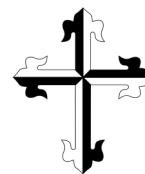


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil 4:30 p.m.
 Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,
 11:30 a.m., 7:00 p.m.
 Weekday Mass Mon.-Thurs. 7:30 a.m.
 Fri., 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m.
 Saturday, 8:15 a.m. followed by Marian Devotions
 and Apostolate for the Dying
 Holy Communion Service Mon.-Fri. 6:10 a.m.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 9 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
 7:30 a.m. June Ostmann
 6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
 7:30 a.m. Intentions of Joan Wichmann

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
 7:30 a.m. Nancy Remke (BR)
 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
 7:30 a.m. Special Intention

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
 7:30 a.m. Bob and Greg Caldwell
 8:15 a.m. NO Mass

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14 – WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m. For the Dying
 After Mass: Marian Devotions and
 Apostolate for the Dying
 4:30 p.m. Leo and Mary Ann Weidl

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15 – TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Betty Nortmann (ANN)
 9:30 a.m. Bob Younger
 11:30 a.m. Mary Pullman
 7:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

FR. BEN'S COLUMN**The Heart is the Vineyard of the Lord**

When I was a child, I was very close to my grandfather and in his last days, he gave my father a toy horse to give to me. I don't have the horse anymore, but I can still remember it. It was grey and wound up by a key and its legs and tail would move. The toy didn't survive childhood – its owner was too inquisitive and wanted to see how it actually worked. Nevertheless, it was a precious keepsake and memory of someone who was precious in our family's life.

I have many items in my life, both things and memories, that are precious to me. Now that I am an adult and realize the importance of such things, I guard them with a little more care. None of them are valuable in a monetary sense, but they are priceless to me. A small wooden cross, a bible my best friend gave me when I first entered the seminary, a medal and note from Mother Teresa, a baptismal blanket made by my mother, photos of family and friends. Precious to me and priceless, but the memories of friends, family, and important events are even more precious and heartwarming.

In the Gospel story of the Parable of the Tenants, we hear of the care the landowner took to build up his vineyard so that it was fruitful, productive, and successful. The tenants are unworthy of the landowner, as they cheat him, steal his produce, and plot to steal his property and his son's inheritance. They beat his servants and eventually even go so far as to kill his son. Of course, the landowner represents God, the vineyard all that He has given us in creation, the servants are God's prophets who He sent to remind us, and set us back on track, and the Son is Jesus, who we killed because of our sins. Jesus is God's greatest and most beloved treasure. A treasure that is not a thing, but a person.

Interestingly, the landowner's property was valuable, but his son was precious. God the Father loves His Son, Jesus. And today, He continues to give His vineyard into the hands of tenants. We are those tenants. He gives us creation as an inheritance and life as a gift. Even today, He sends His prophets to remind us that we should be attentive to what we owe back to God. We should be careful to remember that we should give to God what belongs to God out of the good things He has given us.

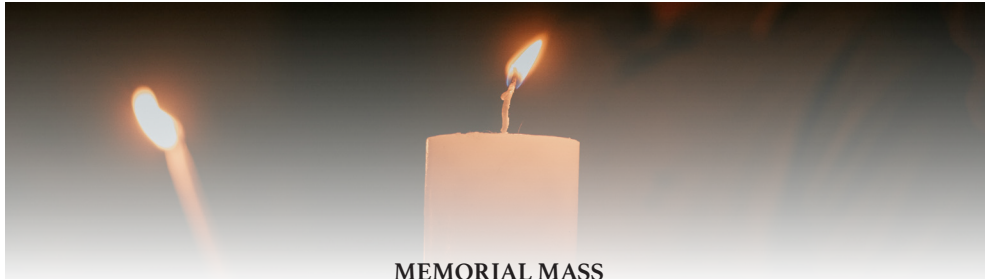
However, so much more important than this is the fact that God still sends His Son into the world. What is the most precious thing in your life? What is the most precious thing God has sent you? For most of you that will be your children. There is no child in the world that God hasn't sent into the world, for ultimately, all life comes from God. Your child is His son/daughter that God sends into your care. More precious to God is every hair on this child's head, than all the wonderful things God has created put together. As surely as Jesus was His Son, your child is God's son or daughter also. They are loved by God just as much and just as intently. In the care of your child, you are the tenant who cares for the Owner's vineyard. What will you plant in the heart of this child that will please God? What sort of return is the Owner going to receive?

Every child who is conceived is a gift from God, a child of God, and is precious to God. Soon we will be given the choice to vote on the protection of these children, to make our State a place where we cherish life, and God's gifts. We can also choose to steal from the Master of the Vineyard by killing His children, His sons and daughters. All human life, every child no matter how they come into the world, is sent by God as a gift – we receive gifts with joy. This should be true of children most of all.

A NEW LOOK!

We have received a number of positive comments about our “new look” bulletin. The first few issues will be pictures of our school children on the cover. Subsequent issues will include pictures of parish life here at St. Dominic. All of these pictures will highlight the banner heading: “We are St. Dominic!” We hope to include with that banner our twenty-year parish motto: “Generations Growing In Faith!” The colors of the cover will change with the liturgical seasons. In the upper right corner is the Dominican Cross in honor of St. Dominic. I hope you like the changes and the brighter colors!

– Fr. Jim



MEMORIAL MASS

On Thursday evening, November 2 at 7:00 p.m., all members of our parish who have died this past year will be remembered in a special way at our Memorial Mass. We encourage all families, friends, and fellow parishioners to join us in song and prayer. If you will be attending the Mass to remember a loved one who was not from this parish, please call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0 by October 19 to have them included.

PARISHIONERS FOR LIFE

Vote NO on Issue 1. WHY? The Archdiocese of Cincinnati (AOC) has a very informative online resource regarding Issue 1 (www.aoc.ohio/issue1resources2023), where they encourage you to **vote NO on Issue 1**. See the “EDUCATE” tab for easy-to-read language about the dangers this proposed Ohio Constitutional amendment would permit and the rights it would remove from families and give to the state. Issue 1 in the coming November 7 election needs your attention and prayers. Contact Marty Berning for more information at 513-680-0046 or visit the Archdiocese’s great resource page mentioned above.



Join us in O’Connor Hall on
Wednesday, October 18

5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.

We hope to see everyone there!!!

ST. DOMINIC CONFERENCE – ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Who are Vincentians? We are a network of neighbors, inspired by Gospel values, growing in holiness, and building a more just world through personal relationships and service to people in need.

As the needs of our communities of Delhi, Sedamsville, and Riverside have continued to increase, so has our need for members. Our St. Dominic Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society is welcoming new members to join us, with a special need for members who speak Spanish.

Our meetings are every other Monday evening at St. Dominic at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in learning more about this rewarding opportunity, we would love to talk to you. You can call St. Dominic at 513-471-7741 then dial extension 290 to leave a message on our voicemail with your name and phone number and someone from our conference will get in touch with you.

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 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 by calling the parish emergency line. 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, ext. 415.

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.

GRIEF SUPPORT

Fr. Chris will hold a Grief Support program to help anyone who has lost a loved one in death. It runs for four weeks, with each session containing an educational/formational component, as well as time for participants to share and listen. Each subsequent session will build on the previous one, so plan on being there for all sessions, please. No new participants will be accepted after the initial session. The program begins on Monday, November 13 and is scheduled for consecutive Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. All sessions will be at St. Simon in Plagge Hall. If you have any questions or would like to register, call the St. Dominic Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.

**JOIN CATHOLICS ACROSS OHIO IN PRAYING
A 54-DAY ROSARY NOVENA**


Issue 1 is an extreme amendment on the Ohio ballot this November that threatens the health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of preborn babies up to nine months.

This week, the Glorious Mysteries will be prayed Sunday through Wednesday, followed by 9 days of praying the Joyful Mysteries.

Sign up for a daily email reminder with Novena prayer by scanning the QR code or going to www.pray54ohio.org.

**GOLDENAIRES**

ANNUAL DINNER – Saturday, November 11, 5:30 p.m. at St. Dominic's O'Connor Hall. Come for hors d'oeuvres, wine, and dinner (catered by Humbert's). Our entertainment will be Denny Duval with music from the 50s, 60s and 70s (a wide repertoire that includes Sinatra, Johnny Cash, Louis Armstrong, Elvis, John Denver, Ray Charles, Billy Joel, Jerry Lee Lewis and many more). He takes requests and has sing-alongs. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Please send your check made payable to St. Dominic Goldenaires, with the names of those attending and your phone number to: Judy Tensing 625 Covedale Avenue #2, Cincinnati 45238. There is limited space, so get your reservation in early, **but they must be received no later than Friday, November 3rd.**

DESSERTS, DETECTIVES AND DRONES – **Reminder!** Monday, October 9 in O'Connor Hall (located in the lower level of the Parish Center). An elevator is available. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Reservations were required to attend this event.


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**STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE
WEEK OF OCTOBER 1, 2023**

Weekly Collection:	\$ 12,807.00
WeShare Online Giving:	\$ 6,973.00
Total:	\$ 19,780.00

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

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

PTO TRUNK OR TREAT – St. Dominic Trunk or Treat is back again this year! Join us on Thursday, October 12 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. for a fun evening of Trunk or Treating. Cost is only \$1.00 or a canned good donation per Trunk or Treater. Candy donations can be dropped off in the School Office, or in the Gathering Place after Mass. We are also looking for volunteers (8th graders who need service hours are encouraged to volunteer) to help the evening of the event AND volunteers to decorate a trunk. Please use the link provided to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/yck4ve9w>.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

JOIN US FOR THE FEAST OF ST. LUKE – Wednesday, October 18, 6:30 p.m. in St. Dominic Church. Learn about the man and the life of the third Gospel author, and the only one to capture events like the Annunciation and the Presentation, all while praying a short Rosary! Led by Dave Staples, School of Faith. The program will last about 40 minutes.

ROSARY RALLY – Saturday, October 14 from noon to 1:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Victory. This event is held outside by the marquee sign.

LADIES NIGHT OUT – Ladies of Victory will be hosting their 11th Annual Ladies Night Out shopping event on Friday, November 10 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. We are looking for vendors and crafters. If you are interested, please go to OLVdelhi.org and click on the banner. If you have any questions, please email OLVshoppingnight@gmail.com or call Sara Gonnella at 513-347-8810.

CONFESSION – Starting in November, St. Simon will have Confession on the First Friday of each month, 4:00-6:00 p.m.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15

1st Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a
2nd Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 14 & 15

	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	SERVERS SCHEDULE	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAIN
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Bob Busam	Judy Luebbe	Nick Liderbach Mackenzie Stryker	Judy Luebbe Mary Jo Reiners	Amy Stevens
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Vi Bronner	John Burns	Elliott Durban Wesley Durban	John Burns Bobbi Honnert	Paul Backscheider
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Micki Priestle	Janice Noble	Josephine Cox Morgan Rimmel	Peter Gibbs Janice Noble	Lori Thai
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Rose Stertz	Nancy Wellbrock	Nick Fettig Will Fettig	Dave Tensing Nancy Wellbrock	Jenny Berndsen
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