

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
Mr. Charlie DeZarn, Business Manager

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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:

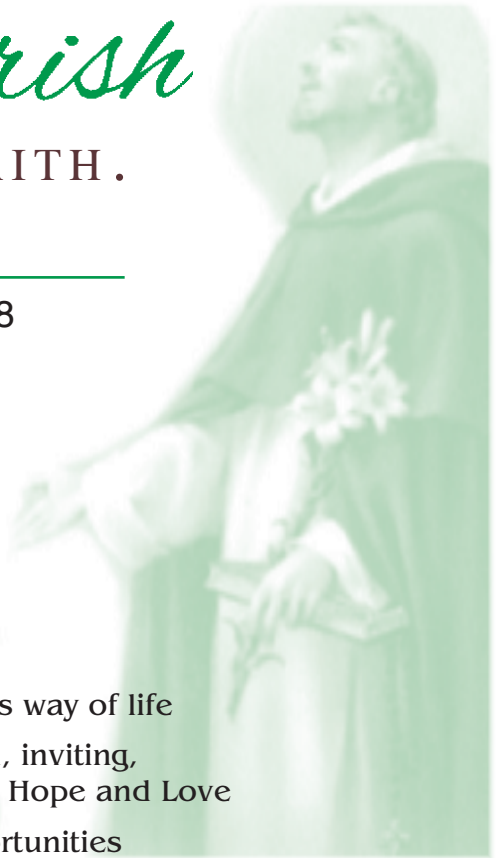
Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m.
Saturday: 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions & Apostolate for the Dying

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.



OCTOBER 2, 2016
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – OCTOBER 3 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Steven Bush

TUESDAY – OCTOBER 4 – SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Jackie McCarren

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 5 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Intentions of Rick and Diana Veid
 26th Anniversary
 8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 6 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Intentions of George and Carolyn Robben
 60th Anniversary

FRIDAY – OCTOBER 7 – OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Joseph Fiorante
 8:15 A.M. Chris Wittkamp

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 8 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 8:15 A.M. Mass for the Dying
 After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying
 4:30 P.M. Milton Binder

**SUNDAY – OCTOBER 9 – TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 A.M. Austin J. Backscheider
 9:30 A.M. Clara Roberto
 11:30 A.M. Jim Kuley (ANN)
 7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of JoAnn Kahle, Mary Haller and Jim Allen who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their 25th, 50th, 60th or 65th Wedding Anniversaries in 2016, will be honored at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, October 23**. A short reception will follow the Mass for relatives and friends in O'Connor Hall. **Please RSVP by October 10 at 471-7741, ext. 0**. If you are interested in helping to serve the reception, please call the Parish Office as soon as you are able to commit. Your help would be very much appreciated! If you did not turn your name into the Parish Office for your Anniversary last spring, please call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0, **by October 10**.

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.

**THE YEAR OF MERCY**

“Increase our faith.” This request of the apostles is ours as well. We want more faith. I want more faith. One would think Jesus would surely comply – here it is, more faith. But, no, today He talks of mustard seed faith. Less about thoughtful prayer or silent meditation, important as they are. More about action, more about waiting tables, more about attending to other’s needs first.

- How can my prayer and meditation prepare me to serve?
- Whom shall I wait on, whom shall I serve?
- In what little ways can I act?

GOLDENAIRES

The Goldenaires invite you to a Prayer Breakfast with Fr. Jim Walsh on Saturday, October 15. We will begin with Mass at 8:15 a.m., followed by a full breakfast with Spiritual Reflections by Fr. Jim. \$5 (donation to St. Vincent de Paul). Donuts provided by Vitt Stermer Anderson Funeral Home. Reservations to Marie Salem 910-3938 by October 10. (You may pay at the door.) *There will be a short planning meeting following Fr. Jim’s reflections.*

MEN’S SOCIETY LOTTERY

Members of the St. Dominic Men’s Society are selling lottery tickets after each Mass at the church doors. Tickets are only \$5 each and will go to our scholarship fund. 100% of the money raised for the scholarship fund goes directly to students attending St. Dominic. Tickets will be on sale through the end of October. Each day in November (except Sundays) a three-digit number will be drawn at random and the winner will receive \$100. Your ticket can win more than once!!

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

“We are called to show mercy because mercy has first been shown to us.”

– Pope Francis.

You have the opportunity to extend mercy by participating in the Archdiocesan Respect Life collection **today**. All monies collected are forwarded to the Chancery Office and designated for the Respect-Life Collection. A portion of these funds assist in sustaining the Respect Life programs of the archdiocese. The balance is designated for Respect-Life Grants. For more information, visit www.usccb.org/respectlife.

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.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JIM AND FR. CHRIS

Bible Study will begin on Tuesday, October 18, and we will meet on the following Tuesdays: October 25, November 1 (after Mass), November 22 and December 6. We will meet in O'Connor Hall at 7:00 p.m. and study the Acts of the Apostles. The cost is \$18 for the study guide and commentary. If you are interested in joining, please register with Fr. Chris 471-7741, ext. 419, so he can order materials for you.

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ETHICS AND END OF LIFE CARE

St. Dominic Parish is hosting a two-night adult education program focusing on Catholic teaching and end-of-life care. The program offers (a) a general overview of Church teaching related to end-of-life medical issues, and (b) tools to help participants make appropriate health care decisions for themselves or a loved one at the end of life. The program will take place on two Wednesdays, October 12 and 19, from 7:00-9:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall, and will be led by Joe Zalot, Regional Director of Ethics and Spiritual Care for Mercy Health. The October 12 session will focus on the ethics of withholding or withdrawing life-sustaining care. We will distinguish between withdrawing care and assisted suicide, and will explore the Church's teaching on ordinary and extraordinary means of care. The October 19 session will focus on Advance Directives, particularly the Living Will and Durable Power of Attorney for Health Care (DPOA). We will discuss what a Living Will and DPOA are, why they are important to have, how one completes them, and how they are consistent with Catholic teaching.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory Collection 9/25/16:	\$ 14,230
Offertory Collection Last Year:	\$ 15,599
Total Collections were under by:	-\$ 1,369
FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2016-JUNE 30, 2017	
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 229,600
Actual Year to Date:	\$ 231,673
Over Budget by:	\$ 2,073

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

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

HOW DID YOUR GARDEN GROW? – How did your perennials do this summer? Ready to share a few with St. Dominic's flower beds? We are looking for plants that prefer more shade than sun, but would love to hear about any you might like to give away. Please call Joan at 922-6993 and let us know what you might have. If you have any extra time to help maintain our flower beds, we'd love to hear from you too!

ST. DOMINIC GIRLS' BASKETBALL SIGN-UPS AND COACHES NEEDED – Sign-ups for the 2016-2017 season are in progress. Registrations must be made online by visiting <http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=786383>. All sign-ups will close on Sunday, October 16, with the exception of High School, which will be left open to accommodate High School tryouts. In order to be eligible, your daughter must be a St. Dominic student or currently enrolled and actively participating in St. Dominic PSR. High School players must have attended St. Dominic School or be a member of St. Dominic Parish. Attending a tryout is mandatory to be considered for the competitive teams; however, all are encouraged to attend for practice drills (open gym). Any players not attending a tryout will automatically be placed on a recreational level team. Open gym for grades 3 and 4 and tryouts for grades 5 through 8 are as follows:

Sunday, NOVEMBER 6: Grades 3/4 – Open gym from 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Grades 5/6 – Tryouts from 6:00-7:30 p.m.; Grades 7/8 – Tryouts from 7:30-9:00 p.m.

Sunday, NOVEMBER 13: Grades 3/4 – Open gym from 5:00-6:00 p.m.; Grades 5/6 – Tryouts from 6:00-7:00 p.m.; Grades 7/8 – Tryouts from 7:00-8:00 p.m.

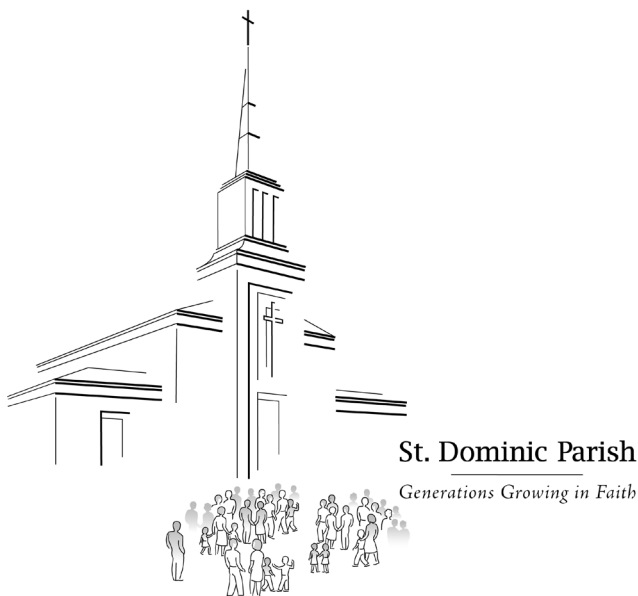
We are looking for coaches at the 5th/6th grade level. All interested parties should contact Kim Childs directly.

Lastly, there will be a Little League for girls in grades 1/2 on Friday nights in April and May. Look for registration after the first of the year. Any questions please contact Kim Childs (kchild6232001@hotmail.com) or 921-2036 home/702-0102 cell) or Jennica Bass at jennicabass@yahoo.com or 283-3505.

MISCELLANEOUS

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 \$6.00 per person and includes beer, soft drinks, potato chips, pretzels and popcorn. Everyone is welcome. **The next dance is scheduled for Sunday, October 2.**

HEALING SERVICE WITH MASS – Wednesday, October 5, at 7:30 p.m. in 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 a 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, so come and experience Jesus' healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more information, call 471-LITE (5483). Visit our website at 222.LRC1.org.



Our future depends on you.

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

THEOLOGY ON TAP FOR YOUNG ADULTS is a speaker series that meets in a local pub or brewery. Through lively conversations and interesting speakers, people in their 20s and 30s have an opportunity to reflect on their faith. The next series is on Wednesdays in October. Our series will focus on social issues we are facing this year. Held at Madtree Brewing starting at 7:00 p.m. If you have questions about Theology on Tap, please contact Sr. Leslie Keener at St. Monica-St. George (381-6400), Jenni Lindgren at St. Boniface (541-1563) or Sean Reynolds from the Archdiocese at 421-3131.

WOMEN'S CANCER NETWORKING GROUP is for women (and their female friends/caregivers) who are newly-diagnosed, currently undergoing treatments, or are survivors. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, October 6, at 7:00 p.m. at Aroma's on Bridgetown Road. This group is a mixture of spirituality, information, support, and social to help anyone currently going through cancer, or for survivors who want to be revitalized and/or help and support newly-diagnosed women. If you are interested in attending or want additional information, please email Kathy Walsh at krwalsh7@gmail.com or call 607-4681. **Also, please pass this information on to anyone who might be interested.**

10th ANNUAL CINCINNATI ROSARY CRUSADE – On the occasion of the 99th anniversary of the Marian apparitions at Fatima, Portugal, please join fellow Church parishioners from throughout the metro area at Fountain Square on Saturday, October 8, from 12:00-1:30 p.m. to pray the Rosary. The guest speaker this year will be Rev. Sean Kopczynski, M.S.J.B., from Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. This is one of over 15,000 U.S. and international Rosary Crusades to be held in honor of these apparitions. For additional information, contact Patrick or Mary Ashcraft at 793-5872 or patashcraft@earthlink.net.

21st ANNUAL DAY OF PRAYER and reflection for women and men at Mercy Franciscans at St. Clare (100 Compton Road). Led by Fr. Norman Langenbrunner, hosted by Roger Grein on Saturday, October 22, starting at 9:00 a.m. and ending after 3:00 p.m. Mass. \$25 per person includes lunch. Please RSVP by October 18. Contact Roger Grein 821-9044 or 733-5938 for more information.

POTTERY RETREAT – a 4-part series offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center, will be held on the following Saturdays: October 22 and 29 and November 12 and 19, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse (5900 Delhi Road). Experience the healing power of clay therapy, while exploring your relationship with God through the powerful image of the Potter. During our sessions you will create a vessel of clay while learning how God interacts with us. FEE: \$60. Please contact the Spirituality Center at 347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org for registration information.

PRAYING WITH NATURE THROUGH THE SEASONS is offered by the Sisters of Charity Spirituality Center on Wednesday, October 19, from 9:30-11:00 a.m. at the Sisters of Charity Motherhouse (5900 Delhi Road). Using photographs and the outdoors, we can get in touch with our loving God and experience the beauty in our changing seasons. NO FEE for this program but registration requested. Please contact the Spirituality Center at 347-5449 or spirituality.center@srcharitycinti.org.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

1st Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17
 2nd Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13
 Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 8 & 9

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
8:15 a.m. Saturday	Bella Bass Kailee Chowning			
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Marie Specker Kendal Hart	Redder Family	Pat Cusick	Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan, Mary Jo Reiners, Louise Shields, Matt Shields, Amy Stevens, Bob Busam
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Anisten Carmack Rebecca Ochs	Charles Family	Theresa Eagan	Bob Buhrlage, John Burns, Heidi Cook, Brenda Fields, Bobbie Honnert
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Kyle Gutzwiller Jacob Gutzwiller	Robert and Elaine Murphy	Debbie Henderer	Ray Pachoud, Joann Smith, Catilyn Thai, Christina Torok, Nancy Wellbrock, Joe Zalot, Justin Besl
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Ben Gruber Kyle Sokolis	Joe and Mary Lynn Knockelman	Jenny Berndsen	Kayla Hess, Olivia Hess, Kathleen Meltebrink, Meg Morris, Patrick Morris, Carol Niehaus, Margie Roedersheimer
7:00 p.m. Sunday			Barb Lowry	Nathan Hill



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