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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



MARY

QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

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 Apostolate for 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
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Mrs. Karen Brandstetter, Pastoral Associate
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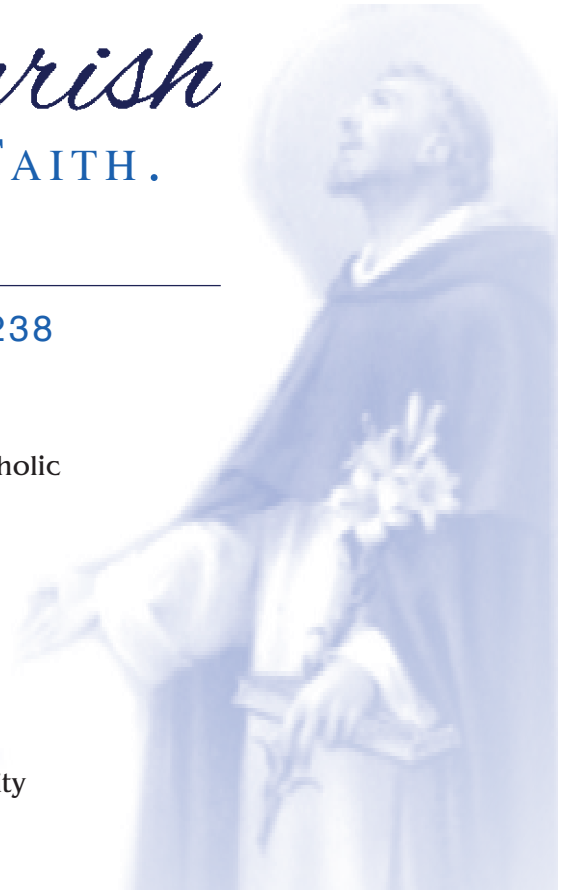
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Publication Deadlines

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.



**OCTOBER 2, 2022
TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME**

MONDAY – OCTOBER 3 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Intentions of the
Donovan Family
6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

**TUESDAY – OCTOBER 4 – SAINT FRANCIS
OF ASSISI**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Infant Josie Wandstrat

WEDNESDAY – OCTOBER 5 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Jackie Smith
8:00 a.m.-NOON Adoration

THURSDAY – OCTOBER 6 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. George and Carolyn Robben

**FRIDAY – OCTOBER 7 – OUR LADY OF
THE ROSARY**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service
7:30 a.m. Leroy Robben
8:15 a.m. Nancy Ernst

SATURDAY – OCTOBER 8 – WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m. Intentions of Agnes Becker
After Mass: Marian Devotions
and Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 p.m. The Deceased Members of the
Shappelle Family

**SUNDAY – OCTOBER 9 – TWENTY-EIGHTH
SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Leo Moster
11:30 a.m. Karen Oswald (BR)
7:00 p.m. Katie Eilerman

ATTENTION ONLINE GIVERS!

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

October – Capital Improvement
October 2 – Respect Life Sunday
October 2 – St. Dominic
Education Fund
October 23 – World Mission
Sunday
October 23 – St. Vincent de Paul



GRIEF SUPPORT PROGRAM

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 21 and is scheduled for consecutive Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. All sessions will be at Our Lady of Victory. The session on November 21 will be in the school cafeteria. The other three sessions will be in the Convocation Center. If you have any questions or would like to register, call the St. Dominic Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.

IN MEMORIAM

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

BAPTISMS

Violet Lee Ostendorf, daughter of Kurt and Samantha Ostendorf.

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY

Special Collection this weekend October 1 & 2

Each October, the Church in the United States celebrates Respect Life Month, and the first Sunday of October is observed as Respect Life Sunday. As Catholics, we are called to cherish, defend, and protect those who are most vulnerable, from the beginning of life to its end, and at every point in between. During the month of October, the Church asks us to reflect more deeply on the dignity of every human life.

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 Bardono 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.

FR. BEN'S COLUMN

I sent you! Now, you do something!

How do you talk to God? For me I have always found it easy to talk to God, and I talk to Him constantly, almost continuously. I talk to God just as I talk to people, family, parishioners, and friends. It would be true to say that God knows what I'm thinking because I tell Him. In fact, not so long ago, I was complaining about God to a priest friend, Fr. Anthony Brausch, the rector of our seminary. He stopped me and said, "Hold on a second." Then, he took a step away from me and said, "Go on." Don't get me wrong, I pray. I pray the Breviary, Rosary and celebrate Mass every day. I offer my morning and night prayers; I always pray for the poor souls as I make my walk around the cemetery; I pray for those who have asked me to pray for them, for our parishioners, our parish. I say the Angelus at 6:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m. I light candles at the shrine of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady every day as well as in my home in front of images of the saints and the Cross. I do a Holy Hour every day. I do a lot of praying. And I talk to God constantly, about everything, and everyone. There is no doubt that God knows my mind.

It is also true that I speak to God in the ups and downs of my life and priestly ministry. I argue with God, I complain to God about God, and I get annoyed and angry with God. Much of the time, the conversation is happy, encouraging, and joyful. Nevertheless, sometimes I feel discouraged and pessimistic, like the Prophet Habakkuk whom we hear from this morning in the First Reading at Mass. He says: "How long, O LORD? I cry for help, but you do not listen! I cry out to you, 'Violence!' but you do not intervene. Why do you let me see ruin; why must I look at misery? Destruction and violence are before me; there is strife, and clamorous discord."

A few years ago, I had a particularly hard and pessimistic day. An elderly man came to me and told me that he had absolutely no interest in living, that he felt completely alone and abandoned, and that his life had no meaning or joy anymore. His very soul was sad, and you could tell. He said that he simply wanted to die and prayed that God would take him. The reason for his grief was that, after 60 years of marriage, his wife had died. They had known each other since before first grade. Pretty much, they had known each other all their lives. They went to the same parish, the same parochial school, different high schools, but in the same neighborhood. The only time they were apart was when he went away to Europe to fight in World War II. When he returned, they married and had a family. She was his whole life, and now she was gone, and he simply didn't want to go on without her.

That same day, I met a young mother whose toddler-daughter had cancer, and she and her husband were beside themselves with pain and emotional turmoil. They just didn't know what would happen or how they would cope. How do they explain to their child what and why she was suffering? She didn't ask why God would allow such a thing, but she did ask me to ask God to help them. Also, that same day, I went to anoint a young mother in hospital who only had hours to live. Her cancer was aggressive, and within three months of the diagnosis, she was now on her death bed. She would leave behind a husband with two teenage daughters.

When I went to bed that night, all of these people were on my mind, and I began to talk, out loud, to God. I asked Him where He was in all of this. I said to God, "Why were these people, who were His friends, who believe in Him, who went to Mass, who prayed, who tried to live good and generous lives, why were they suffering so much?" "Why," I said, "have You done nothing to help these people?" "Why do You (God) make life so hard for your friends?" Then, I heard God say to me: "Fr. Ben." (Yes, even God calls me Fr. Ben.) God said to me as clear as day: "I sent you into the world to help these people. I made you my priest to bring my love to these people. I sent you to make me present and to be with them." Then, He said to me: "This is what I have done. What have you done?"

All around us, we might have reason to complain but that should not prevent us from making God's love present. In fact, it should make us love even more because God's love is what we all long for most, even if we don't know it. God does listen, and it is not true to say no help came – we are the help! Complain all you want but love even more.

GOLDENAIRES



The Goldenaires Annual Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 12, at 5:30 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. Come for hors d'oeuvres, wine, soft drinks, coffee, hot tea, dessert, as well as dinner to be catered by Humbert's. Our entertainment will be the Delta Kings Barbershop Quartet. 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, OH 45238. There is limited space, so get your reservations in early, but they must be received no later than Friday, November 4.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th or 70th Wedding Anniversaries in 2022 will be honored at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 23. Invitations to the Anniversary Mass have been mailed to parishioners celebrating those anniversaries. If you did not receive an invitation but would like to attend the Anniversary Mass, please call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0, by Monday, October 10.

ST. DOMINIC MEN'S SOCIETY

Golf Outing – The St. Dominic Men's Society wishes to thank all who helped in making our annual golf outing a great success. We enjoyed a great day of golf and comradery. All proceeds will go back to St. Dominic School. Special thanks to Jack Curry from State Farm; Delhi Skyline; Vitt, Stermer and Anderson; Tim Cuningham from The Catholic Order of Foresters; Dave Wells; Dan Burke; Jennifer Bailey of Constellation Brands and also thanks to our hole sponsors listed below.

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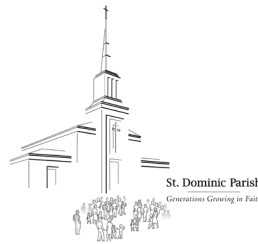
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Hope everyone had a great time. Mark your calendars for September 21, 2023 for next year's event.

Financial Aid Lottery Tickets on Sale – Members of the St. Dominic Men's Society will be selling lottery tickets at the church doors after each Mass throughout October. Tickets are only \$5.00 and will go to our financial aid fund. 100% of the money raised for the financial aid fund goes directly to students attending St. Dominic School. Each day in November (except Sundays), a three-digit number will be drawn at random, and the winner will receive \$100.00. Your ticket can win more than once!!

ST. DOMINIC PSR STUDENTS AND PARENTS

Next week, October 9, during our PSR classes, we will be joining St. Simon, St. Al's and Our Lady of Victory PSR classes at St. Simon to do a Living Rosary. We will gather in Plagge Hall or outside (depending on the weather) at 9:45 a.m. St. Simon is located at 825 Pontius Road. This will be the first time that all the PSR students from our Family of Parishes will gather together for their PSR class! Please note: This will be the PSR class for October 9; there will not be class at St. Dominic, but all students are expected to attend class on October 9 at St. Simon. ***This was noted on the PSR Calendar each family received via email at the beginning of this school 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
WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 25, 2022

Weekly Collection:	\$ 8,010.00
WeShare Online Giving:	\$ 4,394.00
Total:	\$12,404.00

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

ST. DOMINIC 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. 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. Please use the following link to sign up for one of the two focus groups: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0D4BA9A62FA7FB6-youth1>

COAT DRIVE – It's that time of year again – It's getting chilly outside! As you clean out your closets, please consider donating any gently-used coats that you no longer wear to the St. Vincent de Paul Coat Drive. St. Vincent de Paul accepts gently-used and new coats of any size, infant through adult. Bins will be located in the Gathering Place on the weekend of November 12-13.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

SOULCORE – Everyone in the Mary, Queen of All Saints family is invited to join us for SoulCore on the last Tuesday of the month and the first Thursday of the month. SoulCore is a movement to nourish body, mind and soul and encourage deeper meditation on the mysteries and virtues of the Rosary. SoulCore leader Michele Vollmer will lead the Rosary and invite you to pair each prayer of the Rosary with a simple stretch or functional movement. All fitness levels are welcome to join us. Modifications are given for those standing or sitting, and praying in community is our primary focus. We will meet on Thursday, October 6, at 9:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory. Please contact Michele at mvollmer365@gmail.com or 513-706-1324 if you have any questions or you plan to attend.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9

1st Reading:	2 Kings 5:14-17
2nd Reading:	2 Timothy 2:8-13
Gospel:	Luke 17:11-19

LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR OCTOBER 8 & 9

	SERVERS SCHEDULE	LECTORS	EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS (Captains' names are listed first.)	MASS COORDINATOR
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Josephine Cox Tadhg Delaney	Mary Jo Reiners	Karen Brandstetter, Pat Cusick, Judy Luebbe	Judy Luebbe Pat Cusick
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Chase Goins Brian Turner	Vi Bronner	John Burns, Teagan Charles, Bobbi Honnert	Lenny Kleiner Amy Luken
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Elliott Durban Nick Liderbach	Janet Rosenthal	Janet Rosenthal, Rob Smith, Lori Thai	Nancy Gibbs Linda Kasper
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Emma Raley Francesca Lanter	Erin Sunderman	Nancy Wellbrock, Lisa Autenrieb, Jenny Berndsen	Nancy Wellbrock Rose Stertz
7:00 p.m. Sunday		Lizzy Martin	John Klopp	Christelle Middendorf Joe Middendorf

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