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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

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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.

Masses for Sunday

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 7:30, 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. & 8:15 a.m.
Saturday: 8:15 a.m. followed by
Marian Devotions &
Apostolate for the Dying

Holy Communion Service:

Monday-Saturday: 6:10 a.m.

Publication Deadlines:

Bulletin: Due by Noon

on Monday.

Monthly Report: Due by the 12th

of each month.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO

AUGUST 23, 2020 TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY - AUGUST 24 - SAINT BARTHOLOMEW

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Cindy Durkin

6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – AUGUST 25 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Margaret Perrino (BR)

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 26 - WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service

7:30 A.M. James Korb 8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY - AUGUST 27 - SAINT MONICA

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Bob and Elaine Schoener

FRIDAY - AUGUST 28 - SAINT AUGUSTINE

6:10 A.M. Communion Service

7:30 A.M. Intentions of Fr. Jim Walsh

SATURDAY – AUGUST 29 – THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:15 A.M. Frank Backscheider
After Mass: Marian Devotions and

Apostolate for the Dying

4:30 P.M. Brittany Troxel

SUNDAY – AUGUST 30 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. Frank Backscheider 9:30 A.M. Ted and Joann Kahle 11:30 A.M. Jerry Kuley (BR) 7:00 P.M. For Our Parisioners

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the Labor Day holiday, we have an early deadline for the September 13 bulletin. Information for the bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday, September 2.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK MEMORIES FROM TWENTY YEARS AGO (CONTINUED)

My assignment as pastor was to begin October 1. In July, I came home to see my mom. During that time. I met with Greg Konerman, the associate pastor. He told me about the strategic plan that the parish was engaged in. He also gave me a tour of the rectory, the church, and the school. I was impressed with his goodness, competence, and maturity. I talked with Sr. Patrick Ann, the principal. I was impressed with her holiness and competence, and her practice of having the school kids spend some time in silent reflection at the end of the school day! It was like a Jesuit "examination of consciousness," i.e. Where was God in this school day? I met Marilyn Brunemann and Pat Anderson on the parish staff. They gave me a warm welcome. I also met Bill Rasmussen for lunch. Bill was the president of the parish council. He was a faith-filled man! I really liked him. We had a good meeting about the state of the parish and the strategic plan. He later told Sr. Patrick Ann that he thought I was "the spiritual leader we need." That was encouraging to hear. I was not impressed by the rectory. That Sunday I went to the 11:00 a.m. Mass and sat incognito in the back! My heart sank! Fr. Ted Ross, a Sunday-help priest, was raging and ranting in the homily. The music was uninspiring, and the people seemed bored. I had the sense that here was a people without a shepherd. I did not sleep at all that night! I had a lot of anger and bitterness and desire for revenge. I would show Dan and Carl! I was 58! I resolved to retire the day I turned 65!

Back in D.C., Sr. Joan Fronc, O.P., my good friend from New York, helped me work through the shock, the anger, and the grief. With many phone calls I was able to voice my frustration and feelings of being pressured and manipulated. She listened down the anger and was a true blessing to me during this difficult time. My NCEA friends also helped me work through this. During the summer, I came to realize that the anger and revenge were all coming from the "unredeemed" part of me, the ego centered me! This was not coming from my authentic self! This was not "Jimmy Joe, the beloved son!" Yes, this was a cross not of my choosing. But crosses are seldom chosen. That is what makes them a cross!

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.

I also realized that this was a time of deprivation and loss, a time for grieving. I had put my stamp on things in my NCEA ministry. Now I would be starting from ground zero. There was nothing of me at St. Dominic yet! I realized that the enthusiasm would come! I remembered the words of Bill Rasmussen, "I think he is the spiritual leader we need!" That's it! Spiritual means "of the Spirit!" the enthusiasm will come from the Spirit! I cannot let Dan or Carl determine my life or who I am. I am no longer "executive director," or "president/rector!" I am "Jimmy Joe!" How does God's beloved son react to this?

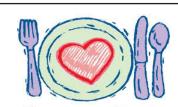
By the end of the summer, 2000, I was able to write a letter to my representative on the personnel board, with a copy to Dan Pilarczyk and Carl Moeddel. I expressed my disappointment with the process of my assignment and feeling disrespected. I had no input into the assignment, and little if any choice in the matter. Moreover, I was the only priest not able to make use of the open listing policy! I concluded the letter this way! "I believe the archbishop has the final word in assignments, but not the only word! I also believe the exchange of words should take place in the context of dialogue and mutuality. But on a deeper level, I believe that God is in this! I believe that God is calling me to be pastor of St. Dominic Parish! With God's grace I will do it well! I look forward to loving and serving the people of the parish! Sincerely in Christ, Jim Walsh."

Stay tuned! More to come.

- Fr. Jim

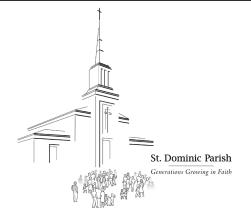
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Our hours will remain 8:00 a.m.-Noon, Monday-Friday until school resumes on Tuesday, September 8.



COMMUNITY DINNER

All Community Dinners have been canceled and at this time. We are uncertain when we will be able to resume. Keep watching the bulletin and *Torch* for updates.



ST. DOMINIC ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thanks to the members of St. Dominic Parish, since 1951, St. Vincent de Paul Society has been at the heart of St. Dominic's charitable giving.

St. Dominic St. Vincent de Paul has replaced our weekly in-person meetings with telephone conference meetings every other week and in-home visits, have been replaced by phone interviews. Food deliveries to our neighbors, are done wearing masks and are left on the porch.

St. Vincent de Paul's total receipts for the first half of 2020 were \$39,985.44, from the poor box collections, parishioner donations, the schoolchildren, member donations, and an unusually large donation.

From January through July 2020, we have provided \$38,060.60 in aid to 75 of our neighborhood families, made up of 326 adults and children. With approval from the donor of the large donation, St. Dominic St. Vincent de Paul shared their generosity with some of our neighboring parishes who were struggling to meet the requests from their needy neighbors. St. Vincent de Paul calls this process "Twinning."

The breakdown of the aid that was given is as follows:

| Rent & Mortgage Assistance | \$ 13,686.34 |
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| Duke Energy | \$ 3,911.15 |
| Water Bills | \$ 1,398.80 |
| Food & Kroger Gift Cards | \$ 5,234.87 |
| Beds, Walmart Gift cards and other Services | \$ 3,070.44 |
| "Twinning Help" to neighboring Conferences | \$10,759.00 |

Your brothers and sisters in Christ, St Vincent de Paul Society St. Dominic's Conference

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory Collection Week of 8/16/20: \$12,798.00 WeShare Online Giving 8/16/20: \$4,903.27

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS: The school office is open 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon daily.

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL HOMEROOM LISTS: Homeroom lists will be sent via e-mail to parents/guardians on August 28.

SPIRITWEAR: including gym uniforms, will be sold via an order form sent home at the beginning of school. The Spirit wear Shop off the gym will be closed, and orders will be filled through school. Contact Nick Luebbering at Blackhawkspiritshop@gmail.com with questions regarding Spirit wear.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM: Please contact Kathy Smith at 518-9128 or email ksmith@ stdominicdelhi.org with questions regarding the Before and After School program.

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION AND KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE: Parents of kindergarten students and parents of new students in Grades 1-8 must attend a mandatory New Parent Orientation – location, date and time will be decided after a decision is made regarding social distancing guidelines. This meeting will be followed by the Kindergarten Open House. We ask that at least one parent be present for each of these meetings and that kindergarten students do not accompany the parent(s). First through Eighth Grade students who are new to the school are welcome to attend this meeting and take a tour of the building.

PRESCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT: Parents of preschool students should plan on attending this mandatory meeting – location, date and time will be decided after a decision is made regarding social distancing guidelines. We ask that at least one parent be present and that children do not accompany the parent(s).

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Tuesday, September 8, 1:00 p.m. dismissal. Uniforms required. Students may bring a snack. Please note there is no afternoon Queen City (Cincinnati Public) bus service for 1:00 p.m. dismissals. Parents of Queen City riders must arrange transportation home on early dismissal days.

TEACHER SUBSTITUTES: Parishioners who have a Bachelor's Degree and are interested in substitute teaching are asked to call Stephanie Sitzler at 251-1276, ext. 422.

PARENTS: The school is working towards a safety plan for your students. As decisions are made, we will be sending information through "One Call Now." Please contact the office at 251-1276, ext. 422 or email Stephanie at ssitzler@ stdominicdelhi.org with all updates to emails, phone, and addresses.

TUITION CREDIT UPDATES: It has come to our attention that some people have been noticed that their Kroger Rewards cards are not linked to St. Dominic School anymore. Just to be sure you have not been affected, please double check your account. If you find that yours is no longer connected, you can reconnect by logging into your Kroger account and going to the Community Rewards tab. We are listed as St. Dominic R.C. Parish School or you can use the organization number FV769. Kroger did confirm that the unlinking shouldn't happen, so we aren't entirely sure why we have seen a few cases. If you have any trouble or need any help, please don't hesitate to call Rachel Lahni at 310-0045.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 30

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9
2nd Reading: Romans 12:1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 29 & 30

| | LECTORS | EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.) |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 4:30 p.m. Saturday | Mike and Martha Queenan | Louise Shields, Matt Shields, Mary Jo Reiners, Amy Stevens |
| 7:30 a.m. Sunday | BC Charles | John Burns, Teagan Charles, Bobbi Honnert, Amy Luken |
| 9:30 a.m. Sunday | Carolyn Davis | Evan Kandra, Jerry Luebbering, Peter Gibbs, Collin Kandra |
| 11:30 a.m. Sunday | Fred Meyer | Lisa Autenrieb, Jenny Berndsen, Margie Walter, Otto Walter |
| 7:00 p.m. Sunday | Joe Reinstatler | Jim Gerdes, John Klopp, Christelle Middendorf, Joe Middendorf |

ST. DOMINIC PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) 2020/2021 REGISTRATION



We welcome all registered parish families whose children attend public schools to attend our Parish School of Religion (PSR). The PSR staff and teachers are here to assist parents in their task of raising their children in the Faith. Instruction in PSR is offered during the school year (September-May) for children in Grades 1-8. There is special emphasis on the sacramental years, usually 2nd, 7th and 8th Grades, with added activities for parents and candidates.

PSR WILL BE ONLINE FOR THE 2020/2021 SCHOOL YEAR.

The first day of class for all Grades (1-8) is Sunday, September 13. Once you register, information and class materials will be mailed to you.

Registration for PSR must be done online. To access the online registration form go to the Parish Website (www. stdominicdelhi.org). Click on the PSR Registration button on the left side. There will be no fee for PSR for the 2020/2021 school year.

If you have any questions about PSR you can contact Megan Mattei, PSR Coordinator, at mmattei@stdominicdelhi. org or (865) 607-2070.

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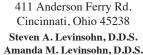
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