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

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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: Sunday: 4:30 p.m. 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.Saturday:8:15 a.m.

7:30 a.m.7:30 a.m. & 8:15 a.m.8:15 a.m. followed byMarian Devotions &Apostolate for the Dying

Holy Communion Service: Monday-Saturday: 6:10 a.m.

Publication Deadlines:

Monthly Report:

Bulletin:

Due by Noon on Monday. Due by the 12th of each month.

FEBRUARY 23, 2020 SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – FEBRUARY 24 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m.	Communion Service
7:30 a.m.	James Oster
6:45 p.m.	Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – FEBRUARY 25 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m.	Communion Service
7:30 a.m.	Rick Dudley

WEDNESDAY - FEBRUARY 26 - ASH WEDNESDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Dave Tensing
8:15 a.m. Intentions of St. Dominic School Faculty and Staff
9:00 a.m.-NOON Adoration
7:00 p.m. Pat and Bill Krallman

THURSDAY – FEBRUARY 27 – THURSDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Ralph Cooper (BR)

FRIDAY – FEBRUARY 28 – FRIDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

6:10 a.m.	Communion Service		
7:30 a.m.	Donald McMonigle		
8:15 a.m.	NO MASS		

SATURDAY – FEBRUARY 29 – SATURDAY AFTER ASH WEDNESDAY

8:15 a.m.	Joseph Luis
After Mass:	Marian Devotions and Apostolate
	for the Dying
4:30 p.m.	Denise Erwin

SUNDAY – MARCH 1 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. Lois Doherty
9:30 a.m. Harold Dudley
11:30 a.m. Todd Chalfin
7:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Ash Wednesday begins the season of Lent this week. During the forty days of Lent the whole church is on retreat. We begin the season with a simple rite of making the sign of the cross with ashes on our foreheads. While it is a simple rite, it carries some profound implications and symbolism.

Ashes remind me that my body is of the earth. With time it ages and weakens and returns to the earth. That is part of the human condition. (I will be especially reminded of the limitations of the body this year spending Tuesday and Wednesday in Christ Hospital getting my heart valve repaired.) Ashes also remind me that human life is greater than the human body. Human life depends on the breath of God. Every moment of human life is a gift and a grace from God. Each moment of life is the gift of a generous God who wants to share life with me. My body will return to the earth only to be resurrected and glorified on the last day! The ashes remind me of the good news that God has promised to share life with me forever. God's life!

The ashes in the form of a cross remind me of the One I follow and where that following leads. Following Jesus means giving one's life for others. It also reminds me that while Jesus died on a cross, He didn't seek it. In fact, He prayed to be delivered from it. The cross came to Him because of His "Yes" to the Father and to us.

Lent is not primarily a time for us to go looking for good things to "give up"! Lent is a time for us to look at our relationships and our commitments. It is a time for us to say "Yes" again to Jesus Christ, to family and other significant people in our lives. If we do, we won't have to go looking for crosses, the cross will find us as it found Jesus. Lent isn't primarily about our spiritual projects. It is not about whether I can give up something for forty days. It is about renewing our relationships with God and one another. Lent will make a Pharisee out of me if it is all about me and has nothing to do with others.

May this season of Lent be for each of you a Spring-like renewal in your relationship with God, your family, your parish, and those with whom you work.

Fr. Jim

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the soul of Charlotte Hedgebeth who died this past week. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

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.

ST. DOMINIC GOLDENAIRES

Brown Bag Lunch in O'Connor Hall with Ron Vance from Western Hills Church of Christ. Ron will be bringing his Bible Sticks to share with us. **Thursday, February 27 at 11:30 a.m.** RSVP by February 24 to Marie at 910-3938.

Tuesday, March 31, 2020 – One-hour tour of the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington, lunch at Cock and Bull in Mainstrasse (each person pays for their lunch) and then to the Behringer-Crawford Museum in Devou Park. This museum has transportation history, natural history and other historical artifacts. The current special exhibit displays many of Cher's beaded costumes in "From Rituals to Runways: The Art of the Bead."

More information to come next week.

LENTEN REMINDERS – FAST AND ABSTINENCE

Ash Wednesday, February 26, and Good Friday, April 10, are days of abstinence from meat and also days of fast, that is, limited to a single full meal. The other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat. The law of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The law of fasting binds all Catholics from their 18th birthday until their 59th birthday (canons 97, 1,252). "Let the paschal fast be kept sacred. Let it be celebrated everywhere on Good Friday and, where possible, prolonged throughout Holy Saturday, so that the joys of the Sunday of the Resurrection may be attained with uplifted and clear mind." (Constitution on the Liturgy, No. 110).

With regard to the obligatory days listed above, however, there are frequent questions about the degree of seriousness of the matter. To paraphrase Pope John Paul II: the obligation to do penance is a serious one; the obligation to observe, as a whole or "substantially," the penitential days specified by the Church is also serious. No one should be scrupulous in this regard; failure to observe an individual day of penance is not considered serious. People should seek to do more rather than less. Fast and abstinence on the days prescribed should be considered a minimum response to the Lord's call to penance and conversion.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

We are in need of Eucharistic Ministers for all Masses except the 9:30 a.m. and Lectors for all but the 4:30 and 7:00 p.m. The commitment is usually once a month. If you would like more information, or to sign up as a Eucharistic Minister or Lector, please call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 411 by February 24. If you are already a Liturgical Minister (Server, Lector or Eucharistic Minister) and would like to be removed from the schedule, please call the Parish Office before February 24 also.

ASH WEDNESDAY COLLECTION

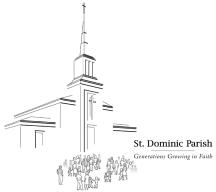
On Ash Wednesday, we will take up a collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 20 countries that still struggle to recover from Communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at *www.usccb.org/ccee*.

HOLY HOUR FOR THE DYING

Join us for the Holy Hour for the Dying on the last Tuesday of each month. We will meet this month on February 25 at 7:00 p.m. in Room 2 of the Parish Center.



Join our faith community – and more than 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States – in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl this weekend. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on the challenge of global hunger and how it affects our human family.



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

Offertory Collection Week of 02/16/20: \$14,158.00

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

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

THE HELPING HANDS SERVICE CLUB of St. Dominic School is collecting personal care items for Mary Magdalen House in Over the Rhine. Mary Magdalen House provides a place for the homeless people of Cincinnati to take a shower, use the facilities, launder their clothing, etc. They need personal care items such as travel size soap, travel size shampoo, travel size toothpaste, combs, brushes, spray deodorant, and toothbrushes. Please place donations in the boxes in the Gathering Place. Thank you for your support!

LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA CD'S – We have 8 new CD's in our Lighthouse Talks Media rack. The titles of these CD's are: 13 Reasons Why You Matter by Noelle Garcia, The Hidden Power of Forgiveness by Jeff Cavins, How To Apply Our Faith To Our Families by Kimberly Hahn, How To Get The Most Out Of Mass by Dr. Scott Hahn, Making Sense Out Of Suffering by Dr. Scott Hahn, Reaching Out To Today's Culture by Bishop Robert Barron, Who Do You Say That I Am? by Bishop Robert Barron and Why I Left Planned Parenthood by Abby Johnson. All CD's are \$3.00 each and the money can be put in the lockbox on the rack.

MISCELLANEOUS

CINCINNATI METROPOLITAN ORCHESTRA – The Cincinnati Metropolitan Orchestra, conducted by Dave Allen, presents "COMING HOME," a program featuring the beautiful and inspiring music of Antonin Dvorak. We welcome professional cellist and Seton graduate Jennifer Higgins Wagner who will perform Dvorak's Cello Concerto. The orchestra will also perform two movements from the iconic New World Symphony and lively Czech Suite. Join us at Seton's Performance Hall Sunday, March 1 at 3:00 p.m. for this free program. Donations are accepted. For those needing to avoid steps, enter from the top floor of the parking garage or through the glass doors on the Beech Avenue side of Seton where an elevator is available.

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. The cost is \$6.00 per person and includes beer, soft drinks, potato chips, pretzels and popcorn. Everyone is welcome. **The next dance is scheduled for Sunday, March 1.** The Delhi Senior Center also has free Line Dancing on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. Come and have fun!

MASS AND HEALING SERVICE – Celebrate God's gift of healing at a healing service on Wednesday, March 4 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ignatius Parish, 5222 North Bend Road, Monfort Heights. Sponsored by Lighthouse Renewal Center. For more information, visit our website at www.LRC1.org or Facebook at www.facebook/lrc1.org.or call 471-LITE (5483).

CISE PARTY IN OTR – You are invited to participate in the 10th annual CISE Party in OTR. Proceeds provide summer learning opportunities for students attending nine Catholic inner-city, elementary schools in Cincinnati. The schools supported by CISE are St. Boniface, Corryville Catholic, St. Francis de Sales, St. Francis Seraph, Holy Family, St. Joseph, St. Lawrence, Resurrection and St. William. The CISE Party takes place on Saturday, March 7 from 7:00-11:00 p.m. at Rhinegeist Brewery (1910 Elm Street). Tickets are \$80.00 per person in advance/\$85.00 per person at the door. The ticket price includes: open bar, live music, dancing, fun, food, raffles, silent auction and complimentary valet parking. For more information or to purchase tickets, contact Mikayla at the CISE office at 263-3474 or mgermain@catholiccincinnati.org. You can also purchase Party in OTR and raffle tickets online at bidpal.net/OTR.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1

1st Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7 2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-19 Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

*** 7:00 P.M. MASS – ASH WEDNESDAY – FEBRUARY 26***
SERVERS: Ethan Lipps and Chase Goins

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR FEBRUARY 29 & MARCH 1

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	SERVERS SCHEDULE	GIFT BEARERS	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)		
8:15 a.m. Saturday	Brayden Bass Simon Burke					
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Brandon Catanzaro Caitlyn Childs	OPEN	Pat Cusick	Bob Busam, Maruska Marcheschi, Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan, Mary Jo Reiners, Louise Shields, Matt Shields		
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Ella Vatter Courtney Muhlenkamp	OPEN	Karen Holtgrefe	Amy Luken, Linda Meyer, Joanne Neidich, Roger Witsken, Scott Beck		
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Kyle Gutzwiller Nick Gutzwiller	OPEN	Debbie Henderer	Jan Bonomini, Mark Bruns, Joan Buzek, Kelli Doerman, Nancy Gibbs, Jackson Gutzwiller, Nancy Hendrickson		
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Margie Roedersheimer	Mary Ann Schehr	Rose Stertz	Meg Morris, Dave Tensing, Jennifer Tritschler, Margie Walter, Otto Walter, Beth Weaver, Nancy Wellbrock		
7:00 p.m. Sunday			lone Klekamp	Stephanie Ramsey		



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