St. Dominic Parish

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4551 Delhi Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

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 Apostolate for the Dying	

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

Rev. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh, Parish Priest Rev. Chris Lack, Parochial Vicar Rev. Michael Cordier, Parochial Vicar Rev. Jim Walsh, Pastor Emeritus Deacon Mark Bardonaro, Parish Administrator Mrs. Jenny O'Brien, Principal Mrs. Karen Brandstetter, Pastoral Associate Mr. Jim Dickman, Music Director Mr. Charlie DeZarn, Business Manager

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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.

MARCH 12, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

MONDAY – MARCH 13 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service7:30 a.m. Marie Davis (ANN)6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – MARCH 14 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Carolyn Robben (ANN)

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 15 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m.	Communion Service
7:30 a.m.	Charlotte Harpring
8:00 a.mNoon	Adoration

THURSDAY – MARCH 16 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

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

FRIDAY – MARCH 17 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

Communion Service
Theresa and Michael Eagan
Irene McCloy Schiller
Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY – MARCH 18 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m.	Mary Froehle
After Mass:	Marian Devotions and Apostolate
	for the Dying
4:30 p.m.	Ken Horn

SUNDAY - MARCH 19 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 7:30 a.m. Dick and Barb Phillips9:30 a.m. Robert Younger11:30 a.m. Timothy Dellbrugge (BR)
- 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.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Alan Deller and Ruth Lipps, who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord..

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

In observance of St. Patrick's Day, the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, March 17.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS WEEKLY LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Additional Masses

Monday, March 13 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Tuesday, March 14 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Wednesday, March 15 - Noon at St. Simon Wednesday, March 15 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Saturday, March 18 – 8:00 a.m. at St. Simon **Bible Study** Tuesday, March 14 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Dominic in O'Connor Hall Confession Monday, March 13 – 11:00 a.m. at St. Simon Wednesday, March 15 – 11:00 a.m. at St. Simon Friday, March 17 – 7:30 p.m. at St. Simon Saturday, March 18 – 8:30 a.m. at St. Simon Holy Hour, Adoration and Confession Monday, March 13 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Dominic **Mike Davis Lenten Concert** Wednesday, March 15 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Dominic Stations of the Cross Friday, March 17 - 2:00 p.m. at St. Dominic Friday, March 17 – 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory



Join us in O'Connor Hall on Wednesday, March 15

Dinner is served from 5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.**

**Please note the new time.

We hope to see everyone there!!!

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

Give me a drink.

"I am a drinker with a writing problem." Brendan Behan, Irish Author from Dublin

It is one hundred and eighty-one steps from the front door of my parent's house to the front door of the local pub. It's a well-travelled path, as my dad made this journey almost every day at least twice a day. The pub was not only his watering hole, it was his well. Dad went from walking over under his own power, to walking with a stick, to walking with a frame, but he was a determined man. As my da got older, he was less sure in his walking, and standing, and he found it difficult to negotiate steps and small spaces. He became anxious when in crowds because he was afraid of falling. When he got older, Dad didn't go to Mass that often, not because he wasn't religious, he was very pious, but because Mass has many moving parts, standing, sitting, kneeling, walking to Holy Communion, narrow pews, and spaces, and lots of moving people. Our local parish priest, Fr. Brendan, would bring him Holy Communion every Friday and hear his Confession. At the pub, on the other hand, da could sit at the bar, secure, safe, and still be surrounded by his friends, neighbors, and family. This was his local well where he could have something to drink. Drinking, in this case was not about "the drink," but about the "accompaniment" of others.

In the time of Jesus, the well was the place of meeting, encounter, conversation, and community. The women, for the most part, went in the morning to get water for the day. They went in the morning because it was cooler then. It is a sign that the Samaritan woman was an outcast because she had to go to get water in the heat of the day – when there was no possibility that she would meet or encounter others. The woman who is completely alone, abandoned, without companions, is now going to have the encounter of her life. Jesus says to the Samaritan woman, "Give me a drink." In this moment, in this gesture, Jesus changes her life. And she, the outcast, gives the one who is the water of life, water.

The woman gives Jesus a drink. How beautiful is that. She gives Him a drink.

I am very fortunate, as a pastor, to see such acts of generosity every day here at our parishes, and most importantly, in the lives and homes of our parishioners. The incredible amount of generosity in time, talent and treasure is staggering. All sorts of encounters that change lives.

Over the last few months, I have quietly dropped into different parish activities just to see and soak in the atmosphere. Saturday mornings, and sometime during the week, I drop by the gyms to visit with the parents and kids playing basketball, volleyball, preparing for the musical. Already, baseball practices are beginning and in the Fall, I mingled with the football crowds, coaches, players, and parents. All energetic, all enthusiastic, all engaged, all building a community. I have attended meetings at all the parishes, seen all the good work that so many people put

in to making ministry happen, donating food, clothing, and resources for the poor, parishioners keeping their church and environments beautiful, and I see, every day, dedication and energy and a joy in belonging. The schools are amazing places of energy and creativity and, it seems to me, joy.

These last few weeks, I have watched the children as they prepare for the musical. Their excitement, commitment, hard work, talent, and dedication are inspirational. They put in long hours at rehearsals, costume fittings, set design and building, and they do so with such joy and happiness. They are accompanied by adults, parents, grandparents, and talented parishioners who help make it all happen – building, painting, making costumes, selling tickets, teaching lines, choreography, dance, music, the list of work is endless. This phenomenon of engagement is not unique to the musical, it is manifested in almost everything our children are involved in. Our kids and parents are incredible.

I see the same level of enthusiasm all around our parishes. So many people willing to be at the service of others. Every day there are people cleaning churches, tending flower beds, painting walls, teaching RCIA and PSR, teaching in the schools, practicing singing, music, seasonal decorating, ministering as ushers, greeters, lectors and distributing Holy Communion, serving for the good of the Sacred Liturgy and the Worship of God, praying in Adoration, saying the Rosary, coaching all kinds of sports, serving the food pantry, providing meals for the community to gather around, protecting unborn life, visiting hospitals and the homebound, fundraising, serving on committees and planning for the future. People contributing from the little they have, to make sure that the mission goes forward. If this is not giving a drink to the Lord, I don't know what is.

And it's not only in the parishes where this happens. Most important of all, I see this same attitude of generosity and charity in the lives and homes of our people. The home is the most important place in a child's life and parents are the most important people who, through their lives, character, words, and actions, teach what it means to be generous and respond to the request of the Lord, "Give me something to drink." I see the quality of our kids, their good nature, lively spirit, generosity, joy, and the care they take of each other, their commitment to our parishes and schools, and it makes me aware that their parents and families are doing a great job.

My da loved to be with his community, his wife and children, his family and friends, a kind and compassionate priest, and his pub buddies. But, equally important, they loved being with him and they provided him with a place to be and a community to belong to. He was never going to be alone, or unaccompanied. Our parishes are a well where we encounter Jesus, we encounter others, and we offer "a drink" to the thirsty and support each other with our love. Now that is a well worth visiting, that's water worth having. Thank you to all who so generously make our parishes great communities. The Lord asks, "Give me something to drink." I don't think He goes thirsty here.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

GOLDENAIRES – ST. D

"Walk the Camino Trail" with Fr. Mike – We invite all to share a "Walk on the Camino Trail in Spain." Fr. Mike Savino will share his photos and recollections from his 100-mile hike on the Camino Trail in Spain on Saturday, March 18 from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. We will have box lunches of Ham or Chicken Salad from Humberts following Fr. Mike's talk. The cost is \$10.00 per person. Mail your payment and lunch choice to St. Dominic Goldenaires, c/o Marie Salem, 157 Palisades Pointe #4, Cincinnati, OH 45238 or drop off at the Parish Office. Reservations and payment are required before March 12. Please contact Marie Salem at 513-910-3938 if you have any questions.

Belterra Park Casino Trip – Thursday, April 20. The cost is \$10.00 for bus riders and \$5.00 for those who drive. We will leave the parking lot at The Farm no later than 9:15 a.m. Please be prompt! We will return between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. Each person must spend \$15.00 or more of their own money to get the "Free Play" offer, which is \$20.00. If you went with our group in September, we have your information. If this is the first time, we will need your: Name; Address; Date of Birth; Driver's License Number and Expiration Date. Please make reservations by April 6 and send your information and money to Maureen Vonderahe at 5659 Treeview Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45238. Make checks payable to St. Dominic Goldenaires. If you have any questions, call Maureen Vonderahe at 513-451-5657 or Mary Ann Schehr at 513-251-6144.

ST. DOMINIC-DELHI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Raffle – The St. Dominic-Delhi Knights of Columbus will be selling chances for the "K of C Super Cash Bonanza" after all Masses the weekends of March 18/19 and March 25/26. This is a statewide raffle with over \$100,000.00 in prizes awarded to twenty-five winners. First prize is \$49,680.00 (payable over ten years), second prize is \$18,780.00 (payable over five years), and third prize is \$12,720.00 (payable over five years). There are another twenty-two cash prizes, all paid out when won. Tickets are \$5.00 each. All money that the council raises with this raffle will be used for charitable works in the parish and community. If you are not able to attend Mass and would still like to support this program, email us at stdominicdelhi.kofc@yahoo.com and we will get tickets to you. The Knights thank you in advance for your support.

Jim Scott Talk – On Wednesday, March 22 the St. Dominic Delhi Knights of Columbus will be hosting a talk by Jim Scott at 7:30 p.m. at St. Simon's Plagge Hall entitled, "How to Build an Audience – One Listener at a Time." Mr. Scott, a former Delhi resident, retired from his morning time slot on WLW radio in 2015 after having been on Cincinnati radio for 47 years. There is no charge to attend, however, seating will be limited. To be able to plan for how many people will attend, please either send an email to stdominicdelhi.KofC@yahoo. com or call/text Deputy Grand Knight Joe Knochelman at 513-365-9684 no later than Sunday, March 19 at 5:00 p.m. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.



We would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your generous gifts have impacted thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our Archdiocese. Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will stay in our parish, so please be as generous as you can. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.

OUR PARISH PROGRESS REPORT				
As of 2/28/23	GOAL:	PLEDGED:		
Our Lady of Victory	\$39,729	\$39,324		
St. Dominic	\$45,718	\$11,960		
St. Simon	\$13,067	\$11,654		
St. Al's	\$10,377	\$4,967		
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10,221	\$4,598		



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 MARCH 5, 2023			
Weekly Collection: WeShare Online Giving: Total:		16,927.00 7,510.00 24,437.00	

Thank you for your support of our Parish. May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

ST. DOMINIC NEWS



SCHOOL REGISTRATION – St. Dominic School is offering online registration for the 2023-2024 school year for Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-8. For additional information, or to arrange for a personal tour, please call the principal, Jennifer

O'Brien, at 513-251-1276, ext. 420. EdChoice Scholarships are accepted, and financial aid is available. Hamilton County Daycare vouchers will be accepted for Preschool. To enroll your child for St. Dominic School, please use the following link: https://secure.gradelink.com/2787/enrollment. For questions regarding Registration and EdChoice, call the school office at 513-251-1276, ext. 422.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

LENTEN CONCERT WITH MIKE DAVIS – Join popular singer and Catholic Evangelist/Educator Mike Davis at St. Dominic on Wednesday, March 15 at 7:00 p.m. as he presents "Come Watch With Me: The Perfect Storm." This will be a powerful evening of prayer, meditation and music that is sure to touch the soul on your Lenten journey.

NEW DRE MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS FAMILY OF PARISHES – Fr. Ben is happy to announce that Julie Vaughn will take up the position of Director of Religious Education at Our Lady of Victory and Director of Religious Education over the Mary, Queen of All Saints Family of Parishes. Julie will assume these roles at the conclusion of the 2022-2023 school year. She will continue to teach 8th grade next school year at Our Lady of Victory. Julie holds a BA, BS and M.Ed. She also has advanced graduate studies in Instructional Leadership. Julie has been a teacher at Our Lady of Victory since 2017. Before coming to Victory, she was the Assistant Principal, Student Services Coordinator, and taught middle school at St. William for 17 years. Julie attended Our Lady of Victory grade school and is currently a parishioner. She has been married to George for 23 years and has 5 children. Karen Brandstetter and Beth Schumacher will remain as DREs at St. Dominic and St. Simon/St. Al's.

LENTEN HOLY HOUR – Come spend an hour in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us at St. Dominic on Monday, March 13 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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 19

1st Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; 2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14; Gospel: John 9:1-4

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)	MASS COORDINATOR
4:30 p.m.	Will Fettig	Amy Stevens	Mike Queenan, Martha Queenan,	Martha Queenan,
Saturday	Michael Thompson		Mary Jo Reiners	Mike Queenan
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Emery Charles Charlotte Pinkiewicz	John Trokan	Bobbi Honnert, Jane Auer, Jerry Auer	Amy Luken
9:30 a.m.	Courtney Muhlenkamp	Jennie Jacbos	Peter Gibbs, Sr. Maureen Heverin,	Janice Noble,
Sunday	Connor Muhlenkamp		Jerry Krumpelbeck	Joe Knochelman
11:30 a.m.	Anna Bogner	Jenny Berndsen	Margie Walter, Otto Walter,	Nancy Wellbrock,
Sunday	Luke Bizaillon		Beth Weaver	Rose Stertz
7:00 p.m. Sunday		lone Klekamp	Jim Gerdes	Joe Middendorf

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 18 & 19

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