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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

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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.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO

SEPTEMBER 1, 2019 TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 2 - LABOR DAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 9:00 A.M. Theresa Eby (ANN)

TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 3 - SAINT GREGORY THE GREAT

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Janet Beckroege

WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 4 - WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Betty Ehrman 8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 5 - WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Harry Groen

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 6 - WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service

7:30 A.M. Intentions of Tom and Ruth Ann Bittner

8:15 A.M. Mary Lou Hausman

SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 7 - WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 8:15 A.M. For the Dying

After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying

4:30 P.M. Tim Doran

SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 8 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. George Robben 9:30 A.M. Michael Queenan, Jr. 11:30 A.M. Jim Kuley (ANN) 7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

EMAILS AND TEXTS FROM FR. JIM

We have been notified by several Parishioners that they have gotten an email or text signed by Fr. Jim asking for help, or a favor and to contact him. **THIS IS A SCAM.** Fr. Jim will never send an email or text asking for money or a favor. We have contacted the Delhi Police and they are aware of this scam and they advise that you **DO NOT REPLY TO THE EMAIL OR TEXT** if you receive one. If you have any questions you can call the Parish Office.

FALL SCRIPTURE SERIES WITH FR. JIM & FR. CHRIS

Fr. Chris and Fr. Jim will be offering a series called "Catholicism" this fall beginning Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. For seven Tuesdays we will discuss the fundamental truths of Catholicism. Part of the input will come from videos by the popular Bishop Robert Barron of the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. Each class will last two hours, and a book will be provided to the participants. To sign up, call the office at 471-7741, ext. 0.

ST. DOMINIC PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) REGISTRATION FOR 2019/2020

REMINDER – Classes begin on Sunday, September 8, 10:30 a.m. *A parent meeting will be held the first day of class, Sunday, September 8 at 10:30 a.m.*

PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR YOUR 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, September 15, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in church. Please call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 411, with questions about Baptism or to let us know that you will join us on September 15.

ST. DOMINIC GOLDENAIRES

SPRING GROVE CEMETERY TRAM TOUR – Friday, September 20. We will meet at the Delhi Park n' Ride near the Waffle House at 12:00 p.m. Drivers are needed to carpool to Spring Grove. Space is limited on the tram. Cost is \$5 per person. Reservations due before Friday, September 13. Send your name(s), phone number and payment to Donna Miller, 217 Sebastian Court, Cincinnati, OH 45238. For more information, call 451-7199.

SAVE THE DATE – Cincinnati Union Terminal and Museum Center – 10:00 a.m. Friday, October 11 – One-hour Rotunda Tour led by docents, followed by lunch and either Omnimax movie or two museums. Watch for detailed information in the September bulletins and October *Torch*.

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 the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0.

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.

Dear St. Dominic parishioners,

Over the last few months, Dan Eddingfield of Field Development Consultants (FDC), has been helping us assess the state of the parish and identify the pressing needs and concerns of the parishioners. He met with over sixty parishioners in casual conversation and focus group discussions.

In his letter to me, he reported a few "key" elements that surfaced consistently. "St. Dominic is a wonderful faith community! While our parish has some 'needs' – overall we are in good financial stead. Our parish's unique administrative model works well and should be fostered for as long as possible. The St. Dominic community is committed to both the short and the long-term health of our Church and School." This did not surprise me.

There are three major concerns that surfaced. First of all, nearly every participant mentioned the unique administrative model currently employed at St. Dominic and how well it seems to be working (the partnering of duties with Deacon Mark). This model is unique to St. Dominic and the wish is that it will continue as long as possible. The participants felt there was a need for me, Fr. Chris and Deacon Mark to develop a succession plan allowing for the unique administrative model to continue after my tenure and hopefully allow Fr. Chris and Deacon Mark to remain at St. Dominic.

The second major concern was the need for St. Dominic to become more attractive to younger families especially as the parishioner base is aging.

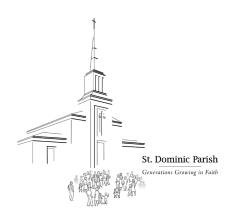
A third major concern was the overall direction of the school and its future. The school is universally viewed as being a huge asset to St. Dominic.

Here are some of the other issues that were discussed. There was consensus that, given the age of our Church air conditioning units, they need to be continually monitored and maintained. There was consensus that our school should move toward air conditioning and move to being fully ADA compliant. Our parking lot needs leveling in some areas and repaving. We do not need to replace the pews, but they need a good cleaning. We need to continue to work out the kinks with the sound system.

As a staff, we will be addressing these concerns. Should you like to share your personal input and feedback, please email me directly at jimwalsh@stdominicdelhi.org.

Fr. Jim

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Thank you for your support of our Parish.

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you in your generosity!

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

PTO MAGAZINE DRIVE – The 2019 St. Dominic PTO Magazine Drive starts this week. The proceeds from this program have provided many great improvements for our school. Our students will be taking magazine orders and renewals for subscriptions due to expire in the coming months. Last year our profits were over \$8,000! Your support and participation is greatly appreciated by our students and teachers. Please call Jessica Lothes at 967-6296 or Jill Folzenlogen at 368-7753 if you have any questions. THANK YOU!!

ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION – The next general meeting is scheduled for September 5 in O'Connor Hall. Doors open at 7:30 p.m. The meeting begins at 8:00 p.m. Drinks (beer, water, soda) and snacks are provided. Split-the-Pot sold separately. Athletic Association general meetings are adult-only functions.

TUITION CREDIT PROGRAM DINNER FUND RAISER -

Please join us for a dinner fund raiser! We will be at Frisch's on Delhi Pike on Tuesday, September 3, from 4:00-9:00 p.m. Dinein, carry-out, or drive-thru! Be sure to mention the fundraiser and 20% of proceeds will be donated back to the St. Dominic Tuition Credit Program!

SAVE THE DATE! Chipotle Fund Raiser Monday, September 16, from 5:00-9:00 p.m. More info to follow.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

1st Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b 2nd Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17 Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 7 & 8

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
8:15 a.m. Saturday	Megan Childs Sami Hasselbeck			
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Kyle Gutzwiller Nick Gutzwiller	Matthew Shields Family	Rebecca Ochs	Connie Ashby, Bob Busam, Pat Cusick, Maruska Marcheschi, Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan, Mary Jo Reiners
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Ryan Kunz Austin Tettenhorst	Cliff and Pat Hesse	Karen Holtgrefe	John Burns, Sabra Charles, Bobbie Honnert, Evan Honnert, Grant Honnert
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Anna Railey Alli Shattuck	Robert and Elaine Murphy	Cincy Sturgill	Peter Gibbs, Jackson Gutzwiller, Nancy Hendrickson, Maureen Heverin, Collin Kandra, Luke Kandra, Jerry Luebbering
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Bridget Barron Kaitlyn Dudley	John and Margaret Klopp	Paul Brinker	Jenny Berndsen, Jen Dugan, Ken Enginger, Betty Fraley, Jan Gilbert, Andy Harvey, Jan Harvey
7:00 p.m. Sunday			Jerry Krumpelbeck	Elena DelaCalzada



Are you an older parishioner wishing to reconnect with our parish family? Has the joy and enthusiasm gone out of your spiritual life? Do you sometimes feel you are just going through religious motions? Does God seem absent from your life? Are you a new parishioner looking for ways to connect with our community of faith? Christ Renews His Parish

is designed to meet your needs. Please consider joining other parishioners for a weekend of renewal. You do not have to stay overnight. The next Women's Retreat is November 2 & 3. Call Fr. Jim or Carole at 471-7741 for more information.

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