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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

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Rev. Michael Cordier, Parochial Vicar

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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

JUNE 18, 2023 ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – JUNE 19 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Denise and Annie Sampson

6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY - JUNE 20 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. David Sanker

WEDNESDAY – JUNE 21 – SAINT ALOYSIUS GONZAGA

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Jim Vogt 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

THURSDAY – JUNE 22 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Robert Harper

FRIDAY - JUNE 23 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

7:30 a.m. Joan Sanker

SATURDAY – JUNE 24 – THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:15 a.m. Ruth Rattermann (BR)
After Mass: Marian Devotions and

Apostolate for the Dying

4:30 p.m. Bob Hater

SUNDAY – JUNE 25 – TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners 9:30 a.m. Mary Janet Carrigan 11:30 a.m. Vicki Tettenhorst 7:00 p.m. Dr. Ralph Richter (BR)

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.

ADOPT-A-STUDENT TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The St. Dominic Adopt-A-Student Tuition Assistance Program has helped many families attend our exceptional school that may not have been able to afford the full cost of tuition. We have set our tuition rate for the 2023-2024 school year at \$3,600.00, net of any parish scholarship, etc. As in the past, we welcome any monetary gift to the program; however, we have established gift levels as described below for those who wish to sponsor a student:

Platinum Level Gift of \$3,600.00 Spons

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Gold Level Gift of \$2,700.00 Sponsors a student for 3/4 of the school year Silver Level Gift of \$1,800.00 Sponsors a student for

½ of the school year Sponsors a student for

Bronze Level Gift of \$900.00 Sponsors a student for ¼ of the school year

Please consider a contribution to this vital program by participating in any of the levels described above, or please feel free to contribute any amount you are able. For additional information, or to make a contribution, please contact the parish business manager, Charlie DeZarn, at 513-471-7741, ext. 417. Thank you for your consideration in contributing to our Adopt-A-Student Tuition Assistance Program.



We will not have Community Dinners during the summer months.

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

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html.

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

Jesus asks us all to be shepherds.

There is just a year and a month between my brother David and myself. I was born on January 14, 1964, and he was born on February 16, 1965. As children, we were as close as brothers can be; but at the same time, we would fight, argue, tease, and annoy each other. It seems one afternoon, while playing on the street in front of our house, we got into a brawl. We were probably eight and nine at the time. This wasn't unusual, but on this occasion my mother heard a neighbor lady exclaim, while leaning out from her upstairs window: "isn't that terrible, brothers fighting!" Now, her own sons were no saints, but hearing this really annoyed my mother. At that moment another neighbor, Mr. Flynn, happened to be passing, and my mother called out to him: "Pat, grab those two, will you?" At which point, Mr. Flynn grabbed both of us by the shirt collar, pulled us apart, and delivered us to our mother.

The truth is that on our street, a street of about seventy houses, seventy families, we were never like "sheep without a shepherd." In fact, every parent, one hundred and forty people all considered themselves responsible, in some way, for every child. On that street, every child knew the name of every other child and every adult. More importantly, every adult knew the name of every other adult and every child. Everyone was a shepherd, not only for their own flock, but for the entire flock.

Jesus looked at the crowd and He was "moved with pity, because they were like sheep without a shepherd." He turns to His apostles and appoints them to be shepherds for the crowd. Not just shepherds, but shepherds after His own heart, shepherds like Him. The apostles are then named, listed, identified, so all can know who the shepherds are. They are identifiable, Jesus points them out, they are assigned a task and the sheep know their names. Pope Francis would say that they know the smell of the shepherds, they are that close to them.

In my youth I would have known, and identified easily, who these shepherds were: they were the pope, the bishops, the parish priest. They were the successors of the apostles, and they led the flock of the Lord. To paraphrase St. Paul, now that I am an old man, I see things differently, I see things more from experience, more from the heart of a life lived. I still believe that the pope, bishops, and even priests (God help us), are shepherds, important shepherds, and while they have a Godgiven mission to lead and care for the sheep, they are probably not the most important shepherds. Maybe it would be better to say they are not the most intimate shepherds.

Every day of my life I have experienced the love, affection, care, sacrifice and even the discipline of shepherds. Certainly, my parents, who gave me life, who nurtured me, cared for me, loved me, healed me, supported me, and so much more. I also experienced this sort of shepherd in my brothers, sisters, aunts, uncles, cousins, family, friends, neighbors, teachers, coaches, the community I was raised in and the people I knew. I see this sort of shepherd in my brothers and sisters now that they are parents, in my nieces and nephews.

I also see it every day here in our parishes, our families, our schools, on the playing fields, in the gym, in the care and compassion that expresses itself every day in so many ways, so many places, so many kindnesses, so much charity, love, generosity, and sacrifice. Everywhere, every day, I see shepherds caring for their own sheep, and for other people's sheep, and lambs. I'm fortunate, because seeing this helps me realize that we are all called to be shepherds, and I see their wonderful work every day. I am fortunate because I can appreciate what God is doing — in you and through you.

Thank you for all you do to care for the Lord's sheep and lambs.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the July 4th holiday, we have an early bulletin deadline. Please submit any articles for the July 9 bulletin by noon on June 28.

VOTER REGISTRATION

St. Dominic Parish will be conducting a non-partisan voter registration drive after all Masses next weekend, June 24 and 25. As our bishops remind us, "In the Catholic Tradition, responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" *Faithful Citizenship*, No. 13. We urge you to register and vote in the upcoming August 8 special election. There will be tables in the Gathering Place with registration cards. If you are not registered or have moved recently, please take time to register.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DOMESTIC CHURCH KIOSKS

For the past several years, kiosks purchased by the St. Dominic-Delhi Knights of Columbus have been in place at the doors of church. These kiosks contain booklets from the "Building the Domestic Church" series from the Catholic Information Service provided by the national council. These booklets aim at helping us to live out the Church's mission and vision for our families. Series topics include parenting, fatherhood, and family prayer life, as well as two of St. John Paul II's famous messages for the family - Letter to Families and The Family in the Modern World. We recently added some new titles to the kiosks, including Jesus Christ, The Eucharist, Forgiveness of Sins, and Faith. The national council promotes learning more about our faith through the CIS and maintains a website with these booklets and many others available online, as PDFs, and even mp3 files. This site is located at http://www.kofc.org/en/ cis/index.html. If you visit this site and see a booklet you would like the Knights to add as a hard copy to the kiosks, email the name of the booklet to kpgardner@fuse.net and we will try to add it as soon as possible.

THANK YOU

I just wanted to thank all those who have so generously contributed to the weekly collection. Your gift makes so much possible and allows the ministry of the Lord to continue in our parish. If you have not given yet, it's not too late. Please consider making a donation before the end of the fiscal year on Friday, June 30, 2023.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO



ST. DOMINIC PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

Who? All Parishioners are Invited! What? Free Admission

Where? Stricker's Grove

When? Friday, July 28 from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. Anything Else? Free Rides from 6:00 p.m.-10:00 p.m.

- Bring your own picnic dinner or purchase your food at Stricker's Grove (Hot Dogs, Brats, Metts, Burgers).
- You can bring your own drinks, but no alcoholic beverages can be brought into the park. Soft drinks and beer can be purchased at the park.



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 JUNE 11, 2023**

Weekly Collection: 9.538.00 WeShare Online Giving: \$ 4,056.00 Total: \$ 13,594.00

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

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

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. Mike Davis Live and Tressler Comet will perform on Friday, Excalibur on Saturday, and Naked Karate Girls on Sunday. The Baskets and More Booth is collecting items for baskets. There will be a flyer in next week's bulletin with donation ideas.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED – Now that Spring has sprung, so have the weeds! Come join us in working on maintaining the areas around the Gathering Place and along the driveway. Minimal plant knowledge needed and not a major time commitment necessary. If interested in helping with this endeavor or have any questions, please call Joan at 513-922-6993 and leave a message and phone number. Thanks for giving this some consideration and hopefully your assistance in making St. Dominic grounds more beautiful.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION - The National Eucharistic Revival is a three-year initiative sponsored by the U.S. bishops to renew the Church and the People of God through a renewed encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist. The Revival officially began on June 19, 2022, on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, the Solemnity of Corpus Christi. The milestone event of the Revival will be a National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis, IN, from July 17-21, 2024.

Here at Mary, Queen of All Saints, we will celebrate this special time of Eucharistic Renewal with the Solemn Celebration of the Rite of Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament from 3:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. on the first Sunday of each month at Our Lady of Victory and on the third Sunday of each month at St. Al's on the Ohio. Our Solemn Eucharistic Benediction will begin at 3:00 p.m. on July 2 at Our Lady of Victory.

SCOUTS BSA TROOP 483 (Formerly Boy Scouts) - With an 80-year history at St. Dominic, Scouts BSA Troop 483 is a scout-led organization open to boys, enrolled in 6th grade and above or ages 11 through age 18. BSA Scouting develops leaders and outstanding citizens by encouraging boys to explore their interests, serve their communities, and discover their talents through youth-led activities and programming. Scouting encourages spiritual growth, good sportsmanship, companionship, and respect for the outdoors. Under the guidance of adult leaders, scouts advance through a progression of ranks (Scout to Eagle) and develop the skills of being a lifelong learner through required and elective merit badges. Troop meetings take place on Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8:30 p.m. throughout the year. We seek to schedule at least one outdoor adventure (camping, hiking, watersports) or community service project per month and one weeklong summer camp per year. The troop participates in parish and community events and uses fundraisers to offset a significant portion of the costs. We are flexible to other school and athletic obligations. We welcome your scout to attend when they are able and enjoy the outdoors! Contact BC Charles-Liscombe, Scoutmaster at charlesratc@ gmail.com or 336-686-9723 if you have any questions.

ST. ALOYSIUS ON THE OHIO 150TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS - September 9, 2023: Homecoming/Alumni picnic in The Hollow; October 29, 2023: Anniversary Mass at 11:00 a.m. with a banquet to follow at Aston Oaks.

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 p.m.-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.

ST. SIMON VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL - St. Simon's Vacation Bible School will take place July 31-August 4 from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at St. Simon Plagge Hall. For more information, please contact Beth Schumacher at mbschumacher@fuse.net or 513-941-3656, ext. 3.

MISCELLANEOUS

EUCHARISTIC MIRACLES CONFERENCE - Join us for a Eucharistic Miracles Conference at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Center in Norwood this August 11-13. Learn about the many Eucharistic miracles around the world. Discover what the Church teaches about this precious gift and why it is pivotal to your spiritual journey. Hear speakers Fr. Leo Patalinghug, Fr. Ryan Ruiz, Fr. Ethan Moore, Fr. Rob Jack and more. Music by The Vigil Project. Learn, pray, adore, and ignite your faith! Register at www.hostofmiracles.org.

EMBER DAY - What is God's mission for You? A day of discernment hosted by the seminarians of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati for high school men (incoming sophomores to outgoing seniors). Friday, June 23 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Mount St. Mary's Seminary. Sign up by June 20 at catholicaoc.org/vocations.

ST. DOMINIC ATHLETIC ASSOCATION is a sponsor for the Delhi Park Summer Fun Series. For a list of all events, go to https:// www.delhi.oh.us/458/Delhi-Park-Fun-in-the-Sun-Series.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JUNE 25

1st Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13; 2nd Reading: Romans 5:12-15; Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR JUNE 24 & 25

	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	SERVERS SCHEDULE	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAIN
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Bob Busam	Fred Redder	Frankie Lanter Michael Thompson	Mary Jo Reiners Amy Stevens	Louise Shields
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Amy Luken	Amy Luken	Lauren Childs Charlotte Pinkiewicz	Paul Backscheider Linda Meyer	Jerry Luebbering
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Michelle Smith	Lennie Sullivan Joan Wichmann	Nick Liderbach Lennie Sullivan	Lizzy Martin Janet Rosenthal	Katie Bezold
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Rose Stertz	Rose Stertz Nancy Wellbrock	Liam Barron Gianna Servizzi	Jenny Berndsen Nancy Wellbrock	Ken Enginger
7:00 p.m. Sunday	Mike Fitzpatrick	Christelle Middendorf			Christelle Middendorf

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