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FEBRUARY 25, 2024 SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

## ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

## CINCINNATI, OHIO

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,

11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Monday-Friday: 6:10 a.m.

Saturday: 8:45-9:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.-noon

Friday: 8:15 a.m. when school in session

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

or by appointment

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

## CLERGY

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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.

## 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 receive this sacrament. 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 by calling the parish emergency line. Please inform the Parish Office when a member of the parish is hospitalized.

# **CONSIDERING BECOMING CATHOLIC?**

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 the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. o.



OUFEN OF ALL SAINTS

## ST. DOMINIC

Weekend Masses

Daily Masses

Communion Service Adoration Confession

#### OUR LADY OF VICTORY Weekend Masses

Daily Masses Adoration Confession Sunday 8:45 a.m. and II:00 a.m. Monday-Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Monday: 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Monday: 7:30-8:00 p.m. Saturday: 3:30-4:00 p.m.

Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m.

Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m.

## ST. AL'S ON THE OHIO

Daily Masses Confession

Weekend Masses

## ST. SIMON THE APOSTLE

Weekend MassesSaturday 7:00 p.m.<br/>Sunday 11:00 a.m.Daily MassesMonday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

#### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL Weekend Masses

Saturday 3:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.
Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 2:00 p.m.

## **INFANT BAPTISMS**

Baptisms are usually held on the first and second Sunday of each month, except during Lent. Attendance at a Parent Pre-Baptism Session is required. Call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.

## 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.

## **PUBLICATION DEADLINES**

Bulletin due by noon on Monday The Torch due by the 12th of each month



#### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service7:30 a.m. Mildred Heimbrock6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Everyone in Peggy's God Box

## WEDNESDAY, FEBUARY 28 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Sharon "Dewey" Grawe 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

## THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 29 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. John Pohlkamp

## FRIDAY, MARCH I – LENTEN WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Intentions of Jack Moriera 8:15 a.m. Daniel Bittner

## SATURDAY, MARCH 2 – LENTEN WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m. For the Dying After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying 11:00 a.m. Strothers/Pachoud Wedding 4:30 p.m. Leroy Robben (BR)

## SUNDAY, MARCH 3 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30 a.m. Anita Blair9:30 a.m. Bob Younger11:30 a.m. Ruth Lipps (ANN)7:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

## **BULLETIN COVER**

A family touring St. Dominic School during the Open House.

## FR. BEN'S COLUMN

## "God did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us."

I lived for a time in a place in rural Ireland and every lunch the staff would gather to eat together. This included farm hands, office, maintenance, and household staff, just a mixed group of people, all ages. There was a man there, Mike, who hardly ever said anything, who was just a genius when it came to making anything. At the same time there was a woman there, Nora, who always seemed to be cross, and angry about something or someone. She had been widowed as a young woman, had three children, and never remarried. Every day at lunch, she had a new target for her pointed jabs and wicked tongue. Eventually, Mike had had enough and after she turned on him, he said to her, "Do you know what, Nora? Tom knew what he was doing when he died young!" Tom, of course, was her husband.

I would like to say that Nora never knew how she negatively impacted other people's lives, or how cross she sounded, or how she tended to pull people down rather than raise them up. But the truth is, she did know, and she continued to act that way anyway. In all other aspects of her life, she seemed to be a good person; she worked hard, raised her family alone, was loyal to her friends, she went to Mass every Sunday and every day during Lent. She was charitable and she was generally a good person. Yet, there was something within her that caused her to speak harshly to others and of others and she never managed to exorcise this demon in her life.

Lent is a time to look at our lives, our relationships and our hearts and ask serious questions about who we are, where we are going, what our lives are about and the changes that we need to bring about to make our lives positive, consequential, good, and even holy. It is not unusual for us to get into bad ways, or bad habits, or off the right path. We can take things and people for granted, including God, Church, wife, husband, children, parents, family, parishioners. It is not unusual for us to become focused on ourselves, our way, our needs, our goals, or our wants. And here is the true issue for most of us: We get so fixated on satisfying ourselves that we forget we are made to love God and our neighbor first and ourselves, as Jesus says, last. To do this, we need to forget ourselves, make self-sacrifices, and be generous so that we can develop a generous spirit, a giving heart, a loving disposition. Is this hard? Darn right it's hard! And that's what makes it meaningful, virtuous, worthwhile, and beautiful – because it demands effort, sacrifice, giving, it demands change, but it leads to transformation.

Saint Paul, in the second reading of Mass today, tells us: "God did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us." God loves us so much that He sent His own Son to die for us. That's how much God loves us. And in the Gospel, Jesus is Transfigured when He enters the presence of God so that He shines like the sun. This Easter, God desires that we also should be transfigured and become a light shining in the lives of others. A light that brings compassion, joy, and love. God has sent us into the world to make that world a better place. God sent us into the world to make the lives of those around us more gracious, better for having us in them. This Lent, we should ask ourselves if that is what we do. And, if it is not, we should be courageous enough to change. That is a sacrifice worth making, for others, for God, and for ourselves. Dying to self is not easy, so we should ask: Am I a person who expects others to die for me or am I a person who is willing to die for others?

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

Please pray for the soul of Vera McPherson who died this past week. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.

#### FROM FR. JIM

"The Reign of God is at hand!" Those were Jesus' first words in the Gospel of Mark, our Gospel last Sunday. The movement and activity of God is in your midst! We certainly experienced the movement of God last weekend! On Saturday, eight beautiful young people came for a day of marriage preparation. Eight young people choosing to get married in the church and be gift to one another. Amazing! Fr. Chris and I, Charlie DeZarn, Jenny O'Brien, Bob and Mary White, and Deacon Mark offered insights into the theology of the sacrament and how that gets lived out in married life. They went to 4:30 p.m. Mass, and then had a formal dinner prepared by Carole Campolongo.

On Sunday at the 9:30 a.m. Mass, twelve catechumens and twelve candidates for full communion into the church were spoken for by their twenty-four sponsors, and affirmed by the congregation. They were sent to the Cathedral for the Rite of Election and Call to Continuing Conversion and then came back to St. Dominic for a potluck supper. Three of our five parishes were represented.

To top it off, seventeen men attended Christ Renews His Parish over the weekend. They and the Giving Team gave God a chance with them. God was alive and active in their midst! This is Evangelization!

#### **BIBLE STUDY WITH FR. JIM AND FR. CHRIS**

Join Fr. Jim and Fr. Chris during Lent as they study the Gospel of Mark (Part 2). This is a continuation of the Fall Bible Study, but you did not have to attend in the fall to join during Lent. The sessions will be on four consecutive Tuesdays beginning this Tuesday, February 27 at 7:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. If you attended in the Fall and picked up the book for Part 2, you do not need to register. If you did not attend in the Fall or did not pick up a book, please call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. o. Fr. Chris will be recording each session, and we will send it out to all those on our Word on Fire email list each week.

#### LENTEN HOLY HOUR

Come spend an hour in prayer with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Join us on Monday, March 4 at 7:00 p.m. in church for Eucharistic Adoration and Holy Hour with Exposition and Benediction. Fr. Jim and Fr. Chris will also be hearing Confessions during this time.

#### LENTEN CONCERT

Join popular singer and Catholic Evangelist/Educator Mike Davis on Tuesday, March 26 at 7:00 p.m. as he presents "Come Watch with Me: The Perfect Storm." This will be a powerful evening of prayer, meditation and music that is sure to touch the soul on your Lenten journey.

## MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS LENTEN ACTIVITIES

## Additional Masses

- Our Lady of Victory 7:00 p.m. every weekday during Lent (except March 21 and March 22)
- St. Simon Noon, every Wednesday during Lent

#### Confessions

- Our Lady of Victory 7:30-8:00 p.m. every Monday; 3:30-4:00 p.m. every Saturday
- St. Dominic 8:45-9:30 a.m. every Saturday
- St. Al's 7:30 p.m. March 8 and March 22
- St. Simon 11:00-11:45 a.m. every Wednesday during Lent; 7:30 p.m. March I, March 15, and March 29

#### Stations of the Cross

Our Lady of Victory – 7:30 p.m. March I, March 8, and March 15; 1:30 p.m. March 28, Holy Thursday (OLV students Living Stations of the Cross)

- St. Al's 7:00 p.m. March 8 and March 22
- St. Dominic 2:00 p.m. every Friday in Lent except Good Friday; 9:00 a.m. March 28, Holy Thursday (St. Dominic students Living Stations of the Cross)

St. Simon – 7:00 p.m. March 1, March 15, and March 29

#### **BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY**

The St. Dominic Bereavement Ministry is looking for people to join our ministry. We meet with families during a deeply emotional time and assist them with planning a Mass for their loved one. The meeting with the family can take one to two hours while you help them plan the readings, music, and other parts of the Mass. On the day of the funeral Mass, we are responsible for preparing the altar and church for Mass. Our current ministers will guide new members in this rewarding ministry. No experience is needed. Please reach out to Joyce Waller at 513-910-3996 or call the Parish Office for more information.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

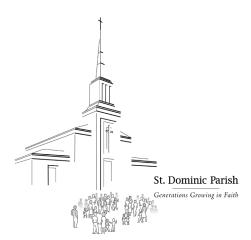
Offering a Mass for a special intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. Masses are offered for many reasons: In remembrance of someone deceased; a living person who is sick or suffering; a living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or another special moment in their life; in thanksgiving to God (including the Lord Jesus or the Holy Spirit); or a special prayer intention. We have several daily Masses over the next few weeks for which we do not have a Mass intention scheduled. If you would like to schedule a Mass, stop in the Parish Office, or call 513-471-7741, ext. o.



## **ATTENTION ONLINE GIVERS!**

The following special collections are taking place in March if you wish to contribute to them via your Online Giving account.

March – Capital Improvement March 29 – Holy Land March 31 – Easter



## 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

		<u>2023-2024</u>
2/18/24	\$	17,082.39
Year to Date (34 Sundays)	\$	676,223.64
	Current Y	ear to Date
Actual	\$	676,223.64
Budget	\$	651,000.00
Variance to Budget	\$	25,223.64

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

## **ST. DOMINIC NEWS**



**BE A BLACKHAWK!** St. Dominic School is offering online registration for the 2024-2025 school year for Preschool, Kindergarten, and Grades 1-8. For additional information, or to arrange for a personal tour, please call Jennifer O'Brien, Principal 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. ST. DOMINIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION FUND RAISER

– Maloney's Pub will be sharing a portion of the proceeds for all Lenten Menu purchases this season with the St. Dominic Athletic Association. Offering dine-in, carry-out, and curbside options (513-922-3156). Please support the St. Dominic Athletic Association and Maloney's, a local Delhi business. Maloney's is located at the corner of Delhi Road and Greenwell Avenue. *Hope to see you there.* 

## MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

**SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION** is held on the first Sunday of the month at Our Lady of Victory and the third Sunday at St. Al's on the Ohio from 3:00-3:30 p.m. Join us on March 3 at Our Lady of Victory and March 17 at St. Al's.

GOLDENAIRES BB RIVERBOATS CAPTAIN'S LUNCH - Back by popular demand, the Goldenaires are sponsoring a BB Riverboats Captain's Lunch Cruise, on Wednesday, June 12. Board at 11:00 a.m. and sail from 12:00-2:00 p.m. The cost is \$45.00 per person for a two-hour cruise, full hot buffet, gratuity, and banjo entertainment. All seating is reserved. A bar is available to purchase soft drinks and alcoholic beverages. Make checks payable to St. Dominic Goldenaires, and mail to Janice Noble, 5535 Timber Way Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45238. Reservations are due on Wednesday, April 3 (required by BB Riverboats). When sending your reservation, mention if you will be meeting us at the boat (101 Riverboat Row, Newport, KY 41071) or if you need to carpool. If you have any questions, call Janice at 513-503-6754.



OLV MUSICAL FINDING NEMO JR. CHARACTER BREAKFAST – Join Nemo and his friends for breakfast at the Coral Reef Café on Saturday, March 2 from 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m. in the Convocation Center at OLV. Your reservation includes: Breakfast; games/crafts; Character Meet and

Greet; and a sneak peek performance by *Finding Nemo Jr.* characters. For reservations, scan the QR Code or go to https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/80502. If you have any questions, contact Erin Pille at epille1313@gmail.com or 859-620-4842.

SOULCORE – Tuesday, February 27, 7:00 p.m. All are welcome to join us as we pray a SoulCore Rosary at St. Simon's Plagge Hall. If you plan to attend, please contact Michele Vollmer at mvollmer365@gmail.com.

#### ST. DOMINIC CHURCH



WESTSIDE CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP – Open to all Highschoolers – Mary, Queen of all Saints is proud and excited to announce its endorsement of Westside Catholic Youth Group!

Westside Catholic Youth Group was created for high school students located all over Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky, and parts of Southeast Indiana. We come together at least once a month to worship, serve in our community, and foster friendships built on genuine connection, rooted in Christ's unconditional love. COME JOIN US! Our next meeting is on March 10 at St. Teresa's Avila Hall. Social Hour is 6:00-7:00 p.m. with the meeting from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Contact Monica White for more information at mwhite@wscatholic.org.

## MISCELLANEOUS

WELCOME REFUGEES TO CINCINNATI - Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio is the official refugee resettlement agency for southwestern Ohio, and we are welcoming hundreds of new families this year. Low-cost affordable housing is in short supply, and we rely on generous donations of furniture and household items to help new arrivals get on their feet. Catholic Charities has an urgent need for able-bodied volunteers (individuals or groups) who are willing and able to help pick up furniture donations and help with moving families into housing. Trucks, vans, and trailers are also most welcome. This can be a one-time, occasional, or frequent volunteer opportunity. We currently have offers of large households of furniture, where larger crews are necessary. Engage in safe, healthy activity, while helping those in need! For more information, please email or call Tonicia Green, Volunteer Coordinator, at tgreen@ccswoh. org or call 513-672-3836.

**PROJECT RACHEL** – A ministry of the Archdiocese of Cincinnati that serves anyone who has experienced the loss of a child due to abortion. Individuals can engage in this ministry for healing through one-on-one conversation with peers, consultation with a priest (including in Spanish), support groups, retreats for mothers who have lost a child, and a day of reflection for anyone (father, grandparent, friend, etc.). Go to https://projectrachelohio.org/ or call the Project Rachel Help Line at 513-784-0531 for information. All conversations and emails are confidential. Next retreat: March 8-10, 2024.

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT - The Caregiver Assistance Network provides education, support, and resource information for family caregivers. Whether you need support right now or are just planning for the future, we are here for you. We offer support groups, self-care classes and individual coaching. This year, we are also starting a Caregiver Peer Mentoring program where we will match current and former caregivers together so they can offer each other additional support, insight, and perspective. Join us as we encourage and learn from each other, discussing topics such as self-care, communicating with family, tools and resources for aging in place and how to choose between long-term care options. If you are interested in being a Peer Mentor, being matched with someone for individualized support, or would like information on our support groups and self-care classes, please contact our Caregiver Careline at 513-869-4483 or email us at can@ccswoh.org or visit https:// www.ccswoh.org/get-help/senior-caregiver-support-services/. The Caregiver Assistance Network is a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded through the Council on Aging.

God of Love, Through this Lenten journey, purify my desires to serve You. Tree me from any temptations to judge others, to place myself above others. Please let me surrender even my impatience with others that with Your love and Your grace I might be less and less absorbed with myself and more and more full of the desire to follow You in laying down my life according to Your example.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 3

Ist Reading: Exodus 20:1-17 2nd Reading: I Corinthians 1:22-25 Gospel: John 2:13-25

LITURGICAL MINISTERS								
	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	SERVERS SCHEDULE	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAIN			
Saturday, March 2 4:30 p.m. Third Sunday of Lent	Frankie Lanter	Judy Luebbe	Will Fettig Nick Fettig	Martha Queenan Amy Stevens	Judy Luebbe			
Sunday, March 3, 7:30 a.m. Third Sunday of Lent	Vi Bronner	Vi Bronner	Lauren Childs Hayden Gorczyca	Jerry Auer Bobbi Honnert	Jane Auer			
Sunday, March 3, 9:30 a.m. Third Sunday of Lent	Michelle Smith	Janice Noble Leni Sullivan	Sean Homan Lillie Thai	Janet Rosenthal Lori Thai	Janice Noble			
Sunday, March 3, 11:30 a.m. Third Sunday of Lent	Jenny Berndsen	Tobie Delaney	Tadhg Delaney Ultan Delaney	Otto Walter Margie Walter	Dave Tensing			
Sunday, March 3, 7:00 p.m. Third Sunday of Lent	Lizzy Martin	Christelle Middendorf	Brynn Raley Emma Raley		Christelle Middendorf			

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