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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





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 Apostolatefor the Dying

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

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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. ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO

NOVEMBER 13, 2022 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY - NOVEMBER 14 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Mary Beth Feist 6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 15 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Walter & Rose King

WEDNESDAY - NOVEMBER 16 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Blake Kamstra 8:00 a.m.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY – NOVEMBER 17 – SAINT ELIZABETH OF HUNGARY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Robert Hegner (BR)

FRIDAY - NOVEMBER 18 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. John Qualters Family 8:15 a.m. Anneta Bosse

SATURDAY - NOVEMBER 19 - WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m. Intentions for the for Flinchum Family

After Mass: Marian Devotions

and Apostolate for the Dying

2:00 p.m. Allgeyer/Buelterman Wedding

4:30 p.m. Ken Henderer (BR)

SUNDAY – NOVEMBER 20 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:30 a.m. Michael Eagan 9:30 a.m. Charlie Donovan 11:30 a.m. Kevin Dellbrugge (BR) 7:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday, articles for the November 27 bulletin need to be submitted by Wednesday, November 16.



Join us in O'Connor Hall for our next Community Dinner on Wednesday, November 16, 2022 4:30 p.m. until 6:30 p.m. We hope to see everyone there!!!

GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM

Fr. Chris will hold a Grief Support program to help anyone who has lost a loved one in death. It runs for 4 weeks, with each session containing an educational/formational component, as well as time for participants to share and listen. Each subsequent session will build on the previous one, so plan on being there for all sessions, please. No new participants will be accepted after the initial session. The program begins on Monday, November 21 and is scheduled for consecutive Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. All sessions will be in the Convocation Center at Our Lady of Victory. If you have any questions or would like to register, call the St. Dominic Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

Please take note that when St. Dominic School is on a two-hour delay, or closed for the day due to inclement weather, the Parish Office will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at our regular time. We do this to ensure the safety of all our employees. We hope that this change in our schedule will not cause any inconvenience. St. Dominic School follows Oak Hills Local School District for delays and closings.

LECTORS AND EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

We are in need of Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers for the 7:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Masses. If you would like information or are interested in signing up for either ministry, please call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0. To be included in the next ministry schedule, please call before December 2.

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.

FR. BEN'S COLUMN

Focus on what matters

When I was a child growing up in Dublin, I can recall that almost every year we had a visit from Jehovah Witness missionaries. These were usually young men who were carrying out their missionary commitment which is part of their obligation as a Jehovah Witness. I guess they take the "witness" part of their belonging very seriously. It was also not unusual, when I was a child, to have the Jehovah Witnesses predict the imminent end of the world. The predictions were usually published in their newsletter, "The Watchtower," and the years that the Biblical Armageddon was to happen included: 1878, 1881, 1918, 1925, 1975 and a number of years around the AD 2000 Millennium. I guess predicting the end is not a precise science.

Of course, we don't have to look to the Jehovah Witnesses for a preoccupation with the end times. There was a great deal of concern about the imminent end of the world, or civilization as we know it, around the year 2000 AD and the millennium. Much of the concern was around the inability of computers to compute the date 2000 resulting in the crash of the economic and banking infrastructure which had become dependent on computers. Also included in the imminent crash were flights, the power grid, land ownership information, security information, government files and so forth. At the parish where I lived at the time, a group of Catholic people moved into the neighboring rural area, bought a farm, and dug a "shelter." This shelter was filled with durable food stocks, beds, living areas, generators, fresh air supply equipment and the necessities of life. This was to be a safe shelter that would provide temporary life support in case civilization collapsed. I'm pretty sure that a number of people entered this shelter on the eve of the millennium and came out a few days later only to find that the world was as it was before.

Further back, around 1000 AD, there were also concerns for the end of the world and the Second Coming of Christ. Many Christians expected the end of the world, and some Catholic preachers predicted the end was coming. The same was true of many protestant reformers from the sixteenth century and beyond. The truth is that almost every age and every religion have a similar fixation with the "end times."

We can see in the Gospel today that this same concern is present at the time of Our Lord. The people ask Him when the end will come and what will be the signs that indicate its arrival. Jesus Himself predicts the destruction of the Temple in Jerusalem and the persecution of His followers. They will be thrown out of the synagogues, brought up on charges, will have to face false witness, be stoned, and killed. Nevertheless, Jesus tells His disciples that even though all these things will happen, they are not to lose focus. Instead of wondering if this is the end, or the beginning of the end, His followers are to remain steadfast in living the life He has called them to live. The disciples of Jesus are not to waste their time in speculation, but in carrying out His mission to bring salvation, not destruction, to the world. Their time should not be wasted on what might happen, but it is to be spent in making things happen. And what is it they are to make happen? The building of the Kingdom of God. Anything else, falls short of our calling, our mission, and is a waste of valuable time and resources.

Let's face it, we all are living in the last times. I'm fifty-eight years old and have been a priest for almost thirty years. That means I have about ten to twenty years of life left, possibly longer, but more likely, shorter. I'm living in the last times as far as my life is concerned. Soon, I will face God. Soon, I will have to give an account of my mission. I have no time to spare. For me, as Saint, Pope John Paul II said: "The future starts today not tomorrow."

Building the Kingdom is about love, loving God, and loving our neighbor. That love will be the only thing we carry into God's presence and that love will exist for all eternity. Love is the only treasure that will matter to God, and love will be the only treasure we will take with us to God. Focus on building the Kingdom. The rest is just something that is left behind to turn into dust.

ST. DOMINIC MEN'S SOCIETY LOTTERY

The tickets have been sold, and now is the time when the winners are drawn!!!

The winning ticket numbers for the second week of November are:

November 7 – #989 Robert Pessler

November 8 - #864 Arlene Martin

November 9 – #353 Unsold

November 10 - #380 Unsold

November 11 – #767 Carol Brigger

November 12 - #825 Jenny Wessels

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Christmas is coming soon! Consider purchasing a Gathering Place paver for the person in your life who is hard to shop for. Pavers are the gift that lets your mother, father, grandparent, child, or spouse know how cherished they are. Order forms are available at the doors of church or in the Parish Office. The 4 x 8 bricks allow 3 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$40.00. The 8 x 8 pavers allow up to 6 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$75.00. You can also order bricks/pavers 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.*

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT Collection Next Weekend

Next week our special collection will support the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. More than 37 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs that empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face in bringing permanent and positive change to their communities. Learn more about The Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd.

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WHOOPS! I FORGOT MY ENVELOPE!

We've all forgotten to bring our envelope to Mass at times. If that happens, you are always welcome to mail it or bring it the following week, but there is another option. We have **WELCOME** envelopes at the entrances to church on the missalette racks for you to use. Write your name and phone number on the envelope and any contribution you make will be included on your annual contribution statement.



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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 LADIES VENDOR NIGHT – Friday, November 18 in O'Connor Hall from 7:00-11:00 p.m. \$20.00 donation at the door. Donation includes drinks, snacks, and a Basket Raffle Ticket. Venmo Stephanie Singler (@STEPH-SINGLER-88) or send payment to school office labeled "PTO Ladies Night." *Must be 21 or over to attend.*

COAT DRIVE – This weekend! It's that time of year again, it's getting chilly outside! As you clean out your closets, please consider setting aside your gently used coats that you no longer wear to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive. Bins will be in the Gathering Place this weekend, November 12 and 13, for your donations. St. Vincent de Paul accepts gently used and new coats of any size, infant through adult.

PTO HOLIDAY SPLIT THE POT – The St. Dominic PTO is hosting a holiday split the pot. Tickets are \$5.00 each. The drawing will be held on December 9 at the Secret Santa Shop. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses this weekend, November 12 and 13 in the Gathering Place, or you can contact Emily Musonza at 513-364-4569 or Amanda Newland at 513-675-6792 to purchase tickets and answer any questions.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

HOLY SMOKES THANKSGIVING COOK 2022 – Whole turkey breasts will be available for preorder. A turkey breast serves approximately 8 people for \$60.00. Order until November 15 at www. holysmokesbbq.org. Pick up orders on Wednesday, November 23. Any questions, send an email to holysmokesbbqcomp@gmail.com.

ADVENT WREATH AND POTLUCK DINNER – Start a new Advent tradition! Join us on Sunday, November 20 at 3:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. Each individual or family will make a fresh Advent Wreath and share a Potluck Dinner. Don't want to come alone? Bring a friend and join in the fun! We will provide activities for all ages to be used during the Advent season. Bring your family's favorite dish to share and a pair of yard sheers for the greenery. Not interested in making a wreath? Come and share your Advent traditions with our growing group! If you attended the event in the past, please bring your tray for the wreath. RSVPs to Meg Morris at meg.morris@uc.edu or 513-403-0720 are appreciated, but not required.



BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

LOV Breakfast with Santa will be Saturday, December 10 from 9:00 a.m.-noon. The cost is \$5.00 a person or \$25.00 a family. This includes a Dunkin donut, drink and visit with Santa and his reindeer. Game tickets and Craft tickets will

be for sale \$0.50 a ticket or 12 for \$5.00. We will also have Santa gift shop so kids can purchase wrapped gifts. Each gift is \$2.00. To register for this event, please go to www.olvdelhi. org and click on the "Breakfast with Santa" banner. If you have any questions, please email bonnick.jennifer@principal.com or lhendererer0601@gmail.com.

MISCELLANEOUS

MOTHER OF MERCY ALUMNAE CHORUS – The Mother of Mercy Alumnae Chorus is thrilled to return to performing this year. Once again, our concert will take place at St. Dominic! We are still welcoming Mother of Mercy alumnae and descendants of alumnae, even if you weren't in choir previously. Rehearsals are 7:00-8:30 p.m. on Sundays at Peace Lutheran Church, 1451 Ebenezer Road. Our concert is right here in St. Dominic Church on December 20 at 7:30 p.m. We will have a dress rehearsal beginning after 7:00 p.m. Mass on December 18. Contact us at motherofmercychorus@gmail.com for more information or come join us as we continue rehearsals this week!

HEALING SERVICE AND MASS – Wednesday, November 16 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center, 5440 Moeller Avenue, Cincinnati, OH 45212. Rosary at 6:45 p.m. with Mass at 7:15 p.m. Healing Service after Mass. Come to Jesus for Healing. Call 513-351-9800 with questions.

MSJ MISSION AMBASSADORS – Thank you so much for all of your kind donations and helping us grow as servant leaders. The personal hygiene products have been organized and we were able to make 85 hygiene bags to donate to local charities.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 20

1st Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3 2nd Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43



LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 19 & 20

| | SERVERS SCHEDULE | LECTORS | EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.) | MASS COORDINATORS |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------|---------------|--|---|
| 4:30 p.m. Saturday | Liam Barron Kara Lively | Amy Stevens | Judy Luebbe Connie Ashby OPEN | Judy Luebbe Pat Cusick |
| 7:30 a.m. Sunday | Emery Charles Mary Gibbs | Jim Carroll | Vi Bronner Teagan Charles Scott Beck | Lenny Kleiner Amy Luken |
| 9:30 a.m. Sunday | Elliott Durban Elena Sullivan | Jennie Jacobs | Janice Noble Michelle Whisman Peter Gibbs | Joan Wichmann Lenie Sullivan |
| 11:30 a.m. Sunday | Will Fettig Emma Raley | Beth Weaver | Dave Tensing Margie Walter Otto Walter | Tobie Delaney Joe Kruessel |
| 7:00 p.m. Sunday | | Lizzy Martin | Joe Middendorf | Christelle Middendorf Joe Middendorf |

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