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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-Friday, 7:30 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

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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

JULY 30, 2023 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – JULY 31 – SAINT IGNATIUS OF LOYOLA

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Tom Wernke 6:45 P.M. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY – AUGUST 1 – SAINT ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Don Kahny

WEDNESDAY - AUGUST 2 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Alex Schmidt 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

THURSDAY - AUGUST 3 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Robert A. Murphy, Sr. (ANN)

FRIDAY - AUGUST 4 - SAINT JOHN VIANNEY

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

SATURDAY - AUGUST 5 - WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m. June Ostmann

After Mass: Marian Devotions and

Apostolate for the Dying

4:30 p.m. Mike Scola

SUNDAY – AUGUST 6 – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners 9:30 a.m. Leo and Mary Ann Weidl

11:30 a.m. Dick Harding (BR) 7:00 p.m. Joan James

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.



SAFEPARISH

The Archdiocese of Cincinnati, in keeping with its policies, has completed the five-year revision of the Decree on Child Protection. The revised Decree is available for download and acknowledgment on the SafeParish website. Each user with a SafeParish account will need to download, acknowledge to have read, and agree to abide by the requirements of the revised Decree. If this is not completed within 30 days of the promulgation of the Decree by the Archbishop, the user's SafeParish account will show as pending until the user completes the acknowledgement. Users with pending SafeParish accounts are not permitted to work or volunteer with youth until they have met all the child protection requirements and their SafeParish account is approved. To acknowledge the Decree. log into your account at www.aocsafeenvironment.org. After logging into SafeParish, click on "My Account." The user account Dashboard is displayed. Click on the word "Decree" to download and acknowledge the revised Decree on Child Protection. After reviewing the Decree, click the highlighted button that states - "I have downloaded and read the AoC Decree on Child Protection (July 2023) and agree to abide by its requirements."

The 2nd quarter training video was due by July 21, for you to remain active and in compliance. If you have not completed it, please complete it now. If you did not get the email, check your spam, or junk mail. You can also sign into your account at www.aocsafeenvironment.org. Go to the Training Tab and click on the "Due" link to see which bulletins are due and their due date. If you have any questions, contact Deacon Mark Bardonaro, Safe Environment Coordinator, at deaconmark@ stdominicdelhi.org.

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

We risk everything for a greater treasure.

Years ago, a friend of mine in Boston went for an interview at a major university. She was being interviewed for a position as an associate professor. During the interview, one of the professors on the panel asked her what she considered to be her greatest achievement. Without hesitation, she picked up her bag and pulled from it a photo and handed it to the board member. The photo was of her seven children. "These," she said, "are my greatest achievement." The board didn't appreciate that answer. For them, some critically acclaimed article or book, would have been a treasure. Something that would sit on a shelf and collect dust, read by a few elitists, who must "publish or perish." My friend treasured her children more than anything and, like most parents, she lived for them. They were a treasure worth having and her life was a life worth living.

My brother-in-law told me recently that his doctor recommended that he get specially made orthopedic shoes because his feet were in such bad shape. I asked if they were expensive, and he told me that they would cost around seven hundred dollars. I know for a fact that my brother-in-law never bought those shoes, the reason being, his daughter needed something, and for him, her needs came first. Parents will be familiar with this scenario. You see, their treasure, is not counted in things, objects, the good of this world, rather, their treasure is found in the life and happiness of their children. In fact, parents spend their treasure, finances, time, energy, their sweat, blood, tears, in fact, their very lives, living and providing for others. They spend their treasure on what they consider their real treasure. I know what I'm talking about, for I have seen it in my own life, with my parents, in the lives of my brothers and sisters who are now parents, and in the lives of the people here in our family of parishes. Parents are people who truly live, sacrifice, and give everything for those they treasure most.

The Gospel for today is an opportunity for us to ask ourselves: What is my treasure? What do I live for? What is most important to me? Interestingly, the Lord says the treasure that is most precious and the treasure we should be willing to sacrifice everything to have is the Kingdom. In fact, Jesus says it is worthwhile selling everything we have, to possess the Kingdom of God. In other words, all the treasures of this world count as nothing in comparison to the treasure that is the Kingdom of God. Jesus says we should sacrifice everything to possess that treasure. What is the point in settling for the things of this world when they decay, fade, disappear, and turn to dust. The treasures of this world are garbage compared to the treasure of heaven. So, let us ask ourselves, what treasure really takes possession of our heart?



We will not have Community Dinners during the summer months.

We hope to see everyone at our next dinner on Wednesday, September 20, 2023.



ST. DOMINIC PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) REGISTRATION 2023/2024

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 2023/2024 school year is online. All registrations must be submitted by August 30. Access the online registration form via the Parish Website (www.stdominicdelhi. org). Click on the PSR Registration button on the left side. There will be no fee for PSR for the 2023/2024 school year.

The first day of class for all grades (1-8) is Sunday, September 10 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.

STATEMENT FROM ARCHBISHOP SCHNURR ABOUT THE AUGUST SPECIAL ELECTION

Issue 1 will increase the threshold required for any proposed amendment to the Constitution of Ohio from a simple majority vote to at least a 60% majority vote in order to pass. Therefore, a "yes" vote on Issue 1 will make it more difficult to pass any future amendment to the Constitution of Ohio, including this November's ballot initiative seeking an abortion rights constitutional amendment that expands and enshrines abortion at the expense of protections of preborn children and women. A "no" vote on Issue 1 will maintain the current threshold, making it easier to pass an amendment to Ohio's constitution, including the one coming this November on the abortion expansion amendment.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY ST. DOMINIC CONFERENCE REPORT

St. Dominic's St. Vincent de Paul Society tries to assist all our neighbors, not just Catholics, who request help and live in our area, which includes all of St. Dominic Parish plus Sedamsville and Riverside from Steiner to Anderson Ferry.

Our receipts from April 1 through June 30 were \$9,778.10. Our total expenses for the same period far exceeded our receipts at \$20,151.92. In the second quarter of 2023, we provided aid 112 times to 304 individuals. The breakdown of the "direct aid" that we gave is as follows:

Utility Bills (Duke Energy and GCWW)	\$	5,608.70
Food and Kroger Gift Cards	\$	2,805.80
Rent & Mortgage Assistance	\$ 1	0,460.50
"Twinning Help" to five neighboring		
SVdP Conferences	\$	625.00
Funeral	\$	500.00
Storage Units	\$	151.92

In addition to this "direct aid," we provided clothing/ household and furniture and bed vouchers from the SVdP Thrift Stores worth more than \$3,645.00. St. Dominic's St. Vincent de Paul Society members spent over 264 hours and drove over 673 miles helping our neighbors in need. We bought food and gift cards and stocked the pantry so we could provide food for the hungry. We keep busy at this volunteer job. If you wish to join our team, please call the parish at 513-471-7741, ext. 290 and leave your name and telephone number.

Your brothers and sisters in Christ, St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Dominic Conference

The officers for St. Dominic's St. Vincent de Paul Society are: President: Christelle Middendorf; Vice-President: Tina Back; Secretary: Mary Lee Busam; and Treasurer: Bob Busam.



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 23, 2023

 Weekly Collection:
 \$ 8,633.00

 WeShare Online Giving:
 \$ 4,342.00

 Total:
 \$ 12,975.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS: The school office will reopen on August 14, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon daily.

SPIRITWEAR is available online at https://kochsports.chipply.com/stdominic/store.aspx.

AFTERSCHOOL CARE PROGRAM: Please contact Kathy Smith at 513-518-9128 or ksmith@stdominicdelhi.org with questions regarding the afterschool program.

MEET THE TEACHER AND FAMILY FUN FAIR NIGHT: Meet the Teacher Night will take place on August 14 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. for students in Preschool, Kindergarten, Advanced Math, and Integrated Science. Meet the Teacher Night for grades 1-8 will take place on August 16 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Parents can check the Parent Press for additional information.

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Wednesday, August 23. This is a whole day of school with dismissal at 3:00 p.m. Uniforms required. Students should pack lunch. Students are encouraged to bring reusable water bottles which can be refilled throughout the day using the refrigerated, bottle filling stations in the building. Masks are optional at this time.

TEACHER SUBSTITUTES: Parishioners who have a bachelor's degree and are interested in substitute teaching are asked to call Stephanie Sitzler at 513-251-1276, ext. 422.

PTO UNIFORM EXCHANGE: Wednesday, August 16 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the PTO Uniform Closet, located off of the school library. Bring any used uniforms or spirit wear to donate and/or pick up some items that your son(s) and/or daughter(s) may need this year!

ST. DOMINIC VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): We are looking forward to our annual Vacation Bible School to be held August 7-11 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for grades K-4! The Vacation Bible School programs we have implemented are 100% Catholic! Look for a registration form in the Parish Office or online at www.stdominicdelhi. org. There is a link under News and Events. 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. Registration deadline is July 31.

SOCCER CLEAT COLLECTION: Do you have soccer cleats taking up space in your garage or basement? We have a solution for you! Dust off those old cleats and donate them to the St. Dominic Soccer program. As a way to use our resources wisely, we will offer the donated cleats to St. Dominic Soccer families this year when they come to pick up their soccer uniforms. Collection bins are in the Gathering Place this weekend. Questions? Email Betsy Liderbach at bliderbach@stdominicdelhi.org. Thanks!

HIGH SCHOOL CO-ED SOCCER: All St. Dominic and Our Lady of Victory high school parishioners are invited to join this coed soccer team, organized by St. Dominic. The league typically consists of eight Sunday afternoon games starting after Labor Day (no practices). Come out and have fun playing with your new high school friends! Email Peter Gibbs, St. Dominic Soccer Coordinator, at st.dominic.soccer.delhi@gmail.com if interested in registering your son or daughter and reserving a spot! (Note: Online registration is not open at this time.) Also, email your interest, even if you will be waiting for high school tryout decisions in early August. The roster will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis until August 7!

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

SENIOR CARD PLAYERS – We are looking for Bridge players and 500 players for the winter months. If you would like to join us once a month to play cards, please call Rose Marie Niemeyer at 513-922-7210.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 6

1st Reading: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14 2nd Reading: 2 Peter 1:16-19 Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR AUGUST 5 & 6

	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	SERVERS SCHEDULE	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAIN
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Pat Cusick	Pat Cusick Judy Luebbe	Nick Fettig	Judy Luebbe Mary Jo Reiners	Karen Brandstetter
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Amy Luken	Amy Luken	Lauren Childs Kent Sokolis	Jerry Auer Jane Auer	Linda Meyer
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Michelle Smith	Joe Knochelman Janice Noble	Luke Bizaillon Nick Liderbach	Jan Bononmini Lori Thai	Janice Noble
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Rose Stertz	Rose Stertz Nancy Wellbrock	Tadhg Delaney Ultan Delaney	Beth Weaver Nancy Wellbrock	Joan Buzek
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