything else, is just not enough. Only God!

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

MASS INTENTIONS

Offering a Mass for a special intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. Masses are offered for many reasons: In remembrance of someone deceased; A living person who is sick or suffering; A living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or another special moment in their life; In thanksgiving to God (including the Lord Jesus or the Holy Spirit); or a special prayer intention. We have several daily Masses over the next few weeks that we do not have a Mass Intention scheduled. If you would like to schedule a Mass, stop in the parish office, or call 513-471-7741, ext. o.



Online Giving is available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit https://stdominicdelhi.weshareonline.org/ or visit our parish web site at www.stdominicdelhi.org and click on the green Online Giving icon on the left side of the page. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at 513-471-7741, ext. O.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JIM AND FR. CHRIS

SAVE THE DATE! Join Fr. Jim and Fr. Chris during Lent as they study the Gospel of Mark (Part 2). This is a continuation of the Fall Bible Study, but you did not have to attend in the fall to join during Lent. The sessions will be on **four** consecutive **Tuesdays beginning on February 27** at 7:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. Fr. Chris will be recording each session, and we will send it out to all those on our Word on Fire email list each week. Look for more information in the January bulletins and the February Torch.



ATTENTION ONLINE GIVERS!

The following special collections are taking place in January if you wish to contribute to them via your Online Giving account.

January I – Initial Offering January – Capital Improvement January I4 – Men's Society Dues January 21 – St. Vincent de Paul

PARISH OFFICE HOLIDAY HOURS AND INCLEMENT WEATHER HOURS

The Parish Office is closed until Tuesday, January 2, 2024. If you have an <u>emergency</u>, you can call our Emergency Line at 513-471-7741 and press "9." Non urgent messages can be left at 513-471-7741, ext. o. We will check messages periodically while we are closed.

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 open at 10:00 a.m. and close at our regular time. We feel the need to amend our hours during snow alerts, to ensure the safety of all 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.

LOVE YOUR SCHOOL AND WANT AN OHIO TAX CREDIT?

The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati (CEF) has been certified by Ohio as a scholarshipgranting organization (SGO). In keeping with the mission of CEF and the regulations of an SGO, CEF-SGO provides financial-need-based scholarships to students in grades K-12 within the Catholic schools of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Supporting students and their formation through Catholic Education, is a great way to share our blessings and faith with younger generations. The CEF-SGO may now allow for Catholic Education supporters to be able to receive a tax credit for their generosity. If you would like to donate specifically to St. Dominic School, you can earmark the donation in a donation to The Catholic Education Foundation for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati as "St. Dominic School." Donations can easily be made online at CatholicBestChoice.org/SGO.

Ohio taxpayers who donate to SGOs may be able to claim a dollar-for-dollar, non-refundable tax credit on their state income tax return for up to \$750.00 per donor (up to \$1,500.00 if married and filing jointly). Please consult with your tax advisor to determine your eligibility for the tax credit, its value to you, and the details of your gift.



OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON YOU.

Please remember St. Dominic in your will and estate planning. Our legal title is St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

IN MEMORY OF: Alex Griffin All Family and Friends who have Passed Alvin Edward Metz, Jr. Angelo Bruno Anthony Vu and Maria Pham Arnie Sandman Austin Doll Bill and Ann Lind Bill and Jinny Strasser Bill and Nancy Remke Bob and Mary Ammann **Bob Hater** Bob Kiefer Bob Sahnd Carl & Rose Ida Stadtmiller Carol Tenhundfeld Clara Roberto and David Roberto **Clark and Hayes Families** Craig Muhlenkamp Cy & Audrey Jansing Danny Korte Dave and Mary Malsbary **Deceased Members** of the Neumann Family Dick and Martha Jennings Don Hulsman Don Taylor Donald and Jeanine Heron Donald J. Moore Ed Wolf Ed Zieverink George and Mary Schaefer Harry and Dorothy Gardner Herb Bill Jack Rolfes Jeff Jeff Beck Jim May Jim Wohlfrom Joan Sanker Joe and Helen Auer Joe Marsala Joe Williams John F. Shore Joseph Cook Judy Jump Kathy Ellison Leroy Robben Lori Winter Loved ones of the Klopp and Davis Families

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2023-2024	

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Year to Date
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445,496.64
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Thank you for your support of our Parish. May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

ST. DOMINIC PTO SPLIT THE POT WINNER – The PTO Split the Pot winner is Kelly Miniard. Kelly took home over \$1,900.00. The PTO would like to thank everyone who helped make this year's Split the Pot a success. Thank you also for your continued support for our students.

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS – If you wish to receive a statement of your contributions for 2023, please drop the WHITE card found in the November/December envelope mailing in the collection on Sunday or bring it to the Parish Office. If you are an online giver and would like a statement of your contributions, you can drop an envelope or note in the collection basket with your name and address. We will start sending letters out by the end of January.

ST. DOMINIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION BOYS BASEBALL SIGN-UPS - St. Dominic Boys Baseball Pre-K-8 registration is open. Registration for U5 (pre-K-K) and U7 (grades 1-2) will be open until Sunday, February 4. Registration for U9 (grades 3-4), UII (grades 5-6) and UI3 (grades 7-8) will be open until Sunday, January 21. Registration for U15 Baseball (grades 9-10) will be open until after high school tryouts. Please take note of the registration close date ("ends on"). If you wish to register for a sport, please do so before sign-ups close - or risk not being able to play this upcoming season or being assessed a late fee. After the registration period closes, we will review participation levels. If additional players are needed at a particular grade level, we will reopen sign-ups and a \$20.00 late fee will be applied. Not all grade levels are subject to being reopened, so please sign up early! To be eligible, your child must be a St. Dominic student or registered and attending the St. Dominic PSR. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Durban, Boys Baseball Coordinator at mcdurban@ outlook.com or 513-401-3847.

ST. DOMINIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GIRLS SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS – Sign-ups for girls softball is open for all ages through February 4. If you have any questions, you can contact the Girls Softball Coordinator, Scott Thomas at stdominicsoftball@gmail.com or 513-520-7620.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

MARRIAGE, DIVORCE AND DECLARATION OF NULLITY (ANNULMENT) – Join Fr. Jim and Deacon Mark Bardonaro on Tuesday, January 16, in the Faith Sharing Room of the St. Dominic Parish Center at 7:00 p.m. for a discussion on marriage, divorce and annulments. We will examine what the Church says about marriage and what happens when a marriage ends in divorce. We will detail the declaration of nullity process: What is it? When is it necessary? We are offering this evening in an attempt to bring about a deeper understanding of all marriages. Come join us!

SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION is held on the first Sunday of the month at Our Lady of Victory and the third Sunday at St. Al's on the Ohio from 3:00-3:30 p.m. Join us on January 7 at OLV.

MEN'S CRHP – All men of the Mary, Queen of All Saints Family of Parishes are invited to attend the upcoming Men's Christ Renews His Parish weekend retreat. This is a weekend to renew our relationship with Jesus Christ, our family, and the other men in our family of parishes. It will strengthen us to be the husbands, fathers, sons, and evangelists for Christ that we are called to be. The men's retreat will be February 17-18, 2024. Those interested in signing up for the weekend should email Eric Heitz at eheitz75@ gmail.com or Charlie Dean at cdean517@outlook.com.

GOLDENAIRES – We have changed the dates for our Goldenaires quarterly planning meetings for 2024. The following dates for these small meeting are:

Thursday, January 11 Thursday, April 11 Wednesday, July 24 Thursday, October 10 Currently, all the meetings are scheduled for 7:00 p.m. in Room 2 of the St. Dominic Parish Center. The meeting location may change depending on interest and volunteer representation. Anyone over 50 years old is already a member of the Mary, Queen of All Saints Goldenaires. There are no dues, but some events will require a fee. We aim to enlighten, entertain, and inspire our members with events throughout the year. The quarterly planning meetings gather a core group of volunteers who will brainstorm ideas and finalize plans for our events. We hope to include members from all five parishes in our events and feature all parish locations, if possible. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, call, or text Marie Salem at 513-910-3938. Please leave a message with your name and call back number.

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, February 4 at 10:30 a.m. (after the 9:30 a.m. Mass) in church. Contact the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0 with questions about Baptism or to let us know that you will join us on February 4.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE MESSIAH, BY GEORGE FREDERIC HANDEL – The St. William Choir and Soloists along with the Cincinnati Metropolitan Chamber Orchestra, conducted by David F. Allen, present the Messiah, an oratorio by George Frederic Handel, Sections I and III. Join them at St. William Church on Wednesday, January 10 at 7:00 p.m. for this free performance. During intermission, a freewill offering will be accepted to help defray costs of the performance. For more information, contact St. William Parish at 513-921-0247.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 7

Ist Reading: Isaiah 60:I-6 2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6 Gospel: Matthew 2:I-12

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JANUARY 6-7					
	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	SERVERS SCHEDULE	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAIN
Saturday, January 6, 4:30 p.m. / The Epiphany of the Lord	Frankie Lanter	Martha Queenan	Mackenzie Stryker Hannah Walter	Will Fettig Louise Shields	Martha Queenan
Sunday, January 7, 7:30 a.m. / The Epiphany of the Lord	John Trokan	John Burns	Emery Charles Tucker Charles	Jerry Auer John Burns	Clinton Backscheider
Sunday, January 7, 9:30 a.m. / The Epiphany of the Lord	Jennie Jacobs	Linda Kasper Leni Sullivan	Lilly Doerman Gianna Servizzi	Mark Bruns Evan Kandra	Renee Kandra
Sunday, January 7, 11:30 a.m. / The Epiphany of the Lord	Rose Stertz	Dan Clark	Josephine Cox Tyler Homan	Meg Morris Dave Tensing	Lisa Autenrieb
Sunday, January 7, 7:00 p.m. / The Epiphany of the Lord	Christelle Middendorf	Christelle Middendorf	Brynn Raley Emma Raley		John Klopp

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