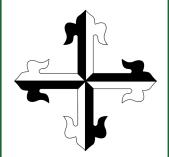
# **WE ARE SAINT DOMINIC** *Generations Growing in Faith*



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## FEBRUARY 4, 2024 FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## CINCINNATI, OHIO

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

or by appointment

Saturday 5:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:30 a.m.

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

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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 5I3-47I-774I, ext. 0.

## ST. DOMINIC

Weekend Masses

Daily Masses

Communion Service Adoration Confession

## OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Daily Masses Adoration Confession

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 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.Sunday II:00 a.m.Sunday II:00 a.m.Daily MassesMonday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

| Weekend Masses | Saturday 3:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m. |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
|                | Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  |
| Daily Masses   | Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.       |
| Confession     | 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



QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

#### FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 5 – SAINT AGATHA 6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. P. J. Neumann 6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 – SAINT PAUL MIKI AND COMPANIONS

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Marge Arany

#### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 7 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Intentions of John Schultheis 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Carol Mushaben (ANN)

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 9 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service7:30 a.m. Jack Pohlkamp8:15 a.m. St. Dominic Students, Teachers and Staff

#### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10 – SAINT SCHOLASTICA

8:15 a.m. Leo Moster (ANN)
After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 p.m. Jerry Kuley (ANN)

#### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY II – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Lori Dulle
9:30 a.m. Intentions of the Fr. Grimmelsman Society
II:30 a.m. George Brunemann, Sr. (BR)
7:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

#### **BULLETIN COVER**

A student working on African Giraffe paintings in art class.

## FR. BEN'S COLUMN

#### "True charity requires courage." Pope Francis.

On Tuesday, February I we celebrated the Feast of St. Brigid of Ireland. St. Brigid's Feast Day marks the first day of spring in the ancient Gaelic calendar, the end of the cold, short, dark days of winter and the beginning of light, warmth, and new life. St. Brigid (Bríd) was born at Faughart, near the town of Dundalk, in 45I and died at her monastery in Kildare in 525 at the age of 74. Brigid was the daughter of a chieftain, named Dubhthach, and a slave woman named Broicsech. As soon as she was born, her father sold her to a Druid (pagan priest) and so Brigid herself was born into slavery. However, the Druid recognized that she was special, and he raised her with kindness and eventually, when she was ten, returned her to her own mother. St. Brigid is patroness of many things, including poetry, learning, healing, protection, blacksmithing, livestock and dairy production. In her honor, a perpetual fire was kept burning at Kildare for centuries.

There are many stories of miracles and great works associated with St. Brigid, but I think the underlying value, or virtue, that links them all is that of generosity. In fact, this great woman was courageous in spirit and that courage poured itself out not in conflict but in generosity, sharing, and caring for others. According to one tale, as a child, she once gave away her mother's entire store of butter. Her home became known as a place of charity, and she donated her families' belongings to anyone who asked. Her father was so exasperated with her that he took her to his overlord, the King of Lenster, and offered to sell her to him as a slave. While there she gave her father's sword to a beggar so he could trade it for food to feed his family. The King, recognizing a great soul, advised her father to give the young woman her freedom. Having pity on a group of lepers she performed a miracle by changing their dirty drinking water into beer, a miracle she performed on a number of occasions. Brigid's monastery became a place of prayer, learning, healing, alms, and shelter for the poor. With Brigid, no one was left behind, no one was left hungry, no one was a stranger, no one was overlooked. She made space for everyone. Her life is defined by generosity – she was a great soul.

So, I'm sure you are asking, why is Fr. Ben relating all this blarney about the Irish St. Brigid to us? Mainly, because I want to thank you, and this gives me an opportunity to do that. It seems to me that generosity is not just something we do but it is a way of life around here. My dear friends, that makes all the difference. Not so long ago I said thanks to a lady who was dropping off food items for the pantry. She responded, like most people do, "Father, it's not much." Yet, her offering, added to all the other offerings, feeds hungry families. Last Christmas all our Advent tags on all the trees in our Family of Parishes were taken and gifts were given to children, and adults, who would have nothing. You made sure that didn't happen. From the schools and the parishes, we had so many coats for the winter coat drive we could have opened a department store. Yesterday, in the deep cold and snowy conditions kids, boys, and girls, were playing sports in our gyms, supported by parents, encouraged by coaches. I know, I saw. This happens year-round, for sports, musicals, concerts, plays. Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, brothers and sisters, coaching, sewing costumes, doing makeup, building scenery, cutting grass, cooking,

## FR. BEN'S COLUMN CONTINUED

donating, building up and tearing down, providing for their children and other people's children. At Baptism, we provide white blankets to newborns made by people in our parishes. Kids serve at all Masses, funerals, weddings, big celebrations and small, while cantors, musicians, kids, and adults sing in our choirs, lector, distribute Holy Communion, enhance, and lead the worship of God. Volunteers teach RCIA, PSR, Adult Education, Bible Study, Christ Renews His Parish, Summer Bible School, Scouts, Cubs, Guides. Our people provide a community meal once a month, decorate our churches, and keep the grounds looking good. The Goldenaires provide for the "mature" and "wise" in our community. People clean the churches, wash the altar linens, meet with the bereaved, run our festivals, support, and finance our schools, provide wisdom, knowledge, and leadership on committees like finance, parish and education council, Peace and Justice, St. Vincent de Paul, Right to Life. They visit the hospitals, bring Communion to the homebound, and so many more. All this while financially contributing to the upkeep of the parish and providing for the charitable works of the Kingdom of God.

Now, let me tell you, generosity is not something we do here, generosity is a way of life here. All this happens here, and more, because you make sure it happens. Without you, none of it is possible. Be assured, God never overlooks any act of generosity, and His generosity will be overwhelming.

I sometimes hear people say that it is only the few who keep everything going, who turn up to help, who participate. That might be true, but I think it is better to think of it as the few motivate the many and all of us together make things happen. All our offerings, no matter how small, together, are more than enough for all God wants us to do and achieve. Thank you for being part of that generosity. You make it happen, you keep it going, you are indispensable, you are incredible.

In the place where St. Brigid was born there is a holy well. It is an ancient source of water that springs up from the sacred earth of Ireland, and still today, produces pure water that people use for blessing and healing. Over fifteen hundred years after her death, from Ireland's ancient past, St. Brigid reaches out and continues to generously touch lives and through faith brings blessings, healings, light, and life to people today. It seems to me that you, and the generations of your families that have gone before you, do the same.

The following prayer, one of my favorites, was written by St. Brigid and it expressed the wonderful nature of her generosity. Thank you for all your generosity. **Prayer of St. Brigid of Ireland** I'd like to give a lake of beer to God. I'd love the heavenly Host to be tippling there For all eternity.

I'd love the men and women of Heaven to live with me, To dance and sing. If they wanted, I'd put at their disposal Vats of suffering.

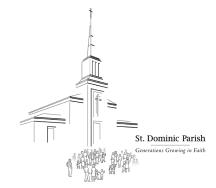
White cups of love I'd give them With a heart and a half; Sweet pitchers of mercy I'd offer To every man and woman. I'd make Heaven a cheerful spot Because the happy heart is true. I'd make all people contented for their own sake. I'd like Jesus to love me too.

I'd like the people of heaven to gather From all the parishes around. I'd give a special welcome to the women, The three Mary's of great renown.

I'd sit with the men, the women, and God There by the lake of beer. We'd be drinking good health forever And every drop would be a prayer.

#### 2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

This is Commitment Weekend for the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal. More than anyone in the world, the Catholic Church teaches, feeds, and heals. In our local community, this happens through the Catholic Ministries Appeal. Join us in supporting these ministries! Pledge cards are available at the doors of church for your convenience this weekend. If you have already responded by mail or online, or if you brought your completed pledge card to place in the offertory today, thank you! To make a gift online, visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.



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

Fr. Ben



ST. DOMINIC LAS VEGAS NIGHT ST. DOMINIC GYM SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2024 8:00 p.m.-MIDNIGHT (Doors open at 7:30 p.m.) Admission: \$10.00/person or \$15.00/couple

MAJOR AWARD DRAWING IST PRIZE: \$10,000.00, 2ND PRIZE: \$1,000.00 3RD PRIZE: \$500.00 Chances: \$20.00 each or 6 for \$100.00 Must be 21 or older to attend.



If you would like to volunteer, go to:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/409084 CAFAD2AABF85-stdominic1 or scan the QR code. Most of the positions do not require

you to know about "gaming" and only last two hours.



Major Award - All parish families should have received a mailing containing Major Award tickets. The drawing will take place on Saturday, February 24, at Las Vegas Night. You can drop your tickets in the collection basket or mail

them in the envelope provided in the mailing. You can also purchase your Major Award tickets online by scanning the QR code.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

|                           |           | <u>2023-2024</u> |
|---------------------------|-----------|------------------|
| I/28/24                   | \$        | 15,688.00        |
| Year to Date (31 Sundays) | \$        | 612,273.86       |
|                           | Current Y | Year to Date     |
| Actual                    | \$        | 612,273.86       |
| Budget                    | <u>\$</u> | 594,000.00       |
| Variance to Budget        | \$        | 18,273.86        |

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 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.

ST. DOMINIC MEN'S SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP - Don't forget our next meeting is this Thursday, February 8. We hope to see you there. The Men's Society is open to all men of the parish. We meet the second Thursday of each month at 8:00 p.m. in Fr. Grimmelsman Hall (the entrance is on the driveway behind the gym). We are a social and service organization that provides many services to the Parish, and we are looking to grow this year! For new or longtime members, dues (\$10.00 a year) are collected through February and can be placed in the Sunday collection using the "yellow" envelope found in your offertory envelopes. Dues can also be paid online through WeShare or at a meeting. If you have any questions, please contact Peter Gibbs, President at 513-284-3330 or pgibbs81@yahoo.com.

BABY SHOWER UPDATE - Thanks to the St. Dominic parishioners, school, and Knights of Columbus for a triumphant baby shower. A truckload of diapers and really nice, gently used goods were donated and our second highest collection of cash in the amount of \$1,940.00. We were really hoping to hit the \$2,000.00 cash donation mark. On the Monday after the baby shower, the Parish Office let us know one of our PSR students did a community service project to benefit the baby shower and raised over \$250.00. On top of that, the Knights of Columbus will once again make a \$100.00 donation for every \$500.00 the parish collected (\$1,940.00 + \$250.00 + \$400.00). This brings St. Dominic's total cash donation to PREGNANCY CENTER WEST to \$2,590.00. This is the highest level we can recall. PRAISE GOD!

## MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS



MEN'S CRHP – Join us at the Men's Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Retreat and spend a weekend with Christ and your brothers in Christ. The retreat will take place Saturday, February 17 through

Sunday, February 18 in St. Simon's Plagge Hall. If you have questions or wish to reserve a spot, contact Eric Heitz at eheitz75@gmail.com/513-477-8293 or Charlie Dean at cdean517@outlook.com/513-520-0006.

#### ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

**RETIREMENT** – Beth Schumacher, Director of Religious Education at St. Simon and St. Al's will be retiring at the end of the current Parish School of Religion education year on May 10, 2024, after twenty-seven years of tireless and faithful service. Beth has been a parishioner of St. Simon since it formed in 1966 and has served in many roles including weekend/funeral/sacrament sacristan, part-time assistant to the DRE for three years (at same time was still the sacristan) and eventually becoming full-time DRE in June of 2008. So, Beth has been employed in one capacity or another for the past twenty-seven years! That is 1,404 weekends that she has worked here at church, both Saturday and Sunday. Even though she is retiring, Beth will help plan, prepare, and coordinate this year's VBS.

Now it is time for Beth to have some time to relax and enjoy life. She hopes to transition so as to be able to volunteer and help with the various needs at St. Simon the Apostle and other parishes in our family. Beth said: "I have enjoyed my time here helping children learn about their faith and watching them grow. I feel that my faith has grown tremendously during this time. This is still my parish and even though I will no longer be an employee, I still want to do my share in the parish. I hope you understand that I want nothing but the best for St. Simon."

Beth will continue to direct our education programs and be part of the office staff until mid-May, so we all have time to thank her for all she has done for St. Simon and our new family of parishes. I very much appreciate all the support and guidance Beth has given to me, Fr. Chris, and Fr. Cordier, over the last two years as we transition into a new situation for our parishes. Her personal knowledge of the parish and parishioners has been a tremendous help, as has her commitment to St. Simon, and her tireless work on behalf of the Kingdom of God. Thankfully, Beth will still be around to help while enjoying a well-deserved retirement.

Thank you, Beth, for all you do, and I hope you enjoy your retirement.

– Fr. Ben

HOXWORTH BLOOD DRIVE – There will be a Hoxworth Blood Drive at Our Lady of Victory in the Convocation Center on Wednesday, February 7 from noon-5:45 p.m. To schedule an appointment, please call Hoxworth at 513-451-0910 or register online at hoxworth.org/groups/olv. This drive is sponsored by the Our Lady of Victory Peace & Justice Commission and the St. Dominic-Delhi Knights of Columbus.

HOLY SMOKES ASH WEDNESDAY FISH FRY – Wednesday, February 14 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in OLV Convocation Center. Dine in or Carry out. Fried Cod Sandwich/\$8.00; Smoked Salmon/\$12.00; LaRosa's Cheese Pizza/\$2.00 a slice; Macaroni and Cheese/\$2.00; Saratoga Chips/\$2.00; Hushpuppies/\$1.00 for three; Coleslaw/\$1.00.



DAYTIME BIBLE STUDY – Are you interested in joining a daytime Bible Study? We will follow the program used by Fr. Jim and Fr. Chris with prayer, discussion and the commentary recorded by Fr. Chris from the Tuesday evening Bible Study. We would meet on Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at St. Simon's Plagge Hall. If you would like to join this group, please contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@stdominicdelhi.org or 513-471-7741, ext. o. We need your name, email address, and phone number. You will be contacted once the details are finalized.

GOLDENAIRES LENTEN TALK – The Goldenaires will host "Hearing God's Voice in the Wilderness" by Fr. Mark Burger on Saturday, March 2 at 10:00 a.m. in St. Dominic's O'Connor Hall. The cost is \$10.00 per person and includes a box lunch. Please send your check, made payable to St. Dominic Goldenaires, to Judy Tensing, 625 Covedale, #2, Cincinnati, OH 45238, and indicate your choice of chicken salad or ham croissant. Reservations are due by Friday, February 23. Please make your reservations early because there is limited seating and Fr. Mark is a very popular speaker. If you have any questions, call Judy 513-451-2028.

GOLDENAIRES COFFEE AND DONUTS – Mark Mullahy from Bayley Place will join us to educate us about the services offered at Bayley Place. Come learn about the Wellness Center, Adult Day Programs, Home Health Services and much more! We will meet in the Our Lady of Victory Convocation Center on Monday, February 19 at 11:00 a.m. Please register with Amy Finke at amyfinke3@gmail.com or 513-407-1023 so we can let Bayley know how many to expect.

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 (IOI Riverboat Row, Newport, KY 41071) or if you need to carpool. If you have any questions, call Janice at 513-503-6754.

## SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

Ist Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44–46 2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31–11:1 Gospel: Mark 1:40-45

| LITURGICAL MINISTERS   |                 |                               |                                  |                                   |                                 |  |  |  |
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|  | LECTORS         | MASS<br>COORDINATORS          | SERVERS<br>SCHEDULE              | EUCHARISTIC<br>MINISTERS          | EUCHARISTIC<br>MINISTER CAPTAIN |  |  |  |
| Saturday, February 10<br>4:30 p.m.<br>Sixth Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time | Bob Busam       | Martha Queenan                | Nick Liderbach<br>Andrew Tuemler | Martha Queenan<br>Mary Jo Reiners | Judy Luebbe                     |  |  |  |
| Sunday, February 11,<br>7:30 a.m.<br>Fifth Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time  | Vi Bronner      | John Burns                    | Emery Charles<br>Hayden Gorczyca | Clinton Backscheider<br>Amy Luken | John Burns                      |  |  |  |
| Sunday, February 11,<br>9:30 a.m.<br>Sixth Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time  | Debbie Henderer | Janice Noble<br>Joan Wichmann | Wesley Durban<br>Elliott Durban  | Lizzy Martin<br>Lori Thai         | Michelle Whisman                |  |  |  |
| Sunday, February 11,<br>11:30 a.m.<br>Sixth Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time | Jenny Berndsen  | Rose Stertz                   | Josephine Cox<br>Joshua Smith    | Jim Lively<br>Nancy Wellbrock     | Joan Buzek                      |  |  |  |
| Sunday, February 11,<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Sixth Sunday in<br>Ordinary Time  | Ione Klekamp    | Joe Middendorf                |                                  |                                   | Joe Middendorf                  |  |  |  |
| Wednesday,<br>February 14,<br>7:00 p.m.<br>Ash Wednesday               | Janet Rosenthal | Jim Gerdes                    | Addilyn Bass<br>George Goins     | Jim Gerdes<br>John Klopp          | Jan Bonomini                    |  |  |  |

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