

# 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.





**MAY 14, 2017**  
**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MONDAY – MAY 15 – EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Mary Kersting

**TUESDAY – MAY 16 – EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Bill Scharff

**WEDNESDAY – MAY 17 – EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Dave Groh  
 8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

**THURSDAY – MAY 18 – EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Rick Kessler

**FRIDAY – MAY 19 – EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 7:30 A.M. Shirley Witterstaetter  
 8:15 A.M. Butch Rodgers

**SATURDAY – MAY 20 – EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service  
 8:15 A.M. Ken Buzek (ANN)  
 After Mass: Marian Devotions and  
 Apostolate for the Dying  
 4:30 P.M. Mary Jane Thieman (ANN)

**SUNDAY – MAY 21 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30 A.M. Nancy Dierkes  
 9:30 A.M. John Raterman (BR)  
 11:30 A.M. George Hensley (ANN)  
 7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

**IN MEMORIAM**

Please pray for the souls of Connie Mitchell, Christy Lack, Tom Queenan and Mary Varin who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

**BAPTISMS**

Adriann Jillian Stephanie Wagner, daughter of David Wagner and Nicole Branam.

Avery Amanda Branam, daughter of David Wagner and Nicole Branam.

Hazel Ann Schroeder, daughter of James and Taylor Schroeder.

Teagan Abra Schroeder, daughter of James and Taylor Schroeder.

**ADOPT-A-STUDENT**

The St. Dominic Adopt-A-Student Tuition Assistance Program has helped many families attend our exceptional school that may not have otherwise been able to afford the full cost of tuition. We have established our tuition rate for the 2017-2018 school year at \$3,000, net of any parish subsidies, etc. As in the past, we welcome any monetary gifts to the program; however, we have established gift levels as described below for those that wish to sponsor a student:

Platinum Level Gift of \$3,000	Sponsors a student for an entire school year
Gold Level Gift of \$2,250	Sponsors a student for 3 quarters of the year
Silver Level Gift of \$1,500	Sponsors a student for 2 quarters of the year
Bronze Level Gift of \$750	Sponsors a student for 1 quarter of the year

Please consider a contribution to this vital program by participating in any of the levels described above, or feel free to contribute any amount you are able. For additional information, or to make a contribution, please contact the parish business manager, Charlie DeZarn, at 471-7741, ext. 417. Thank you for your consideration in contributing to our Adopt-A-Student Tuition Assistance Program.

**ST. DOMINIC BRIDGE MARATHON**

*Congratulations to the 2017 Winners!*

1st – Grace Pedoto & Joyce Beckenhaupt

2nd – Ruth Schwallie & Peggy Broviac

3rd – Grace Hayes & Celeste Bergen

4th – Rita Balzano & Pat Emmett

Thank you to all who participated. Proceeds from the Bridge Marathon will be donated to the St. Dominic PTO.

**PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR THEIR INFANT'S BAPTISM**

Baptisms take place on the first two Sundays of each month at 1:00 p.m. 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, May 21, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in church. Contact Theresa Eagan at 471-7741, ext. 481 with questions about Baptism or to let us know that you will join us on May 21.

**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.



**COMMUNITY DINNER**

Our next Community Dinner is scheduled for  
**May 18 in O'Connor Hall, from 5:00 p.m. until 6:30 p.m.**  
 Hope to see everyone there!!!

**2017 WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2017 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. They may request a certificate in two ways:

1. Visit the Archdiocesan Office for Marriage & Family Life website at <http://www.catholiccincinnati.org/ministries-offices/family-life/>.
2. Call the Office for Marriage & Family Life (421-3131, ext. 2653).

These certificates will be sent to your parish in early July for distribution to couples at the parish anniversary Mass.

**Golden Anniversary Mass** – In addition to receiving a certificate from Archbishop Schnurr, married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2017, are invited to a Golden Anniversary Mass on August 12, 2017, 4:30 p.m. at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Bishop Joseph Binzer, Celebrant. Registration for the Mass occurs during the certificate request (above).

**St. Dominic Anniversary Mass** – Here at St. Dominic we will also celebrate our Anniversary Couples. This usually takes place in October at 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you will be celebrating a 25th, 50th, 60th, 70th and 75th Wedding Anniversary in 2017, please contact the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0 no later than June 16.

**TUITION REDUCTION PROGRAM**

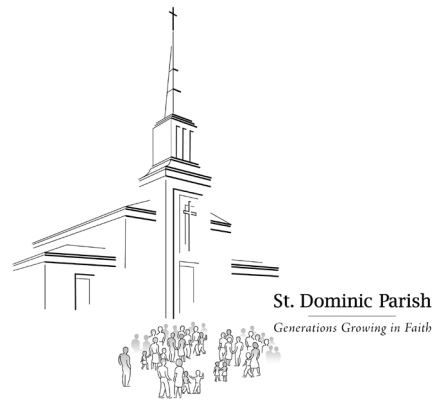
**Thank you** – I would like to give a sincere and heartfelt “thank-you” to Pam Kent for her help and support with the Tuition Reduction Program over the last several years. Despite her health problems, Pam stepped up to help me when I asked her, and gave 110%. I could not have grown the Tuition Program without her help and support. She was a constant at all the fund raisers, along with her parents. Pam’s vast social network along with her amazing personality, drew people to the program. Pam, thank you from the bottom of my heart, for all that you have done for the program. It will definitely not be the same without you! Thank you for all that you do and all that you give, you are truly AMAZING!!

– Amy

**Thank You for Supporting the Robben Florist Fund Raiser** – Thank you to everyone who came out to support the 2-day Robben Florist fund raiser for the Tuition Reduction Program! Because of your support, we raised \$200 for the Tuition Program. Thank you to Kim King, Ron Robben, and their entire staff for hosting this event!

**F&N Goode Chick’n Fund Raiser Results** – The Tuition Reduction Program would like to thank everyone who came out to support our April dinner fund raiser at F&N Goode Chick’n. As a result of your support, we earned \$253.39 for the Tuition Reduction Program.

**The Tuition Reduction Program is in Search Of a New Coordinator** – The Education Commission is looking for a new coordinator for the Tuition Reduction Program. Anyone who is interested should contact Charlie Dezarn at [cdezarn@stdominicdelhi.org](mailto:cdezarn@stdominicdelhi.org) or 471-7741, ext. 417.



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 5/7/17: \$ 18,704**

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

<b>Actual Year to Date:</b>	<b>\$ 877, 187</b>
<b>Year-to-Date Budget:</b>	<b>\$ 883, 550</b>
<b>Under Budget by:</b>	<b>-\$ 6,363</b>

<b>Additional Catholic Relief Service</b>	<b>\$ 292</b>
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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 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – We are looking forward to our 5th Annual Vacation Bible School, to be held on July 10-14, from 6:00-8:30 p.m. each evening! The Vacation Bible School program we have implemented is 100% Catholic and for children in K-4th grade. For the past 4 years, we have focused on helping the youth in our parish build their faith. We have learned about the seven sacraments, the Mass, awesome saints, and the Vatican all while having a fun time. This year we will be using another program from the Cat. Chat Catholic VBS ([www.catchat.ca/vacation-bible-school](http://www.catchat.ca/vacation-bible-school)). We will make crafts, learn some new songs, play games, and eat snacks all while learning more about our Catholic faith!

Registration forms will be sent home soon with the school children. You can also get a registration form in the Parish Office or on the Parish website at [www.stdominicdelhi.org](http://www.stdominicdelhi.org). Click on the Resources tab, then on 2017 St. Dominic Vacation Bible School and finally, VBS Registration Form.

VBS also needs many **VIRTUS**-trained adults to lead groups from station to station, and to supervise the various stations! If you have completed VIRTUS, and are available each evening from 5:30-9:00 p.m., your help is needed. I promise it is easy and FUN! If you would like to volunteer your time and talent, contact Linda Gardner at 451-3079 or [lmcgardner2@gmail.com](mailto:lmcgardner2@gmail.com) or the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0. We have some wonderful parents who have already stepped up to help. **If you have an older child who needs service hours, we will have spots for them to fill also.**



**BRUINHAWK FOOTBALL SIGN-UPS** – Are you ready for some FOOTBALL? Sign-ups for the 2017 Bruinhawk football season are now open online on the St. Dominic Athletics website [www.tinyurl.com/stdaa](http://www.tinyurl.com/stdaa). Sign-ups are for K-8th grade, with a deadline of May 15. We are excited about this upcoming year. Back again, is our annual night game at Delhi Park. We will also have our Bruinhawk night out again to kick off our season in late summer. Practices will begin late July with the season set to kick off late August! The Bruinhawk Football program is part of the Greater Catholic Youth League. Go to [www.gcyl.org](http://www.gcyl.org) for details. For more information about Bruinhawk football, feel free to contact Dan Dugan at 213-6900 or [ddugan@enquirer.com](mailto:ddugan@enquirer.com).

**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.

**JAKE AND SYDNEY WITTICH SCHOLARSHIPS** – Applications are being accepted for the Jake and Sydney Wittich scholarships. The scholarship is awarded to one female and one male student. The student should show respect to others, the student's family should be active in the St. Dominic community, and have a financial need. Each scholarship is worth \$2,000. For details about this scholarship and how to nominate someone please go to [www.stdominicpto.com](http://www.stdominicpto.com). Application deadline is May 19.

**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

**ROSARY RALLY** – On Sunday, May 21, from 1:30-2:30 p.m., we will celebrate the 12th Annual Rosary Rally at Elder High School. 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 memorable.

**LAY FORMATION THROUGH THE ATHENAEUM OF OHIO** – Is God calling you to deeper discipleship? The Lay Pastoral Ministry Program is sponsored by the Archdiocese and equips lay Catholics with the knowledge and skills you need to evangelize, teach and serve more effectively. Evening and Saturday classes, flexible components and part time studies let you maintain family and work commitments while you discern God's call and prepare for new opportunities. Graduate and non-degreed options. Cincinnati locations include the main campus in Mt. Washington and Good Shepherd Community in Montgomery, with classes beginning in late August. Call 231-1200 for information or to set up an interview.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 21

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 8:5-8, 14-17

2nd Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 20 & 21

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
<b>8:15 a.m. Saturday</b>	Andrew Corbett George Callahan			
<b>4:30 p.m. Saturday</b>	Emma Ochs	Amy Stevens	Bob Busam	Bill Inskeep, Mary Rose Kremer, Judy Luebbe, Maruska Marcheschi, Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan, Mary Jo Reiners
<b>7:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Madisyn Heideman Anna Railey	Joe and Lois Scherer	Amy Luken	Paul Backscheider, John Burns, Heidi Cook, Brenda Fields, Roger Witsken
<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Carly Caskey Becky Veid	Wellbrock Family	Debbie Henderer	Joe Zalot, Mark Bruns, Kelli Doerman, Terry Doherty, Peggy Flannery, Paula Gaub, Nancy Gibbs
<b>11:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Bella Bass Kailee Chowning	Jennifer Dugan	Jenny Berndsen	Margie Roedersheimer, Margie Walter, Otto Walter, Alex Young, Tom Bender, Donna Bender, Jen Dugan
<b>7:00 p.m. Sunday</b>			Mike Fitzpatrick	Nathan Hill





**ST. DOMINIC FESTIVAL  
MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND**

**Donations needed** – There are blue boxes by the doors of church for donations of 6 oz. cans of **unopened**, PRINGLES for our new Pringles Toss game. We appreciate your help with donations.

**Major Award** – The Men's Society will be selling major award tickets before and after Masses.

**Baskets** – *It's Not Too Late!* It's not too late to send us help with a basket. You just contact us through the parish office or call me to have us pick up your donation. Any ideas you might have are welcome and appreciated. We want Baskets and More to be the best and most fun ever. Martha Queenan (471-5683) (leave a message and we will call you back).

**Silent Auction** – How about a vacation on Anna Maria Island, Florida? Come to the St. Dominic Festival and visit the Silent Auction Booth to find out all about your possible visit to paradise in the summer of 2018. The Auction Booth has other tempting items up for bid. Dinners, romance package, afghans, fun night out, to name a few, and even a neon sign for your man cave. It is worth stopping by the Baskets and More Booth to get tickets for the baskets and bid on the Silent Auction. See you at the Festival.