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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





#### **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. ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO

### MAY 21, 2023 THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

#### **MONDAY - MAY 22 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Joyce Beckstedt 6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

#### **TUESDAY - MAY 23 - EASTER WEEKDAY**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service7:30 a.m. Nancy Kroeger

#### WEDNESDAY - MAY 24 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Elizabeth, Tom, and Darlene Martini

8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration 7:00 p.m.. Graduation

#### THURSDAY - MAY 25 - EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Joe Vonderahe

#### FRIDAY - MAY 26 - SAINT PHILIP NERI

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Mike Scola

8:15 a.m. Intentions of the Staff, Students and

Families of St. Dominic School

#### SATURDAY - MAY 27 - EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m. Anna Ehrman

After Mass: Marian Devotions and

Apostolate for the Dying

4:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the Branigan

and Wohlfrom Families

#### **SUNDAY - MAY 28 - PENTECOST SUNDAY**

7:30 a.m. Richard Tensing (ANN) 9:30 a.m. Mary Joan Rokich (BR) 11:30 a.m. Norma and Alvin Enginger 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 souls of Mary Jeanne Allgeyer and Nickolaus Wick who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

#### **BAPTISMS**

Samuel James Morena-Haussler, son of Mike Haussler and Rebecca Morena.

#### ADOPT-A-STUDENT TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The St. Dominic Adopt-A-Student Tuition Assistance Program has helped many families attend our exceptional school that may not have been able to afford the full cost of tuition. We have set our tuition rate for the 2023-2024 school year at \$3,600.00, net of any parish scholarship, etc. As in the past, we welcome any monetary gift to the program, however, we have established gift levels as described below for those that wish to sponsor a student:

Platinum Level Gift of \$3,600.00

Sponsors a student for an entire school year

Gold Level Gift of \$2,700.00

Sponsors a student for ¾ of the school year

Silver Level Gift of \$1,800.00

Sponsors a student for ½ of the school year

Bronze Level Gift of \$900.00

Sponsors a student for 1/4 of the school year

Please consider a contribution to this vital program by participating in any of the levels described above, or please feel free to contribute any amount you are able. For additional information, or to make a contribution, please contact the parish business manager, Charlie DeZarn at 513-471-7741, ext. 417. Thank you for your consideration in contributing to our Adopt-A-Student Tuition Assistance Program.

#### **SUMMER HOURS**

The Parish Office will have reduced hours for the summer. Beginning on Tuesday, May 30, the office will be open Monday - Friday from 8:00 a.m.-noon.

#### **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

#### **Ascension Sunday**

It seems to me that "after" the coronavirus, people have been taking stock of what is important in their lives, what is worthwhile and what might be things they can let go. For some, after missing Mass for so long, people are tempted to think: Is it really that important? Does it really matter if I go or not? Can't I just pray at home, or on a hill, in the bog? And Catholic school: Can we afford it? Is it that essential? People are redefining their priorities.

Last year, I saw a beautiful event take place, although it didn't start out that way. Sometime ago, a man died alone in his small apartment. He didn't have much and had lost touch with his family years before he died. His body was discovered a few weeks after his death. The police searched his few possessions and came up with a name but that was about all. Interestingly, the man had some Elder High School clothing and a few Elder items. The police department contacted the administration at Elder and asked if this man might have been a student there in the past. After searching their school records, they came up with a match. This man was indeed an Elder grad, in the late 1960s.

I guess some calls went out and the Elder alums took charge. They made calls and gathered the funds, paid for the casket and funeral, bought a grave plot, arranged, not only for a priest but for Fr. Westerhoff, who was teaching at Elder in the 1960s, to celebrate the funeral liturgy. The morning of the funeral, there must have been fifty Elder grads gathered around that gravesite praying for one of their own. Now this man is buried at Our Lady of Victory cemetery. Bleed purple, pray purple, purple through and through.

Being raised and taught in the Catholic faith is not primarily about knowledge and information. Faith is about being formed in your very character, your heart, your soul, as well as your mind. Doing the right thing is a "way" of living that comes from within a person, and it is this type of man or woman, that makes a difference in the lives of others and in the world. Even though it comes from within, it is placed and nurtured there by a community of faith that sees God as the source of all blessings and the individual as a graced gift to be molded and shaped. This is what communities of faith do.

As He ascended to the Father, Jesus said to His disciples, "Go into the world and make disciples of all people." We, the Church, have done that for centuries – does it matter? Should we still bother? Will it make any difference?

It made a difference in the lives of the men who stood around that grave that day. They were there because of the character that was formed in them by a faith they received in families, in schools, in parishes, a gift passed on from others. Is it worth the bother? The time, resources, the effort? Damn right it is! It's worth everything!



#### 2023 GUIDE BOOK AND DIRECTORY

In the Fall of 2023, St. Dominic Parish will publish a new Guide Book and Directory that will contain important information about the Parish. Included in the book will be a listing of all the households that are registered in the Parish and all the Ministries that are available for you to join so that you may share your gifts with your parish family. Each household will receive a free copy.

UPDATE INFORMATION – We are updating the Parish records for our Guide Book and Directory. Have you moved? Changed your phone number? Have you gotten rid of your home phone? If you have made any changes in the last year, we need to update your record. School Families: Updates made through the school do not get updated in the Parish Office. Please make changes below and return to the Parish Office.

We realize that some parishioners might not want to have their name, address and phone number included in this Directory. If you do not return this form, we will include the information that we presently have. If you have notified the Parish Office that you no longer have a home phone and have given us a cell phone number, your cell phone number will be included in the Guide Book.

Please check the number (1-4) below that corresponds to your wishes.

- \_\_\_\_\_ 1) Please include my name, address, and home/cell number.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 2) Please include my name and address, but not my home/cell number.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 3) Please include my name but not my address or home/cell number.
- \_\_\_\_\_ 4) Please do not include my name, address, or home/cell number in the Directory

Name	 	
Street Address	 	
City, State, Zip	 	
Home/Cell Number		

We thank you for your cooperation! Please drop this form in the collection basket, deliver it to the Parish Office, or mail it to us so we receive it by June 12, 2023. If you have any questions, or would like to verify your name, address, and telephone number listing, please call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0. Thanks!!

**ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY** – This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to our church, and it is again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO

#### **HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES**

Every summer we publish the accomplishments of our high school seniors in *The Torch*. We would like to recognize **ALL** St. Dominic parishioners who are graduating from high school. If you are going to college or enlisting in the military, we would like to include that as well as any scholarships and special awards received. To keep up this tradition, we need your help. We need the graduate, parents, or grandparents to send us the information.

What we would like you to send is:

- · Student name
- High School graduating from
- · College attending in the fall or branch of the Military
- · Any awards received and Scholarships accepted.

The information can be emailed to mariam@stdominicdelhi. org or call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 410. Please submit the information by June 11.

#### **2023 WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES**

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, or 75 years) in 2023 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. Individual couples may request a certificate online at https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources/wedding-anniversary-certificate-request. Requests must be made by June 15. The certificates will be sent to the St. Dominic Parish Office and held until our Anniversary Mass celebration in October.

**GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS** – In addition to receiving a certificate from Archbishop Schnurr, married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2023 are invited to a Golden Anniversary Mass on August 6, 2023, 11:00 a.m. at Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Very Reverend Jan K. Schmidt, Celebrant. Registration for the Mass occurs during the certificate request (above).

ST. DOMINIC ANNIVERSARY MASS – Here at St. Dominic we will also celebrate our Anniversary Couples. This usually takes place in October at 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you will be celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, 70th or 75th Wedding Anniversary in 2023 please contact the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0 no later than June 15.

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

Do you have items cluttering up your home that you know would be of use to someone else? You're in luck! St. Vincent de Paul will have a truck in the parking lot after all the Masses on June 10 and 11 to accept your tax-deductible donations of gently used clothing and household items. Receipts for tax purposes will be provided. NO refrigerators, TVs, microwaves, couches, recliners, beds, or mattresses. Thank you.



**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 MAY 14, 2023

 Weekly Collection:
 \$ 18,946.00

 WeShare Online Giving:
 \$ 5,228.00

 Total:
 \$ 24,174.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

#### ST. DOMINIC NEWS

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) – We are looking forward to our annual Vacation Bible School to be held August 7-11 from 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. for grades K-4! The Vacation Bible School programs we have implemented are 100% Catholic! Look for a registration form in the Parent Press, online and at the Parish Office. VBS also needs many SafeParish adults to lead groups from station to station, and to supervise the various stations! If you have completed your SafeParish registration and are up-to-date on all your training bulletins, and you are available each evening from 5:30-9:00 p.m., your help is needed. I promise it's easy and FUN! If you would like to volunteer your time and talent, contact Linda Gardner at 513-451-3079 or Imcgardner2@gmail.com. We have some wonderful parents who have already stepped up to help. If your child needs service hours, we will have spots for them too.

**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.

**SAVE THE DATE** – Parish Picnic at Stricker's Grove on Friday, July 28. Look for more information in future bulletins.

#### MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

**GOLDENAIRES - June Picnic**: Wednesday, June 14 at 11:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Sports Pavilion. (In case of rain, the picnic will be in the Convocation Center.) Maria Sinsabaugh from Western Hills Retirement Village will cater a lunch for us from The Farm and talk about their independent living apartments. The talk will be about 15 minutes followed by Split the Pot and other games. Reservations are due to Amy Finke at 513-407-1023 or amyfinke3@gmail.com by June 5.

BB Riverboats Captain's Lunch Cruise: Wednesday, August 23. Board at 11:00 a.m. and sail from 12:00-2:00 p.m. The cost is \$40.00 for a two-hour cruise, full hot buffet, gratuity, and banjo entertainment. All seating is reserved. A bar is available to purchase soft drinks and alcoholic beverages. We will be carpooling from The Farm's back parking lot on Anderson Ferry Road at 10:00 a.m. Make checks payable to "St. Dominic Goldenaires", and mail to Janice Noble, 5535 Timber Way Drive Cincinnati, OH 45238. If you will be driving, please let know when sending your reservation. If you have any questions, call Janice at 513-503-6754. Paid Reservations are due by Monday, June 5 (this is required by BB Riverboats).

ST. ALOYSIUS ON THE OHIO 150TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS - September 9, 2023: Homecoming/Alumni picnic in The Hollow; October 29, 2023: Anniversary Mass at 11:00 a.m. with a banquet to follow at Aston Oaks.

CUB SCOUTS - Have you heard about the fun there is in Cub Scouts? Pinewood Derbies, Turkey Shoots, Snowball Fun, Swim Parties, Campouts, Bike Rallies, Carnivals, Beach Bowls, Fishing, and MORE! Parents, there is learning about God and Country, Citizenship, Safety, Community, and the world around us as well! Boys in Kindergarten through Grade 4 are invited to our Year End Ice Cream Social and INFO Night to see what Cub Scouting is about....so join us for the adventure! Wednesday, May 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria at Our Lady of Victory. If you are unable to attend but want more info, please contact Ron Lewis, Cubmaster at 513-276-8542.

CUB SCOUT PACK 909 HONORS OUR VETERANS - To honor the veterans on Memorial Day Weekend, we invite all school families and parishioners to help Cub Scout Pack 909 place American Flags on the graves of veterans buried in the Our Lady Victory Cemetery. Join us Sunday, May 28, immediately following the 11:00 a.m. Mass at the entrance to the cemetery. We will place American flags on the graves of veterans to remember their sacrifice and dedication. Questions? Call Ron Lewis, Cubmaster at 513-276-8542.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

St. Joseph New Cemetery will celebrate Memorial Day Mass on Monday, May 29 at 10:00 a.m. in front of the Administration Building. In case of inclement weather, Mass will be held in our Public Mausoleum. Fr. Chris Lack will be the celebrant.

#### **SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 28**

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:1-11; 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13; Gospel: John 20:19-23

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR MAY 27 & 28

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	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	SERVERS SCHEDULE	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAIN			
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Jerry Krumpelbeck	Fred Redder	Liam Barron Gianna Servizzi	Pat Cusick Amy Stevens	Mary Jo Reiners			
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Linda Meyer	Amy Luken	Elliott Durban Charlotte Pinkiewicz	Clinton Backscheider Amy Luken	Paul Backscheider			
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Debbie Henderer	Lennie Sullivan Joan Wichmann	Hayden Gorczyca Brody Singler	Sr. Maureen Heverin Evan Kandra	Renee Kandra			
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Beth Weaver	Tobie Delaney Joe Kruessel	Tadhg Delaney Ella Kruessel	Ken Enginger Otto Walter	Margie Walter			
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