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NOVEMBER 19, 2023 THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

or by appointment

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,

11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Monday-Friday: 6:10 a.m.

Saturday: 8:45-9:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.-noon

Friday: 8:15 a.m. when school in session

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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.

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 receive this sacrament. 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 by calling the parish emergency line. Please inform the Parish Office when a member of the parish is hospitalized.

CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC?

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 the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. o.



OUFEN OF ALL SAINTS

Daily Masses

Communion Service Adoration Confession

OUR LADY OF VICTORY Weekend Masses

Daily Masses Adoration Confession

Saturday: 3:30-4:00 p.m.

Daily Masses Confession

ST. SIMON THE APOSTLE

Weekend Masses **Daily Masses**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Weekend Masses	Saturday 3:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.		
	Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.		
Daily Masses	Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.		
Confession	Saturday: 2:00 p.m.		

INFANT BAPTISMS

Attendance at a Parent Pre-Baptism Session is required. Call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. o.

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.

PUBLICATION DEADLINES

Bulletin due by noon on Monday The Torch due by the 12th of each month

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. Monday-Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Monday: 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Monday: 7:30-8:00 p.m.

ST. AL'S ON THE OHIO Weekend Masses

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 p.m. Sunday II:00 a.m. Monday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m.	Communion Service
7:30 a.m.	A Special Intention
6:45 p.m.	Rosary in Church

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21 – THE PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Joan Sanker (ANN)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 22 – SAINT CECILIA

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Virginia Murphy (ANN) 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 23 – THANKSGIVING

6:10 a.m.	Communion Service
9:00 a.m.	Jeff Martini (ANN)

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24 – SAINT ANDREW DUNG-LAC

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. John Rattermann (ANN) 8:15 a.m. NO Mass

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25 – WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m. Tim Dellbrugge (ANN)
After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 p.m. Alex Griffin (ANN)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26 – OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:30 a.m.	God's Healing Grace
9:30 a.m.	Lawrence Fehr
11:30 a.m.	Mary Hemsath (ANN)
7:00 p.m.	For Our Parishioners



ADVENT CONCERT Mike Davis' Advent Concert with Scripture and Prayer Monday, December II 7:00 p.m. in Church SAVE THE DATE!

FR. BEN'S COLUMN

Thanksgiving

In his proclamation on October 3, 1863 President Abraham Lincoln declared the last Thursday of November to be National Thanksgiving Day.

Grateful for all the good things God has given to our Nation, even in the midst of a great civil war which Lincoln believed was God's punishment on America for allowing the institution of slavery, which was an afront to God, the President said: "that we are prone to forget the source from which they come...the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God."

All over the country, and indeed for Americans all over the world, Thanksgiving is a day of celebration and joy as we give thanks for the good things in our lives. Around dinner tables, people will express their gratitude to and for each other, for people remembered and benefits received. We will be grateful for family, health, those we love and those who love us, we will be grateful for our wealth, our happiness, our home, and our nation. Some will express thanks for the simple things in life: my dog or my cat, my chicken, my pig and goat, the lizard or the monkey. I can hear the hippies among us giving thanks for the smell of the fresh cut grass (double meanings here), or the sunrise, or the sound of the sea breaking on the shore. Some will give thanks for the turkey they are about to eat or the love we all share.

And I must ask: "When did Thanksgiving become about us?" When did we become the center of Thanksgiving and the focal point of what we are thankful for? For Abraham Lincoln, God was to be the focus of our thanks. Lincoln was smart enough to realize that we don't create our own bounty. In fact, we don't actually create anything. It is all a gift. Certainly, we are inventive, and we make things, but the reality is that we are only manipulating the things that are given to us from God. Even our minds, imaginations, knowledge, life, the material riches of creation, are all given through the benevolence of a God who gives, shares, creates, and loves.

Lincoln proclaimed Thanksgiving as a day to give thanks to God – not to give thanks in general. For President Lincoln, God is to be the focus of the day and of our thanks, and he understood that we have a lot to be thankful for. So why are we focused on ourselves? When we focus on ourselves, we lose sight: we lose sight of the other, we lose sight of the important things, and most of all, we lose sight of the One who really matters and makes a difference, the One who provides it all, and the One without whom none of it would exist – we lose sight of God. And if we lose sight of God, we surely will fail to find our way, because without God we have no horizon to move toward, we have no guiding star to show us the way, and we replace God with ourselves. I don't know about you, but I know that I would make a lousy god.

God our Father, we give thanks for Your ever-watchful providence. Thank You for being God and thank You for caring for me, for caring for mine, and for caring for all of us. Thank You also for our great nation. Keep us always in Your providential care.

IN MEMORIAM

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

BAPTISMS

Hudson Michael Goedde, son of Michael and Sarah Goedde.

THANKSGIVING SCHEDULE

Mass on Thanksgiving morning will be at 9:00 a.m. The Parish Office will be closed on Thanksgiving and Friday, November 24.

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 13 – #866 Joe Binder November 14 – #974 Hannah Perrino November 15 – #401 Unsold November 16 – #815 Sharon Ochs November 17 – #336 Rita Steinbeck November 18 – #082 Shields



We will not have a community dinner in November. Instead, we will have a Holiday Community Dinner on Wednesday, December 6. This special dinner will replace the November and December dinners. Dinner will be served from 4:30-6:30 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. Take some time out of your Christmas planning to relax and enjoy a meal with friends, parishioners, and neighbors.



ADVENT HOLY HOUR

Join us on Wednesday, December 6 at 7:00 p.m. in church for Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction. Fr. Jim and Fr. Chris will also be hearing Confessions during this time. Come to our Community Dinner and then join us in church and spend an hour in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

GIVING TREES

A great way of giving thanks here at St. Dominic is by participating in our annual Giving Tree program. This weekend, three trees decorated with tags are at the church doors. By taking a tag, you will help families from our school as well as those in the area surrounding St. Leo parish. The gifts need to be returned the weekend of December 9 & 10. Please return your gifts before the II:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday so that they can be sorted and delivered immediately after Mass. Thank you for helping to make Christmas a little brighter for someone else.

CHRISTMAS FLORAL DONATIONS



This Christmas Season, we are accepting donations to help offset the cost of decorating the church. Please consider honoring your special loved ones by

helping us to prepare a fitting and very beautiful place to welcome the Lord.

Donors and their loved ones will be listed in the bulletin and *The Torch* soon after Christmas.

You may place your donations in the Sunday Collection, please mark your envelope as "Christmas Flower Donation" or bring your gift to the Parish Office. You can also make your donation through WeShare. Visit our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org and click the green "Online Giving" button on the left side. Scroll until you see "Christmas Flowers." Please submit all donations by Friday, December 8.

Your Name: _____

Amount: _____

In Memory of: _____

I wish to have my gift noted in the bulletin and *The Torch*.

_____ I prefer my donation to remain anonymous.

CATHOLIC CAMPAIGN FOR HUMAN DEVELOPMENT

Please be generous in this week's special collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the United States, more than 11% of the population lives in poverty. Through this collection, you support programs that address the root causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for those struggling across the country. In addition, 25% of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and support those working on the margins. More information about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development can be found at www. usccb.org/cchd.



A PERFECT GIFT

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. You can place an order online by going to our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org and click on the green "Online Giving" button on the left-hand side. Scroll down until you see "Gathering Place Walkway Bricks." Order forms are available on our website under Resources or at the doors of the church. You can also stop in the Parish Office to order a paver.

- The 4 x 8 bricks allow three lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$40.00.
- The 8 x 8 pavers allow up to six lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$75.00.

If you have any questions, call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. o. *All brick/paver orders will be placed twice each year. Once in January and once in July.*



OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON YOU. Please remember St. Dominic in your will and estate planning. Our legal title is St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church.



Online Giving is available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit https://stdominicdelhi.weshareonline.org/ or visit our parish web site at www.stdominicdelhi.org and click on the green Online Giving icon on the left side of the page. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our parish office at 513-471-7741, ext. O.

ANOTHER WAY TO SUPPORT ST. DOMINIC

Are you required by the IRS to take annual distributions from your IRA account, also known as Required Minimum Distributions (RMD)? If so, you may consider making a Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) from your IRA account directly to St. Dominic Parish. QCD's will satisfy your annual distribution requirement, (RMD), and will not be included in your taxable income for the year. This could be a great way to save taxes and financially support St. Dominic Parish. For more details on Qualified Charitable Distributions from your IRA account, please contact your investment advisor and/or your tax advisor as we cannot give specific tax advice.

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE				
	2023-2024	2022-2023	YEAR TO DATE COMPARISON	
WEEK OF 11/12/2023	\$15,661.49	\$12,986.70	\$2,674.79	
YEAR TO DATE (20 SUNDAYS)	\$350,001.10	\$348,737.36	\$1,263.74	
CURRENT YEAR TO DATE	ACTUAL	BUDGET	VARIANCE TO BUDGET	
	\$350,001.10	\$350,496.64	-\$495.54	

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

ST. DOMINIC NEWS



PIE AND COOKIE FUNDRAISER – The Scout Busken Bakery fundraiser pickup will be held on Monday, November 20 from 4:00-6:00 p.m. in the Gathering Place.

PTO HOLIDAY SPLIT THE POT – The St. Dominic PTO is hosting a Holiday Split the Pot. Chances are being sold for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00 throughout the month of November. You can purchase chances this year via Venmo, check, or cash. Venmo payment can be made to @Emily-ShappelleMusonza. Please put your name and phone number in the comments. Check or cash can be dropped off in the school office. The drawing will be held on December 13. If you have any questions, please contact Emily Musonza at 513-364-4569 or Amanda Newland at 513-675-6792. Tickets will be sold in the Gathering Place this weekend after Mass.

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS – If you wish to receive a statement of your contributions for 2023, please drop the WHITE card found in the November/December envelope mailing in the collection on Sunday or bring it to the Parish Office. We will start sending letters out by the end of January.

COAT DRIVE THANK YOU – We collected 239 coats from St. Dominic School and Parish for the St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive. Thank you to all who donated.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION is held on the first Sunday of the month at Our Lady of Victory and the third Sunday at St. Al's on the Ohio from 3:00-3:30 p.m. Please join us on November 19 at St. Al's.

MEN'S CRHP – All men of the Mary Queen of All Saints Family of Parishes are invited to attend the upcoming Men's Christ Renews His Parish weekend retreat. This is a weekend to renew our relationship with Jesus Christ, our family, and the other men in our family of parishes. It will strengthen us to be the husbands, fathers, sons, and evangelists for Christ that we are called to be. The men's retreat will be February 17-18, 2024. Those interested in signing up for the weekend should email Eric Heitz at eheitz75@gmail.com or Charlie Dean at cdean517@outlook.com. ADVENT WREATH AND POTLUCK DINNER Looking to add a new tradition for the Advent/ Christmas season? Come join us and make a fresh Advent wreath and enjoy a potluck dinner at St. Dominic in O'Connor Hall on Thursday, November 30 at 5:30 p.m. Come alone, bring your family, or bring a friend to this free event that is fun for all ages! All are invited! Please bring your favorite dish to share and a pair of yard shears to cut the live greenery. Wreath making is not required, come share your Advent traditions or join in the fun activities in an evening of fellowship. RSVPs are appreciated to Meg Morris at 513-403-0720 or meg.morris@uc.edu.

GOLDENAIRES – The Goldenaires Annual Dinner had a huge crowd last Saturday. Thank you to all who attended... we were at capacity at 120! We also want to thank the planning committee who did so much...making all the hors d'oeuvres, shopping, setup and cleanup, and working that evening as needed. Watch the bulletins for dates of our quarterly planning meetings. New members and ideas are welcome!

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, December 3 at St. Dominic Church after the II:30 a.m. Mass. Call the St. Dominic Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0 to register for the Baptismal Preparation session on December 3.

MISCELLANEOUS

CINCINNATI CATHOLIC ALUMNI CLUB – Annual Singles Christmas Dinner, Sunday, December 3 at Montogomery Inn (9440 Montgomery Road). Cocktails at 5:00 p.m. and dinner at 6:00 p.m. Call Nancy at 513-574-0050 for reservations.

MASS WITH HEALING SERVICE AND BENEDICTION – Jesus still heals today! Come and celebrate Mass and receive personal prayer ministry for healing at a healing service on Wednesday, December 6 at 7:30 p.m. in St. Ignatius Church. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more information, visit our website at www.LRCI.org or call 513-471-5483.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26

Ist Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THANKSGIVING – NOVEMBER 23					
	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	SERVERS SCHEDULE	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAIN
9:00 a.m.	Mary Jo Reiners	Joe Middendorf	Addilyn Bass Sean Homan		Christelle Middendorf

	LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR NOVEMBER 25 & 26				
	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	SERVERS SCHEDULE	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAIN
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Jerry Krumpelbeck	Judy Luebbe	Nick Liderbach Morgan Remmel	Peggy Cappel Judy Luebbe	Mary Jo Reiners
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Jerry Auer	Amy Luken	Emery Charles Tucker Charles	Bobbi Honnert Amy Luken	Linda Meyer
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Jennie Jacobs	Joe Knochelman	Josephine Cox Kent Sokolis	Peter Gibbs Sr. Maureen Heverin	Renee Kandra
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Sophia Bass	Pat Clark	Nick Fettig George Goins	Meg Morris Beth Weaver	Joan Buzek
7:00 p.m. Sunday	Ione Klekamp	Jim Gerdes			John Klopp

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