St. Dominic Parish

GENERATIONS GROWING IN FAITH. for Over 80 Years

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

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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### 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-Friday: Saturday:

7:30 a.m. 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 Due D

Monthly Report:

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

## JULY 31, 2022 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### MONDAY – AUGUST 1 – SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

6:10 A.M. Communion Service7:30 A.M. Barbara Backscheider6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

## **TUESDAY – AUGUST 2 – WEEKDAY**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Howard Fishburn

#### WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 3 - WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Robert A. Murphy, Sr. (ANN) 8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

#### THURSDAY – AUGUST 4 – SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Albert Dellbrugge(ANN)

#### FRIDAY - AUGUST 5 - WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service 7:30 A.M. Jerome Kuley

#### SATURDAY-AUGUST 6-THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

8:15 A.M. Mass For The Dying After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying 2:00 P.M. Ruwe/Johnson Wedding 4:30 P.M. Intentions of Kathy Kindel

#### SUNDAY – AUGUST 7 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 A.M. Michael Eagan
9:30 A.M. Intentions of Peter and Carla Gibbs and Family
11:30 A.M. Dick Harding (BR)
7:00 P.M. Thomas Doyle (BR)

#### FR. BEN'S COLUMN STORE UP TREASURE FOR YOURSELF IN HEAVEN

After my father died, my mother commented that Da had nothing and owned nothing. It was true. Da had nothing: no money, no possessions, no watch, no jewelry, no keepsakes, and no new clothes. He was never interested in possessions. He was never interested in owning things or keeping up with the latest gadgets; he truly lived simply. All he wanted was to have a place to go for a pint (every day), a place to rest his head, and have his family around him. When he died, his family and friends were there with him; they were around him. All his life, he invested in people, not things, and when he died, he owned nothing, but all his treasures, wife, sons, daughters, grandchildren, great grandchildren, his family, surrounded him.

Any casual walk through an antique store will reveal what happens to the things people treasured in this life. At one time, all the stuff now being sold off as "antiques," but actually "junk," belonged to someone. It's particularly sad to see family photos, wedding pictures, First Holy Communion pictures, and a hero's medals on display and counted as so much stuff to be rid of. On the other hand, every day I see parents caring for their children, teachers passing on knowledge, a mother teaching her child how to light a candle at a shrine of the Blessed Virgin, a grandmother bringing her grandchildren to Mass, coaches forming team players and team leaders. All around, I see people forming character in young hearts and minds; gifts that will change lives, treasures that will live forever in hearts and lives, and that will be passed along for generations. This is the sort of treasure that does not decay, that moth and mouse will not devour, that rust cannot tarnish.

We will all leave something behind. The question is: will it be things, or will it be treasure?

When we get up in the morning, when we begin a new day, that very day is not something we have given to ourselves. In fact, the next moment of life, or even this moment of life, is not created by us. It is a gift; it is something we receive. We didn't bring ourselves into existence and we don't keep ourselves in existence. To be honest, my dear friends, like the person mentioned in the Gospel, I don't know if tomorrow will come for me. However, I do know that eternal life will come to me. Someday, who knows when, I will face the One who gave me life, and, I will have to account for the life He gave me. What will I show Him: things or treasure?

## **IN MEMORIAM**

Please pray for the soul of Mark Young, who died this past week. May he rest in the peace of the Lord.

## **BAPTISM**

Rose Elizabeth Schmidt, daughter of Joe and Lauren Schmidt.

#### 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.



## **ATTENTION, ONLINE GIVERS!**

The following special collections are taking place in August if you wish to contribute to them via your Online Giving account. August – Capital Improvement August 15 – Assumption

## 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 teachers for our 6th, 7th and 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. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ST. DOMINIC CONFERENCE REPORT

The St. Dominic conference of St. Vincent de Paul has been active for more than **SEVENTY (70)** years in the Delhi, Sedamsville and Riverside communities. We, the members of the St. Dominic St. Vincent de Paul, take our fiscal responsibility VERY SERIOUSLY to use the funds that you, the parishioners, have entrusted to us on behalf of our needy neighbors. We try to assist ANYONE, not just Catholics, who requests our help and lives in our territory, which includes all of St. Dominic Parish, as well as Sedamsville and Riverside.

Our receipts from April 1-June 30, 2022 totaled \$10,735.76 from the poor box collections, the parishioner envelopes, donations via "WeShare," the schoolchildren, member donations and a couple of generous benefactors.

Since we had a balance in our checkbook from the preceding quarter, we were able to provide \$17,757.29 in aid to 69 of our neighborhood families, made up of 212 adults and children during this time. The breakdown of the aid that was given is as follows:

Duke Energy	\$ 2,077.93
Water Bills	\$ 686.74
Food and Kroger Gift Cards	\$ 3,901.17
Rent & Mortgage Assistance	\$ 10,891.45
"Twinning Help" to neighboring	
SVdP Conferences	\$ 200.00

If you wish to make a donation "In honor of" or "in memory of" someone, there are envelopes and donation cards at all the entrances to St. Dominic Church. The gift will be acknowledged by a handwritten note to the recipient. The honoree will know you have honored them with a gift to help the needy in our area. Your brothers and sisters in Christ,

St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Dominic Conference

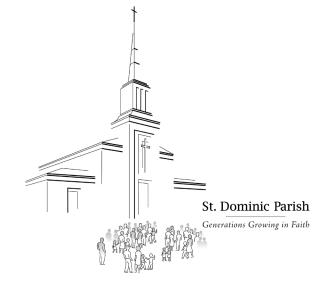


## SAFEPARISH

With summer activities in full swing, we would like to remind all parish/school employees and volunteers that they are required to stay current in completing SafeParish quarterly bulletins. There are numerous St. Dominic user accounts that are pending due to lack of compliance in completing the quarterly bulletins. With the school year beginning soon, please make sure to complete the quarterly bulletins or you will not be able to work/volunteer with youth until your SafeParish account is approved. Please direct questions regarding bulletin completion to Deacon Mark Bardonaro at 513-471-7741, ext. 415.

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. JIM

What a great parish event we had last Friday! Families started to arrive at Stricker's Grove at five o'clock, and they continued to come until after seven! We had over 950 for our parish picnic! Some brought pizzas, some brought fried chicken, some bought burgers and hot dogs at the park. The free rides started at 6:00 p.m., and that brought hundreds of smiling children's faces! Seeing the children's delight at having an entire amusement park to themselves brought smiles to the faces of parents and grandparents. The rides stopped at 10:00 p.m. The weather was hot, but no rain! Fun was had by all! This is one of the best things that we do at St. Dominic! Fr. Jim



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 JULY 24, 2022

Weekly Collection: WeShare Online Giving: Total: \$12,451.00 \$4,158.00 \$16,609.00

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

## ST. DOMINIC NEWS

**ST. DOMINIC HIGH SCHOOL COED SOCCER** – Registration for St. Dominic high school soccer is now open on the Athletic Association website at https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/ Default.aspx?tabid=786383. This is open to all high school parishioners. We are also happy to welcome friends whose school does not have a high school program (team size permitting), so feel free to invite others. The league consists of eight Sunday afternoon games starting after Labor Day, and no practices. Come out and have fun playing with your new high school friends!

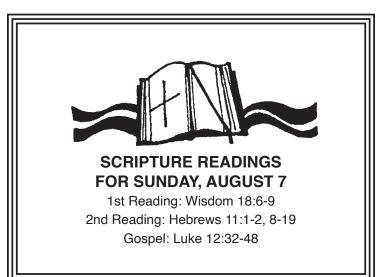
Registration closes Monday, August 8! Any questions, contact Peter Gibbs at st.dominic.soccer.delhi@gmail.com.

**ST. DOMINIC GOLF OUTING** – September 15 at Aston Oaks Golf Club. Cost is \$100.00. Top Prize is a custom set of clubs. Everyone is welcome to play. For additional information or to sign up, call or text Rick Veid at 513-218-6064, John Burns at 513-300-0572 or Rick Wieland at 513-720-9504.

The golf outing is sponsored by the St. Dominic Men's Society and all proceeds benefit St. Dominic School.

## MISCELLANEOUS

**SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION** – The Delhi Police and Fire Departments have joined forces to collect new school supplies for the needy children in our community schools. Bins will be in the Gathering Place until August 7 for your donations of: crayons (12-count or higher), plastic school boxes, four-packs of Play-Doh, boxed markers, nontoxic glue sticks, dry erase markers, highlighters, spiral-bound notebooks, poly (plastic) folders, pink erasers, wood pencils, pencil bags, one-inch binders, composition books, pens, colored pencils, index cards, ear buds (1/8" jack), wide-ruled loose leaf paper, scissors, Post-it notes, disinfectant wipes, gallon-size bags, sandwichsize bags, box tissues, baby wipes, and backpacks. Monetary donations can be made to the Delhi Citizens Police Association and dropped off at the Delhi Police Station. Thank you for your generosity!



	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)	MASS COORDINATORS	
4:30 p.m.	Courtney Muhlenkamp,	Rebecca Ochs	Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan,	Martha Queenan,	
Saturday	Conner Muhlenkamp		Mary Jo Reiners	Mike Queenan	
7:30 a.m.	Kara Lively,	BC Charles	Teagan Charles, Bobbi Honnert,	John Burns,	
Sunday	Simon Burke		Amy Luken	Vi Bronner	
9:30 a.m.	Josephine Cox,	Micki Priestle	Michelle Whisman, Katie Bezold,	Joan Wichmann,	
Sunday	Mary Gibbs		Jan Bonomini	Lenie Sullivan	
11:30 a.m.	Anna Bogner,	Paul Brinker	Beth Weaver, Nancy Wellbrock,	Tobie Delaney,	
Sunday	Hayden Gorczyca		Lisa Autenrieb	Joe Kruessel	
7:00 p.m. Sunday		Marty Berning	Joe Middendorf, Jim Gerdes, John Klopp	Christelle Middendorf, Joe Middendorf	

## **LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 6-7**



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

The mission of the St. Dominic Parish Community is the same as the mission of the greater Church – to bring about a connection with and response to God's love in our world – and truly live out the Reign of God. We do this through the sacraments, Scripture, prayer and our interconnections with others – the family, the Parish community of Faith and the larger community and world.

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 their 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 at 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.

