

St. Dominic Parish

4551 Delhi Pike • Cincinnati, Ohio 45238



Christ the Lord is Risen Today!
Alleluia!

APRIL 24, 2016
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MONDAY – APRIL 25 – SAINT MARK

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Ann Geiger (ANN)

TUESDAY – APRIL 26 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Ruth Merkel

WEDNESDAY – APRIL 27 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Intentions of St. Dominic Men's Society and their Families
8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY – APRIL 28 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Intentions of the Larry Smith Family

FRIDAY – APRIL 29 – SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
7:30 A.M. Joyce Bucalo
8:15 A.M. Annette Hess

SATURDAY – APRIL 30 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
8:15 A.M. Marion Ritter
After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 P.M. Robert Moorman

SUNDAY – MAY 1 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 A.M. Dolores Duwel (BR)
9:30 A.M. Bernie Grote (BR)
11:30 A.M. Carol Hunnicutt
7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Bill Hickerton and Patricia Giesting, who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

BAPTISMS

Molly Elyse Starkey, daughter of Robert and Kelly Starkey

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DYING

Join us for the Holy Hour for the Dying on the last Tuesday of each month. We will meet this month on April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2 of the Parish Center.

**THE YEAR OF MERCY**

Known as lovers. This Sunday, when we show up in church (the building) as Church (the People of God), we hear this command anew: love one another. It is what disciples (all of us) do. We love. But we are asked to stretch a bit, perhaps a lot.

The command is to love – not only the ones who are easy to love, not only the ones we know and like, but everyone we meet, and even those we will not meet or know. Jesus tells the Church today, “Love.” Jesus tells the disciples today, “Be known as lovers.”

- Who seems unlikeable, unlovable and needs to be loved?
- What will I do?

In April, our Parish Activity focuses on individual contemplation, weekly reflections to help each of us to be aware of how we can show God's mercy to those around us. During April, our St. Dominic schoolchildren will be participating in a similar exercise of inclusion, practicing patience and tolerance for those who have different abilities.

Outpouring of Mercy – Christians from all over Cincinnati are coming together for a weekend of mercy in this city that we love. **We invite you to join us!**

May 13 – *Employing Mercy*: A gathering of CEO's and business owners in Greater Cincinnati who are out to make a difference in their businesses and in the community. It will include best practices behind hiring the hard-to-hire today. To learn more, go to <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/EmployingMercyV3.pdf>.

May 14 – *Doing Mercy*: Through GoCincinnati, join with other Christian communities in serving agencies all over Cincinnati that live out the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy! Visit http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/GO-Cincinnati_flyer.pdf for more information.

May 15 – *Seeking Mercy*: A petition gathering effort in support of ensuring two years of high-quality preschool for every child in Cincinnati! For more information, go to www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/Outpouring-Flyer-2016.pdf.

GOLDENAIRES

Taft Museum – Tuesday, August 16 – Final arrangements have been made. The cost will be \$26 and covers the Museum ticket, bus and the drivers tip. We will leave the “Park n' Ride” on Delhi Pike next to the Waffle House at 10:00 a.m. and return about 2:00 p.m. Please send your cash/check to Maureen Vonderahe, 5659 Treeview Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45238 or you can drop it off at the parish office. We still have several tickets left. If you have any questions, you can call Maureen at 451-5657 or Mary Ann at 251-6144.

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.

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.

ST. DOMINIC FESTIVAL MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND

Thank you for picking up yard signs. **If you have a sign that has chicken dinner on it, please grab a new one from the gathering place.** There are blue boxes by the doors of church for donations of cans of **unopened**, 6 oz. PRINGLES for our new Pringles Toss game. We appreciate your help with donations. The Men's Society will be selling major award tickets before and after Masses. Check the posters in the gathering place for items that will be in the Silent Auction.

Baskets and More Update – We are still gathering items for Baskets and More. Our hope is to have a basket that appeals to all ages and interests. We are on the lookout for gift cards to favorite restaurants, tickets to sporting events – Reds, Bengals, Panthers.... You might consider gift cards for the movies, Internet games....If you would like to win it chances are others would, too. Maybe you don't have any ideas for us? How about giving us money to fund our Money Tree Basket (worth \$300.00)? You may drop your donation in the collection basket on Sunday. Please mark the envelope **"Baskets."**

APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Catholic parishes and dioceses across the United States observe Child Abuse Prevention Month during April. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) also makes resources available at www.usccb.org/issure-and-action/child-and-youth-protection/resources/child-abuse-prevention-month-resources.cfm.

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati has published a document for parents about protecting their children from abuse. *How to Protect Your Children from Child Abuse: A guide for Parents and Guardians* describes healthy and unhealthy relationships, types of abuse, frequently asked questions, good safety rules, and child protection agency contact numbers for every county in the Archdiocese. The booklet can be found at www.catholiccincinnati.org/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/How_to_Protect_Your_Children_From_Child_Abuse_AoC.pdf.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory Collection 4/17/16	\$ 14,949
Offertory Collection Last Year:	\$ 14,705
Total Collections were over by:	\$ 244

FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2015-JUNE 30, 2016

Year-to-Date Budget:	\$ 840,279
Actual Year to Date:	\$ 844,000
Over Budget by:	\$ 3,721

Additional Catholic Relief Collection	\$ 561
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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

IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...TIME TO RE-ENROLL YOUR KROGER PLUS CARD

– April is upon us, which means that it is once again time to re-enroll your Kroger Plus Card. Even if your card is already linked to St. Dominic School, you will need to re-enroll your card this April in order to keep giving to St. Dominic. The Kroger Community Rewards Program is a program that gives money back to our school and works by linking your Kroger Plus Card to St. Dominic School. Then every time you shop at Kroger, a portion of what you spend will be donated back to St. Dominic School at no cost to you. It is a wonderful and easy way to give back to our school. Kroger Community Rewards is part of the Tuition Reduction Program and accounts for roughly 75% of the program's income. Enrolling your Kroger Plus Card does **NOT** affect your Fuel Rewards or other individual rewards. It is easy and only takes a few minutes. **We will be in the Gathering Space after ALL of the Masses this weekend (April 23 and 24) to help you link up your card or to answer any questions that you may have.** Just stop on by! If you have questions or need help linking your Kroger Plus Card to St. Dominic, please contact Amy Walter (347-0139) or Pam Kent (451-0416). We are here to help! Thank you for your continued support of the Tuition Reduction Program!

ST. DOMINIC DAYS AT ROBBEN FLORIST – Please join us **ALL DAY, Tuesday, April 26** at Robben Florist & Garden Center to raise money for the St. Dominic School Tuition Program. This year the Tuition Program **LOWERED** the cost of tuition by \$50.00 for EVERY student in our school!! **10% of ALL IN-STORE purchases** will be donated back to St. Dominic. Grab your family and friends and join us to help St. Dominic School! The weather is warming up and now is the perfect time to plant flowers and spruce up your yard! Robben Florist has everything that you need to get your yard looking good and so much more! A flyer must be presented for donation. Flyers can be found on the last page of today's bulletin. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Walter (awalter@fuse.net/347-0139) or Pam Kent (tkent12089@aol.com/451-0416).

ST. DOMINIC FOOTBALL – **Football sign-ups close on Saturday April 30.** This deadline cannot be extended and, if we do not have sufficient numbers, we will not have a football program. We have just about one week left and we are down in our sign-up numbers. Please be sure to sign your son/s up no later than April 30. We **CANNOT** accept late sign-ups. Any questions, please contact Dan Dugan at ddugan@gannet.com or 213-6900, or Ron Vest at 407-0813.



St. Dominic Parish

Generations Growing in Faith

Our future depends on you.

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

MISCELLANEOUS

CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB WINE TASTING – Sunday, April 24 at Werk Crossing Condominium Complex (3550 Werk Road) from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. All singles invited. Call Don at 574-8573 for more information.

HEALING SERVICE – Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center (5440 Moeller Avenue, Cincinnati, 45212) will have a Healing Service after Mass on April 27. Rosary at 6:45 p.m. and Mass at 7:15 p.m. Come to Jesus for Healing.

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 1.**

CANDLELIGHT PRAYER SERVICE – St. Joseph Cemetery will have a Candlelight Prayer Service on Wednesday, May 4 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. Families are invited to bring a small photograph of your loved one if you have not previously given us one. This picture will be included in a framed collage and displayed at the cemetery for at least one year. Pictures will not be returned.

ROSARY RALLY – Please join us on Sunday, May 15 to celebrate the 11th Annual Rosary Rally held at Elder High School's football stadium (the Pit). 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 a memorable event. We hope to have many fellow priests join in revering the Blessed Sacrament and the recitation of the Holy Rosary. **To the parents and grandparents of all children receiving their First Communion this year, you're invited to bring you and your First Communicant child to the Rosary Rally. Your child should be dressed in their First Communion attire on this date.** In case of bad weather, we will move indoors to the basketball gymnasium.

DELHI TOWNSHIP BICENTENNIAL COOKBOOK RECIPES NEEDED – Delhi Township is celebrating its bicentennial this year. We are publishing a community cookbook and are looking for recipes from current and past residents. You can submit recipes directly online at www.gandrpublishing.com (Username – Delhi Cookbook; Password – DelhiBi). Or you can pick up forms and drop off recipes at the following location: Brose Tours, 417 Anderson Ferry Road; Delhi Admin Building, 934 Neeb Road; Delhi Senior Center, 947 Neeb Road; Robben Florist, 352 Pedretti Road. Dig out all those family favorites from Mom and Grandma! Questions? Call Rose at 708-0160. **The deadline is May 15.**

CLEAN OUT YOUR CLOSETS – The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store which was located at Glen Crossing has moved to 3015 Glenhills Way, across from Walmart, Kroger and the new District 3 Police station on Ferguson Road. It features a covered porch area for drop offs, a generous parking lot, and rows and rows of clothing and household items for purchase. It is open every day. While your donations are important, even your purchases help a neighbor in need.

LAY CATHOLIC STUDIES – The Athenaeum of Ohio Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese of Cincinnati and offers lay Catholics the opportunity to grow in faith, knowledge and skills. Since 1975, the LPMP has equipped ordinary Catholics to accomplish extraordinary things in the name of Christ. Weeknight and Saturday classes fit into busy adult schedules, allowing participants to maintain job, family and community commitments while answering a call to deeper discipleship. Interviews are now underway for fall classes at the main campus and St. Ignatius Parish. Call 231-1200 to schedule an interview.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 15:1-2, 22-29

2nd Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23

Gospel: Luke 24:46-53

LECTORS

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

4:30 P.M. Bob Busam

SUNDAY, MAY 1

7:30 A.M. Amy Luken

9:30 A.M. Debbie Henderer

11:30 A.M. Paul Brinker

7:00 P.M. Ione Klekamp

SERVERS SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 29

8:15 A.M. Luke Kandra, Collin Kandra

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

8:15 A.M. Matthew Schloemer, Patrick Wagner

4:30 P.M. Lucas Abbott, Joshua Clark

SUNDAY, MAY 1

7:30 A.M. Abigail Baker, Taylor O'Leary

9:30 A.M. Emma Ochs, Heidi Cook

11:30 A.M. Margie Roedersheimer, Jerri Boehm

GIFT BEARERS

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

4:30 P.M. John and Tina Back

SUNDAY, MAY 1

7:30 A.M. Open

9:30 A.M. Sharon Philpot

11:30 A.M. Mary Ann Schehr and Jake Groneman

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)

SATURDAY, APRIL 30

4:30 P.M. Amy Stevens, Connie Ashby, Pat Cusick,
Bill Inskeep, Judy Luebbe, Martha Queenan,
Mike Queenan, Mary Jo Reiners

SUNDAY, MAY 1

7:30 A.M. Roger Witsken, Paul Backscheider, Bob Buhrlage,
John Burns, Bobbie Honnert

9:30 A.M. Kelli Doerman, Terry Doherty, Peggy Flannery,
Paula Gaub, Nancy Gibbs, Analise Kandra,
Spencer Kandra

11:30 A.M. Dan Clark, Jennifer Berndsen, T.J. Berndsen,
Pat Clark, Joe Crabb, Jen Dugan, Ken Enginger

7:00 P.M. Jim Gerdes

Please Join us for a **St. Dominic School** Fund Raiser at:

ROBBEN FLORIST



Robben Florist
& Garden Center

ALL DAY Wednesday, April 20, 2016

AND

ALL DAY Tuesday, April 26, 2016

8:00 A.M.-6:30 P.M.

352 Pedretti Road

Please join us Wednesday, April, 20th AND Tuesday, April 26th, at Robben Florist to raise money for the St. Dominic School Tuition Program. 10% of **ALL in-store purchases** will be donated back to St. Dominic. Please grab your family and friends and join us to help support St. Dominic School!

****Flyer must be presented for donation.****