St. Dominic Parish

GENERATIONS GROWING IN FAITH. for Over 80 Years

# 4551 Delhi Pike, Cincinnati, Ohio 45238

### **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-Thursday 7:30 a.m.		
	Friday 7:30 a.m. and 8:15 a.m		
Saturday 8:15 a.m.	followed by Marian Devotions		
	and Apostolatefor the Dying		

Holy Communion Service | Monday-Friday 6:10 a.m.

Rev. Benedict O'Cinnsealaigh, Parish Priest Rev. Chris Lack, Parochial Vicar Rev. Michael Cordier, Parochial Vicar Rev. Jim Walsh, Pastor Emeritus Deacon Mark Bardonaro, Parish Administrator Mrs. Jenny O'Brien, Principal Mrs. Karen Brandstetter, Pastoral Associate Mr. Jim Dickman, Music Director Mr. Charlie DeZarn, Business Manager

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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.

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	MBER 19 – WEEKDAY					
6:10 a.m.	Communion Service					
7:30 a.m.	Kathy Stautberg (BR)					
6:45 p.m.	Rosary in Church					
TUESDAY – SEPT	-					
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	Chuck Zimmerman					
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	Joe Vonderahe					
8:15 a.m.	Trisha Baker					
	TEMBER 24 –WEEKDAY					
8:15 a.m.	Robert Younger					
After Mass:	Marian Devotions and					
	Apostolate for the Dying					
4:30 p.m.	Noreen Linneman					
SUNDAY – SEPTE	SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 25 –					
	TWENTY-SIXTH					
	SUNDAY IN					
	ORDINARY TIME					
7:30 a.m.	For Our Parishioners					
9:30 a.m.	Ted, JoAnn and Danny					
	Kahle					
11:30 a.m.	Mike Martin					
7:00 p.m.	Nancy Ernst					

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

### God's salvation is offered to all - it's never too late

There is a charming little village in Ireland called Fore which, in Irish Folklore, has seven wonders associated with it: The Tree that will not burn, the Mill without a mill race, the Water which flows uphill, the Water which will not boil, the Monastery built on a bog, a stone lintel raised by St. Fechin's prayers, and the Anchorite in a Stone. You can go online and look up the meaning of each of these "wonders" by typing in "The seven wonders of Fore." However, local legend has added an eighth wonder, the wall that moved.

The story goes that the local saint, St. Fechin, promised that anyone who was buried in the graveyard surrounding his chapel would go to heaven. Sometime in the seventeenth century, a group of disrespectful men, in order to make fun of the pious, buried a very disreputable person within the walls of the cemetery. When they observed the burial the next morning, the wall of the cemetery had moved so that the grave that was originally dug within the wall was now outside the wall. No heaven for that chap. A very Irish tale!

Speaking through the Prophet Amos, God calls out what He sees as the injustice of the powerful over the weak, the unscrupulous traders who cheat the poor, and the injustices done against God's people. What God has given, He has given for the benefit of all. This is true of the goods of this world, but also, the goods, the gifts, the talents, and the treasures that we posses as part of our being. Is it not true that a father and mother are called to care for God's children who have been placed into their care? Is it not true that priests are to spend their time, talents, gifts, even the resources of this world to feed those in their care? Every gift, talent, resource we have has been given to us by God and God looks to us to use them for the benefit of His people.

Fortunately for us, the Gospel gives us an insight into God's generosity even when He has found us failing and making use of His gifts for our own benefit. The steward has been stealing what did not belong to him and was cheating his master. Now that he is found out, he has little time to put things right, or, at least make arrangements for his future comfort. Interestingly, his master commends him for at least returning some of what he has stolen.

Sometimes we fail to serve God as we should, or we fail to use the gifts, talents and the life God has given us for the benefit of God's Kingdom and the service of others. But failure does not have to define us, who we are, or how we lived our lives. It seems to me that God allows us the opportunity to make a change, no matter how late. God allows us to change, to turn our self-serving into service and giving. He would rather have us give something rather than squander everything. After all, the goods of this world stay in this world, but the treasure of heaven lasts for eternity. If you want treasure, choose the treasure that lasts. With God, it is never too late to make a difference, to choose life, to do the right thing. We may choose for ourselves to be outside the wall, but that is not a choice God makes for us. God desires to have all His children within the wall and He gives us every opportunity to choose that for ourselves.

#### 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.

#### **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.

### **IN MEMORIAM**

Please pray for the soul of Charlotte Ahr, who died this past week. May she rest in the peace of the Lord.



#### **BAPTISMS**

Murphy Robb McComas, son of Shaun and Jennifer McComas.

#### SAFEPARISH

SafeParish is the child protection platform for the Archdiocese of Cincinnati. All new volunteers should follow the SafeParish registration instructions for creating a SafeParish account. You can find a copy of the SafeParish registration instructions and a link to SafeParish on our website.

Quarterly Bulletins – Everyone registered with SafeParish should receive a quarterly training video sometime in the next week. The training bulletin must be completed in 30 days to remain active and in compliance with the Archdiocese of Cincinnati Child Protection 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.

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

Fr. Chris and Fr. Jim will begin their fall Bible Study on Tuesday, October 4 at 7:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. There will be seven sessions in which they will discuss Women in the New Testament. Bible Study runs until November 29 with no class on October 18 and November 1. Call 513-471-7741, ext. 0 to register by Monday, September 26. If you are unable to join us on Tuesday evenings, we will be recording the session each week. We will email the recording on Wednesday or Thursday to those on our Word on Fire email listing. If you are not signed up for the Word on Fire emails, you can sign up at www.stdominicparish2.flocknote.com.

### PARENTAL PREPARATION FOR THEIR INFANT'S 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, October 2 after the 11:30 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 October 2.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS – RCIA RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION ADAPTED FOR CHILDREN

St. Dominic's RCIA process continues year-round. Because of this, adults and children can begin at any time. Most who come to the Catholic Church as adults do so because God has called them through other people. If YOU know someone who may be interested in the Catholic Faith, ask him or her to call us, or ask if he or she would like for you to call and make the first "contact." While new inquirers may join St. Dominic's RCIA process at any time, because of our lingering "school year mindset," many people begin to really consider inquiring about the faith as the new school year begins. **Now is a great time to reach out and mention becoming Catholic to someone you know who may be considering it!** Contact Karen Brandstetter at 513-471-7741, ext. 481 or kbrandstetter@stdominicdelhi.org for more information about St. Dominic's RCIA.



We hope to see everyone there!!!

### ST. DOMINIC ANNUAL PET BLESSING

Join us on Saturday, October 1 for our Annual Pet Blessing! Bring your pets, big or small, as we celebrate the wonderful companions God has given us following in the way of St. Francis of Assisi. Meet in the parking lot near the grotto at 9:45 a.m. – the Blessing begins at 10:00 a.m.



Our future depends on you. Please remember St. Dominic in your will and estate planning. Our legal title is St. Dominic Roman Catholic Church.

## MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

**YOUTH GROUP MINISTRY** – Calling all 6th-8th graders and their parents. Our Family of Parishes, Mary, Queen of All Saints, is asking for your thoughts on Youth Group/ Ministry. We are creating focus groups to evaluate the needs of our youth population, starting with the 6th-8th graders. We need to hear from 6th-8th grade PSR students at St. Simon, St. Al's, St. Dominic and Our Lady of Victory, and 6th-8th grade students at St. Dominic and Our Lady of Victory schools. Please use the following link to sign up for one of the two focus groups. We need to know what you would like to see as we move forward...please consider attending to let us know your ideas. Dates are October 6 from 7:00-8:30 p.m. or October 9 from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at St. Simon Parish Center. Sign up at https://www.signupgenius. com/go/30E0D4BA9A62FA7FB6-youth1.

**OKTOBERFEST IN THE HOLLOW** – Join us at the 150th Jubilee Kickoff for St. Aloysius on-the-Ohio on Saturday, October 8 starting at 6:00 p.m. Food and drinks, Live music, Kids Activities, Hayride and Bonfire.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 1st Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 2nd Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16 Gospel: Luke 16:19-3

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Weekly Collection:	\$ 11,333.00
WeShare Online Giving:	\$ 4,656.00
Total:	\$ 15,989.00

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

### MISCELLANEOUS

**PROJECT RACHEL MINISTRY** – The Project Rachel Ministry has helped women and men receive healing and forgiveness for those who have lost a child through abortion. Knowing what we know now, there are relatives, friends, partners, and others involved in the experience who also suffer the loss of an unborn child. All involved in an abortion experience can honor the child and have an opportunity to heal while grieving and mourning their loss. The Office for Respect Life Ministries offers weekend retreats and support groups for the mothers, and a Day of Reflection for anyone affected by abortion. We invite you to: "Look into your heart, listen to the voice of God. Help yourself by accepting His love and forgiveness." For more information, visit our website at projectrachelohio.org or email hopeandhealing@gmail.com or call the Project Rachel confidential helpline at 513-784-0531.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	LECTORS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains names are listed first.)	MASS COORDINATORS
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Emery Charles Nick Liderbach	Rebecca Ochs	Martha Queenan, Mike Queenan, Mary Jo Reiners	Martha Queenan Mike Queenan
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Courtney Muhlenkamp Connor Muhlenkamp	Amy Luken	Teagan Charles, Bobbi Honnert, Clinton Backscheider	Lenny Kleiner Amy Luken
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Josephine Cox Mary Gibbs	Jennie Jacobs	Sr. Maureen Heverin, Jerry Krumpelbeck, Peter Gibbs	Joan Wichmann Lenie Wichmann
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Kara Lively Simon Burke	Fred Meyer	Jenny Berndsen, Meg Morris, Dave Tensing	Nancy Wellbrock Rose Stertz
7:00 p.m. Sunday		Mike Fitzpatrick	Jim Gerdes, John Klopp, Christelle Middendorf	Jim Gerdes

# DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION



Mary, Queen of All Saints Family of Parishes, (Our Lady of Victory, St. Dominic, St. Simon, St. Al's on the Ohio, and St. Vincent de Paul) is looking to hire a Director of Religious Education. This is a full-time salaried position. The Director will provide leadership and supervision for sacramental prep, catechist certification, RCIA, PSR, Adult Religious Education, family evangelization efforts, catechetical initiatives, summer youth retreats and Vacation Bible School. The Director helps recruit and supervises PSR teachers. The Director also provides support for the staff of two schools at St. Dominic and Our Lady of Victory and helps develop and oversee religious education curriculum development, helps review and choose the texts and programs, helps with the planning of school liturgies, teacher formation and education. The Director will also supervise and work with two assistant religious education directors also engaged in the program. The suitable candidate should be willing to teach, be comfortable with public speaking, and should have the skills to motivate, organize, and manage large and small groups.

Mary, Queen of All Saints Parish Family is looking for a candidate who is willing to accept a challenge to develop a creative program that is multifaceted, energetic, innovative, and faithfully Catholic. The candidate should be a practicing Catholic, organized, be able to take initiative, and

also work as part of a team. Candidates should have a minimum of a bachelor's degree in Theology or Pastoral Studies. Certification as a catechetical leader would be a plus.

For a more extensive job description and to send your resume and cover letter, please contact: Bruce Laake, at Our Lady of Victory, 810 Neeb Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45233, or e-mail it to businessmgr@olv. org.

