

I WILL ASK THE
FATHER
AND HE WILL GIVE YOU ANOTHER
ADVOCATE
TO BE WITH YOU ALWAYS

John 14:16

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MAY 17, 2020

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MONDAY – MAY 18 – EASTER WEEKDAY

Helena Blades (BR)

TUESDAY – MAY 19 – EASTER WEEKDAY

Sydney Wittich (BR)

WEDNESDAY – MAY 20 – EASTER WEEKDAY

Ken Buzek (ANN)

THURSDAY – MAY 21 – EASTER WEEKDAY

Michael Douglas

FRIDAY – MAY 22 – EASTER WEEKDAY

Sr. Rose Marita Arnold

Tom Bittner

SATURDAY – MAY 23 – EASTER WEEKDAY

Dave Tensing, Jr.

Jude Prosser

SUNDAY – MAY 24 – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Frank and Joann Reckers

George Hensley (ANN)

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Two of our St. Dominic girls have made the 2020 Enquirer High School All-Stars in bowling! Rebecca Ochs, a sophomore from Seton, was named the Player of the Year in Ohio Division 1. She finished in 7th place in the district and 14th place in the state, the highest of any bowler in the area. She was also named honorable mention All-Ohio by the Ohio High School Bowling Coaches Association. Alli Shattuck, a freshman from St. Ursula, made First Team Division 1 Enquirer All Stars, along with Rebecca Ochs. Congratulations girls! The St. Dominic parish family is proud of you!

I also want to thank Charlie DeZarn, our business manager for the videography, lecturing, cantoring and serving at our online masses during quarantine. Fr. Chris and I are also grateful for Fr. Mike Savino, Jennie Jacobs and Jim Dickman for assisting at the Sunday liturgies. We would also like to thank Danielle Jacobs for her beautiful rendition of the Ave Maria on Mother's Day.

Fr. Jim

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the soul of Donna Stigler who died this past week. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

BAPTISMS

We will not have any baptisms until further notice.

**CHURCH OPEN FOR PRAYER
AND EUCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Church will be open Monday – Friday from 9:00 a.m. – Noon for private prayer. On Wednesdays we will have Eucharistic Adoration from 9:00 a.m. – Noon. Please enter through the Parish Center doors.

PUBLIC MASS TO RESUME

We will begin celebrating mass publicly on Memorial Day, Monday, May 25 at 9:00 a.m. and continue our regular Mass schedule on Tuesday, May 26. Our guidelines for resuming public worship will follow. The letter from Archbishop Schnurr is included for you to read.



St. Dominic Parish

Generations Growing in Faith

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Please remember St. Dominic in your will and estate planning.

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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

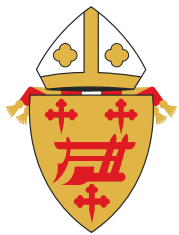
Every Saturday, 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., or by appointment.

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.



ARCHDIOCESE OF CINCINNATI

Office of the Archbishop

May 8, 2020

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Over the past eight weeks, the Bishops of Ohio have met on a regular basis to discuss recommendations and requirements put in place by the State of Ohio and the medical profession to deal with the coronavirus pandemic. Early in those discussions, we very reluctantly agreed that we had to suspend the public celebration of Mass for the safety of our parishioners and for the common good of our communities. These past weeks and months have been very difficult, but I am grateful to our priests, deacons, and lay leaders who continued to show genuine pastoral care for our people by staying in contact with parishioners in very creative ways. Many parishes live streamed Mass, connected with parishioners through phone calls, opened their churches for private devotions, offered spiritual reflections in online videos, etc. I am deeply, deeply grateful to all who have taken these initiatives. I am also grateful for all of you who have maintained spiritual closeness through these and other means and continued to live the Catholic faith in your homes.

On May 8, the Bishops of Ohio issued a statement by which we informed Catholics in the State of Ohio that, while making every effort to respect the spirit of the governor's *"Responsible Restart Ohio Plan,"* we will begin to make the public celebration of Mass available once again. **In the Archdiocese of Cincinnati, public Masses will begin on Monday, May 25.**

At the same time, I must emphasize that this is not going to be "a return to normal." Health and safety requirements and recommendations must continue to be followed. Among these are social distancing, the use of face masks, and concern for the most vulnerable.

Because of social distancing, church capacity will be significantly reduced and the number of people who attend a particular Mass will have to be regulated and limited. Please remember that you have been dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass, and that dispensation will remain in place for the foreseeable future. Thus, those who wish to participate in Mass and receive Holy Communion can do so by attending any Mass that is celebrated any day of the week. I am asking our pastors to make every effort to have a Mass celebrated publicly in every parish/region every day of the week beginning May 25.

Pastors, priests, deacons, parish staff, and volunteers are establishing respective guidelines for public health in each parish church. Please be respectful of these guidelines. Those who are elderly or vulnerable should continue to stay at home, mindful of the dispensation from the Sunday obligation. Parishes are asked to try to find ways to safely bring Holy Communion to shut-ins. People who are fearful that they may be putting their health, or the health of their family, at risk should likewise continue to remain at home.

On Sunday, May 3, the first Sunday of the month of May, a month dedicated in a special way to give honor to the Blessed Virgin Mary, I re-consecrated our archdiocese to the maternal care of Mary. In the prayer of consecration, I prayed: "Most Holy Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church and our Mother ... In this time of pandemic, we come to you, our sign of sure hope and comfort ... bring everyone under your protection and entrust everyone to your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord."

With the Blessed Virgin Mary interceding on our behalf we will get through these challenging times and draw nearer to her Son, the Good Shepherd.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Dennis M. Schnurr
Archbishop of Cincinnati

RADIATE CHRIST



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 24

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 1:1-11
 2nd Reading: Ephesians 1:17-23
 Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

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