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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



MARY

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

MASS SCHEDULE

Masses for Sunday | Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m., 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. and 8:15 a.m.
Saturday 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions
and Apostolate for the Dying

Holy Communion Service | Monday-Friday 6:10 a.m.

Rev. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh, Parish Priest
Rev. Chris Lack, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Michael Cordier, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Jim Walsh, Pastor Emeritus
Deacon Mark Bardonaro, Parish Administrator
Mrs. Jenny O'Brien, Principal
Mrs. Karen Brandstetter, Pastoral Associate
Mr. Jim Dickman, Music Director
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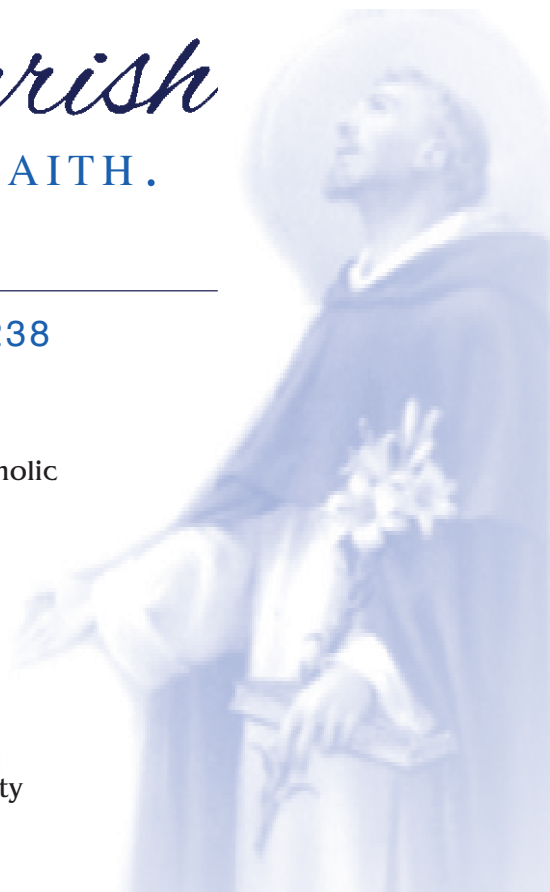
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Publication Deadlines

Bulletin due by noon on Monday
Monthly report due by the 12th of each month

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.



APRIL 30, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MONDAY – MAY 1 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
 7:30 a.m. Dick and Barb Phillips
 6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – MAY 2 – SAINT ATHANASIUS

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
 7:30 a.m. Howard Payne

WEDNESDAY – MAY 3 – SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
 7:30 a.m. Vicki Currin
 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

THURSDAY – MAY 4 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
 7:30 a.m. Joan James

FRIDAY – MAY 5 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
 7:30 a.m. Joseph “Peppe” Ramundo
 8:15 a.m. Michael Petronio

SATURDAY – MAY 6 – EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m. Dorothy Barnhorst Family
 After Mass: Marian Devotions and
 Apostolate for the Dying
 11:00 a.m. First Communion
 4:30 p.m. Bob Hater (BR)

SUNDAY – MAY 7 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
 9:30 a.m. Mary A. Clark (BR)
 11:30 a.m. Joan Sanker
 7:00 p.m. Nancy Kroeger

BAPTISMS

Heidi Rose Chisholm, daughter of Andrew and Megan Chisholm.
 Ethan Charles Cooper, son of Brendan and Bridget Cooper.
 Nora Rae Cunningham, daughter of Patrick and Amanda Cunningham.

**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollections for more information on how to give.

ST. DOMINIC CONFERENCE
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

St. Vincent de Paul is urgently seeking donations of food and personal care items as it sees a 45% increase in the number of households served. With food costs increasing and SNAP benefits being cut back, donations are needed now more than ever to keep shelves stocked at its SVDP network of food pantries, including St. Dominic's. Items most needed are:

- Cereal/Oatmeal/Breakfast Bars
- Canned Protein (tuna, chicken, meat, peanut butter)
- Ready-to-Eat Entrees
- Chunky Soups
- Canned Fruit, Vegetables and Beans
- Pasta Meals
- Deodorant/Toothpaste/Toothbrush
- Pads/Tampons
- Body Wash/Shampoo
- Shaving Cream
- Toilet Paper

The St. Dominic Conference St. Vincent de Paul will have containers in the Gathering Place this weekend and the weekend of May 6 and 7 for your donations. ***Thank you from St. Dominic Conference St. Vincent de Paul Society.***

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 Bardono 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.

FR. BEN'S COLUMN

Sr. Francis is an Irish nun I had the good fortune to know many years ago back in Dublin. She was the director of a small "nursery school," but a school with a difference. Many of the children there had been referred for care by the children's courts, children's welfare officers or the Gardai (Irish Police). To describe her as bossy, pushy, tyrannical even, would be an understatement, she was a force of nature and a nun to be reckoned with. Some might say, like me, she was a true dragon of a nun. However, I have never come across a more devoted or truer advocate for children and their parents. With the put-upon, the beaten, the outcast, the hurt child, the broken soul, she was as gentle as a lamb. With the negligent, the abuser, the violent, when it came to protecting children and mothers, she was a lion. Sr. Francis was one of the best shepherds I have ever had the privilege of knowing.

There are lots of different sorts of shepherds and Jesus chose this image, above all others, to describe Himself. He also offered it as the preeminent image for those He placed in leadership over the Church; pope, bishops, priests in particular, but not only them. These were to be men willing to die, if necessary, to care for God's sheep. And yet, the most important shepherds in our lives and the lives of our children are not the pope, the bishops, or the priests. The most important shepherds in our lives and the lives of our children are parents. Protecting, feeding, guiding, healing, and even searching for the lost, is all part of the life of the shepherd, and the parent.

Obviously, Sr. Francis didn't have any children of her own. That didn't matter, she was a shepherd of other people's children, as if they were her own, and she was a shepherd to other people. This is the same for us also. Jesus calls us all to be good shepherds, and the good shepherd takes care of all the sheep, not just his/her own. Being a shepherd is a way of life, not a job. We are called to be shepherds, in fact, God sends us into the world to be shepherds. A shepherd must be as fiery as a dragon, as strong as a lion, and as gentle as a lamb. Not just for his/her own, but for the sake of all the sheep. What a great way to live a life.

The good shepherd is not concerned about him/herself first. The good shepherd is concerned first for the welfare of the sheep. And this is the point – when God sent us into the world, He sent us on a mission, first, to love God and second, to love others. We should not be the center of our lives or our concerns. Only one who lives generously will find fulfillment in life. A life centered on ourselves is too small a way to live. A life focused on God and others – now that's a big life and a life worth living. As Jesus said, "give and you will receive."

Jesus, in a moment of sadness and empathy, said to His apostles: "I look around and I see the people and they are like sheep without a shepherd." He invites us to be their shepherds, good shepherds, for His, and our, sheep.



A PERFECT GIFT

Mother's Day and Father's Day are coming soon! Consider purchasing a Gathering Place paver for your mother, father, grandparent, or spouse to let them know how cherished they are. The 4x8 bricks allow 3 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$40.00. The 8x8 pavers allow up to six lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$75.00. Order forms are available at the doors of church, in the Parish Office or download a form from our website. Bricks/pavers can also be ordered online through WeShare. Visit our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org and click the "Online Giving" link on the left side (scroll until you see Gathering Place Walkway Bricks). If you have any questions, call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0. **The bricks are ordered twice a year, once in January and once in July.**



CMA REPORT

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your generous gifts have impacted thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our Archdiocese. Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will stay in our parish, so please be as generous as you can. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.

OUR PARISH PROGRESS REPORT

As of 4/19/23	GOAL:	PLEDGED:
Our Lady of Victory	\$39,729	\$48,003
St. Dominic	\$45,718	\$17,784
St. Simon	\$13,067	\$14,362
St. Al's	\$10,377	\$7,324
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10,221	\$6,700



ATTENTION ONLINE GIVERS!

The following special collections are taking place in May if you wish to contribute to them via your Online Giving account.

May 7 – Capital Improvement

May 14 – St. Dominic Education Fund

May 21 – Ascension



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

WEEK OF APRIL 23, 2023

Weekly Collection:	\$ 17,295.00
WeShare Online Giving:	\$ 4,149.00
Total:	\$ 21,444.00
Catholic Relief Services:	\$ 1,346.00

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

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

JAKE AND SYDNEY WITTICH SCHOLARSHIP – The PTO is now accepting nominations for the Jake and Sydney Wittich Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to one boy and one girl who will be returning to St. Dominic next year. The students should show respect to others, and their families, should be active in the St. Dominic community and experiencing a financial hardship. Nominations may be made by staff, family, coaches, and parishioners. For additional information and the nomination form go to this link on the PTO website: <https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1329606>. If you have questions, contact Courtney Gentile at gentilce18@gmail.com or 513-824-1264 or Stephanie Singler at singlersn@gmail.com or 513-519-6087. The application deadline is May 12, 2023.

ST. DOMINIC FESTIVAL – Mark your calendars for July 21-23 for the St. Dominic Festival. We will have a Texas Hold'em Tournament on Thursday, July 20 with a \$50.00 buy in. Tressler Comet, Excalibur and Naked Karate Girls will be performing at the Festival. Please see future bulletins for more information.

SAVE THE DATE – Parish Picnic at Stricker's Grove on Friday, July 28. Look for more information in future bulletins.

SOCCER SIGNUPS NOW OPEN – St. Dominic Soccer registration is currently open for all boys and girls from pre-school through 8th grade! Sign up on the St. Dominic Athletic website (<https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=786383>). First through eighth grade registration will close on May 6, and Pre-school and Kindergarten will close on June 11. The 2023 season will run from late July through early November. For more details on St. Dominic's program, an information page can be found here at <https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=801774>. All skill levels are welcome! Additionally, we are also always looking for volunteer coaches, so if you are interested, independent of your experience, please reach out, or sign up through the registration process. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Gibbs, St. Dominic Soccer Coordinator, at st.dominic.soccer.delhi@gmail.com.

ST. DOMINIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME

The St. Dominic Athletic Association congratulates Tim Vale and Bill Angel as the 2023 inductees into the St. Dominic Athletic Hall of Fame. Tim and Bill served St. Dominic Athletics as coaches and coordinators for over a decade, generously giving their time and talent to help many St. Dominic students grow as athletes and people. The induction ceremony will take place at the Athletic Association General Meeting on Friday, May 5, in the Gym. All are invited to attend and honor Tim and Bill. For questions or details, please contact Mark Goins at 513-240-2260 or mgoins@fuse.net.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

GOLDENAIRES – Last Notice – Friday, May 12. Behringer Crawford Museum tour, with lunch at Ft. Mitchell Public House afterwards. The museum has treasures that include local artists' artwork, vintage toys and game, interactive displays, a replica of the Roebling Bridge, and two temporary exhibits: "The Art of Fashion" and "Kentucky Craft Luminaries." We will be carpooling from the Bearcat Storage parking lot next to Walgreen's on Anderson Ferry Road at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$7.00, plus your lunch. Reservations are due by Friday, May 5 with checks made payable to the Goldenaires and sent to Judy Tensing, 625 Covedale #2, 45238, 513-451-2028.

PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR INFANT BAPTISM

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 at St. Dominic Church after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Contact Karen Brandstetter at St. Dominic Parish at 513-471-7741, ext. 481 to register for the Baptismal Preparation on May 21.

MISCELLANEOUS

ARE YOU LOOKING FOR MEANINGFUL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?

– Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio serves vulnerable populations in 11 counties. We have many volunteer needs – from food pantries in rural counties to ESOL instructors to mentors for refugee youth – and many more. If you are looking for ways to give your time and talents, visit our website at www.ccswoh.org, and click on the Get Involved tab.

FOOD FOR ALL – Nutritional, affordable food is not readily available to every person in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Hunger exists in our communities. CCSWOH travels to where hunger is located in Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton and Highland Counties. Interested in reducing hunger and food insecurity, volunteering at a mobile pantry or learning more about hunger in our area? Call April Hoak, Food for All Coordinator, at 513-672-3720 or email ahoak@ccswoh.org.

MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE – Jesus still heals today! Come and celebrate Mass and receive personal prayer for healing at our Healing Service on Wednesday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m. in St. Ignatius Church (5222 North Bend Road). Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info, visit our website at www.LRC1.org or call 513-471-LITE (5483).

ROSARY RALLY – “Over 100 years ago at Fatima, Our Lady told the three children that we must pray the Rosary (one of our most powerful prayer tools). On Sunday, May 16 at 1:30 p.m., we will celebrate the 16th annual Rosary Rally to be held in the Elder High School’s Field House. This celebration will start 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. Local priests and Deacons in our Archdiocese will lead us in prayer. It’s important to note that the Elder Field House is air-conditioned. Please encourage your children, grandchildren, relatives and friends to attend. **Any First Communicants that you bring to this event should be there by 1:00 p.m. in their First Communion outfit. They will be leading the procession of the Blessed Sacrament.**

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 7

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 6:1-7; 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9; Gospel: John 14:1-12

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 6 & 7

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS CAPTAIN
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Kara Lively Michael Thompson	Mary Jo Reiners	Martha Queenan Mike Queenan	Maruska Marcheschi Mike Queenan	Martha Queenan
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Charlie Gibbs Charlotte Pinkiewicz	Jerry Auer	Vi Bronner John Burns	Scott Beck Vi Bronner	Linda Meyer
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Tyler Homan Joshua Smith	Sr. Karen Elliott, C.P.P.S.	Lennie Sullivan Joan Wichmann	Janet Rosenthal Rob Smith	Katie Bexold
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Tadhg Delaney Emma Raley	Jenny Berndsen	Pat Clark Dan Clark	Lisa Autenrieb Margie Walter	Beth Weaver
7:00 p.m. Sunday		Mike Fitzpatrick	Jim Gerdes		Jim Gerdes

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