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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



MARY

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

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.

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Rev. Michael Cordier, Parochial Vicar
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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.

**MARCH 19, 2023
FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MONDAY – MARCH 20 – SAINT JOSEPH, SPOUSE
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Robert Dellbrugge (ANN)
6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – MARCH 21 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Debbie Backscheider
7:00 p.m. Confirmation

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 22 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Joan Sanker
8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

THURSDAY – MARCH 23 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Kiwanis Members

FRIDAY – MARCH 24 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Helen Maly
8:15 a.m. Shirley Rodenberg
2:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**SATURDAY – MARCH 25 – THE ANNUNCIATION
OF THE LORD**

8:15 a.m. Michael Scola
After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate
for the Dying
4:30 p.m. Mary Janet Carrigan

SUNDAY – MARCH 26 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Joe Marsala (BR)
11:30 a.m. Intentions of Mary Ann Schehr
7:00 p.m. Sharee Rinear

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Lucy Bruzgulis, Gertrude Tout and Ron Fritz who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

**MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS
WEEKLY LENTEN ACTIVITIES**

Additional Masses

Monday, March 20 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory
Wednesday, March 22 – Noon at St. Simon
Wednesday, March 22 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory
Thursday, March 23 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory
Friday, March 24 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory

Confession

Monday, March 20 – 11:00 a.m. at St. Simon
Wednesday, March 22 – 11:00 a.m. at St. Simon
Friday, March 24 – 7:30 p.m. at St. Al's

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 24 – 2:00 p.m. at St. Dominic
Friday, March 24 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Al's
Friday, March 24 – 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory

GOLDENAIRES – ST. DOMINIC

Belterra Park Casino Trip – Thursday, April 20. The cost is \$10.00 for bus riders and \$5.00 for those who drive. We will leave the parking lot at The Farm no later than 9:15 a.m. Please be prompt! We will return between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. Each person must spend \$15.00 or more of their own money to get the "Free Play" offer which is \$20.00. If you went with our group in September, we have your information. If this is the first time, we will need your: Name; Address; Date of birth; Driver's License number and expiration date. Please make reservations by April 6 and send your information and money to Maureen Vonderahe at 5659 Treeview Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45238. Make checks payable to St. Dominic Goldenaires. If you have any questions, call Maureen Vonderahe at 513-451-5657 or Mary Ann Schehr at 513-251-6144.

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.

FR. BEN'S COLUMN

If only I could see.

In the Irish city of Galway, just off Lombard High Street, you will find a little church named for St. Nicholas of Myra (known to us as Santa Claus). The church was built in 1320, and since the reformation, it is part of the Anglican Communion. Oliver Cromwell's troops desecrated the church, smashing altars and statues, and used it as a stable for their horses after the siege of Galway in 1652. However, more importantly, it is believed that Christopher Columbus prayed in this church on a visit to Galway in 1477. Columbus made his way to Galway to study a text known as the *Navigatio Sancti Brendani Abbatis* (Voyage of Saint Brendan the Abbot). This document was an account of the voyage of St. Brendan to America. Columbus studied it while he prepared for his famous voyage westward when he "rediscovered" America. St. Brendan having already discovered it sometime in the sixth century.

Archeologists tell us that human beings were navigating the seas of earth, probably using stars, as long ago as 130,000 years. One of the first written testimonies of astronavigation (navigation by stars) is Homer's *Odyssey* written in the Eighth century BC. It is only in the Twentieth and Twenty-first centuries that navigation has become reliant on computers and electronic navigation devices. And, even then, they rely on satellites which are a sort of imitation star. For most of human existence, navigation on land and sea, was dependent upon stars. This is quite something when you consider that there are four billion stars in our Milky Way galaxy and two trillion galaxies in our universe. Of all these stars, six thousand are visible to the human eye, and of these, only fifty-eight are useful for navigation on earth.

And yet, for most of human history, the stars guided our exploration and travel. Sailors looked into the sky and were able to plot a course, sometimes safe and sometimes perilous, across vast expanses of ocean with just the tiniest light to guide them. But that tiny light, in a universe, a galaxy, and our sky, made all the difference. The smallest light can show the way.

Interestingly, in today's Gospel, a blind man sees what the learned and the wise cannot see. They can see with their eyes, but they cannot see with the eyes of faith nor the heart of a believer. Faith, for the blind man, makes all the difference. It is because he believes that he can see his star. And what does the blind man see – he sees Jesus, the Lord, the Savior. The blind man sees what God is doing and who God has sent. The blind man sees that Jesus is sent by God to bring light into darkness, hope in despair, and God's love into a time of violence and hatred. Even a blind man can see this star.

However, what's the point in having sight if there is nothing to see or nowhere to go? The blind man becomes a follower, a disciple of Jesus. Now that the blind man can see, he wants to follow the one worth seeing and the one who is worth following. Jesus becomes his star, his guiding light, the way worth following.

In a figurative sense, we all come into the world blind. Our minds, our hearts, our conscience, our imaginations, are blank slates, just waiting to be written upon. Our hearts are waiting to be guided, shown the way, led in a worthwhile direction. More than anyone else, parents have the tremendous privilege of forming these young characters minds and hearts. Others will share in this responsibility along the way. Children, and all people, are longing for direction, hoping to find their way. This is true because we are created to be with God. We long to find our way to Him, not only at the end of life, but as the purpose and meaning of our life. Jesus is the star that leads to God. And yet, Jesus asks us to share in His mission to bring God to others and others to God. He asks you to be a star that shows the way, to be a light that makes a difference, to give sight to the blind. The blind, all of us, want to see, we want to find the way, we want to have something, or someone worth following. A single star can make all the difference – we are sent to be that star. When you consider how many stars God has created, surely, we can not only light up the world, we should set it on fire.

To set out into the ocean, like those ancient ancestors 130,000 years ago, Homer, St. Brendan, Columbus, takes courage, daring, and faith. Sitting safely on the shore is nice, but we are made for adventure. Jesus says: "Put out into the deep." Putting out into the deep, we can discover new worlds. Being a star to guide others, we can help our children build the world God wants them to inherit, live the life God wants them to have.

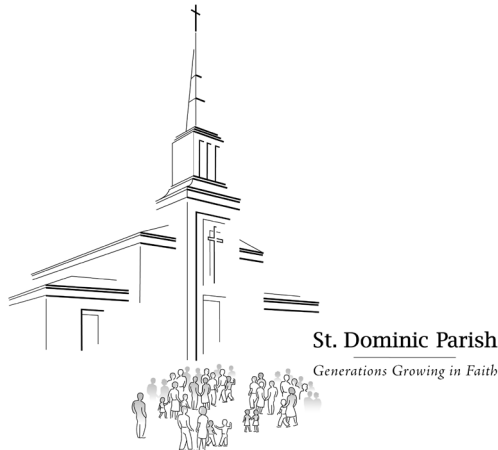
ST. DOMINIC – DELHI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Raffle – The St. Dominic-Delhi Knights of Columbus will be selling chances for the "K of C Super Cash Bonanza" after all Masses this weekend March 18/19 and the weekend of March 25/26. This is a statewide raffle with over \$100,000.00 in prizes awarded to twenty-five winners. First prize is \$49,680.00 (payable over ten years), second prize is \$18,780.00 (payable over five years), and third prize is \$12,720.00 (payable over five years). There are another twenty-two cash prizes, all paid out when won. Tickets are \$5.00 each. All money that the council raises with this raffle will be used for charitable works in the parish and community. If you are not able to attend Mass and would still like to support this program, email us at stdominicdelhi.kofc@yahoo.com and we will get tickets to you. The Knights thank you in advance for your support.

Jim Scott Talk – On Wednesday, March 22, the St. Dominic – Delhi Knights of Columbus will be hosting a talk by Jim Scott at 7:30 p.m. at St. Simon's Plagge Hall entitled, "How to Build an Audience – One Listener at a Time." Mr. Scott, a former Delhi resident, retired from his morning time slot on WLW radio in 2015 after having been on Cincinnati radio for 47 years. There is no charge to attend, however, seating will be limited. To be able to plan for how many people will attend, please either send an email to stdominicdelhi.kofc@yahoo.com or call/text Deputy Grand Knight Joe Knochelman at 513-365-9684 no later than Sunday, March 19 at 5:00 p.m. Refreshments and snacks will be provided.

PARISHIONERS FOR LIFE

Spiritual Adoption Program – Baby's 7th Month – "Thank you for praying for me. I am 7 months old now. I am growing every day. I'm between 14 and 17 inches long and weigh about 4½ pounds. I move around a lot, but it's getting crowded in here! Sometimes I even get the hiccups!"

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in your will and estate planning.

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WEEK OF MARCH 12, 2023

Weekly Collection:	\$ 13,577.00
WeShare Online Giving:	\$ 5,164.00
Total:	\$ 18,741.00

**Thank you for your support of our Parish. May the
Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!**

ST. DOMINIC NEWS



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.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

THE SHROUD OF TURIN AND THE BURIAL CLOTHS OF CHRIST – Presented by Frank Denome on March 28 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory's Convocation Center. The Shroud has been touted as a medieval fake, and carbon dating appears to support that claim. But are those results reliable? Can the "other" burial cloths aid in refuting this claim? Come and hear what recent scientific research and historical evidence have to say about the authenticity of the Shroud. Full size images of the Shroud of Turin, the Veil of Manoppello, and the Sudarium of Oviedo will be available for viewing. For more information, please contact the Our Lady of Victory Parish Office at 513-922-4460. There is no charge for the event.

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, March 26 at St. Dominic Church after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Contact the St. Dominic Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0 to register for the Baptismal Preparation on March 26.

SOULCORE – All are welcome to join us as we pray a SoulCore Rosary at St. Simon's Plagge Hall. We usually meet on the first Wednesday morning of the month and the last Tuesday evening of the month. (Please note the Wednesday morning change to Good Friday Morning in April.) Each prayer of the Rosary will be paired with a stretch or functional exercise. You do not need to know how to say the Rosary to participate. Modifications will be given for those standing or sitting. Bring an exercise mat or towel if you plan to sit on the floor. Chairs are provided. Light hand weights can be incorporated if you want to bring them, but they are not necessary. Please contact Michele at mvollmer365@gmail.com or 513-706-1324 if you plan to attend. Mark your calendar for these upcoming sessions: Tuesday, March 28 at 7:00 p.m. and Good Friday, April 7 at 9:30 a.m.

MISCELLANEOUS

SISTER BLANDINA SEGALE – You are invited for an area viewing of "At the End of the Santa Fe Trail" in the Mater Dei Chapel on the campus of Mount St. Joseph University on Friday, March 24, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The movie portrays the life of Sister of Charity Blandina Segale, currently on the path of canonization within the Catholic Church and already named "Servant of God" by the Vatican. Pam Kent, St. Dominic parishioner, will speak briefly prior to the viewing. Pam was blessed with a miracle through the intercession of Sister Blandina. There is no admission fee, but tickets are required to be ordered in advance. Go to www.purplepass.com/sisterblandina to obtain yours. If you have questions, contact Ellen Mayer at 513-244-4279 at the University for assistance.

MEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE – Austyn Bruno, a student at Mount St. Joseph University will be traveling to Italy for a service learning credit. The weekend of March 25 and 26, he will have a collection box in the Gathering Place for men's clothing that he will take with him to donate to the Joel Nafuma Refugee Center in Rome. Items to donate: sports shoes (size 8.5-13), white T-shirts, socks, underwear (new), hoodies and sweatshirts, baseball caps, light jackets, shorts, jeans, belts, rain jackets and second-hand electronics. All donations are greatly appreciated.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 26

1st Reading: Ezekiel 37:12-14

2nd Reading: Romans 8:8-11

Gospel: John 11:1-45

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MARCH 25 & 26

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)	MASS COORDINATOR
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Kara Lively Chase Goins	Bob Busam	Louise Shields, Amy Stevens, Judy Luebbe	Judy Luebbe, Pat Cusick
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Elliot Durban Addilyn Bass	Jerry Auer	Paul Backscheider, Scott Beck, Clinton Backscheider	John Burns, Vi Bronner
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Tyler Homan Brody Singler	Mickie Priestle	Evan Kandra, Renee Kandra, Jerry Luebbering	Joan Wichmann, Lenie Sullivan
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Ella Kruessel Josephine Cox	Paul Brinker	Nancy Wellbrock, Lisa Autenrieb, Jenny Berndsen	Nancy Wellbrock, Rose Stertz
7:00 p.m. Sunday		Lizzy Martin	John Klopp	Jim Gerdes

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