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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

Rev. Jim Walsh, Pastor

Rev. Chris Lack, Associate Pastor

Deacon Mark Bardonaro, Parish Administrator

Mr. Bill Cavanaugh, Principal

Mrs. Theresa Eagan, Pastoral Associate

Mr. Jim Dickman, Music Director

Mr. Charlie DeZarn, Business Manager

**Masses for Sunday** 

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 p.m.

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

> 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.

## Parish Membership

Parish Office:

School Office:

Web Site:

Fax:

Fax:

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

#### **APRIL 30, 2017 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

#### MONDAY - MAY 1 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Hank Rohe

#### **TUESDAY - MAY 2 - SAINT ATHANASIUS**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Estelle Jackal

#### WEDNESDAY - MAY 3 - SAINT PHILIP AND SAINT JAMES

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Sister Jeanne Selzer

8:15 a.m. Intentions of St. Dominic School Children

and Teachers

8:00 a.m.-NOON Adoration

#### THURSDAY - MAY 4 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Moreira Family

#### FRIDAY - MAY 5 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Patricia Kraft 8:15 a.m. NO MASS

#### SATURDAY - MAY 6 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

8:15 a.m. For the Dying

After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying

11:00 a.m. First Communion4:30 p.m. Bill Remke

#### **SUNDAY - MAY 7 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners 9:30 a.m. Raymond Wandstrat

11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of Berting Family

7:00 p.m. Henry Rohe

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

Please pray for the soul of Guy Hilvert, Sr. and Rita Murray who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

#### **BAPTISMS**

John Patrick Bolger, III, son of John and Nadia Bolger

#### **ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAM**

Our last session of the St. Dominic Adult Education Program is this weekend in the Faith Sharing Room of the Parish Center immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The Adult Education sessions are led by parishioner Joe Zalot, who has earned his PhD in systematic theology/ethics and is currently the Regional Director of Ethics and Spiritual Care Mercy Health-Cincinnati.

 April 30: Sacrament of Marriage (part 2) – "Why can't we just live together... why is it one man and one woman?"

There is no charge and no pre-registration needed, all are welcome! Please plan to join us!



#### **CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION**

This week, we are taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to **Jesus in disguise**. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

#### **ADOPT-A-STUDENT**

The St. Dominic Adopt-A-Student Tuition Assistance Program has helped many families attend our exceptional school that may not have otherwise been able to afford the full cost of tuition. We have established our tuition rate for the 2017-2018 school year at \$3,000, net of any parish subsidies, etc. As in the past, we welcome any monetary gifts to the program, however we have established gift levels as described below for those that wish to sponsor a student:

Platinum Level Gift of \$3,000

Sponsors a student for an entire school year

Gold Level Gift of \$2,250

Sponsors a student for 3 quarters of the year

Silver Level Gift of \$1,500

Sponsors a student for 2 quarters of the year

Bronze Level Gift of \$750

Sponsors a student for 1 quarter of the year

Please consider a contribution to this vital program by participating in any of the levels described above, or feel free to contribute any amount you are able. For additional information, or to make a contribution, please contact the parish business manager, Charlie DeZarn at 471-7741, ext. 417. Thank you for your consideration in contributing to our Adopt-A-Student Tuition Assistance Program.

#### PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR THEIR INFANT'S BAPTISM

Baptisms take place on the first two Sundays of each month at 1:00 p.m. 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, May 21 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in church. Contact Theresa Eagan at 471-7741, ext. 481, with questions about Baptism or to let us know that you will join us on May 21.

#### **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 Theresa Eagan at 471-7741, ext. 481.

#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Every Saturday, 8:45 a.m. to 9:30 a.m., or by appointment.

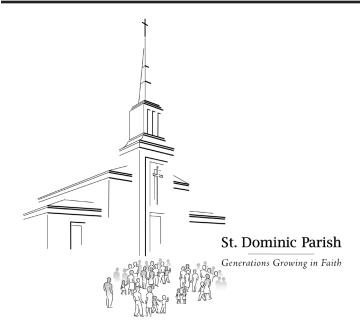
#### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER APRIL 30, 2017



Our future depends on you.

Please remember St. Dominic in your will and estate planning.

Our legal title is St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church

#### **HOSPITALIZED PARISHIONERS**

The local hospitals want to support you spiritually when you are admitted into the hospital. Below are some reminders to help make this process easier.

- 1. Upon admission, let them know you are Catholic.
- 2. Notify the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0, if you are in the hospital (Hospitals no longer make the call.)
- 3. If you are scheduled for surgery, call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0, for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick **BEFORE** you go to the hospital.
- 4. Ask your nurse to call a hospital chaplain to offer spiritual care, help answer questions, provide communion and help contact your parish.

#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Offertory Collection Week of 4/23/17:.....\$ 16,449

FOR FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2016-JUNE 30, 2017

Actual Year to Date:	\$8	344,448
Year-to-Date Budget:	\$8	346,850
Under Budget by:	\$	2,402

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

#### ST. DOMINIC NEWS

JOIN US FOR A ROBBEN FLORIST FUND RAISER on Tuesday, May 2 for an ALL-DAY fund raiser at Robben Florist. 10% of all instore purchases with a flyer will be donated back to the St. Dominic Tuition Reduction Program. A flyer can be found on the back page of this bulletin. Spring is FINALLY here and this is the perfect opportunity to get your yard ready! First Communions are also right around the corner. Stop in and pick up some flowers to make your yard look extra special for that extra special day! If you have any questions or need a flyer, please contact Amy Walter at awalter@fuse.net or Pam Kent at tkent12089@aol.com. We hope to see you there!

#### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR OUR BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

The mission of the Bereavement Ministry is to reach out with compassion, understanding and comfort when meeting with grieving families upon the death of their loved one and provide an opportunity for making choices of scripture readings and music for the Mass of Christian Burial. The Bereavement Minister conveys all necessary information about the deceased, selection of readings and music to the presiding priest. Also, assists the priest before, during and after the funeral Mass. Meetings are held in February, May, September and October in the Parish Center. If you are interested in joining our ministry, call Carole in the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 411. Our next meeting will be May 16 at 6:30 p.m. in Room 1 of the Parish Center.

JAKE AND SYDNEY WITTICH SCHOLARSHIPS – Applications are being accepted for the Jake and Sydney Wittich scholarships. The scholarship is awarded to one female and one male student. The student should show respect to others, the student's family should be active in the St. Dominic community, and have a financial need. Each scholarship is worth \$2,000. For details about this scholarship and how to nominate someone, please go to www.stdominicpto.com. Application deadline is May 19.

**ST. DOMINIC CLASS OF 1992** is celebrating their 25-year class reunion on Saturday, May 20, in O'Connor Hall from 7:00-11:00 p.m. For more information, please contact Dave Dickman at 708-4594.

**PRAYER BLANKETS** – We have many prayer blankets blessed and sewn with love and prayers for those who will receive them. It is a symbol of our faith community's covering of prayer for the individual who receives it. This simple labor of love touches the lives of those who are going through difficult times. Prayer blankets can be picked up in the Parish Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Friday.

WE NEED "GOODIES" FOR OUR BASKETS – By "goodies" I mean we need good stuff to put into the baskets for our "Baskets and More" at the Festival. Popular items are gift cards to restaurants, tickets to sporting events (Baseball, Football, Basketball...) maybe things for your garden or yard, entertainment like Kings Island, electronic items that challenge your dexterity, and physical fitness items such as a tracker. Anything you would like to win, we bet someone else would want to win it too. If you have limited funds, you can donate money and we will use it with other donations to buy what you might like to win. To donate, either drop it off at the Parish Office, put it in an envelope marked "Baskets" or call Martha at 471-5683 to pick it up.

KROGER RE-ENROLLMENT UPDATE – GREAT NEWS!!!! As of April 1, 2017, you will no longer have to re-enroll your Kroger Plus Card to earn money for the St. Dominic Tuition Reduction Program. This is FANTASTIC news!!! If your Kroger Plus Card is linked to St. Dominic, you do not have to re-enroll this year. Your card will stay linked! If you have a Kroger Plus Card that is not linked to St. Dominic, but would like to help our school, at absolutely no cost to you, please follow the instructions that were included in the April edition of The TORCH to link your card to give back to St. Dominic's Tuition Reduction Program. If you have any questions, or need help linking a new card, please contact Amy Walter at awalter@fuse.net or Pam Kent at tkent12089@aol.com. Thank you for your support of the Tuition Reduction Program!!

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

YARD SALE – Girl Scout Troops 54 and 5318 will hold a Yard Sale at Shiloh United Methodist Church on Saturday, May 6, from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Please stop by and support the Scouts.

**HEALING SERVICE WITH MASS** – Wednesday, May 3 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius Church (5222 North Bend Road). Healing includes the physical, spiritual, emotional, psychological and relational aspects of our lives; it is not limited to physical cure. You can receive prayer for yourself or any of your loved ones. God wants to give us far more than we can dream or imagine. Come and experience Jesus' healing power! Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more info, call 471-LITE (5483) or visit www.lrc1.org.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP** – Hospice of Cincinnati, 3860 Race Road, Suite 202 (across from Steak n' Shake) will begin an eight week West Side Grief Support Group on Thursday, May 4 at 7:00 p.m. For more information or to sign up, please call 246-9355.

**DELHI SENIOR CENTER** (647 Neeb Road.) has a dance on the first Sunday of each month from 2:00-5:00 p.m. There is live music by Nelson. The cost is \$6 per person and includes beer, soft drinks, potato chips, pretzels and popcorn. Everyone is welcome. **The next dance is scheduled for Sunday, May 7.** The Delhi Senior Center also has *free* Line Dancing on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. *Come and have fun!* 

**FATIMA ANNIVERSARY ROSARY RALLY** – Please join us on May 13 at 12:00 noon to celebrate the 100-Year Fatima Anniversary Rosary Rally at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. Parking is available in the school lot off Muddy Creek. In case of rain, we will meet in Church. For more information, contact Peggy Edwards at 662-3320.

**NATURAL FAMILY PLANNING** – New online (virtual) class begins Monday, May 8 at 7:30 p.m. ET and Saturday, May 13 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Elizabeth Hospital (85 N. Grand Avenue, Fort Thomas KY). For information, or to register for a class, go to www.ccli.org or call 471-2000.

**ROSARY RALLY** – On Sunday, May 21 from 1:30 2:30 p.m., we will celebrate the 12th Annual Rosary Rally at Elder High School. The celebration starts with a procession and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament as the center of our devotion. The recitation of the Holy Rosary, together with worship, songs and prayers, make this gathering memorable.

PRICE HILL PACER – Join Santa Maria Community Services and Price Hill Will, for the 12th Annual Price Hill Pacer 5k/10k Walk/Run in support of the Greater Price Hill community. The Price Hill Pacer will take place Saturday, June 3 at Elder High School's Schaeper Center. The race will begin at 8:00 a.m. with race-day registration starting at 7:00 a.m. For more information and to preregister online, volunteer, or sponsor the event, visit www.pricehillpacer.org or contact Leslie Schultz at leslie.schultz@santamaria-cincy.org or 557-7273.

**SPRING CARNIVAL** – Join Creative Preschool (1451 Ebenezer Road) on Saturday, May 20 from 11:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. for their Spring Carnival. This fun-filled event includes games where every play wins a prize, face painting and a huge basket raffle.

**PASTORAL CARE VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** – Good Samaritan Hospital is seeking compassionate Pastoral Care Volunteers, who would be willing to donate at least two hours a week to pray/bless our patients before surgery. Education will be provided by Supervisor/ Chaplain Debbie Knight. If interested, please call Cindy at the Pastoral Care Department at 862-2281.

CAREGIVER RESOURCE SUPPORT GROUP – You are a caregiver whether you devote as little as 5 minutes a week or as much as 24 hours a day to providing or supervising the care for a loved one who is disabled, frail, or elderly. Meet others who share your experience to discuss topics like maintaining balance as a caregiver, solving caregiving problems, the guilt/stress of caregiving, and learning to care for yourself. There is a group that meets in your area at Bayley Wellness Center every Friday at 9:30 a.m. This group is free and open to the public and is here for you! Please call the Caregiver CAREline at 869-4483 or visit www.ccswoh.org/caregivers to register to attend a meeting or for more information. Sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging.

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 7**

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:14a, 36-41 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25

Gospel: John 10:1-10

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 6 & 7

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
8:15 a.m. Saturday	Kendall Hart Rebecca Ochs			
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Marie Specker Mara Weaver	James Robb	Mary Jo Reiners	Judy Luebbe, Maruska Marcheschi, Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan, Amy Stevens, Bill Inskeep, Mary Rose Kremer
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Audrey Folzenlogen Jenna Sullivan	Cookie Lamphier	Karen Holtgrefe	Roger Witsken, Paul Backscheider, John Burns, Heidi Cook, Brenda Fields
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Kyle Gutzwiller Jacob Gutzwiller	Robert and Elaine Murphy	Mike Nutter	Luke Kandra, Andrea Moeder, Joann Smith, Mark Bruns, Peter Gibbs, Analise Kandra, Collin Kandra
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Ben Gruber Kyle Sokolis	Ray and Michele Glutz	Rose Stertz	Lisa Grady, Lisa Graham, Nathan Hartung, Andy Harvey, Jan Harvey, Kayla Hess, Kathleen Meltebrink
7:00 p.m. Sunday			Jerry Krumplebeck	Nathan Hill

Please join us for a St. Dominic School Fund Raiser at

# **ROBBEN FLORIST**



## **ALL DAY** Tuesday, May 2, 2017

8:00 a.m.-6:30 p.m. 352 Pedretti Road

Please join us Tuesday, May 2, at Robben Florist to raise money for the St. Dominic School Tuition Program. 10% of **ALL in-store purchases** will be donated back to St. Dominic. Please grab your family and friends and join us to help support St. Dominic School!

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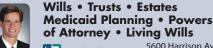


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