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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-Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Saturday: 8:15 a.m. followed by

Marian Devotions & Apostolate for the Dying

#### **Holy Communion Service:**

Monday-Friday: 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

### **JULY 10, 2022**

# FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### MONDAY - JULY 11 - SAINT BENEDICT

6:10 A.M. Communion Service7:30 A.M. Barb Backscheider6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

#### **TUESDAY - JULY 12 - WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Intentions of Albert Piening

#### WEDNESDAY - JULY 13 - WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Joaquim Tavares 8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

#### THURSDAY – JULY 14 – SAINT KATERI TEKAKWITHA

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. B.C. Ciarniello (ANN)

#### FRIDAY - JULY 15 - SAINT BONAVENTURE

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Dorothy Gardner

#### SATURDAY - JULY 16 - WEEKDAY

8:15 A.M. Helen Maly

After Mass: Marian Devotions and

Apostolate for the Dying

2:00 P.M. Steffes/West Wedding4:30 P.M. Eileen Branigan-Schenk

#### SUNDAY – JULY 17 – SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. Charles Lamphier (ANN)

9:30 A.M. Raffaela Gentile 11:30 A.M. Mary O'Farrell

7:00 P.M. For Our Parishioners

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Strangers Become Family

At his nomination for the presidency, Abraham Lincoln gave what has become known as "The House Divided Speech." He began with the following words: "A house divided against itself, cannot stand. I believe this government cannot endure permanently half slave and half free. I do not expect the Union to be dissolved — I do not expect the house to fall — but I do expect it will cease to be divided." The "house divided cannot stand" part of this speech is taken from the teaching of Jesus. It is so important that it is quoted in three of the Four Gospels, Matthew, Mark, and Luke.

Last weekend, we celebrated Mass together as a Family of Parishes. We now gather under the title "Mary, Queen of All Saints." Now we must begin the work of forming the many into one, while, at the same time, preserving the mission, dignity, character, and life of our unique communities. I think Mary, Queen of All Saints is a good patron to have because, while the Blessed Virgin is Queen and Mother of all the saints, as well as the apostles and disciples, she does not replace them. Rather, she encourages, accompanies, supports, and intercedes for them. Their mission remains necessary, unique, and essential. As parishes and communities belonging to a family, we can be different, unique, but we cannot afford to be divided. A house divided cannot stand.

So where do we go from here? Interestingly, Lincoln had something to say about that also. When considering his run for the presidency, Lincoln was faced with the prospect of forming and leading a new party. His advice to his companions and promoters was as follows: "If we could first know where we are going and whither we are tending, we could then better judge what to do and how to do it." To move forward we must first have a plan, a map, truly a vision. That vision should be big, bold, passionate. It should be passionate enough to attract people to it so that they want to be part of it. Can we do that? Can we formulate, articulate, and create such a vision? Can we bring to life a vision of hope, a vision of faith, a vision of compassion, solidarity, and love? Maintaining what we have is too small a vision – God expects more, and we need more. How we do that – well that's our challenge. If we can envision where we are going, then, we can work out how to get there – together.

Jesus gives us some good advice as we begin our journey: Love God and love your neighbor as yourself. There will be many suggestions of what we should do, good ideas and maybe not so good. Quick fixes and slow deaths! I would like us to keep in mind that we should only ask of others what we would want them to ask of us. We should ask each other to do what we would be willing to do ourselves. Jesus asks us to first love one another and from love move forward. Jesus asks us to care for each other even though we might be strangers. The good Samaritan cared for a stranger and treated him as a friend, a brother, a sister, a member of his family. To be honest, all families do this every day — a child is born and in that moment a stranger becomes the center of the family; a son or daughter marries, and a stranger becomes a son or daughter. That's life! And how good it is! We are not strangers — we are family, and families take care of each other. How do they do it? They find a way. Now, let's find our way!

Fr. Ben

#### 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.

#### MASS TIME CHANGES

Some people have asked about Mass schedules. At this time, Mass schedules for Sundays, Weekdays, and Holy Days will remain the same. It may be necessary in the future to make some changes, but that situation is not immediate and we will receive plenty of notice of any changes.

#### **HELP NEEDED!**

We have had to discontinue our Before School Program because there were not enough children using it to justify the expense. But there are still some school parents who need to drop their children off early so they can get to work. We would like to accommodate those parents with a new type of morning drop-off program, but I need your help. We are looking for some older parishioners who would be willing to monitor the dropped off students between 7:15 and 7:50 a.m. on days school is in session. The volunteers would meet the students as they come into the gym and monitor them until they are permitted to go to the classrooms at 7:50 a.m. It would be great if we could get a number of volunteers who could work in pairs and would only have to cover one or two days each week. This gift of time would be a big blessing to our school parents. If you are willing to help, please call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.

Fr. Jim

#### ST. DOMINIC PARISH FAMILY PICNIC



Who? All Parishioners are Invited!
What? Free Admission
Where? Stricker's Grove

When? Friday, July 22 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Anything Else? Free Rides from 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

- Bring your own picnic dinner or purchase your food at Stricker's Grove (Hot Dogs, Brats, Metts, Burgers).
- You can bring your own drinks, but no alcoholic beverages can be brought into the park. Soft drinks and beer can be purchased at the park.
- Free ice cream!

### ST. DOMINIC-DELHI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Please Join Us

The St. Dominic-Delhi Knights of Columbus is looking to expand to better serve our entire Family of Parishes. To do this effectively, we need many new men – 18 years and older to join us. If you are interested in becoming a Knight or have questions, please contact us at stdominicdelhi.kofc@yahoo.com or contact Grand Knight Joe Binder at jmcbinder3@gmail.com.

### MEN'S SOCIETY MEETING AND FESTIVAL SIGN-UPS

The St. Dominic Men's Society is a social and volunteer organization for the men of the parish. Our next meeting is this Thursday, July 14, at 8:00 p.m. in Fr. Grimmelsman Hall (entrance behind the gym). New members are especially welcome! Bring a friend, grab a beer and a bite to eat, and see what we're doing for the parish.

**Festival Sign-ups!** Be on the lookout for an email regarding volunteering to help with Jumbo Poker at the Festival. Your help is critical for our success! If you have any questions, call/text/email Mike Liderbach at 513-240-0770 or lidermike@gmail.com.

#### ST. DOMINIC ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you to those who continue to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society by placing food, money, and other pantry items in the collection boxes near the entrances of church. All items are greatly appreciated, but at this time we have a special need for: macaroni & cheese, soup and boxes of instant mashed potatoes.

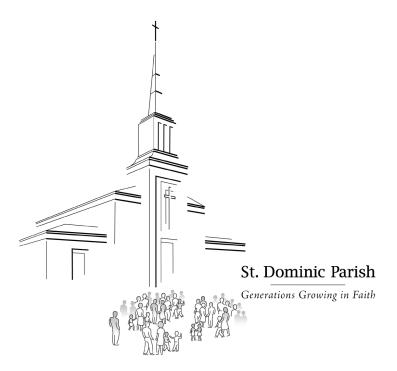
Volunteers Needed: St. Vincent de Paul has been a part of St. Dominic parish for over seventy years. Hundreds of volunteers have served thousands of needy neighbors during that time. New helpers are needed now to supplement the teams we have. Our twice monthly meetings are on Monday evenings. Retired married couples are ideal for the job because we always work in pairs, but individuals are also welcome. Some requirements would be: be compassionate about the needs of the poor; be able to drive your own car; have an ordinary knowledge of computers because we are moving to online bookkeeping; be able to carry a box of groceries up a flight of stairs; be able to keep information private; understand that the Holy Spirit may be calling you. Please call the office at 513-471-7741 or any member of the St. Dominic St. Vincent de Paul if you would like more information about this ministry.

#### ST. DOMINIC PARISH FESTIVAL BASKETS EXTRAVAGANZA JULY 29-31, 2022

We are already hard at work preparing for the Baskets Extravaganza booth and we need your help to make this a BIG success. All the baskets and items will be under a tent outside on the grounds. Festival patrons will have the chance to win unique baskets of varying value! The baskets and other items will be raffled off on Sunday night.

To make Baskets & More a success, we need donations. Any donation would be greatly appreciated! We will be happy to arrange to pick up your items or you can drop them off at the parish office. Please mark them for "Baskets & More," include your name, if you want your name acknowledged, and approximate value. If you have any questions, call Lindsey Wittich at 513-238-0067.

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

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE WEEK OF JULY 3, 2022

 Weekly Collection:
 \$ 8,040.00

 WeShare Online Giving:
 \$ 7,849.00

 Total:
 \$ 15,889.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you
in your generosity!

### SUPPORT PREGNANCY CARE CENTERS & AGENCIES

#### Special Collection Next Weekend

Now that *Roe v. Wade* has been overturned, our joyful outpouring of love and support for pregnant women, especially those most in need, is more important than ever. To that end, we will be taking a second collection at all Masses next weekend, July 16-17, to benefit more than 30 pregnancy care centers and agencies across the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. If you are not able to donate at Mass next weekend, you can give directly at https://commit2women.org. 100% of the funds collected will be distributed to the various centers. Please be generous! Thank you.



#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JULY 17**

1st Reading: Genesis 18:1-10a 2nd Reading: Colossians 1:24-28 Gospel: Luke 10:38-42

#### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 16 & 17**

	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)	MASS COORDINATORS
4:30 p.m.	Grace Awad,	Pat Cusick	Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan,	Martha Queenan,
Saturday	Elena Sullivan		Amy Stevens	Mike Queenan
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Courtney Muhlenkamp, Connor Muhlenkamp	Jerry Auer	Vi Bronner, John Burns, Teagan Charles	Lenny Kleiner, Amy Luken
9:30 a.m.	Emery Charles,	Sr. Karen	Peter Gibbs, Sr. Maureen Heverin,	Janice Noble,
Sunday	Nick Liderbach	Elliott, C.PP.S.	Lizzy Martin	Joe Knochelman
11:30 a.m.	Josephine Cox,	Erin	Dave Tensing, Beth Weaver,	Dan Clark, Pat Clark
Sunday	Mary Gibbs	Sunderman	Nancy Wellbrock	
7:00 p.m. Sunday		Mike Fitzpatrick	Christelle Middendorf, Joe Middendorf, Jim Gerdes	Jim Gerdes

#### ST. DOMINIC PARISH FESTIVAL July 29 -31

We are excited to have the Festival back after canceling it the last two years. It will be a fun weekend, beginning with a Texas Hold'em Tournament on Thursday, July 28. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. with a \$50.00 buy-in. The Festival runs from 5:00-11:00 p.m. on Friday night with the Naked Karate Girls from 6:30-11:00 p.m. Saturday night runs from 4:00-10:00 p.m. with Excalibur playing from 7:00-10:00 p.m. On Sunday, the Festival begins at 4:00 and runs until 9:00 p.m. with Mike Davis' Elvis from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Look for all of your favorite foods and drinks, rides for the kids, a basket booth, and games and prizes for all ages.

#### \$10,000.00 MAJOR AWARD

1st Prize: \$10,000.00 2nd Prize: \$1,000.00 3rd Prize: \$500.00 Tickets are \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00



All parishioners should have received 6 tickets in the mail. Tickets can be returned in the envelope provided, returned to the Gathering Place after Mass, dropped off at the Parish Office or to the Major Award Booth at the Festival. Tickets can be purchased online by scanning the QR Code or visit our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org, click on the green Online Giving button on the left side of the page, scroll down to Major Award Raffle Tickets.

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