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.

# APRIL 23, 2023 THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

# MONDAY – APRIL 24 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service7:30 a.m. Anthony J. Salem (ANN)6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

## **TUESDAY – APRIL 25 – SAINT MARK**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Alex Griffin (BR)

## WEDNESDAY – APRIL 26 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Charles Moser (BR) 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

## THURSDAY - APRIL 27 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Don Kahny

# FRIDAY – APRIL 28 – SAINT PETER CHANEL AND SAINT LOUIS GRIGNION DE MONTFORT

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Michael Eagan 8:15 a.m. Joan James

## SATURDAY – APRIL 29 – SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA

8:15 a.m.	Kevin Dellbrugge (ANN)	
After Mass:	Marian Devotions and Apostolate	
	for the Dying	
4:30 p.m.	Michael Cannon	
6:30 p.m.	Sullivan/Broderick Wedding	

# SUNDAY – APRIL 30 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m.	Carl Nortmann (ANN)
9:30 a.m.	Charlotte Harpring
11:30 a.m.	Betty Willenborg (ANN)
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 soul of Georgia Turco, who died this past week. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

# BAPTISMS

Preston Fredrick Thomas, son of Zachary Thomas and Alissa Cain.



St. Vincent de Paul Saturday – 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m. Sunday – 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

#### 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 Jesus invites us to believe and be fed.

A number of years ago, there was a phenomenon in Ireland of "moving statues." It started in 1985 in a place called Ballinspittle, County Cork. However, it was not confined to that place as simultaneously stories of moving statues were reported throughout the country. Some were Marian "apparitions" while others included saints and other divine figures. Thousands flocked to the different sites but particularly the County Cork site where it was estimated that up to 100,000 visitors came to view and pray. The press, and some bishops, were not only skeptical, but mocking in their "reporting" of the phenomenon and the "simple" faith of the crowds. One "expert," the anthropologist Peter Mulholland wrote, "that the continuing role of Marian apparitions in Irish popular culture is a reflection of psychological insecurity stemming largely from adverse childhood experiences and a concatenation of historical, cultural, political, religious and sociological factors." (Mulholland, Peter. (2008) 'Moving Statues and Concrete Thinking,' Quaderns de l'Institut Català d'Antropologia: sèrie monogràfics 23.) To quote the even more eminent commentator on the human condition, Bugs Bunny, "What a maroon!"

Such large crowds drawn to the site of miracles, or reports of the miraculous, are not unusual. Interestingly, large crowds gathered wherever Jesus was because of the "signs" He worked. It is estimated that a crowd of 100,000 gathered in expectation of the miracle at Fatima on October 13, 1917, which was prophesied by the three shepherd children. People are drawn to the miraculous and the holy but very often, many, for the phenomenon itself, rather than the message it conveys. How many go to visit the Shroud of Turin, or the Image of Our Lady of Guadalupe, because they are interested in the item, not because they have faith? They leave and return to their ordinary lives because they failed to grasp the reality behind the miraculous, or the holy, they fail to recognize the work of God. They failed to see or experience God, and so, their lives remained as they were searching but never finding, looking but never seeing. Many heard Jesus and saw what He did but they walked away because it was too much to accept. This is particularly true when it came to His teaching about the Eucharist, when He said: "My flesh is real food, and my blood is real drink."

On the road to Emmaus, the two disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread! Why? Was it not Jesus Himself who told us why? Jesus said: "This is my body, this is my blood" and "My flesh is real food, my blood is real drink." At the Last Supper, He said to His apostles: When you do this (breaking of the bread) I will be made present.

People go all over in search of the miracle, the miraculous, the spectacular, and yet, every day, in every Mass, a miracle takes place that we all can be a part of and experience. Bread and wine are transformed into the Body and Blood of Christ. And, even more, God then invites us to come forward and receive the Body and Blood of His Son into our bodies and into our lives. The Lord invites us to sit at table with Him and recognize Him in the breaking of bread.

Now that is a miracle worth seeing and that is a meal worth having.

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS TRAINING DUE: APRIL 29

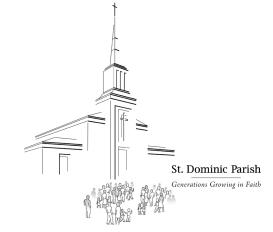
Everyone registered with SafeParish should have received a training video. The training bulletin must be completed by April 29 to remain active and in compliance with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Child Protection Policy. If you have a bulletin past due, you are not permitted to work/volunteer with children, according to the Archdiocesan policy.

If all bulletins are not completed by the due date of April 29, you will not be able to participate as a coach, chaperone, room parent, etc. for year-end activities in May and over the summer. Even if you only volunteer during a single sports season, or at certain times during the school year, it is important to keep the account in an active status.

If you did not get the bulletin, check your spam, or junk mail. You can also sign into your account at www. aocsafeenvironment.org. Go to the Training Tab and click on the "Due" link to see which bulletins are due and their due date. If you have questions, please contact Deacon Mark Bardonaro, Safe Environment Coordinator, at deaconmark@stdominicdelhi.org.

## CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES COLLECTION

This week we take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection to reveal Christ's love to our brothers and sisters in need. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support for struggling communities and to work for 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 about the collection at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.



**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 APRIL 16, 2023

Weekly Collection:	\$	13,292.00
WeShare Online Giving:	\$	4,281.00
Total:	\$	17,573.00
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Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

# **ST. DOMINIC NEWS**



**ST. DOMINIC FESTIVAL** – Mark your calendars for July 21-23 for the St. Dominic Festival. We will have a Texas Hold'em Tournament on Thursday, July 20 with a \$50.00 buy in. Tressler Comet, Excalibur and Naked Karate Girls will be

performing at the Festival. Please see future bulletins for more information.

**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.



SOCCER SIGNUPS NOW OPEN - St. Dominic Soccer registration is currently open for all boys and girls from preschool through 8th grade! Sign up on the St. Dominic Athletic website (https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default. aspx?tabid=786383). First through eighth grade registration will close on May 6, and Preschool and Kindergarten will close on June 11. The 2023 season will run from late July through early November. For more details on St. Dominic's program, an information page can be found here at https:// leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx?tabid=801774. All skill levels are welcome! Additionally, we are also always looking for volunteer coaches; so if you are interested, independent of your experience, please reach out, or sign up through the registration process. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Gibbs, St. Dominic Soccer Coordinator, at st.dominic.soccer.delhi@gmail.com.

**ST. DOMINIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME** – The St. Dominic Athletic Association congratulates Tim Vale and Bill Angel as the 2023 inductees into the St. Dominic Athletic Hall of Fame. Tim and Bill served St. Dominic Athletics as coaches and coordinators for over a decade, generously giving their time and talent to help many St. Dominic students grow as athletes and people. The induction ceremony will take place at the Athletic Association General Meeting on Friday, May 5, in the Gym. All are invited to attend and honor Tim and Bill. For questions or details, please contact Mark Goins at 513-240-2260 or mgoins@fuse.net.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY** – St. Vincent de Paul is urgently seeking donations of food and personal care items as it sees a 45% increase in number of households served. The St. Dominic Conference St. Vincent de Paul will have containers in the Gathering Place the weekends of April 29 and 30 and May 6 and 7 for your donations. *Please see bulletin insert for more information.* 

# MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

**GOLDENAIRES** – Friday, May 12, Behringer Crawford Museum tour, with lunch at Ft. Mitchell Public House afterwards. Exhibits include ice age fossils, Native American artifacts and other geological finds, a two-headed calf, a 1950s kitchen, a full-size streetcar and riverboat, as well as a miniature train display. We will be carpooling from the Bearcat Storage parking lot next to Walgreen's on Anderson Ferry Road at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$7.00, plus your lunch. Reservations by Friday, May 5 with checks made payable to the Goldenaires and sent to Judy Tensing, 625 Covedale #2, 45238 or 513-451-2028.

**Quarterly Core Planning Meeting** – Wednesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2 of the Parish Center. Please text Marie with suggestions (or to volunteer) at 513-910-3938.

**PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR INFANT BAPTISM** – 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 at St. Dominic Church after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Contact Karen Brandstetter at St. Dominic Parish at 513-471-7741, ext. 481 to register for the Baptismal Preparation on May 21.

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

**HEALING SERVICE** – Join us for a Healing Service on Wednesday, April 26 at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center (5440 Moeller Avenue). Rosary at 6:45 p.m. with Mass at 7:15 p.m. followed by the Healing Service after Mass. Call 513-351-9800 if you have any questions. Come to Jesus for Healing.

# THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**ARE YOU LOOKING FOR MEANINGFUL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES?** – Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio serves vulnerable populations in 11 counties. We have many volunteer needs – from food pantries in rural counties to ESOL instructors to mentors for refugee youth – and many more. If you are looking for ways to give your time and talents, visit our website at www.ccswoh.org, and click on the Get Involved tab.

**FOOD FOR ALL** – Nutritional, affordable food is not readily available to every person in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. Hunger exists in our communities. CCSWOH travels to where hunger is located in Adams, Brown, Clermont, Clinton and Highland Counties. Interested in reducing hunger and food insecurity, volunteering at a mobile pantry or learning more about hunger in our area? Call April Hoak, Food for All Coordinator, at 513-672-3720 or email ahoak@ccswoh.org.

# SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 30

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 APRIL 29 & 30

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS CAPTAIN
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Addilyn Bass Frankie Lanter	Amy Stevens	Fred Redder	Karen Brandstetter Mary Jo Reiners	Louise Shields
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Emery Charles Tucker Charles	Jim Carroll	Amy Luken	Teagan Charles Vi Bronner	Amy Luken
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Lauren Childs Kent Sokolis	Jennie Jacobs	Joe Knochelman Janice Noble	Renee Kandra Lizzy Martin	Evan Kandra
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Ultan Delaney Ella Kruessel	Beth Weaver	Tobie Delaney Joe Kruessel	Ken Enginger Jim Lively	Otto Walter
7:00 p.m. Sunday		lone Klekamp	Christelle Middendorf		Bob Buhrlage

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