

# 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:

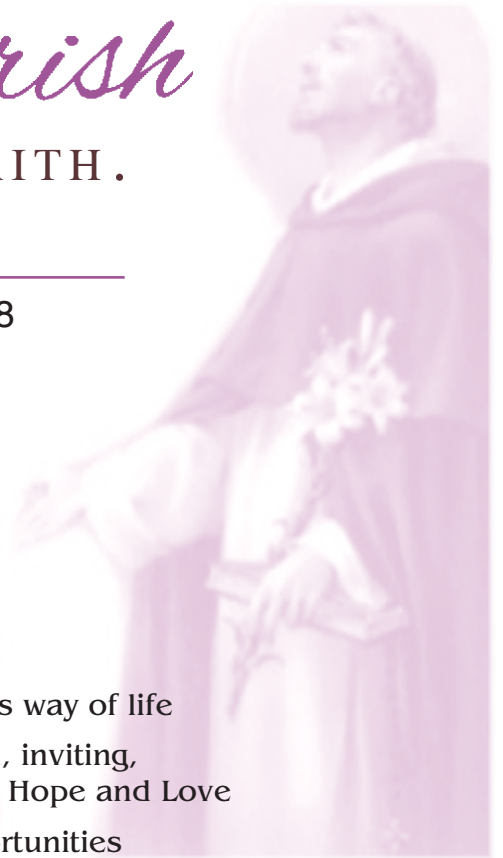
Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.  
Friday: 7:30 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.  
Saturday: 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions & Apostolate for the Dying

### 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 2, 2017**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MONDAY, APRIL 3 – LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Irma Schadler

**TUESDAY, APRIL 4 – LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Betty Willenborg (BR)

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5 – LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. John Conner  
8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

**THURSDAY, APRIL 6 – LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Geraldine Bomkamp

**FRIDAY, APRIL 7 – LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
7:30 A.M. Irene Mellott  
8:15 A.M. Betty Linder

**SATURDAY, APRIL 8 – LENTEN WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
8:15 A.M. Donald Tobler  
After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate  
for the Dying  
4:30 P.M. Pat Anderson (ANN)

**SUNDAY, APRIL 9 – PALM SUNDAY OF****THE PASSION OF THE LORD**

7:30 A.M. For Our Parishioners  
9:30 A.M. Rick Autenrieb (BR)  
11:30 A.M. Minnie Dellbrugge (ANN)  
7:00 P.M. Elaine Richter (BR)

**JOIN US TO PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**FRIDAYS DURING LENT**



In the Stations of the Cross, a most beloved Catholic devotion, we prayerfully remember the final hours of Jesus' life on earth. Praying the Stations enables us to walk with our Lord in prayerful gratitude, wonder and awe. Stations begin at 7:00 p.m. in church and our prayer lasts approximately 30 minutes. Why not enjoy the Athletic Association Fish Fry, then join us in church to pray the Stations!

**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**

It has been the blessing of my priesthood to walk this journey of faith with you during these last seventeen years. I was never so humbled to be a member of this community, much less its leader, than last week, as I witnessed this parish reach out in support and compassion for the Rolfes family. The tragic death of Jack Rolfes shook our community to its core. But what a response! Neighbors on Ihle Drive reaching out to comfort the family on Friday night along with two Delhi cops who are members of our faith family. Our PTO arranging the reception after the funeral, our maintenance staff going above and beyond the call of duty to set up the gym for the reception, our bereavement ministers helping the family prepare and carry out a comforting and joyful liturgy! The liturgy was enhanced by the Elder Glee Club's singing, the gathering of Jack's 2013 graduation class from St. Dominic, and the Elder class of 2017, all in coat and tie. We sent Jack off with the Elder Alma Mater. My heart is touched just by the memory of that celebration. The most impressive memory for me is the family coming up to the podium at the beginning to offer their personal tributes to their son and their brother. Their words were right on and betrayed a faith and a trust in God that I am sure touched the hearts of each of the thousand souls who filled our church that morning. What an inspiration it was! Yesterday, a parishioner came in with a check for \$2,000 "for any extra expenses for the Rolfes funeral!"

My prayer is that the Rolfes family will continue to experience the love and blessings of God in the expressions of support from the hundreds who came to the funeral home the night before and the church on the day of the funeral. May those expressions of support continue through the weeks and months ahead.

Fr. Jim

**IN MEMORIAM**

Please pray for the soul of Shirley Kleinholz, who died this past week. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

**EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE**

Due to the Easter holiday, items for the Easter Sunday, April 16 bulletin must be submitted by **noon on Wednesday, April 5.**

**GOLDENAIRES**

**Planning Meeting** – Wednesday, April 19 (date changed) at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2 of the Parish Center. If you are unable to attend but have ideas, call Marie at 910-3938.

**My Fair Lady** – The Goldenaires will attend a dress rehearsal of this musical at the Covedale Theater on Wednesday, April 26 at 7:30 p.m. This is a fund raiser for Pregnancy Center West, but we enjoy their group rate (without guaranteeing 50 seats!). Cost is \$20. Please send checks made out to **Pregnancy Center West** before April 20 to the Parish Office or Marie Salem, 157 Palisades Pointe #4, Cincinnati, OH 45238. If you have any questions, call Marie at 910-3938.

**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.



FIFTH WEEK OF LENT  
ENCOUNTER RESILIENCE

We encounter Dita in Ethiopia, and see how her newfound entrepreneurial skills are providing three meals a day for her children – even during a devastating drought. What skills have you discovered this Lent that can be put to good use in building God's kingdom? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more. **Please return your Rice Bowl next weekend, April 8 and 9. Thank you.**

ST. DOMINIC MEN'S SOCIETY

The next Men's Society Meeting has been moved to Thursday, April 6 (1st Thursday) in Fr. Grimmelsmen Hall due to Holy Thursday being on the 2nd Thursday in April. See you there!

LENTEN LECTURE SERIES  
"RENEWING OUR DISCIPLESHIP"

On **Wednesday, April 5, Reverend Robert J. Hater, Ph.D.**, will be our final presenter at our Lenten Lecture Series here at St. Dominic. Fr. Hater's topic is *Renewing our Discipleship by Finding God in the Stories of our Lives: Reflections on the Family*. Father Hater, a Cincinnati diocesan priest, is a Professor Emeritus at the University of Dayton. Author of over 30 books, he is an internationally known writer and lecturer. In 2015, he received the Salesian Guild's "Distinguished Communicator of the Year Award." His latest book is *Your [Imperfect] Holy Family*, published by Franciscan Media in 2015. Please join Fr. Hater in Church at 7:00 p.m. for our final lecture this Lent.



Where: O'Connor Hall  
When: April 7  
Time: 5:00-8:00 p.m.  
**Dine-in or carry-out.**  
Can't wait to catch you there!



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 March 26, 2017: \$ 15,629

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

Actual Year to Date: \$ 749,230

Year-to-Date Budget: \$ 763,850

Under Budget by: -\$ 14,620

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Jake Wells and Emma Ochs for making the Enquirer "Winter All-Stars!" Jake Wells made Second Team for the Boys Swimming and Diving All-Stars. Emma Ochs made Second Team for the Girls Bowling All-Stars. Way to go! We are proud of you!

**ST. DOMINIC WALK-A-THON NEWS** – The official kick-off for the St. Dominic School Walk-a-thon begins this week. This is a major fund raiser for our school. If you would like to donate to our walk, there will be students collecting money after all Masses this weekend, April 1 and 2 (except 7:00 p.m.) Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**VOLUNTEER ARCHIVIST NEEDED** – We have records of St. Dominic's history as a parish in various file cabinets throughout our offices and parish center. I am wondering if there is someone in the parish with some organizational skills and some free time who might be willing to help us put some order to all our historical files. What a blessing it would be to our St. Dominic parish family! Please call the Parish Office at 471-7741 if you are interested in organizing these files. – Fr. Jim

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 per person and includes beer, soft drinks, potato chips, pretzels and popcorn. Everyone is welcome. **The next dance is scheduled for Sunday, April 2.** The Delhi Senior Center also has *free* Line Dancing on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. *Come and have fun!*

**HEALING SERVICE WITH MASS** – Wednesday, April 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 [www.LRC1.org](http://www.LRC1.org).

**THE WOMEN'S CANCER NETWORKING GROUP** is for women (and their female friends/caregivers) who are newly diagnosed, currently undergoing treatments, or survivors. Our next meeting will be on Thursday, April 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](mailto:krwalsh7@gmail.com) or call 607-4681.

**BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** – Seton/Elder Performing Arts Series presents this *Tale As Old As Time* on April 5, 7, 8 and 9 at the Seton Performance Hall. Show time is 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, Friday and Saturday and 3:00 p.m. on Sunday. All tickets are \$12 (reserved seating), except the Wednesday, April 5 performance, which is \$10 (general admission). Come Be Our Guest and Support our St. Dominic Parish Cast Members, Danielle Jacobs, Mady Nutter, Monica White, Ally Sullivan, Alex Mullins, Mia Roth, Gabby White and Andrew White (as the Beast). For tickets or more information, call Mary Sunderhaus at 471-2600, ext. 132 or email [sunderhausm@setoncincinnati.org](mailto:sunderhausm@setoncincinnati.org). Get your tickets soon before the final petal falls from the Enchanted Rose!

**SANTA MARIA SPRING HEALTH FAIR** – Sunday, April 9 at the Price Hill Recreation Center (959 Hawthorne Avenue) from 12:30-3:30 p.m. Bring the whole family for a chance to receive free health screenings, enjoy refreshments, and win prizes! Children can experience the Kid’s Health Zone for fun and educational activities. Free health screening will be available for blood pressure, BMI, depression, glucose, STI, pregnancy, dental, vision, hearing, STDs and more. Admission is free and all are welcome. For more information, please call 557-7249. To schedule a mammogram, call 859-655-7400.

**THE LION, THE WITCH AND THE WARDROBE** wraps up the Arts Center at Dunham’s Free Family Fun on Saturday, April 22 at 2:00 p.m. The show is recommended for ages 5 and up. Reservations for the FREE Family Fun Series can be made online at [www.sunsetplayers.org](http://www.sunsetplayers.org) or by calling 588-4988.

**ELDER FAMILY WALK** – This 5K stroll through “Elder Country” on Sunday, April 23, is a fund raiser for Elder’s general scholarship fund. A portion of the proceeds will also be donated to Pregnancy Center West. Cost to participate is \$10/walker (max. \$50/family). Includes: picnic in The Pit, commemorative Walk T-shirt, fun, games, face-painting, and more! Visit the Alumni Events page at [www.elderhs.org](http://www.elderhs.org)/alumni to register!

**ELDER ALUMNI SPORTS STAG** – Plans are now underway for our 41st Alumni Sports Stag taking place on Wednesday, April 26. Our featured speaker this year will be University of Cincinnati Athletic Director Mike Bohn. Tickets will be \$60 for general admission and \$135 for VIP/patron admission. All tickets include admission, reception, drinks, dinner, program, and social. Men must be at least 21 years old to attend. Visit [www.elderhs.org/stag](http://www.elderhs.org/stag) for more information or for tickets.

**ALZHEIMER’S FAMILY CAREGIVERS WORKSHOP** – Caring for someone with cognitive impairment is a 24-hour a day challenge. *What Families Need to Know* is a care and support workshop for family caregivers of people with Alzheimer’s disease or other forms of dementia. Topics are presented by experts in the fields of medicine, law, nursing and social work. This education series is available to **family caregivers** of people with dementia and is offered at no charge. To find out more about upcoming sessions, go to [http://www.alz.org/cincinnati/in\\_my\\_community\\_12356.asp](http://www.alz.org/cincinnati/in_my_community_12356.asp).

**LAY PASTORAL MINISTRY PROGRAM** – Is God calling you to something new? Grow in faith, knowledge and pastoral skills through the Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program. Saturday and evening classes in Scripture, Evangelization, Liturgy, Moral Theology, the Domestic Church, Catechism and Discipleship are designed for busy adults who want to become more effective missionary disciples serving their families, parishes and communities. Graduate and Non-Degreed options are available with classes beginning in August at our main campus in Mt. Washington and at Good Shepherd in Montgomery. Call 231-1200 or email [smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu](mailto:smcgurgan@athenaeum.edu) to learn more or for an interview to begin the application process.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS  
FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 9**

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7  
2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11  
Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

**LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 8 & 9**

	<b>SERVERS SCHEDULE</b>	<b>GIFT BEARERS</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)</b>
<b>8:15 a.m. Saturday</b>	Bella Bass Kailee Chowning			
<b>4:30 p.m. Saturday</b>	Kyle Gutzwiller Jacob Gutzwiller	Amy Stevens	Bob Busam	Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan, Louise Shields, Matt Shields, Amy Stevens, Kathy Wandstrat, Connie Ashby
<b>7:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Kendall Hart Rebecca Ochs	Charles Family	Natalie Honnert	Amy Luken, Roger Witsken, Paul Backscheider, John Burns, Heidi Cook
<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Ben Gruber Kyle Sokolis	Sharon Philpot	Carolyn Davis	Paula Gaub, Nancy Gibbs, Maureen Heverin, Analise Kandra, Collin Kandra, Luke Kandra, Jerry Krumpelbeck
<b>11:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Nathan Hill Tony Essen	Jennifer and Mia Schorsch	Paul Brinker	Mary Lou Hausman, Kayla Hess, Beth Weaver, Mara Weaver, Lisa Grady, Lisa Graham, Nathan Hartung
<b>7:00 p.m. Sunday</b>			Barb Lowry	Jim Gerdes

## **ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM**

We have three more sessions of the St. Dominic Adult Education Program. All sessions are 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 2: “Why was Jesus Crucified?”
- 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 preregistration needed, all are welcome! Please plan to join us!