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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-Friday: 6:10 a.m.

#### **Publication Deadlines:**

Bulletin: Due by Noon

on Monday.

Monthly Report: Due by the 12th

of each month.

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## **APRIL 24, 2022** SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY

#### MONDAY - APRIL 25 - SAINT MARK

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Helen Stemler 6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

#### **TUESDAY - APRIL 26 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Charles Witterstaetter

#### WEDNESDAY - APRIL 27 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Intentions of Fr. Chris

8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

#### THURSDAY - APRIL 28 - EASTER WEEKDAY

Communion Service 6:10 A.M. 7:30 A.M. Gottfried (Tony) Laux

#### FRIDAY - APRIL 29 - SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

6:10 A.M. Communion Service Betty Willenborg (ANN) 7:30 A.M. 8:15 A.M. Kevin Dellbrugge (ANN)

#### SATURDAY - APRIL 30 - EASTER WEEKDAY

Gertrude Liber 8:15 A.M.

After Mass: Marian Devotions and

Apostolate for the Dving

2:00 P.M. Dreiling/Backscheider Wedding

Jeffrey Cain 4:30 P.M.

#### SUNDAY - MAY 1 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 A.M. For Our Parishioners 9:30 A.M. Raffaela Gentile

11:30 A.M. Ray Ash

7:00 P.M. Mary Hempsath

#### FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

What a remarkable Triduum and Easter celebration! The reverence and responsiveness of the congregation and the music at the Holy Thursday Mass of the Lord's Supper always inspires me. A highlight for me every



year is watching the parish venerate the cross on Good Friday... parents coming up with little children and placing their little hands on the feet of Jesus... seeing the love and the devotion and the sorrow in people's eyes. It is a moving experience!

I am always amazed at all the work and planning and teaching and mentoring that leads up to our Vigil Baptisms and receptions into the Catholic Church. These folks have been meeting for months, learning about the faith and reflecting on the Sunday Scriptures. So many parishioners are involved in this initiation process from catechists and sponsors and godparents to those who bring the refreshments for the reception after the Vigil.

At the Vigil, we baptized and confirmed Samantha Robson, Audrey Corbett, Dylan Backscheider, Keith Cubert, and Benny Lamb. We also baptized infant Juliet Whisman. We received Veronica Buchanan, Christina Green, and Paetra Flaspohler into full communion in the Catholic Church and confirmed them. All eight of these adults received the Eucharist for the first time. We also confirmed the young adults, Ally and Lia Kelly and Sean Duwell. We welcomed them all into a parish community that is alive and responsive to the power and movement of the Holy Spirit. We continue to rejoice in the wonders the Holy Spirit is working in our midst! Thank you to all involved in our RCIA process. Our parish does this well!

The church again was decorated beautifully thanks to Lisa Grady, Chris Gilkey, Connie DeBruler and their helpers, Joe Michell, Allie Gilkey, Colin Kandra, Maggie Geiger, and Dalton DeBruler. A special thank-you to Kim King and Robben Florists. Thank you to Jim Dickman, our choir, Gene Johnson, Mike Liderbach, Michelle Klug, and all involved in our music ministry. Thank you to all the servers, lectors, cantors, and liturgical ministers for a wonderful Holy Week and Easter. Jesus is alive and present in our midst! Alleluiah!

Gratefully,

Fr. Jim

#### 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.

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#### **NEW MINISTRY**

As we look to the changes coming in July with our family of parishes, we want to start a new ministry here at St. Dominic. We'll call it "Mass Coordinator." Starting in July, we are going to have different priests coming in for Masses on various weekends, so we need people who know where things are to prepare the altar for them. It would require you to arrive about a half hour before Mass to set up.

Thank you to all who have already volunteered, but we still need about five more volunteers so that each would only have to serve at one Mass each month. Of course, Fr. Jim and I will meet with you to train you and we will get you started with us before the transition in July so that you will feel relatively comfortable doing the job.

If you are interested and would like to sign up, please call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0. If this might be a ministry that you feel called to but would like to discuss it first, give me a call at ext. 419.

Fr. Chris



# THE CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTIONS

Next week, our parish will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Funds from this collection provide food to the hungry, support displaced refugees, and bring Christ's love and mercy to vulnerable people here and abroad. Next week, please give generously to the collection and reveal Christ's Love to those most in need. Learn more about the collection at www.usccb. org/catholic-relief.

#### HOXWORTH BLOOD DRIVE

The St. Dominic – Delhi Knights of Columbus will hold a blood drive on Friday, May 6 from Noon-6:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. This event is two days before Mother's Day, so roll up your sleeve and make your mom proud! To schedule your appointment, please visit www.hoxworth.org/groups/stdominickofc or call Hoxworth at 513-451-0910. When coming to donate, please park in the lower-level parking lot off Delhi Pike and enter through the lower-level doors.

#### ST. DOMINIC ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Thank you to those who continue to donate to the St. Vincent de Paul Society by placing food, money, and other pantry items in the collection boxes near the entrances of church. All items are greatly appreciated, but at this time, we have a special need for: dishwasher detergent, laundry detergent and soup.



#### **ATTENTION, ONLINE GIVERS!**

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

May - Capital Improvement

May - St. Dominic Education Fund

May 1 - Catholic Relief Services

May 29 - Ascension

#### **GOLDENAIRES**

**Quarterly Planning Meeting** – Join us on Wednesday, April 27 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 1 of the Parish Center. Bring your ideas for activities or call Marie at 513-910-3938 and leave a message with your ideas if you can't attend the meeting.

#### WELCOME

Welcome to the newest members of the Catholic Church and St. Dominic Parish: Audrey Corbett, Samantha Robson, Dylan Backscheider, Keith Cubert, Benny Lamb, Juliet Whisman, Veronica Buchanan, Christina Green, Paetra Flaspohler, Ally Kelly, Lia Kelly and Sean Martin.

St. Dominic Parish is blessed to have a year-round RCIA process, which is only possible with the dedication of so many people who are willing to share their gifts with the Church.

The parish sponsor is an integral part of the RCIA process. The sponsor is a mentor and companion for the journey. This year, our sponsors were: Debra Simonson, William Whisman, Paul Backscheider, John Sagers, Ben Neidich, Reneé Kandra, Lisa Grady, and Marlene Flaspohler.

We have had many people teach the classes and lead the Breaking Open the Word Sessions throughout this past year. The RCIA catechists are: Fr. Jim, Fr. Chris, Sr. Dee Sizler, Carolyn Davis, Joan Wichmann, Karen Brandstetter and JoAnn Neidich. Also, Joan Buzek who helped us get it all started last summer and fall.

Tammy Fangman also coordinated the sacramental preparation for two students, Charlotte Pinkeiwicz and Raegan Hertlein, who met with Tammy on Sunday mornings.

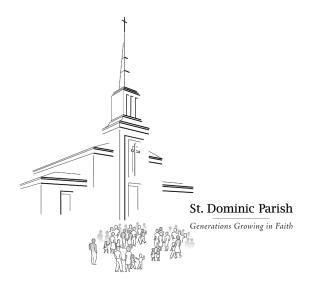
We would like to thank Jim Dickman, Mike Liderbach and the choir, Tracy Cron, who carried the Sacred Chrism during the service and our Thurifer (incense bearer), Katie Liderbach. Thank you to all the parishioners who brought cookies, cakes and other snacks for the reception following the Vigil.

The benefit of an ongoing initiation process is that those interested in the Catholic faith are not restricted to a six-month process. They may begin meeting at any time. An ongoing process also allows for individual growth and conversion.

If you know of someone who may be interested in learning about the Catholic Church, please encourage him or her to call me or Karen Brandstetter. Please continue to pray for any who might be discerning God's call to inquire about our Catholic faith. All are welcome!

Deacon Mark

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#### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE WEEK OF APRIL 10, 2022

 Weekly Collection:
 \$ 12,823.00

 WeShare Online Giving:
 \$ 7,877.00

 Total:
 \$ 20,700.00

EASTER & WEEK OF APRIL 17, 2022

 Weekly Collection:
 \$ 23,818.00

 WeShare Online Giving:
 \$ 5,700.00

 Total:
 \$ 29,518.00

**HOLY LAND SHRINES/GOOD FRIDAY** 

 Collection:
 \$ 942.00

 WeShare Online Giving:
 \$ 195.00

 Total:
 \$ 1,137.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you
in your generosity!

#### ST. DOMINIC NEWS

ST. DOMINIC SOCCER – Registration is now open for 2022 fall soccer for ages 4 to grade 8. Register online by May 6 at http://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=786383 (Or go to the Parish website at stdominicdelhi.org --> Ministries --> Ministry to Youth --> Athletic Association). Come join us for another fun season of Blackhawk Soccer. See the Soccer page, under the "Sports" tab of the Athletic Association website for additional information. All students enrolled in St. Dominic School or Parish School of Religion (PSR) are invited. Contact Peter Gibbs, St. Dominic Soccer Coordinator, at st.dominic. soccer.delhi@gmail.com with any questions.

#### ST. DOMINIC SUMMER 3-ON-3 BASKETBALL LEAGUE -

Last year's Summer Olympics included 3-on-3 for the first time ever, and we offer something similar for our youth. The league will be played on weekday evenings mid-June through July in St. Dominic's gym. Games are played half-court and will be 20 minutes long. Teams will play two to three games on a given night (ten-game season). There are no coaches needed. This is a fun way to get the kids off the couch, a ball in their hands, and an experience they will enjoy. The cost is \$35.00 per player, which includes a uniform T-shirt. The revenue generated will go to the St. Dominic Michael J. Pohlkamp Scholarship Fund. For more information, call or text Bryan Servizzi at 513-235-5102. To register, email Kim Childs at kchilds6232001@hotmail.com.

JAKE AND SYDNEY WITTICH SCHOLARSHIPS – The PTO is now accepting nominations for the Jake & Sydney Wittich Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded to one boy and one girl who will be returning to St. Dominic next year. The students should show respect to others, and their families should be active in the St. Dominic community and experiencing a financial hardship. Any questions, contact Kim Railey at kak\_rn@hotmail.com or 513-675-7434, or Shannon Lively at slively81@gmail.com or 513-616-3974. The nomination form is found on the PTO website or at https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=1228912&mid=1329682&newskeyid=HN1&newsid=415335&ctl=newsdetail.



#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 1

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 5:27-32, 40b-41 2nd Reading: Revelation 5:11-14 Gospel: John 21:1-19

#### **LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 30-MAY 1**

	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)
4:30 p.m., Saturday	Joshua Walter, Simon Burke	Rebecca Ochs	Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan, Mary Jo Reiners
7:30 a.m., Sunday	Jackson Bogner, Anna Bogner	Jim Carroll	Amy Luken, Clinton Backscheider, Scott Beck
9:30 a.m., Sunday	Liam Barron, Will Fettig	Sophia Bass	Rob Smith, Lori Thai, Michelle Whisman
11:30 a.m., Sunday	Hayden Gorczyca, Emma Raley, Francesca Lanter	Jenny Berndsen	Joan Buzek, Meg Morris, Dave Tensing
7:00 p.m., Sunday		Lizzy Martin	John Klopp, Christelle Middendorf, Jim Gerdes

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## ST. DOMINIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Looking ahead to the end of summer for your kids and hoping you are thinking of something fun, and faith-filled for them to do? Our Vacation Bible School program will be perfect!

VBS will be held Monday, June 27-Friday, July 1 from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Open registration is now until June 1, for grades K-4. Registration forms were sent home in the Parent Press or you can pick one up in the school or parish office. Children going into 5th through 8th grade may volunteer to help walk the younger students from station to station and encourage the younger kids to participate. We are looking for high school students, and adults with SafeParish training to volunteer their time and talents.

Our theme for the week is "Wilderness Adventure." The goal of this week is to help the children better understand the Sacraments of our faith and deepen their love for Jesus and what it means to be a part of our community of faithful followers. It is a funfilled week for all who are there.

For more information or to sign up to volunteer, call Linda Gardner at 513-451-3079 or email Imcgardner2@gmail.com.

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