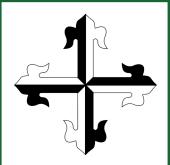
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JANUARY 21, 2024 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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 513-471-7741, ext. o.

ST. DOMINIC Weekend Masses

Daily Masses

Communion Service Adoration

OUR LADY OF VICTORY Weekend Masses

Daily Masses Adoration Confession

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 Masses Saturday 7:00 p.m. Sunday II:00 a.m. Monday & Friday: 8:00 a.m. **Daily Masses**

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

Attendance at a Parent Pre-Baptism Session is required. Call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. o.

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



OUFEN OF ALL SAINTS

Confession

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MONDAY, JANUARY 22 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m.	Communion Service
7:30 a.m.	Mark Hummeldorf (BR)
6:45 p.m.	Rosary in Church

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Vinh Nguyen

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24 – SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES

6:10 a.m.	Communion Service
7:30 a.m.	Joan Lonnemann
8:00 a.mNoon	Adoration

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25 – THE CONVERSION OF ST. PAUL

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Intentions of the Fugman Family

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26 – SAINT TIMOTHY AND SAINT TITUS

6:10 a.m.	Communion Service
7:30 a.m.	Intentions of Ed and
	Peggy Cappel
8:15 a.m.	Ruth and Bernie Lipps

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27 – WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m.	Carol Lammers
After Mass: Marian Devotions	
	Apostolate for the
	Dying
4:30 p.m.	Leslie Lipps (BR)

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m.	Lori Dulle
9:30 a.m.	Fr. Harry Meyer
11:30 a.m.	Joan Rokich (ANN)
7:00 p.m.	For Our Parishioners

BULLETIN COVER

Helping Hands Service Club members made Valentine wreaths for their friends at Bayley Place.

FR. BEN'S COLUMN

Jonah the Reluctant Prophet

I love the story of Jonah, I always have, and I have always thought of Jonah as my kindred spirit. Not because I do not want to do what God wants me to do but, like most people, I would prefer to do what I want to do. It is not that Jonah simply did not want to do what God wanted him to do, no, Jonah deliberately and determinedly refused to go where God asked him to go, Jonah would not do what God asked him to do. God told Jonah to go to the great city of Ninevah, but Jonah physically went in the opposite direction. He crossed land, desert, and sea to escape God. Nevertheless, God pursued Jonah, and would not let him escape his mission and his responsibility. Even when Jonah did eventually surrender to God he did so reluctantly, begrudgingly, and he complained all the time about everything. Now, that is my sort of prophet! I can hear my own conversations with God echoed in the story of God and Jonah.

The story of Jonah the prophet might resemble the story of many of us in our own relationships with God. Very often we think that we know better, or we just do not want the same thing God wants, or we simply want what we want even though we know God wants something else, even something better. We can know in our hearts that God's way is ultimately the right, the best, and the most beautiful way. Nevertheless, we resist.

God asked Jonah to speak to the heart of the people of Nineveh to turn them from their sinful ways and repent. In repenting, they opened their hearts to God and received life, true life. Jonah refused for two major reasons: First, the Ninevites were the enemies of Israel and Jonah did not want God to save them; and secondly, Jonah was afraid that he would look foolish both preaching in the first place, and, if the people did repent and God did not destroy them, he would look foolish because his prophecy would seem to have failed. Of course, Jonah's mission was to save the people of Ninevah, and so he did not fail, he succeeded.

We can have all kinds of reasons for being reluctant to cooperate with God and allow God to speak to our hearts and direct our lives. It is true that God asks a lot. He asks husbands to love their wives with a love that forsakes all others and all other things. He asks wives to live a life that is given over completely to the love of their husbands. He asks married people to bring children into the world as a sign of their love and to shower love on their children without reserve. He asks children to respect and care for their parents. He asks bishops and priests to be faithful shepherds caring for the flocks and even be willing to lay down their lives for the sheep. He asks all of us to help lighten the load and help carry each other's burdens. He asks Christians to change the world into the Kingdom of God. No easy tasks in a world that resembles Nineveh.

We can have all kinds of reasons to be reluctant to embrace God and His will for our lives. However, God asks us to be courageous, like Daniel who entered the lion's den and tamed the lion, like Jonah who entered Nineveh and converted the whole city, like Peter going into Rome to strengthen the Christians and give his life for Christ. God asks us to be courageous and make a difference in our hearts, homes, Church, community, nation, and world. It was only when Jonah had the courage to stop running and embraced his mission, even though reluctantly, that miracles happened.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Albert "Al" Ehrman and Mildred "Milly" Heimbrock who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

THANK YOU

On behalf of Fr. Chris, Fr. Cordier, Fr. Jim, Fr. Rettig and myself, I want to thank all those who have so generously supported our parish, schools, parish programs, and parish initiatives over the last year. Everywhere I go in our family of parishes, I see a generous outpouring of faith and charity, goodness and sharing. So many people contribute in so many ways, in all that you do and in all the sacrifices you make. There is always something going on and these things don't just happen, people make them happen. That people is you. I want to thank you also for the many Christmas greetings and gifts we received. Thank you for all you do to build the Kingdom of God.

– Fr. Ben

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 on 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.

SAFEPARISH

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR ALL VOLUNTEERS Training Due by January 26, 2024

Everyone registered with SafeParish should have received a training video. The training bulletin is due on January 26. If you have a bulletin past due, you are not permitted to work/ volunteer with children, according to the Archdiocesan policy.

An In-Compliance list is posted to the St. Dominic Parish website on the 15th of each month. No one may work with children if they are not active and in compliance. If you did not get the bulletin, check your spam, or junk mail. You can also sign into your account, 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 about your SafeParish account, you can contact Deacon Mark Bardonaro at deaconmark@ stdominicdelhi.org or 513-471-7741, ext. 415.



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 AND 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.

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.

2024 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL

Families will be receiving a CMA mailing from Archbishop Schnurr in the coming week or so. Please prayerfully complete your pledge card and return it in the envelope provided, or bring your completed pledge card and envelope to Mass. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA. Thank you!

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, ST. DOMINIC CONFERENCE Thank you and Happy New Year from St. Vincent de Paul, St. Dominic Conference. 2023 was a year of rising challenges to meet the increased needs of our neighbors. We are extremely grateful for all your support this past year - your prayers, your food donations, and your financial contributions! Our Conference members (Vincentians) were busy; we were able to offer support to many neighbors in need. In October/November/December we made 162 home/phone visits, which assisted 444 people. Our top three expenses during this time frame were - rent \$9,251.50, utilities \$8,080.58 and food \$3,054.51. We also offered other assistance - budgeting advice, local food pantry information, resource connections (government agencies, library resources, etc.). So, you can see, we really rely on your support!

We had several Vincentians with a lot of longevity retire in 2023. We are thankful for the path they set forward for us, for their insight and wisdom and their countless hours of giving back to our parish and community. Looking forward, we ask you to keep us in your prayers in 2024; please pray that we have the resources, knowledge, energy, compassion, and discernment needed to help our neighbors as God thinks we should. We also welcome your support, in the way of new members joining our Conference. If you would like more information, call 513-471-7741, ext. 290. Happy New Year!



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>
I/I4/24	\$	28,397.68
	*Includ	les Christmas
Year to Date (29 Sundays)	\$	577,750.83
<u>(</u>	Current Y	<u>ear to Date</u>
Actual	\$	577,750.83
Budget	<u>\$</u>	556,000.00
Variance to Budget	\$	21,750.83

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

ST. DOMINIC NEWS



BE A BLACKHAWK! Join us for our Open House on Sunday, January 28 from 12:30-2:00 p.m. All are welcome to tour our school and check out the improvements and enhancements put in over the summer. Come meet the staff, see what the students have been working on academically, and participate in a variety of interactive experiences. For more information visit our website at www.

stdominicdelhi-school.org or call 513-251-1276. If you are a prospective family, come check us out or contact us to set up a personalized tour. We accept Ohio EdChoice Scholarships for K-8 students and Early Childhood Education (ECE) Grants for Preschoolers.

STATEMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS – If you wish to receive a statement of your contributions for 2023, please drop the WHITE card found in the November/December envelope mailing in the collection on Sunday or bring it to the Parish Office. If you are an online giver and would like a statement of your contributions, you can drop an envelope or note in the collection basket with your name and address. We will start sending letters out by the end of January.

ST. DOMINIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION **BOYS'** BASEBALL SIGN-UPS - St. Dominic Boys Baseball Pre-K-8 registration is open. Registration for U5 (pre-K-K) and U7 (grades 1-2) will be open until Sunday, February 4. Registration for U9 (grades 3-4), U11 (grades 5-6) and U13 (grades 7-8) will be open until Sunday, January 21. Registration for U15 Baseball (grades 9-10) will be open until after high school tryouts. Please take note of the registration close date ("ends on"). If you wish to register for a sport, please do so before sign-ups close - or risk not being able to play this upcoming season or being assessed a late fee. After the registration period closes, we will review participation levels. If additional players are needed at a particular grade level, we will reopen sign-ups and a \$20.00 late fee will be applied. Not all grade levels are subject to being reopened, so please sign up early! To be eligible, your child must be a St. Dominic student or registered and attending the St. Dominic PSR. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Durban, Boys Baseball Coordinator at mcdurban@outlook. com or 513-401-3847.

ST. DOMINIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION GIRLS' SOFTBALL SIGN-UPS – Sign-ups for girls' softball is open for all ages thru February 4. If you have any questions, you can contact the Girls Softball Coordinator, Scott Thomas at stdominicsoftball@gmail.com or 513-520-7620.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS



HOLY SMOKES, THE BIG GAME COOK – Holy Smokes will be cooking once again for Sunday, February II, 2024. Order online starting January 27. Order forms can be found on Facebook at Our Lady of Victory Holy Smokes BBQ Competition. Orders will close February 5 or sooner if we sell out! Order pick-up on Sunday, February II between 2:00-4:00 p.m. Cash, check, or Venmo accepted. Menu: Whole Pork Shoulders (not shredded) – \$55.00 each or 2/\$100.00; Pulled Pork - \$20.00/2 lb. container; Pulled Pork Dip – Cream cheese, pulled pork, shredded cheese – \$15.00; Smoked Party Wings 25/\$35.00 (Limited quantity. Get your order in early!); Spicy Smoked Apple Pie BBQ Baked Beans –\$10.00/quart.

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 January 2I at St. Al's.



MEN'S CRHP – Men, Lent is almost upon us! Reserve your weekend to become closer to God. 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 or Charlie Dean at cdean517@outlook.com. We look forward to hosting you during this wonderful event, helping you strengthen your relationship with God.

PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR INFANT BAPTISM – Parents requesting Baptism of their first child are asked to attend a preparation session. During this time, we will look at the history and theology of the sacrament, reflect on our own Baptism, and look at ways to pass the Catholic faith on to our children. Godparents are encouraged to attend as well. Our next session is scheduled for Sunday, February 4 at 10:30 a.m. (after the 9:30 a.m. Mass) in church. Contact the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0 with questions about Baptism or to let us know that you will join us on February 4. 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.

CUB SCOUT CHARITY CARNIVAL – Join us on Friday, January 26 from 6:30-9:00 p.m. for the 26th Annual Our Lady of Victory Charity Carnival sponsored by the OLV Cub Scouts, Pack 909. All proceeds will help local area families or person in need here in our community. The Charity Carnival will be held in the Convocation Center at OLV and be filled with family fun games and raffle baskets. We will have snacks and drinks for purchase. If you have any questions, please contact Ron Lewis at 513-276-8542 or tereyron@fuse.net.



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!

Our next meeting is Sunday, January 21 at St. Teresa of Avila in Avila Hall. There is a social hour from 6:00-7:00 p.m. with the meeting from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Mark your calendar for the following dates: Meetings – February II, March IO and April 28; Retreat – February I6-17; and Flower Sale – April 27. Contact Monica White for more information at mwhite@ wscatholic.org.

MISCELLANEOUS

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 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. The next retreat is March 8-10.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

Ist Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 2nd Reading: I Corinthians 7:32-35 Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

LITURGICAL MINISTERS					
	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	SERVERS SCHEDULE	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAIN
Saturday, January 27 4:30 p.m. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Amy Stevens	Martha Queenan	Mackenzie Stryker Lillie Thai	Mary Jo Reiners Louise Shields	Martha Queenan
Sunday, January 28, 7:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	BC Charles	Vi Bronner	Emery Charles Tucker Charles	Vi Bronner Amy Luken	Paul Backscheider
Sunday, January 28 9:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sophia Bass	Linda Kasper Janice Noble	Addilyn Bass George Goins	Sr. Maureen Heverin Janice Noble	Rob Smith
Sunday, January 28, 11:30 a.m. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Erin Sunderman	Tobie Delaney	Tadhg Delaney Ultan Delaney	Joan Buzek Dave Tensing	Jenny Berndsen
Sunday, January 28, 7:00 p.m. Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Marty Berning	Joe Middendorf			John Klopp

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