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

Rev. Jim Walsh, Pastor Rev. Chris Lack, Associate Pastor Deacon Mark Bardonaro, Parish Administrator Mr. Bill Cavanaugh, Principal Karen Brandstetter, Pastoral Associate Mr. Jim Dickman, Music Director Mr. Charlie DeZarn, Business Manager

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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: Sunday: 4:30 p.m. 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.Saturday:8:15 a.m.

7:30 a.m.7:30 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.8:15 a.m. followed byMarian Devotions &Apostolate for the Dying

Holy Communion Service: Monday-Saturday: 6:10 a.m.

Publication Deadlines:

Bulletin: Monthly Report: Due by Noon on Monday. Due by the 12th of each month.

AUGUST 16, 2020 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY - AUGUST 17 - WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M.	Communion Service
7:30 A.M.	Joe Vonderahe
6:45 P.M.	Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – AUGUST 18 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M.	Communion Service
7:30 A.M.	Mary Wehner

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 19 - WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M.	Communion Service
7:30 A.M.	Don Day
8:00 A.MNOON	Adoration

THURSDAY – AUGUST 20 – SAINT BERNARD

6:10 A.M.	Communion Service
7:30 A.M.	Intentions of Gus Bardonaro
	and Family

FRIDAY – AUGUST 21 – SAINT PIUS X

6:10 A.M.	Communion Service
7:30 A.M.	Robert Henninger

SATURDAY – AUGUST 22 – THE QUEENSHIP OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

8:15 A.M.	Ken Buzek
After Mass:	Marian Devotions and
	Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 P.M.	Mary Ellen Huller

SUNDAY – AUGUST 23 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M.	For Our Parishioners
9:30 A.M.	Intentions of Ruth Ann Bittner
11:30 A.M.	James Kent
7:00 P.M.	Tom Bittner

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Barbara Phillips and Thomas English, who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

PASTOR DESK MEMORIES FROM TWENTY YEARS AGO

Twenty years ago this summer, I was fuming and preparing to begin my assignment as pastor of St. Dominic in October. In March that year, my cousin, Dan Burke, who was very active in the athletic program here, called me in Washington D.C. to tell me that Jack Kaising the pastor of St. Dominic was just named a bishop, and would I please consider coming to Delhi as pastor! He begged me. I told him that were it next spring, I would consider it. My plans were to finish up my ministry at the National Catholic Educational Association Seminary Department, find someone to do my job with the help of a search committee, do a seminary retreat for the Florida seminary in January, check out the open listings for parishes in the spring, nominate myself for a parish, and take leave appropriately of my seminary friends, before returning to Cincinnati in the Spring (2001).

On May 17, 2000, I got a call from Bishop Carl Moeddel, the priest personnel director, that would change my life. Archbishop Dan Pilarzcyk wanted me to be pastor of St. Dominic! He expected me to say "yes!" I was expecting to have some say in where I pastored with the open listing. I called the Archbishop to make sure this was his wish even though I did not want it. He said to me, "Not everyone can do St. Dominic!" St. Dominic had the reputation of being "an athletic program with a parish attached!". Moreover, the west side was not noted for it's enthusiastic welcome of the reforms of Vatican II! Would I say yes? I told him I would only if he held me to my promise of obedience at ordination. I wanted the record to show that I was not choosing this assignment! That is how I came to St. Dominic twenty years ago. I felt manipulated, disrespected, coerced, and on the wrong end of abusive power. That summer of 2000 I was not at peace. I couldn't sleep. There is more to the story as you know. How did the Lord heal me? Stay tuned!

BAPTISMS

Luca Richard Andrew Disbennett, son of Cory and Katherine Disbennett.

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.

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 MEN'S SOCIETY ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP GOLF OUTING

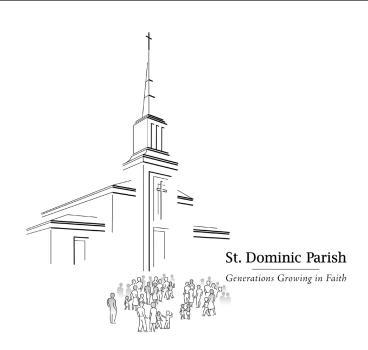
The Men's Society Annual Golf outing will be held Thursday, September 17 at Aston Oaks, starting at 10:00 a.m. This event benefits the Society's Scholarship fund, with 100% of the event's proceeds going toward helping St. Dominic families with the expense of attending parochial school. (The Men's Society distributes \$5,000 among students each year). All foursomes are welcome, so grab three friends and register! It will promise to be a day of fun, food and golf! For more information, and to register your foursome, please contact Jack Roch at jroch1948@gmail.com or Rick Wieland at rick_wieland@yahoo.com prior to August 21. Hope to see you there!

ST. DOMINIC-DELHI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The St. Dominic-Delhi Knights of Columbus, Council 15533, extends an invitation to the entire parish to participate in our prayer ministry. We can all appreciate the power of prayer and group prayer! At each monthly Council meeting, the Knights end in group prayer for the "Good of the Council" where our Brother Knights bring forth petitions – for any physical, mental or spiritual issue that impacts the Knight, his family or acquaintances. We now extend this ministry to the "Good of the Parish," and invite all parishioners to share your petitions to be included in our group prayer. Send your petitions to: StDominicDelhiKofC@yahoo.com or contact a K of C Brother Knight. Let us pray!

WEEKLY EMAIL SIGN UP

Sign up for our weekly email! You can sign up or update your email by going to our website at www.stdominicdelhi. org. Click on the "Blue" button above the *News and Events* section on the right-hand side of the page (Sign up here for weekly emails). *If you are not a parishioner but would like to receive our emails, just click on the sign-up button.*



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

Offertory Collection Week of 8/9/20:\$10WeShare Online Giving 8/9/20:\$6

\$10,641.00 \$6,174.27

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 Spiritwear.

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.

ST. DOMINIC UNIFORM EXCHANGE: The uniform exchange will be on Wednesday, August 19 (rain date: August 24), from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the school parking lot. Please contact Michelle Korb (korbx3@gmail.com) with questions or donations. COVID-19 guidelines will be followed.

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 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 noticing that their Kroger Rewards cards are not linked to St. Dominic School anymore. Just to be sure you haven't 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.

MISCELLANEOUS

THE APOSTOLATE FOR THE DYING – The Apostolate for the Dying has a beautiful new book *The Silent Sufferings of Mary* with the forward written by Fr. Jim. This book will help you start a conversation with Mary, that will lead you to prayer and a deeper understanding of her sufferings and love for all of us. To purchase a copy online, go to apostolateforthedying.com. You can also call 922-0370 or email holyhourdevotion@gmail.com.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 23

1st Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23 2nd Reading: Romans 11:33-36 Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Jerry Krumpelbeck	Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan, Maruska Marcheschi
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Amy Luken	Amy Luken, John Burns, Teagan Charles, Bobbi Honnert
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Jennie Jacobs	Rob Smith, Lori Thai, Jan Bonomini
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Sr. Karen Elliott	Jenny Berndsen, Meg Morris, Dave Tensing
7:00 p.m. Sunday	Christelle Middendorf	Joe Middendorf, Jim Gerdes, John Klopp, Christelle Middendorf

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 22 & 23

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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