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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: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday: 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: 7:30 a.m.
Saturday: 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 by Noon on Monday.
Monthly Report: Due by the 12th of each month.



JULY 24, 2022
SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – JULY 25 – SAINT JAMES

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. George Robben (BR)
 6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

**TUESDAY – JULY 26 – SAINT JOACHIM
 AND SAINT ANNE**

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Intentions of
 Stephanie Piening

WEDNESDAY – JULY 27 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Fr. George Gouveia
 8:00 A.M.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY – JULY 28 – WEEKDAY

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Deceased Members
 of the Lack Family

FRIDAY – JULY 29 – SAINT MARTHA

6:10 A.M. Communion Service
 7:30 A.M. Intentions of Fr. Jim

SATURDAY – JULY 30 – WEEKDAY

8:15 A.M. Beverly Graves
 After Mass: Marian Devotions and
 Apostolate for the
 Dying
 4:30 P.M. Don Taylor

**SUNDAY – JULY 31 – THE EIGHTEENTH
 SUNDAY IN
 ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 A.M. For Our Parishioners
 9:30 A.M. Ted, JoAnn and
 Danny Kahle
 11:30 A.M. Mike Martin
 7:00 P.M. NO MASS

FR. BEN'S COLUMN

Waiting for God is never fruitless

A few years ago, I was at the dedication of a new church here in the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. The old church was too small to provide for the needs of a rapidly growing community, so the pastor initiated a process to assess the present and future needs and involved the community in making a decision to build a new church on a different site. There was both acclimation and resistance, significant and tough resistance. The pastor was persistent and believed in his vision, a vision shared by many of the people. Eventually, a beautiful new church was built incorporating many features such as meeting rooms, offices, classrooms, a large gathering space, a large reception hall, bathrooms, easy accessibility for wheelchairs, and a beautiful site fully landscaped, as well as a beautiful and spacious new Church incorporating many items from the old church such as stained glass windows, tabernacle statues, and more. It was truly spectacular.

Interestingly, the readings for the Sunday of the blessing included the story of the persistent friend asking for bread – today's Gospel story. During his homily, Archbishop Schnurr mentioned that he had personal experience with the reality of this story during the building of the church he was dedicating. He told how the pastor had very particular designs and vision for the church which didn't always line up with the Archbishop's, or the Worship Office, or the Archdiocese Liturgical Design Committee. Nevertheless, the pastor was persistent, and time and again he would return, often about the same design issues and wouldn't give up. Eventually, the Archbishop said, in exasperation, on several issues he gave in. The pastor's persistence convinced him, and his persistence won the day; he was like the persistent friend or the woman before the judge.

Sometimes things take time. Sometimes things take more energy, effort, and persistence than we might have anticipated. It amazes me, for example, how people who want to change in some way expect overnight success. They want to end a particular lifelong bad habit, or they want to hand their life over to God, then become frustrated that they continue the same bad habit, or they are not instantly saints – they continue to fail, fall, or even sin! We all know that some things take effort, determination, time, practice, and even patience. Success does not always come at once. We also know, for those who are persistent, dedicated, make the effort, and give it their all, we find a way to achieve, and even, sometimes, to succeed.

God does not always give us what we ask for, but He will always give us what we need. After all, we pray "Thy Kingdom come," not "Lord, build my kingdom," although often that is what we mean. Life does not always go our way but not always getting what we expect is not a reason to give up on life. Sometimes, God has better things in mind for us. I personally am not a patient man, and it really aggravates me to have to wait for God to act. Yet, even I have learned that waiting for what God desires to do in my life has led to greater blessings than anything I have planned myself. Persistence may not pay off in the way we expect, or want, but persistence in our relationship with God is never fruitless.

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.

GOLDENAIRES

Our quarterly planning meeting will be July 27 at 7:00 p.m., Room 2 in the Parish Center. All are welcome. Call or text Marie at 513-910-3938 by July 26 with your ideas if you are unable to attend the meeting.

HELP NEEDED!

We have had to discontinue our Before School Program because there were not enough children using it to justify the expense. But there are still some school parents who need to drop their children off early so they can get to work. We would like to accommodate those parents with a new type of morning drop off program, but I need your help. We are looking for some older parishioners who would be willing to monitor the dropped-off students between 7:15 and 7:50 a.m. on days school is in session. The volunteers would meet the students as they come into the gym and monitor them until they are permitted to go to the classrooms at 7:50 a.m. It would be great if we could get a number of volunteers who could work in pairs and would only have to cover one or two days each week. This gift of time would be a big blessing to our school parents. If you are willing to help, please call the Parish Office 513-471-7741, ext. 0. Fr. Jim



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



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.stdominicedelhi.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@stdominicedelhi.org or 865-607-2070.



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.

ST. DOMINIC ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Dominic St. Vincent de Paul Society has been a part of St. Dominic parish for over 70 years. Hundreds of volunteers have served thousands of needy neighbors during that time. New members are needed now to supplement the teams we have. Our twice-monthly meetings are on Monday evenings. Retired married couples are ideal for the job, because we always work in pairs, but individuals are also welcome.

Some requirements would be: be compassionate about the needs of the poor; be able to drive your own car; have an ordinary knowledge of computers because we are moving to online bookkeeping; be able to carry a box of groceries up a flight of stairs; be able to keep information private; understand that the Holy Spirit may be calling you.

Please call the office 513-471-7741 or any member of the St. Dominic St. Vincent de Paul if you would like more information about this ministry.



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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 17, 2022**

Weekly Collection: \$ 11,155.00
WeShare Online Giving: \$ 4,823.00
Total: \$ 15,978.00

Pregnancy Care Centers: \$ 3,494.00

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

SCHOOL SUPPLY COLLECTION – 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, non-toxic 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, sandwich-size 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.

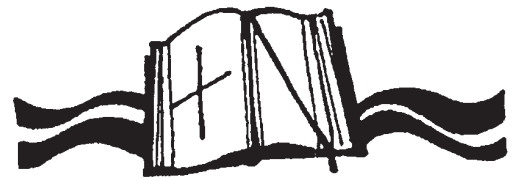
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ST. DOMINIC NEWS

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

ANNUAL "TJ'S RACE WITH THE WIND" – A fun run/walk will be held on Saturday, July 30. All proceeds are benefiting the Terence "T.J." Doherty Memorial Scholarship at Elder High School. In the years since his death, family and friends have gathered to remember him in a joyous, competitive spirit, raise funds, and give back to his alma mater, Elder High School. Our goal is to honor his passion for knowledge by fueling the future. Race day registration is 8:00-8:30 a.m. at Lunken Playfield Spirit of 67 Shelter, 4740 Playfield Lane, Cincinnati Ohio 45226. You can register at www.GetMeRegistered.com/TjsRaceWithTheWind.

**SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR SUNDAY, JULY 31**

1st Reading:
Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

2nd Reading:
Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Gospel:
Luke 12:13-21

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JULY 30-31

	SERVERS	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)	MASS COORDINATORS
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Elliott Durban Joshua Smith	Jerry Krumpelbeck	Karen Brandstetter, Pat Cusick, Judy Luebbe	Fred Redder
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Tadhg Delaney Tobie Delaney	Jim Carroll	Scott Beck, Vi Bronner, John Burns	Lenny Kleiner Amy Luken
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Grace Awad Elena Sullivan	Jennie Jacobs	Janet Rosenthal, Rob Smith, Lori Thai	Janice Noble Joe Knochelman
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Emery Charles Nick Liderbach	Jenny Berndsen	Otto Walter, Dave Tensing, Margie Walter	Dan Clark Pat Clark
7:00 p.m. Sunday				

ST. DOMINIC PARISH FESTIVAL NEXT WEEKEND!

Many volunteers are **STILL** needed to make the Festival a success. If you would like to volunteer, you can go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F094CAAAD2AA7FC1-stdominic> to sign up.

A favorite game for the kids at the Festival is the Pringle Ring Toss. There will be a bin in the Gathering Place if you would like to donate cans of Pringles for this game.

We are excited to have the Festival back after canceling it the last two years. It will be a fun weekend, beginning with a Texas Hold'em Tournament on Thursday, July 28. Registration begins at 6:00 p.m. with a \$50.00 buy-in. The Festival runs from 5:00-11:00 p.m. on Friday night with the Naked Karate Girls from 6:30-11:00 p.m. Saturday night runs 4:00-10:00 p.m. with Excalibur playing from 7:00-10:00 p.m. On Sunday, the Festival begins at 4:00 and runs until 9:00 p.m. with Mike Davis' Elvis from 6:00-9:00 p.m. Look for all of your favorite foods and drinks, rides for the kids, a basket booth, and games and prizes for all ages.

\$10,000.00 MAJOR AWARD

1st Prize: \$10,000.00 2nd Prize: \$1,000.00 3rd Prize: \$500.00
Tickets are \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00



Tickets can be purchased online until Wednesday, July 27 by scanning the QR Code, or visit our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org, click on the green *Online Giving* button on the left side of the page, scroll down to *Major Award Raffle Tickets*. Tickets are also sold after all the Masses and will be available in the Major Award Booth at the Festival.

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