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.

MARCH 26, 2023 FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MONDAY – MARCH 27 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m.7:30 a.m.6:45 p.m.Communion ServiceRobert StudtRosary in Church

TUESDAY – MARCH 28 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m.Communion Service7:30 a.m.Lee Meyer

WEDNESDAY – MARCH 29 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Pat Anderson (BR) 8:00 a.m.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY - MARCH 30 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m.	Communion Service
7:30 a.m.	Mark Tolliver

FRIDAY – MARCH 31 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m.	Communion Service
7:30 a.m.	Leroy Robben (ANN)
8:15 a.m.	NO MASS

SATURDAY - APRIL 1 - LENTEN WEEKDAY

 8:15 a.m. Intentions of St. Dominic Priests and Parish Staff
After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 p.m. Jack Elsaesser

SUNDAY – APRIL 2 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m.	Deceased members of the
	Backscheider and Nolte
	Families
9:30 a.m.	Bill Strasser (ANN)
11:30 a.m.	Joan Sanker
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 Michael Scola who died this past week. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the Easter Holiday, information for the April 9 bulletin must be submitted by noon on Wednesday, March 29.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

The Parish Office will be closed on Friday, March 31 for a Staff Retreat.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS WEEKLY LENTEN ACTIVITIES

Additional Masses

Monday, March 27 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Wednesday, March 29 – Noon at St. Simon Wednesday, March 29 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Thursday, March 30 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory Friday, March 31 – 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory

Bible Study

Tuesday, March 28 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Dominic in O'Connor Hall

Confession

Monday, March 27 – 11:00 a.m. at St. Simon Wednesday, March 29 – 11:00 a.m. at St. Simon Friday, March 31 – 7:30 p.m. at St. Simon

Stations of the Cross

Friday, March 31 – 7:00 p.m. at St. Simon Friday, March 31 – 7:30 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory

The Shroud of Turin and Burial Cloths of Christ Talk by Frank Denome

Tuesday, March 28 - 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory

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

Fifth Sunday of Lent

I can remember my very first funeral. It was for my grandfather, my father's father. In Dublin in those days, the body of the deceased was laid out in the home before being brought to the Church. My grandparents lived in a little house in a very old part of Dublin near the docks. My grandfather worked for the railroad and most of his sons worked on or around the docks. People tended to live near their work then. In fact, my brother Gerard now works in the same railroad freight yard where my grandfather and Uncle Jim worked. My parents live in the same parish as my grandparents.

My father brought me to the wake the night before the funeral although my mother didn't want him to take me because I was only six. The wooden casket was laid out on the dining room table in the center of the room. People were milling around, talking, telling stories, drinking, and eating. Uncles, aunts, family, friends, and neighbors were all gathered in this two-room house. I was the only child there, a privilege for me, but I was too small to see into the casket. So, my father picked me up in his strong arms and I was able to see my grandfather for the last time.

At 7:30 p.m. a hush came over the crowd and a decade of the Rosary was recited. The casket was closed and maneuvered through the hall door. It was placed on the shoulders of my eight uncles who carried it through the small, windy, neighborhood streets. It was a cold and very dark January night in Dublin, but neighbors stood at the doors of their tiny houses as the solemn procession passed by. You could see the silent figures making the sign of the cross and bowing their heads.

As we turned the final corner, light poured out into the darkness through the waiting and open doors of the parish Church. My uncles and my father carried my grandfather from the darkness into the light, from the cold into the warmth, and from death into life. Once, for Baptism, my grandfather had carried each of them in his arms into the same church to receive the same light and life. Now they carried him. From the cold and the darkness, they carried him into the warmth and light of their waiting Church, into the arms of a waiting God and Father.

The story of Lazarus tells us that Jesus has the power to overcome even death. He is more powerful than death and Jesus does not want death to be the last word, the last experience, of His friend's life. The cold and darkness of the tomb and death is not the place for the friends of Jesus. Instead, Jesus gives them life and Jesus wants to keep His friends close to Him. He is Lord of life and has power over death. His friends share in this life.

Maybe we might reflect on a number of points from the story of Jesus and Lazarus: Am I a friend of Jesus and will I be close to Him when death comes to claim me? Jesus brought light and life to Lazarus. Am I the sort of friend who brings life, warmth and light into the lives of those I love, my family, spouse, friends, community? Do I love anyone enough to carry them from the cold and darkness of the world into the warmth and light of Christ's life in the Church?

ATTENTION ONLINE GIVERS!

The following special collections are taking place in April if you wish to contribute to them via your Online Giving account.

April – Capital Improvement

April 7 - Good Friday/Holy Land

April 9 – Easter

April 23 – Catholic Relief Services Collection

April 23 - St. Vincent de Paul Society



CMA REPORT

We would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2023 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your generous gifts have impacted thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our Archdiocese. Additionally, 50% of all pledges in excess of our parish goal will stay in our parish, so please be as generous as you can. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.

OUR PARISH PROGRESS REPORT			
As of 3/15/23	GOAL: PLEDGE		
Our Lady of Victory	\$39,729	\$41,028	
St. Dominic	\$45,718	\$12,494	
St. Simon	\$13,067	\$12,922	
St. Al's	\$10,377	\$4,994	
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10,221	\$4,625	

GOLDENAIRES

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.

Speaker Program – Julie Raleigh, wife of Channel 9 weather anchor Steve Raleigh and co-founder of Madi's House, will be at the March meeting of the OLV Goldenaires on Monday, March 27 at 12:30 p.m. at St. Simon. Madi's House is named after Steve and Julie's daughter who committed suicide after years of suffering mental illness and drug addiction. It is a safe place where young adults go to hang out with their peers to talk, play games and receive mental health support. Julie will share with us the mission of their program and how it might help someone in your life who may need their services.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Hunger impacts millions of women, men and children around the world. Throughout Lent we have encountered communities in Guatemala, Bangladesh and Rwanda that are overcoming this problem so their members can have brighter futures. How is your community working to address hunger or other injustices locally and globally? Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. *There will be a barrel in the Gathering Place on Palm Sunday (next weekend) for you to return your Rice Bowl.*

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. 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.



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 MARCH 19, 2023

Weekly Collection:	\$ 13,720.00
WeShare Online Giving:	\$ 5,233.00
Total:	\$ 18,953.00

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.

PRAYER BLANKETS – We have many prayer blankets blessed and sewn with love and prayers for those who will receive them. It is a symbol of our faith community's covering of prayer for the individual who receives it. This simple labor of love touches the lives of those who are going through difficult times. Prayer blankets can be picked up in the Parish Office between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday and 8:00 a.m. and noon on Friday.

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.

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.



BUNNY BRUNCH – Hop on over and join us for the annual Ladies of Victory Bunny Brunch on April 1 from 9:00-10:30 a.m. in the Convocation Center. There will be a light breakfast, games and activities, an Easter Egg hunt, and a visit from the Easter Bunny. Please go to www.olvdelhi.org for more details and reservation form.

MISCELLANEOUS

MEN'S CLOTHING DRIVE – Austyn Bruno, a student at Mount St. Joseph University will be traveling to Italy for a service learning credit. This weekend, 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.

ST. JOSEPH LADIES SOCIETY BASKET RAFFLE – The Ladies' Society of St. Joseph Church in North Bend is holding a basket raffle fundraiser with winners to be drawn on Tuesday, April 18. All baskets are valued at \$100.00 or more. Basket items include restaurant gift cards, cash, kitchen equipment, gardening items, a special mystery basket and more. Chances are \$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00 and the deadline for ticket sales is Sunday, April 16. Tickets can be purchased after all weekend Masses (3:00 p.m. Saturday or 9:30 a.m. Sunday) in the gathering space of the church, located at 25 E. Harrison Avenue. For more information and to purchase tickets, please contact the parish office at 513-941-3661. Thank you for your support!

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 2

1st Reading: Isaiah 50:4-7; 2nd Reading: Philippians 2:6-11; Gospel: Matthew 26:14-27:66

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)	MASS COORDINATOR
4:30 p.m.	Kara Lively	Bob Busam	Karen Brandstetter,	Pat Cusick,
Saturday	Michael Thompson		Pat Cusik, Judy Luebbe	Judy Luebbe
7:30 a.m.	Emery Charles	BC Charles	Judy Luebbe, Teagen Charles,	Lenny Kleiner,
Sunday	Tucker Charles		Amy Luken	Amy Luken
9:30 a.m.	Kent Sokolis	Carolyn Davis	Peter Gibbs, Renee Kandra,	Lennie Sullivan,
Sunday	Lennie Sullivan		Evan Kandra	Joan Wichmann
11:30 a.m.	Josephine Cox	Beth Weaver	Jenny Berndsen, Joan Buzek,	Rose Stertz
Sunday	Emma Raley		Nancy Wellbrock	Nancy Wellbrock
7:00 p.m. Sunday		Christelle Middendorf	John Klopp	Christelle Middendorf

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 1 & 2

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