

St. Dominic Parish

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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:

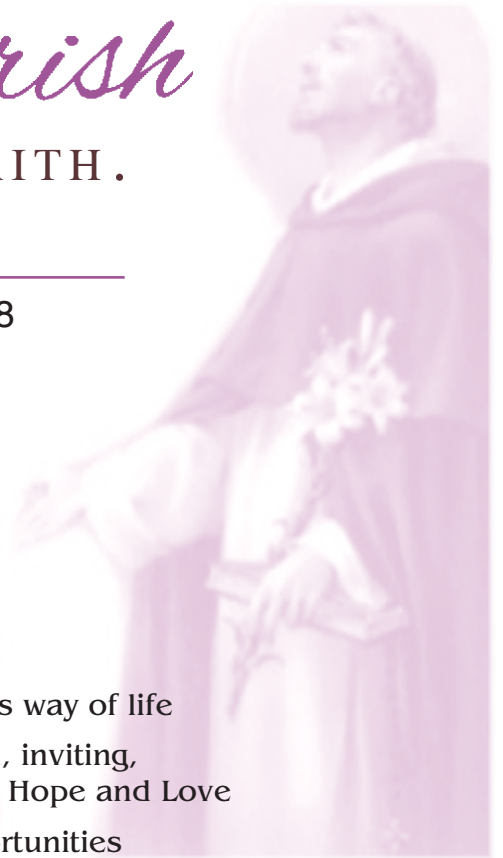
Monday-Thursday: 7:30 a.m.
Friday: 7:30 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.
Saturday: 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions & Apostolate for the Dying

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 9, 2017

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

MONDAY, APRIL 10 – MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Don Rokich (BR)

TUESDAY, APRIL 11 – TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Mildred Bauer

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 12 – WEDNESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Charlie Lipps
8:00 a.m.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY, APRIL 13 – HOLY THURSDAY

7:00 p.m. MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

FRIDAY, APRIL 14 – GOOD FRIDAY

NOON CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION
7:00 p.m. CELEBRATION OF THE LORD'S PASSION

SATURDAY, APRIL 15 – HOLY SATURDAY

8:30 p.m. EASTER VIGIL

SUNDAY, APRIL 16 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. Nancy Backscheider (ANN)
9:30 a.m. Jack Rolfes, Church
9:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners, O'Connor Hall
11:30 a.m. Pat Krallman, Church
11:30 a.m. Dr. Ralph and Elaine Richter, O'Connor Hall
7:00 p.m. NO MASS

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the soul of Madie Hart, Deborah Herbe, Sean Ealy and Mamie Catanzaro who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

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.

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 PARISH OFFICE WILL BE *CLOSED*
ON GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 14.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

We do Holy Week well here at St. Dominic. The liturgies on Holy Thursday and Good Friday are especially meaningful because those who are present have made a deliberate choice to be there. I hope you will make the celebration of Holy Week a priority this year. How you choose to spend your time this week will let you know what your priorities are. We will be gathering on Holy Thursday night, Good Friday afternoon and evening, Saturday night for the Easter Vigil, and Easter Sunday. These gatherings are central to who we are as a community of faith, celebrations of Jesus Christ and the events that saved us and raised us up to eternal life!

Here are some reflection questions that I find helpful each Holy week. You might want to use them in your prayer this week.

Thursday

Whose feet am I being called to wash?
What is Jesus' word to me personally in the Eucharist today?
What is my word to Him?

Friday

What is Jesus' word to me personally from the cross today?
What is my word to Him?
What is my cross at this time in my life?
How is God saving me through it?

Saturday/Sunday

How have I experienced new life through death?
To what new life is God inviting me today?
What needs to die first?

May this holiest week of the year be a time of grace for our parish and for each one of you! May our grieving families find comfort, hope, and peace in the resurrection of Jesus Christ!

Fr. Jim

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Thursday, April 13 – Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

Friday, April 14 – The Passion of the Lord at Noon & 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 15 – Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 16 – Easter Masses

7:30 a.m. in Church
9:30 a.m. in Church & O'Connor Hall
11:30 p.m. in Church & O'Connor Hall
NO 7:00 p.m. Mass



Infant Baptisms

Attendance at a Parent Pre-Baptism Session is required. Call Theresa Eagan at 471-7741, ext. 481.

Sacrament of Reconciliation

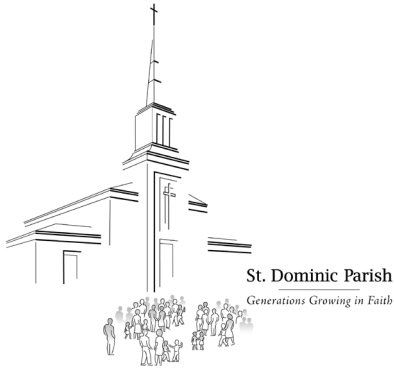
Every Saturday, 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., or by appointment.

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.



Our future depends on you.

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

ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM

We have two more sessions of the St. Dominic Adult Education Program. These sessions will be 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 PhD in systematic theology/ethics and is currently the Regional Director of Ethics and Spiritual Care Mercy Health-Cincinnati.

- **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!



PALM SUNDAY – ENCOUNTER OUR NEIGHBORS

We encounter Jesus this week in Jerusalem, a community he knew well. We prayerfully enter our own communities too, encountering those who are hungry and thirsty, and others who need our help. How does our Lenten journey motivate us to serve those we meet in our daily lives? Visit crsricebowl.org for more. **If you didn’t bring your rice bowl today, you can drop it off in the Parish Office Monday-Thursday next week between 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.**

ANNUAL GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY LAND

Pope Francis has asked our parish to support the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, which helps Christians in the Holy Land. Your support helps the church minister in parishes, provide Catholic schools and offer religious education. The Pontifical Good Friday Collection also helps to preserve the sacred shrines. The wars, unrest and instability have been especially hard on Christians. In these times of crisis, the Pontifical Good Friday Collection provides humanitarian aid to refugees. When you contribute to the Pontifical Good Friday Collection, you become an instrument of peace and join with Catholics around the world in solidarity with the Church in the Holy Land. **Please plan to contribute to this very important work. Make your donation at Good Friday services; or by putting it in an envelope, marking it “Good Friday Collection” and putting it in the following Sunday’s collection.**

COMMUNITY DINNER

Our next Community Dinner is scheduled for **April 20 in O’Connor Hall from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.** Hope to see everyone there!!!

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory Collection Week of April 2, 2017: \$18,243

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

Actual Year to Date:.....\$ 767,474

Year-to-Date Budget:.....\$ 784,750

Under Budget by:-\$ 17,276

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

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

F & N GOODE CHICK’N FUND RAISER – Join us on Wednesday, April 12 for the St. Dominic Tuition Reduction Program’s **ALL DAY** fund raiser at F & N Goode Chick’n on Crookshank Road. Restaurant hours are 10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m. 20% of all dine-in and carry-out sales (with a flyer) will be donated back to the Tuition Reduction Program. Pre-orders **ARE** accepted! Order online at www.fngoodechicken.com or call 451-3000 to place an order. Mention that you are ordering for our school fund raiser and 20% of your total bill will be donated back to the St. Dominic Tuition Reduction Program. Please come out and join us for a fun **ALL DAY** fund raiser, with friends and family, that supports a GREAT cause! We hope to see you there!! If you have any questions or need a flyer, please contact Amy Walter at awalter@fuse.net or call Pam Kent at 382-2693.

PANERA BREAD FUND RAISER “THANK YOU” – Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Tuition Program’s Panera Bread fund raiser last week. As a result, we earned \$463! Thank you for taking time out of your busy lives to support this GREAT program!

KROGER RE-ENROLLMENT UPDATE – GREAT NEWS!!!! As of April 1, 2017, you will no longer have to re-enroll your Kroger Plus Card to earn money for the St. Dominic Tuition Reduction Program. This is FANTASTIC news!!! If your Kroger Plus Card is linked to St. Dominic, you do not have to re-enroll this year. Your card will stay linked! If you have a Kroger Plus Card that is not linked to St. Dominic, but would like to help our school, at absolutely no cost to you, please follow the instructions that were included in the April edition of The *TORCH* to link your card to give back to St. Dominic’s Tuition Reduction Program. If you have any questions, or need help linking a new card, please contact Amy Walter at awalter@fuse.net or Pam Kent at tkent12089@aol.com. Thank you for your support of the Tuition Reduction Program!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

– The mission of the Bereavement Ministry is to reach out with compassion, understanding and comfort when meeting with grieving families upon the death of their loved one and provide an opportunity for making choices of scripture readings and music for the Mass of Christian Burial. The Bereavement Minister conveys all necessary information about the deceased, selection of readings and music to the presiding priest. Also, assists the priest before, during and after the funeral mass. Meetings are held in February, May, September and October in the Parish Center. If you are interested in joining our ministry, call Carole in the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 411. Our next meeting will be May 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 1 of the Parish Center.

ST. DOMINIC CLASS OF 1992 is celebrating their 25-year class reunion on Saturday, May 20 in O’Connor Hall from 7:00-11:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Dave Dickman at 708-4594.

PRAYER BLANKETS – We have many prayer blankets blessed and sewn with love and prayers for those who will receive them. It is a symbol of our faith community’s covering of prayer for the individual who receives it. This simple labor of love touches the lives of those who are going through difficult times. Prayer blankets can be picked up in the Parish Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

MISCELLANEOUS

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.

RENEW YOUR LIFE IN THE SPIRIT RETREAT – This retreat is a life changer if you have never attended a Life in the Spirit Seminar and it is a refreshing breeze if you have. Retreat starts at 7:00 p.m. Friday, April 21, and ends at Noon on Sunday, April 23. Meals and housing provided. Registration is necessary. Everything is for a freewill donation. For more details and to register, visit www.PresentationMinistries.com and click on Retreats tab or call 373-2397. The retreat is held at the beautiful Presentation Ministries/Our Lady of Guadalupe Discipleship Center (5701 Lawshe Road, Peebles, OH 45660).

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 or by calling 588-4988.

EASTERTIDE VESPERS AND CHORAL CONCERT – Solemn Easter Vespers will be held on the Second Sunday of Easter, April 23, at 7:00 p.m. in the Chapel of Mount St. Mary's Seminary (6616 Beechmont Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45230). Easter Vespers (Evening Prayer) includes the singing of hymns, psalms and canticles with choir and brass and will include a performance of Five Mystical Songs by Ralph Vaughan Williams, sung by the Athenaeum Chorale. All are welcome and invited to attend.

CROSS THE BRIDGE FOR LIFE – Join Fr. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh, Bishop Foys of Covington and thousands of others Sunday, June 4, at 1:00 p.m. for the 12th annual Cross the Bridge for Life across the Purple People Bridge to raise awareness for the sanctity of human life—born and unborn. Meet at Newport, KY's Riverfront Row Festival area for a brief program including music by the Easter Rising Band, face painting for the children and more! The event will end back at Riverfront Row with a free picnic by the JTM Food Group. All are welcome to participate in this day of family fun and powerful witness. For more information, see CrossTheBridgeForLife.com.

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.

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 Nondegree 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 to learn more or for an interview to begin the application process.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 16

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 10:34a, 37-43

2nd Reading: Colossians 3:1-4

Gospel: John 20:1-9

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 15 & 16

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
8:15 a.m. Saturday				
4:30 p.m. Saturday				
7:30 a.m. Sunday	SEE SIGN-UP SHEETS IN PRIEST SACRISTY FOR BOTH IN CHURCH AND OVERFLOW	Joe & Lois Scherer	Amy Luken	Natalie Honnert, Roger Witsken, Brenda Fields, Evan Honnert, Grant Honnert
9:30 a.m. Sunday		IN CHURCH: Wellbrock Family OVERFLOW: See sign-up sheet	IN CHURCH: Debbie Henderer OVERFLOW: See sign-up sheet	IN CHURCH: Peter Gibbs, Jerry Luebbering, Andrea Moeder, Bob Murphy, Elaine Murphy, Janice Noble, Jim Noble OVERFLOW: See sign-up sheet
11:30 a.m. Sunday		IN CHURCH: Tom Reckers OVERFLOW: See sign-up sheet	IN CHURCH: Mary Lou Hausman OVERFLOW: See sign-up sheet	IN CHURCH: Andy Harvey, Jan Harvey, Kathleen Meltebrink, Meg Morris, Patrick Morris, Carol Niehaus, Margie Roedersheimer OVERFLOW: See sign-up sheet
7:00 p.m. Sunday				



FUND RAISER FOR ST. DOMINIC

Wednesday, April 12, 2017, 10:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.

(20% of proceeds w/flyer go to St. Dominic School)

Family and friends are welcome to participate

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