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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

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Rev. Michael Cordier, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Jim Walsh, Pastor Emeritus
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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-Friday: 7:30 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.



AUGUST 14, 2022**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME****MONDAY – AUGUST 15 – THE ASSUMPTION
OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Dominick Campolongo (ANN)
 6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – AUGUST 16 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Bob Younger

WEDNESDAY – AUGUST 17 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Franklin Ott
 8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY – AUGUST 18 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Helen Maly

FRIDAY – AUGUST 19 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Deceased Members of the
 Day Family

SATURDAY – AUGUST 20 – SAINT BERNARD

8:15 A.M. Charles Moser
 After Mass Marian Devotions and
 Apostolate for the Dying
 4:30 P.M. Jacqueline Smith

**SUNDAY – AUGUST 21 – TWENTY-FIRST
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 A.M. For Our Parishioners
 9:30 A.M. Harold Kahle
 11:30 A.M. Mary O'Farrell
 7:00 P.M. Intentions of John and Mariann
 Grove and Family

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Beginning on Monday, August 22,
 the Parish Office hours will be:

Monday-Thursday: 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.
 Friday: 8:00 a.m.-Noon.

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR PSR

We are in need of three catechists for our PSR (Parish School of Religion) Program for this coming school year. We need a teacher for our 6th, 7th & 8th grade students. These students are waiting to learn and grow in their faith with the support of catechists who are willing to share their own faith and help to impart knowledge and dedication to our Catholic faith each week with these children.

Our PSR classes are on Sunday mornings immediately following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. We begin in September and continue through mid-May. You will have a curriculum to work with and the supplies that you need for each lesson. Come, and be a part of our team of catechists who are working to help expand and form the faith of our children. Please contact Karen Brandstetter at 513-471-4471, ext. 481 or via email at Kbrandstetter@stdominicdelhi.org with any questions or just to talk about the possibilities!

**ST. DOMINIC PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION
(PSR) REGISTRATION 2022/2023**

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 the 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.

Registration for the 2022/2023 school year is online. All registrations must be submitted by August 31. Access the online registration form via 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 2022/2023 school year.

The first day of class for all grades (1-8) is Sunday, September 11 at 10:30 a.m.

PSR calendars for grades 1-8 will be available online in August. If you have any questions about PSR you can contact Megan Mattei, PSR Coordinator at mmattei@stdominicdelhi.org or 865-607-2070.

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 you're going to fight for something, then fight for something worthwhile.

The Battle of Aughrim took place June 12, 1691. On that day, the Irish Jacobite forces were led by a French General, Charles Chalmont, Marquis de St. Ruth. General St. Ruth had been sent to Ireland by King Louis XIV of France to assist King James II regain his throne and they were fighting the forces of William of Orange. Every child in Ireland knows the story of what happened on that day. General St. Ruth had gathered his troops at the top of a hill with the Williamite army gathered below. The Irish were out of ammunition, but the opposing forces were exhausted by the days of battle which had not gone their way. So, the brave General St. Ruth gathered his troops for one last charge. He had a plan. At the signal, all charged down the hill toward the enemy – men, captains, horses, and the general. As they came down the hill, General St. Ruth was killed by canon fire. The charge turned into a slaughter as the mystified Irish troops were defeated. Unfortunately, the General had not shared his plan with his officers and because of a failure to share a plan, success was turned into defeat.

Why am I telling you this story you might ask! At our opening Mass for our new family of parishes, I told you that I would keep you informed as we moved forward and there would be transparency. So, I want to keep you informed and up-to-date on progress.

I have had the opportunity to meet with members of each parish as well as Fr. Jim, Fr. Don, Fr. Chris, and Fr. Cordier, parish staff, chairs of commissions, and parishioners also. More meetings are planned but right now I can tell you the following:

1. Over the course of the next few months, we will begin the process of outlining our family vision and addressing some items laid out below to further align our family. We will form a core group known as the "Vision Team" and this team will begin meeting sometime in October in a process that will take from 12-18 months. Representatives from each parish will be asked to participate in the Vision Team so that all parishes, St. Dominic, St. Al's, St. Simon, St. Vincent de Paul, and Our Lady of Victory, are engaged, represented, and included in the process. The Associate Pastors and I, drawing in part on the priorities outlined by the Beacons of Light process, as well as our present priorities, and input from parishioners, will provide some direction on particular items that we'd like to have addressed in the first one to two years. However, we want the recommendations for how to address these priorities to come from you — the family. The Vision Team will consult widely among parishes and parishioners will help formulate recommendations, leading to a vision identifying pastoral priorities and strategies to achieve them, such as youth ministry, developing a Mass schedule, development of a ministry and initiatives for evangelization, education and formation, proposals for the single administration of all five parishes, date for beginning a single parish council, recommendations for how best to manage finances, recommendations for the use of facilities, and an assessment of resources available to our family of parishes. This will also include input on how to develop, grow, and fund the parishes, schools, and our mission. We will do all of this in conformity with the guidelines and priorities required by the Archdiocese, as well as canon and civil law, but most of all from listening for the will of the Holy Spirit manifest through you, God's faithful people.
2. Beginning in September, the parish staff will participate in a leadership and management program to help us form a single parish team to better lead, manage, and formulate our own priorities. This program will also help us hone and strengthen our own gifts, identify our weaknesses, and develop an administrative plan to better serve the parish.
3. In order to avoid redundancy, repetitiveness, and to consolidate our personnel, and ministerial resources, we have already begun to merge some programs: RCIA and Baptism classes will be conducted on an all-parish basis, meaning one set of classes for all five parishes; There will be one coordinator for "Safe Parish" administration; Sacramental preparation meetings (Reconciliation, First Communion, Confirmation) will be held in common for all parishes even though the celebration of the sacraments will still be held in each parish; We are hiring a Director of Religious Education who will oversee all education programs for the family of parishes; participation in all particular parish events will be open to all parishioners of the family of parishes and will be advertised in all bulletins.
4. Concerning finances: all parish finance commissions remain in existence and all five parishes continue to be financially independent. Each individual parish must be financially sustainable even after the merger of all parishes into one. Dedicated/ designated financial resources will remain with the particular parish. Donors' intentions and wishes will be respected.
5. Soon, we will publish an edition of the bulletin that will list all ministries, groups, and programs that are taking place in all five parishes. This will give everyone an idea of just what is available to parishioners and will also give a clear indication of the vitality of our parishes. All these groups are open to any member of any of the five parishes.
6. Prayer, opportunities for prayer, and growth in the spiritual life is another priority and we will seek opportunities for times of prayer, as well as seminars on deepening prayer and the spiritual life. At this time, I would ask you to please pray for the success of our venture as we strive to revitalize and sustain our parishes as part of one parish. Prayer is the greatest source of our success. So let us pray for success.
7. It may seem to you that little has changed, and in some ways that is true, but it would be a mistake to think that things won't change. The truth is that over the next two to three years we will have to face difficult choices and make hard decisions. This is an anxiety, but "don't be afraid." God has a plan for us. We believe in our future, and with God's grace, we will make it happen.

Having said all this, I want to remind you and myself, our priority is not good management. No, our priority is building the Kingdom of God. With the resources we have been given, we will do all we can to make sure that God's faithful have every opportunity to grow in their faith so that they can live the life God offers them, so they can be who God created and sent them into the world to be. This task is not a sprint, it's a marathon, and we are in for the long trek. We can all do other things, be other places, follow other dreams; but surely, building a new parish, forming God's people, caring for God's lambs, building God's Kingdom here in Cincinnati, surely, this is a task worth doing and a fight worth entering. Let's not just dream dreams, let's bring them to life!

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Jeff Cushman, Jeanne Young, Fr. Jim Collins, and Donald Roseberry who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.



The August Community Dinner is canceled.
We look forward to seeing everyone in September.



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Our future depends on you.

Please remember St. Dominic in your will and estate planning. Our legal title is St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church.

GOLDENAIRES

Safe the date! We will be going to Belterra Park on Thursday, September 8. We will leave from our NEW "Park and Ride" at The Farm on Anderson Ferry Road at 9:30 a.m. and return around 3:00 p.m. Look for more information in next week's bulletin.

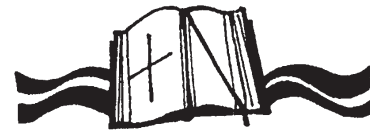
STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**WEEK OF AUGUST 7, 2022**

Weekly Collection: \$13,415.00
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Total: \$18,399.00

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May the Lord continue to bless you
in your generosity!

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

ST. DOMINIC BLESSING OF BACKPACKS – We want to send all the students and educators back to school with our prayers and a blessing! On the weekend of August 20 and 21, we will have a special "Backpack Blessing" at our 4:30 p.m., 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., and 11:30 a.m. Masses. Everyone who is a student or educator, at any school, and any age, is invited to bring their backpack to Mass that weekend. These backpacks are with the student throughout the school day, carrying their work back and forth, guarding their successes and their mistakes, and taking treasures of learning from school to home. Please take your backpack to your pew on August 20 and 21. Instructions will be given when it is time for the actual blessing. All parishioners are invited to pray for the students and all educators that weekend and to hold them in your prayers throughout the school year. Be sure to bring your backpack to Church!

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR
SUNDAY, AUGUST 21**

1st Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21
2nd Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13
Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 20 & 21

	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)	MASS COORDINATORS
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Emery Charles, Nick Liderbach	Amy Stevens	Pat Cusick, Judy Luebbe, Karen Brandstetter	Fred Redder
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Grace Awad, Elena Sullivan	Dave Stryker	John Burns, Teagan Charles, Bobbi Honnert	John Burns, Vi Bronner
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Courtney Muhlenkamp, Connor Muhlenkamp	Michelle Smith	Evan Kandra, Renee Kandra, Peter Gibbs	Janice Noble, Joe Knochelman
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Kara Lively, Simon Burke	Rose Stertz	Margie Walter, Otto Walter, Beth Weaver	Dan Clark, Pat Clark
7:00 p.m. Sunday		Mike Fitzpatrick	John Klopp, Christelle Middendorf, Joe Middendorf	Christelle Middendorf, Joe Middendorf

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MARY
QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

Mary, Queen of All Saints Family of Parishes, (Our Lady of Victory, St. Dominic, St. Simon, St. Al's on the Ohio, and St. Vincent de Paul) is looking to hire a Director of Religious Education. This is a full-time salaried position. The Director will provide leadership and supervision for sacramental prep, catechist certification, RCIA, PSR, Adult Religious Education, family evangelization efforts, catechetical initiatives, summer youth retreats and Vacation Bible School. The Director helps recruit and supervises PSR teachers. The Director also provides support for the staff of two schools at St. Dominic and Our Lady of Victory and helps develop and oversee religious education curriculum development, helps review and choose the texts and programs, helps with the planning of school liturgies, teacher formation and education. The Director will also supervise and work with two assistant religious education directors also engaged in the program. The suitable candidate should be willing to teach, be comfortable with public speaking, and should have the skills to motivate, organize, and manage large and small groups.

Mary, Queen of All Saints Parish Family is looking for a candidate who is willing to accept a challenge to develop a creative program that is multifaceted, energetic, innovative, and faithfully Catholic. The candidate should be a practicing Catholic, organized, be able to take initiative, and also work as part of a team. Candidates should have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in Theology or Pastoral Studies. Certification as a catechetical leader would be a plus.

For a more extensive job description and to send your resume and cover letter, please contact: Bruce Laake, at Our Lady of Victory, 810 Neeb Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45233, or e-mail it to businessmgr@olv.org.

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