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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-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

SEPTEMBER 25, 2022 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 26 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Helen Maly 6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 27 – SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Ken Buzek (BR)

WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 28 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. William Stemler 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 29 – SAINT MICHAEL, SAINT GABRIEL AND SAINT RAPHAEL

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Vinh Nguyen

FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 30 - SAINT JEROME

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Karen Oswald 8:15 a.m. Ramona Beckman

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 1 – SAINT THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS

8:15 a.m. Mass for the Dying After Mass: Marian Devotions and

Apostolate for the Dying

4:30 p.m. The Intentions of the

Wandstrat Family

SUNDAY – OCTOBER 2 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Michael Eagan 9:30 a.m. Helen Stemler (BR) 11:30 a.m. Helen Stemler (ANN) 7:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

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.

ATTENTION ONLINE GIVERS!

The following special collections are taking place in October if you wish to contribute to them via your Online Giving account.

October - Capital Improvement

October 2 - Respect Life Sunday

October 2 – St. Dominic Education Fund

October 23 - World Mission Sunday

October 23 - St. Vincent de Paul



SAFE PARISH

Quarterly Bulletin - Everyone registered with SafeParish should receive a quarterly training video in the next week. The training bulletin must be completed in thirty days to remain active and in compliance with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Child Protection Policy. An "In Compliance" list is posted to the St. Dominic Parish website on the 15 of each month. No one may work with children if they are not active and in compliance. If you did not get the bulletin, check your spam or junk mail. You can also sign into your account, go to the Training Tab and click on the "Due" link to see which bulletins are due and their due date. If you have any questions about your SafeParish account, you can contact Deacon Mark Bardonaro at deaconmark@stdominicdelhi.org or 513-471-7741, ext. 415.

BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JIM AND FR. CHRIS

Fr. Chris and Fr. Jim will begin their fall Bible Study on Tuesday, October 4, at 7:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. There will be seven sessions in which they will discuss Women in the New Testament. Bible Study runs until November 29 with no class on October 18 and November 1. Call 513-471-7741, ext. 0, to register by Monday, September 26. If you are unable to join us on Tuesday evenings, we will be recording the session each week. We will email the recording on Wednesday or Thursday to those on our Word on Fire email listing. If you are not signed up for the Word on Fire emails, you can sign up at www.stdominicparish2.flocknote.com.

PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR THEIR INFANT'S 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, October 2, after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in church. Contact the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0, with questions about Baptism or to let us know that you will join us on October 2.

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

Love those at your gate

My uncle Jim was a very fine man. He was gracious, kind, a hard worker, a good son and brother, and a great uncle. In his youth, he was a talented musician and was self-taught to play the piano. He would sing at parties, and loved to spend time with my uncles, aunts, and his nieces and nephews. Like many in his generation, he was a fierce drinker. When he was younger, he would go out to the pub with my grandfather and uncles on the weekend. He had a ritual which included stripping down to the waist, shaving and washing at the sink, combing the few strands of hair that he had, adding lotion and aftershave, and then dressing in a singlet, shirt, tie, and jacket. He was elegant. After my granddad died, my uncle Jim started to go out to drink during the week, at first, once or twice. He kept up his grooming regimen but over time, this ended, and he would go out drinking every night. At this stage, he always drank alone. He remained kind and genial, but he was more guarded about his generosity. Eventually, when he retired, he would rise early and go to a pub and stay there until closing time. Then he would look for another late-night bar and spend his time there. Eventually, he didn't even go home. He would find a place to sleep in a trailer, or store front, so that he was close to the pub when it opened. Toward the end, he pretty much looked like a ragged, disheveled, down-and-out, derelict. Actually, Uncle Jim was very wealthy and carried thousands of pounds around with him because he was always afraid he might not have enough for the next drink.

I guess this next part of the story happened when I was about fourteen years of age. A group of friends and I were going into the city to see a movie. This involved taking a bus into the city center and walking to O'Connell Street, the main avenue in Dublin city center. It must have been winter as the evenings were dark early, cold, and wet. Nevertheless, spirits were high. After the movie, we crossed the street to get burgers at McDonald's. As we made our way to the bus, we passed a lot of store fronts, many of which had recessed entrances. It was not unusual to see homeless people sleeping in these recesses, trying to get in out of the cold and the damp. Typically, all you saw was a figure wrapped in a pile of dirty blankets. As we came upon one such sad figure, I realized that I knew him. It was my Uncle Jim! Here on the premier street of Dublin, in the cold, the dark, the damp, late at night, was my down-and-out drunken uncle, sleeping on the street. I didn't know if he was alive or dead, sick, or hurt, in need of help or just sleeping it off. In that moment, my first thought was not for my uncle but was for my own image. I thought: "What would my friends think if they knew this was my uncle?" And so, I passed by and left him there.

I should have stopped; I should have at least checked that he was not hurt. I could have put him in a taxi and sent him home; I could at least have made sure he was alive. I can't tell you the name of any of the four or five boys I went to the movies with that evening, but at that moment what they thought of me was more important than taking care of my own uncle, my own flesh and blood, a man who had always been kind, generous and loved me. Of course, I was fourteen years old and more concerned with image than anything else. Nevertheless, even at fourteen years of age, reflecting on that incident, I determined I would never betray doing the right thing again.

We can allow lots of things distract us from doing the important, essential, good, and loving things. The rich man in the Gospel never saw the poor man at the gate because he was blind. He could only see himself, his image, his fortune, his position, his status; these were his major concerns in life. Looking only to his own best interests, he couldn't see anyone else. The people around us, wife/husband, son/daughter, mother/father, priest, neighbor, friend, fellow worker, people in need, whoever, don't have to be destitute like Lazarus. The truth is that God has placed them at our "gate." God asks us to care for them, help them, even love them. Everyone is rewarded by God for the love they share with others, and He will care for those who cared for His children.

ST. DOMINIC ANNUAL PET BLESSING

Join us on Saturday, October 1, for our Annual Pet Blessing! Bring your pets, big or small, as we celebrate the wonderful companions God has given us following in the way of St. Francis of Assisi. Meet in the parking lot near the grotto at 9:45 a.m. – the Blessing begins at 10:00 a.m.

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 four 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 at Our Lady of Victory. The session on November 21 will be in the school cafeteria. The other three sessions will be in the Convocation Center. If you have any questions or would like to register, call the St. Dominic Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th or 70th Wedding Anniversaries in 2022 will be honored at the 9:30 a.m. Mass

on Sunday, October 23. Invitations to the Anniversary Mass have been mailed to parishioners celebrating those anniversaries. If you did not receive an invitation but would like to attend the Anniversary Mass, please call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0 by Monday, October 10.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Special Collection Next Weekend, October 1 and 2 – Each October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

PARISHIONERS FOR LIFE

Spiritual Adoption Program – Baby's First Month – "Thank you for praying for me. I am one month old now. I have a heart pumping my blood and a backbone. I am very, very tiny, and I appreciate your prayers."

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO



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 SEPTEMBER 18, 2022

 Weekly Collection:
 \$ 11,875.00

 WeShare Online Giving:
 \$ 1,105.00

 Total:
 \$ 12,980.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your
generosity!

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

RESPECT LIFE NIGHT – Tuesday, October 4, 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory. Talk given: Ways to Respect Life from Conception to Natural Death. Find out what is being done in the Cincinnati area to respect life and learn how we can all help! By Mother Serephina Marie, Franciscan Daughters of Mary (Rose Garden Home Mission).

SOULCORE – A movement to nourish body, mind & soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries and virtues of the Rosary. SoulCore leader Michele Vollmer will lead the Rosary and invite you to pair each prayer of the Rosary with a simple stretch or functional movement. All fitness levels are welcome to join us. Modifications are given for those standing or sitting, and praying in community is our primary focus. We will meet on Tuesday, September 27, at 7:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 6, at 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory. Please contact Michele at mvollmer365@gmail.com or 513-706-1324 if you have any questions or you plan to attend.

OCTOBERFEST IN THE HOLLOW – Join us at the 150th Jubilee Kickoff for St. Aloysius on-the-Ohio on Saturday, October 8 starting at 6:00 p.m. Food and Drinks, Live Music, Kids Activities, Hayride and Bonfire.

YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY – Calling all 6th-8th graders and their parents. Our Family of Parishes, Mary, Queen of All Saints, is asking for your thoughts on Youth Group/Ministry. We are creating focus groups to evaluate the needs of our youth population, starting with the 6th-8th graders. We need to hear from 6th-8th grade PSR students at St. Simon, St. Al's, St. Dominic and Our Lady of Victory, and 6th-8th grade students at St. Dominic and Our Lady of Victory schools. Please use the following link to sign up for one of the two focus groups. We need to know what you would like to see as we move forward....Please consider attending to let us know your ideas. Dates are October 6 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. or October 9 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at St. Simon Parish Center. https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4BA9A62FA7FB6-youth1.

MISCELLANEOUS

PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY – The Project Rachel Ministry has helped women and men receive healing and forgiveness for those who have lost a child through abortion. Knowing what we know now, there are relatives, friends, partners, and others involved in the experience who also suffer the loss of the unborn child. All involved in an abortion experience can honor the child and have an opportunity to heal while grieving and mourning their loss. The Office for Respect Life Ministries offers weekend retreats and support groups for the mothers, and a Day of Reflection for anyone affected by abortion. We invite you to: "Look into your heart, listen to the voice of God. Help yourself by accepting His love and forgiveness." For more information, visit our website at projectrachelohio.org or email hopeandhealing@gmail.com or call the Project Rachel confidential helpline at 513-784-0531.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

 1st Reading:
 Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

 2nd Reading:
 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 1 & 2

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)	MASS COORDINATOR
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Anna Bogner Kara Lively	Amy Stevens	Louise Shields, Matt Shields, Connie Ashby	Fred Redder
7:30 a.m.	Emery Charles	Jerry Auer	Vi Bronner, Scott Beck,	John Burns
Sunday	Mary Gibbs		Paul Backscheider	Vi Bronner
9:30 a.m.	Connor Muhlenkamp	Micki Priestle	Jerry Luebbering, Lizzy Martin,	Janice Noble
Sunday	Courtney Muhlenkamp		Janice Noble	Joe Knockelman
11:30 a.m.	Will Fettig	Rose Stertz	Otto Walter, Margie	Tobie Delaney
Sunday	Tadhg Delaney		Walter, Beth Weaver	Joe Kruessel
7:00 p.m. Sunday		lone Klekamp	Jim Gerdes	Jim Gerdes

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Mary, Queen of All Saints Family of Parishes, (Our Lady of Victory, St. Dominic, St. Simon, St. Al's on the Ohio, and St. Vincent de Paul) is looking to hire a Director of Religious Education. This is a full-time, salaried, position. The Director will provide leadership and supervision for sacramental prep, catechist certification, RCIA, PSR, Adult Religious Education, family evangelization efforts, catechetical initiatives, summer youth retreats and Vacation Bible School. The Director helps recruit and supervises PSR teachers. The Director also provides support for the staff of two schools at St. Dominic and Our Lady of Victory and helps develop and oversee religious education curriculum development, helps review and choose the texts and programs, helps with the planning of school liturgies, teacher formation and education. The Director will supervise and work with two assistant religious education directors also engaged in the program. The suitable candidate should be willing to teach, be comfortable with public speaking, and should have the skills to motivate, organize, and manage large and small groups.

Mary, Queen of All Saints Parish Family is looking for a candidate who is willing to accept a challenge to develop a creative program that is multifaceted, energetic, innovative, and faithfully Catholic. The candidate should be a practicing Catholic, organized, be able to take initiative, and

also work as part of a team. Candidates should have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in Theology or Pastoral Studies. Certification as a catechetical leader would be a plus.

For a more extensive job description and to send your resume and cover letter, please contact: Bruce Laake, at Our Lady of Victory, 810 Neeb Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45233, or e-mail it to businessmgr@olv. org.

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