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**APRIL 9, 2023  
EASTER SUNDAY OF THE  
RESURRECTION OF THE LORD**

**MONDAY – APRIL 10 – MONDAY WITHIN THE  
OCTAVE OF EASTER**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service  
7:30 a.m. Pat Anderson (BR)  
6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

**TUESDAY – APRIL 11 – TUESDAY WITHIN THE  
OCTAVE OF EASTER**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service  
7:30 a.m. Minnie Dellbrugge (ANN)

**WEDNESDAY – APRIL 12 – WEDNESDAY WITHIN  
THE OCTAVE OF EASTER**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service  
7:30 a.m. Joan Sanker  
8:00 a.m.-NOON Adoration

**THURSDAY – APRIL 13 – THURSDAY WITHIN THE  
OCTAVE OF EASTER**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service  
7:30 a.m. Theresa Eagan (ANN)

**FRIDAY – APRIL 14 – FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE  
OF EASTER**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service  
7:30 a.m. Mary Janet Carrigan  
8:15 a.m. Howard Payne

**SATURDAY – APRIL 15 – SATURDAY WITHIN THE  
OCTAVE OF EASTER**

8:15 a.m. Dick and Barb Phillips  
After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate  
for the Dying  
4:30 p.m. Deceased Members of the  
John Qualters Family

**SUNDAY – APRIL 16 – SUNDAY OF DIVINE MERCY**

7:30 a.m. Debbie Backscheider  
9:30 a.m. Intentions of Peter and  
Carla Gibbs and Family  
11:30 a.m. Charlotte Harpring  
7:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

**IN MEMORIAM**

Please pray for the souls of Larry Riestenberg, Jack Packett, and Dagmar Iori who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

**PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish Office will be closed for Easter Monday, April 10.



**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](http://CatholicAOC.org/CMA).

**OUR PARISH PROGRESS REPORT**

<b>As of 3/29/23</b>	<b>GOAL:</b>	<b>PLEDGED:</b>
Our Lady of Victory	\$39,729	\$45,928
St. Dominic	\$45,718	\$16,539
St. Simon	\$13,067	\$13,987
St. Al's	\$10,377	\$7,254
St. Vincent de Paul	\$10,221	\$6,575



Join us in O'Connor Hall on

**Wednesday, April 19**

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

***We hope to see everyone there!!!***

**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 Bardono 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

*"Please don't let this flame go out!" "I hope it doesn't rain!" "God, it's starting to rain. I knew it would!" "Please! Please! Don't go out!"*

It's the fear of every celebrant just after they have blessed the Paschal Fire to mark the beginning of the Easter Vigil. The fire is great, it's the candle that's the problem. It's great to be outdoors, it's great to have a big fire burning – the bigger the better, in the liturgies I celebrate. But the candle! Once you bless the fire you have to light the Paschal candle. There's always that walk from the fire to the Church. That small, delicate flame. It's so fragile, it's so tiny, and small. You want to protect it. You feel so uncertain about it. Will it survive?

As the procession moves off, you realize just how small and insignificant that little flame is. It's surrounded by darkness, a darkness, it seems, that it cannot overcome, a darkness it cannot subdue. The flame is so small, so insignificant, it's so powerless. And the darkness seems to be so great, so overwhelming, so threatening, and there's so much of it – everywhere.

And yet! It is our little flame, our tiny light, our Paschal fire that leads the way. And we follow.

We enter the darkness of the barren Church. Silence, stillness, and the overpowering darkness. Into the darkness pushes our little light. Tiny! Yet, we are drawn to it. Faces in the darkness turn to see, they smile with its arrival. They are excited by its presence. Their faces barely visible, but this tiny light reaches out to touch and embrace them. We are drawn to the light. As we stand there in the darkness, in the company of the Light, we begin to realize that maybe this little light is not so insignificant after all. In the darkness, it stands alone, and yet, it draws us to itself.

***"Christ our Light!"***

The Deacon sings out on behalf of the light. Christ has entered into the darkness, and the darkness has not overpowered Him. His light, although small, fragile, and seemingly insignificant, still burns bright, still burns strong, still burns for us.

And that light is no longer isolated. Once, He is acclaimed, once He is acknowledged, now, this light, who is Christ, moves out and consumes those around Him. The "Light of Christ" moves into the body of the Church, and as He processes forward, His light is shared with those gathered around. It passes from one to another: shared, given, and received.

The light moves forward, and again the Deacon calls out:

***"Christ our Light."***

Again, He is shared, again He is given and again, He is received.

The darkness cannot hold Him. The darkness cannot subdue Him. The darkness cannot overcome Him. Christ, the light moves through the darkness, and the darkness retreats as He passes. Pushed now the darkness is exiled to the corners, the shadows, distant places.

***"Christ our Light."***

The Deacon sings for the third and final time, and as he does, the sacred ministers turn to look back upon their path, upon the path the Lord has just walked as this sacred flame. And what do they see there? ***LIGHT! The Light of Christ!***

What was fragile, small, and isolated, what was a flickering and insignificant flame is now a burning fire that has overcome, expelled, and subdued the darkness which once seemed to reign in this place. The whole Church, once in darkness and barren, is now radiant in the warmth of Christ's light. The darkness exiled – we realize that the Church was not barren – seen through the ***Light of Christ*** it is fruitful and full of life.

You look back into the body of the Church, you look at the Body of the Church, the Body of Christ, and you realize: Yes! Alone, the light of Christ can be fragile, small, vulnerable, but it is never really alone, it is never really isolated, and it most certainly is never really insignificant. You look back and you realize that the light of Christ is to be shared, and in sharing it is strong, when shared it is powerful, when shared it lights the whole world and it overcomes the darkness.

But there is more; in the light of the Easter Flame, in the light of the Easter Fire, the true "Light of Christ" can be seen. In the flame of the Easter light, the true ***face of Christ*** can be glimpsed, not in symbol; not in sign; but in the faces of those who have received that light, in the faces and hearts of those who have taken this flame into their hearts. In the faithful people of Christ who have gathered. Truly, here is the Light of Christ.

When that sacred minister turns back to see the path that Christ's light has passed along, he is greeted with the face of Christ, and he is overjoyed.

Here is Easter! Here is our reason to Celebrate! Here is our Lord! He lives in each of us!

***"Thanks be to God."***

***Wishing you all a very happy and joyful blessed Easter. Alleluia! Christ is Risen! Alleluia!***

***Fr. Ben***



**HAPPY EASTER!** Our CRS Rice Bowl journey has ended, but our prayers, fasting and almsgiving continue as we seek a closer relationship with God and our global family. Let us hold in our hearts our sisters and brothers in Honduras, the Philippines and Kenya and commit to share our Easter joy with people in our local community and around the world. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl or donate online at [crsricebowl.org/donate](https://crsricebowl.org/donate). ***If you have not returned your Rice Bowl yet, you can still drop it off in the Parish Office this week.***

### MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Our Lady of Victory

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

St. Dominic

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

St. Simon the Apostle

Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Sunday 11:00 a.m.

St. Al's on the Ohio

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.



### ST. DOMINIC

**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.

**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.

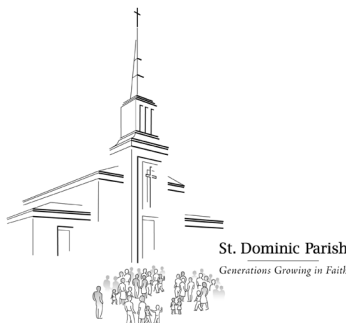
### MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

**CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH** – Women of Mary, Queen of All Saints, the next Welcome, Christ Renews His Parish will be September 16-17, 2023. We would like to invite ALL the women in our family of parishes, so mark your calendars now. It is an overnight retreat beginning Saturday at 7:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. on Sunday. It is a beautiful, spiritual and personal retreat that hopefully will bring you closer to God. If you have any questions regarding the retreat, we would be happy to talk with you. We'd also like to invite the women who may have already done Christ Renews in the past. If you received CRHP 5-30 years ago, you are welcome to attend again. So much can change and happen in those years, having you in a different place in your faith journey and life, that CRHP might be exactly what you need. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Susan Meyer at 513-706-9950 or [sumeyer64@fuse.net](mailto:sumeyer64@fuse.net); Michelle Menner at 513-300-8679 or [missdoogan@hotmail.com](mailto:missdoogan@hotmail.com); or Becky Kelly at 513-926-2891 or [becky.kelly0165@gmail.com](mailto:becky.kelly0165@gmail.com).



### A PERFECT GIFT

Mother's Day and Father's Day are coming soon! Consider purchasing a Gathering Place paver for your mother, father, grandparent, or spouse to let them know how cherished they are. The 4x8 bricks allow 3 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$40.00. The 8x8 pavers allow up to six lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$75.00. Order forms are available at the doors of church, in the Parish Office or download a form from our website. Bricks/pavers can also be ordered online through WeShare. Visit our website at [www.stdominicdelhi.org](http://www.stdominicdelhi.org) and click the "Online Giving" link on the left side (scroll until you see Gathering Place Walkway Bricks). If you have any questions, call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0. **The bricks are ordered twice a year, once in January and once in July.**



**OUR FUTURE DEPENDS ON YOU** – Please remember St. Dominic in your will and estate planning. Our legal title is St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church.



**ST. DOMINIC GOLDENAIRES** – Friday, May 12. Behringer Crawford Museum Tour (Devou Park). They have miniature trains with Northern Kentucky and Cincinnati backdrops, a replica of the Roebling Bridge, a 1959 Buick Electra convertible in a drive-in setting, an old streetcar and riverboat, interactive displays, movie paraphernalia, and more. We will be carpooling from the Bearcat Storage parking lot next to Walgreen's on Anderson Ferry Road at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$7.00, plus your lunch at Ft. Mitchell Public House. Reservations are due by Friday, May 5. Make your check payable to the Goldenaires and send it to Judy Tensing, 625 Covedale #2, 45238. Call Judy at 513-451-2028 if you have any questions.

### MISCELLANEOUS

**CISE PARTY AT THE SIGN MUSEUM** – You are invited to participate in this year's CISE Party at the Sign Museum on Friday, April 28 from 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m. Admission is \$50.00 per person. Proceeds will help fund support services which improve the emotional and behavioral wellness of students attending ten Catholic inner-city, elementary schools in Cincinnati. The schools supported by CISE are St. Cecilia, St. Boniface, Corryville Catholic, St. Francis de Sales, St. Francis Seraph, Holy Family, St. Joseph, St. Lawrence, Romero Academy at Resurrection and St. William. Complimentary valet parking will be provided. Purchase Party and Raffle tickets online at CISEKids.org. For more information, contact Kelly at the CISE office at 513-263-3473 or kcam@cisekids.org. You must be 21 and over to attend.

### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 16

1st Reading: Acts of the Apostles 2:42-47; 2nd Reading: 1 Peter 1:3-9; Gospel: John 20:19-31

### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR APRIL 15 & 16

	<b>SERVERS SCHEDULE</b>	<b>LECTORS</b>	<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)</b>	<b>MASS COORDINATOR</b>
<b>4:30 p.m. Saturday</b>	Kara Lively Lillie Thai	Amy Stevens	Mary Jo Reiners, Maruska Marcheschi, Louise Shields	Fred Redder
<b>7:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Charlotte Pinkiewicz Kent Sokolis	Linda Meyer	John Burns, Paul Backscheider, Scott Beck	Vi Bronner, John Burns
<b>9:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Luke Bizaillon Charlie Gibbs	Debbie Henderer	Rob Smith, Jan Bonomini, Nancy Gibbs	Nancy Gibbs, Linda Kasper
<b>11:30 a.m. Sunday</b>	Ultan Delaney Tadhg Delaney	Erin Sunderman	Joan Buzek, Margie Walter, Otto Walter	Tobie Delaney, Joe Kruessel
<b>7:00 p.m. Sunday</b>		Lynn Esmail	Joe Middendorf	Joe Middendorf

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