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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





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-Friday, 7:30 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.

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Rev. Michael Cordier, Parochial Vicar

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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

MAY 28, 2023 PENTECOST SUNDAY

MONDAY, MAY 29 - MEMORIAL DAY

6:10 a.m. NO Communion Service

9:00 a.m. Joan Sanker

TUESDAY, MAY 30 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Joan James

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31 – THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Steven Cole 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

THURSDAY, JUNE 1 - SAINT JUSTIN

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Vinh Nguyen

FRIDAY, JUNE 2 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Dick and Barb Phillips

SATURDAY, JUNE 3 - SAINT CHARLES LWANGA AND COMPANIONS

8:15 a.m. Ken Johnson

1:00 p.m. Hellman/Bandusky Wedding

After Mass: Marian Devotions and

Apostolate for the Dying

4:30 p.m. Joe and Helen Auer

SUNDAY, JUNE 4 – THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners

9:30 a.m. Tommy Osowski

11:30 a.m. Don Rokich

4:00 p.m. Meyer/Farsing Wedding

7:00 p.m. Linda Blatt

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Nick Naber, Joseph Schaefer and Randy Blake, who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

FROM FR. JIM

On Sunday, June 11, the Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, we will provide the opportunity to honor the real presence of Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. After the 7:30 a.m. Mass and after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, we will have a Holy Hour of Adoration! During that time, please observe sacred silence in church and in the gathering place as you are leaving or arriving.

SUMMER HOURS

The Parish Office will have reduced hours for the summer. Beginning on Tuesday, May 30, the office will be open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-noon.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADUATES!

We would like to congratulate our 8th grade students who graduated this past Wednesday and assure them of our prayers as they continue their education in high school. Congratulations to our high school and college graduates, also. Our continued prayers as you begin your next venture.

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Every summer we publish the accomplishments of our high school seniors in the *Torch*. We would like to recognize **ALL** St. Dominic parishioners who are graduating from high school. If you are going to college or enlisting in the military, we would like to include that, as well as any scholarships and special awards received. To keep up this tradition, we need your help. We need the graduate, parents, or grandparents to send us the information.

What we would like you to send is:

- · Student name
- High School graduating from
- · College attending in the fall or branch of the Military
- · Any awards received and Scholarships accepted.

The information can be emailed to mariam@stdominicdelhi.org or call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 410. Please submit the information by June 11.

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.

PENTECOST SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023

FR. BEN'S COLUMN

"Dear young people, do not bury your talents, the gifts that God has given you! Do not be afraid to dream of great things!" Pope Francis

I have always disliked and have been uncomfortable speaking in public, at public events, and to groups of people. This includes preaching. Even more than preaching and speaking, I really dislike the preparation. When I was studying for the priesthood, the general rule that teachers of homiletics gave was for a ten-minute Sunday homily there had to be at least 2-3 hours of preparation. This was to include reading over the Sunday Scriptures several times, studying Biblical commentaries for background and insight, and possible reading some contemporary preaching guides. You were to read the readings the Sunday before, pray, reflect, study and then compose. This sort of advice was lapped up by the eager, but not by me. Who has time for all that stuff? Not me!

However, in my youth and naivete, I did actually try to prepare at least for big solemnities. In preparation for Pentecost Sunday about 27 years ago, I did all the recommended "stuff." I came up with ideas, but I ended up with so many I couldn't manage to focus on just one central theme. How many gifts of the Holy Spirit are there? Do we receive them all or just some of them? How do we know if we have them?

Pentecost Sunday arrived, and I had no homily. In the sacristy, I was still trying to come up with something to say – nothing! The procession began – nothing! We arrived at the sanctuary – nothing! Opening prayer, first reading, psalm, second reading, Deacon read the Gospel – nothing! I walked to the ambo and as I raised my empty head, and blank mind, and looked at the congregation, I saw a man and his wife sitting in the second row of the Church.

The Christmas before, this man came to see me at the rectory. He told me that his wife had told him not to buy her a Christmas gift that particular year. She said that she really had everything that she needed and that adding more stuff was just too much. She said to him that she wanted him to take the money to Fr. Ben and ask him to give it to another person in the parish. Now this other person was a single Mom. Not only did she have two children of her own, she had adopted three children who were her sisters, because, her sister was unable to cope with life.

This lady hadn't been to Church for a long time, but thought that it was important for the children to have a faith life and a religious formation. So, she started to go to a local church. However, she felt that the people at that particular church were embarrassed by her with so many children. She thought to herself, what Church could I go to where I would feel at home with so many children? So, she came to our Church and entered herself and the children into RCIA.

This lady was as poor as a church mouse, but she was a great Mom to these kids. They lived from "hand to mouth" as we say back home. The parishioner's wife told her husband that she admired this lady and wanted him to give whatever he was going to spend on her Christmas gift to this lady so she could provide for the kids at Christmas. He was impressed and told her that he would forgo a gift also and combine the monies and pass that along. He arrived at the rectory and gave me a large sum of money to "pass along." When I gave it to the lady, she was moved to tears. She told me that no one had ever

given her anything before and she thought she was invisible, that nobody saw her, nobody cared about her or her family. She couldn't believe that someone recognized her and even admired her.

This man and his wife were sitting there in front of me. Then I noticed behind them another lady who had organized the parish to begin a food kitchen, and behind her a lady who had volunteered to be our new RCIA coordinator, there were people who taught in the CCD program, ran our youth club, served at Mass, ran the Festival, there were teachers, church cleaners, all sorts of volunteers, as well as outstanding parents, husbands and wives, upright and generous people. In fact, the church was full of people who made a great difference in the church, the parish, and the community. All of these people were gifts of the Holy Spirit holding within themselves the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit.

In fact, every gift we needed as a parish, and as a community, God had given us and all those gifts were present at that Mass, in that church, on that day. And it is the same here for us at each of our churches in our community and family of faith. Every gift we need – we have. Let's put them to good use and set our parish, our churches, our homes, and our community ablaze with the presence and life of the Holy Spirit.

The Holy Spirit is offering us an opportunity to create something new. I have confidence that, in time, the Holy Spirit will reveal what God wants us to do. I know that everything we need, God has already given us. I have conviction that you, who are a courageous people of faith, will respond so that we truly make a difference now and for the future. "With God all things are possible." You, and your people, the generations before you, have built so much, achieved so much, created so much. If we could do that in the past when we had so little – what can we do now when we have so much?

I have been fortunate as a priest and pastor to have been surrounded by so many gifted, talented, and generous people who have helped me in my priestly ministry. They have achieved great things for God in their own lives, marriages, families, homes, parishes and for the Kingdom of God. But I have to tell you, I'm almost sixty years old. I have been a priest for almost thirty years. I have been a pastor here on the westside for five years. Looking back, I realize I have done so little, achieved so little, almost nothing. Now I have only a few years to put that right, before I am called to meet God face to face. I don't know about you, but I intend to make the few years I have left count for something, count for the Kingdom. I'll be dammed (literally) if I'm going to God empty handed, failing to give the full measure, failing to sacrifice all for Him and for you. I'm counting on you to help me do it, I'm counting on you to make all the difference. Imagine what we can do if we are willing to imagine, to dream, to believe. Things don't just happen, people make them happen, and now, that people is you.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS AND OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29 in observance of the holiday. Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. on Memorial Day. There will be no 6:10 a.m. Communion Service.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO

2023 WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, or 75 years) in 2023 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. Individual couples may request a certificate online at https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources/wedding-anniversary-certificate-request. Requests must be made by June 15. The certificates will be sent to the St. Dominic Parish Office and held until our Anniversary Mass celebration in October.

ST. DOMINIC ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY BUNDLE SUNDAY

Do you have items cluttering up your home that you know would be of use to someone else? You're in luck! St. Vincent de Paul will have a truck in the parking lot after all the Masses on June 10 and 11 to accept your tax-deductible donations of gently used clothing and household items. Receipts for tax purposes will be provided. NO refrigerators, TVs, microwaves, couches, recliners, beds, or mattresses. Thank you.



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 MAY 21, 2023

Weekly Collection:	<u> </u>	9,881.00
WeShare Online Giving:	\$	4,220.00
Total:	\$	14,301.00
Ascension Collection:	\$	945.00
WeShare Online Giving	\$	155.00
Total:	\$	1,100.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

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.

MISCELLANEOUS



MEMORIAL DAY MASS – St. Joseph New Cemetery will celebrate Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Administration Building. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held in our Public Mausoleum. Fr. Chris Lack will be the celebrant.

2023 GUIDE BOOK AND DIRECTORY

In the Fall of 2023, St. Dominic Parish will publish a new Guide Book and Directory that will contain important information about the Parish. Included in the book will be a listing of all the households that are registered in the Parish and all the Ministries that are available for you to join so that you may share your gifts with your parish family. Each household will receive a free copy.

UPDATE INFORMATION – We are updating the Parish records for our Guide Book and Directory. Have you moved? Changed your phone number? Have you gotten rid of your home phone? If you have made any changes in the last year, we need to update your record. School Families: Updates made through the school do not get updated in the Parish Office. Please make changes below and return to the Parish Office.

We realize that some parishioners might not want to have their name, address and phone number included in this Directory. If you do not return this form, we will include the information that we presently have. If you have notified the Parish Office that you no longer have a home phone and have given us a cell phone number, your cell phone number will be included in the Guide Book.

Please check the number (1-4) below that corresponds to your wishes.

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4)	Please do not include my name, address,
	or home/cell number in the Directory.
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Street Address

We thank you for your cooperation! Please drop this form in the collection basket, deliver it to the Parish Office, or mail it to us so we receive it by June 12, 2023. If you have any questions, or would like to verify your name, address, and telephone number listing, please call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0. Thanks!!

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY – This book is being provided and direct mailed to each family at no cost to our parish, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please contact Jodi Germain Tolliver, Guide Book Coordinator, at 248-568-6788 or germaintolliver@gmail.com.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

CUB SCOUT PACK 909 HONORS OUR VETERANS – To honor the veterans on Memorial Day Weekend, we invite all school families and parishioners to help Cub Scout Pack 909 place American Flags on the graves of veterans buried in the Our Lady Victory Cemetery. Join us this Sunday, May 28, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass at the entrance to the cemetery, we will place American flags on the graves of veterans to remember their sacrifice and dedication. Questions? Call Ron Lewis, Cubmaster, at 513-276-8542.

GOLDENAIRES – June Picnic: Wednesday, June 14 at 11:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Sports Pavilion. (In case of rain, the picnic will be in the Convocation Center). Maria Sinsabaugh from Western Hills Retirement Village will cater a lunch for us from the Farm and talk about their independent living apartments. The talk will be about 15 minutes, followed by Split the Pot and other games. Reservations are due to Amy Finke at 513-407-1023 or amyfinke3@gmail.com by June 5.

BB Riverboats Captain's Lunch Cruise: Wednesday, August 23. Board at 11:00 a.m. and sail from 12:00-2:00 p.m. The cost is \$40.00 for a two-hour cruise, full hot buffet, gratuity, and banjo entertainment. All seating is reserved. A bar is available to purchase soft drinks and alcoholic beverages. We will be carpooling from The Farm's back parking lot on Anderson Ferry Road at 10:00 a.m. Make checks payable to "St. Dominic Goldenaires," and mail to Janice Noble, 5535 Timber Way Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45238. If you will be driving, please let know when sending your reservation. If you have any questions, call Janice at 513-503-6754. Paid Reservations are due by Monday, June 5 (this is required by BB Riverboats).

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 4

1st Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13; Gospel: John 3:16-18

*** 9:00 A.M MASS MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 29*** SERVERS: Alicia Burke and Nick Tallen

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 3 & 4

LITORGICAL WINISTERS FOR BOILE 3 & 4							
	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	SERVERS SCHEDULE	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAIN		
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Pat Cusick	Pat Cusick Judy Luebbe	Lillie Thai Michael Thompson	Judy Luebbe Amy Stevens	Karen Brandstetter		
7:30 a.m. Sunday	John Trokan	Amy Luken	Ultan Delaney Charlie Gibbs	Jerry Auer Jane Auer	Scott Beck		
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Micki Priestle	Joe Knochelman Janice Noble	Lauren Childs Kent Sokolis	Jerry Krumpelbeck Janice Noble	Michelle Whisman		
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Rose Stertz	Rose Stertz Nancy Wellbrock	Nick Fettig Emma Raley	Jenny Berndsen Nancy Wellbrock	Lisa Autenrieb		
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