St. Dominic Parish

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### 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



## 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 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.

#### SEPTEMBER 10, 2023 TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### MONDAY – SEPTEMBER 11 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service7:30 a.m. Sandie Seevers6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

#### **TUESDAY – SEPTEMBER 12 – WEEKDAY**

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

#### WEDNESDAY – SEPTEMBER 13 – SAINT JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Mike Wesley 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

#### THURSDAY – SEPTEMBER 14 – THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

6:10 a.m.	<b>Communion Service</b>
7:30 a.m.	Special Intention

#### FRIDAY – SEPTEMBER 15 – OUR LADY OF SORROWS

6:10 a.m.	Communion Service
7:30 a.m.	Angela C. Knight
8:15 a.m.	Albert Kammer

#### SATURDAY – SEPTEMBER 16 – SAINT CORNELIUS AND SAINT CYPRIAN

8:15 a.m.	For the Dying
After Mass:	Marian Devotions and
	Apostolate for the Dying
4:30 p.m.	Deceased Members of the
	John Walters Family

#### SUNDAY – SEPTEMBER 17 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m.	Betty Eagan (ANN)
9:30 a.m.	Vincent Stoner (ANN)
11:30 a.m.	George Brunemann, Sr. (ANN)
7:00 p.m.	For Our Parishioners

#### 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.

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Offering a Mass for a special intention is a long-standing tradition in the Catholic Church. Masses are offered for many reasons: In remembrance of someone deceased; A living person who is sick or suffering; A living person who is celebrating a birthday, anniversary, or another special moment in their life; In thanksgiving to God (including the Lord Jesus or the Holy Spirit); or a special prayer intention. We have several daily Masses over the next few weeks that we do not have a Mass Intention scheduled. If you would like to schedule a Mass, stop in the Parish Office or call 513-471-7741, ext. 0.

#### WHOOPS! I FORGOT MY ENVELOPE!

We've all forgotten to bring our envelope to Mass at times. If that happens, you are always welcome to mail it or bring it the following week, but there is another option. We have **WELCOME** envelopes at the entrances to church on the missalette racks for you to use. Write your name and phone number on the envelope and any contribution you make will be included on your annual contribution statement.

# THE WORD

#### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD (CLOW)

We have the Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW) every Sunday at our 9:30 a.m. Mass and your children are invited to attend! CLOW is a ministry for the young children of the parish. During Mass, children in Kindergarten through 2nd grade are dismissed to the Gathering Place for a learning experience, on their level, that mirrors the Scripture readings, Creed and Prayers of the Faithful. The children then return to their families in church to celebrate the remainder of the Mass. Children learn so much about their faith when they attend Mass with their family every Sunday. CLOW helps them grow in their faith even more and to better understand God's Word in the Scriptures. Please consider bringing your children to the 9:30 a.m. Mass so they can participate in CLOW with their friends and continue to grow in their faith.

#### 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

#### It takes courage to be who God created you to be.

Back in the seventies, there were several really bad musicals about Jesus. Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Jesus Christ Superstar," and John-Michael Tebelak's "Godspell." In Godspell, Jesus is dressed or depicted as a clown. Also, in the seventies, Jesus was depicted as a revolutionary, a prototype of the later Marxist revolutionary Che Guevara, who, after his death was depicted in Christ-like images. The seminal song of "Jesus Christ Superstar," sung by Mary Magdalene, is "I don't know how to love Him," which has the line "he's just a man, an ordinary man."

The question Jesus asks in the Gospel reading two weeks ago is the central question of Christian faith: "Who do you say that I am?" or "Who am I?" The question is not directed by Jesus to Himself, but to others. "Who do people say I am?" How we respond to this question really makes all the difference for our lives, here on earth and in heaven. If our answer is that Jesus is just a man, or Jesus is a great prophet, or philosopher, or teacher, or even a holy man, well then, why listen to Him more than some other holy man, or wise man, or teacher, or great leader or revolutionary? He might as well be a clown; after all, "he's just a man." And only a fool listens to a clown.

If Jesus is the Son of God as Peter says, well now listening to Him makes all the sense in the world – this one and the next. Only a clown would fail to listen to Him because if He is God, well then, He is The Teacher, The Philosopher, The Leader, The Prophet, and His words should spark a revolution – in our hearts, our lives, and our families. Of course, as soon as we acknowledge who He is, the Devil, as he does in this Gospel, will immediately try to get in the way. "OK. He is the Son of God, but what does that mean for you? After all, you have a life to get on with, children to take care of, a difficult marriage, a job you hate, you just don't have time to worry about who Jesus is. Acknowledge Him and move on." Good old Satan, always working us.

The truth is that failing to listen to Jesus makes all the difference in our lives. After all, knowing who He is gives authority to what He says and what He asks, and failing to listen to Him and do what He asks is really to be a clown who fritters away life and possibly, even worse, the lives of the ones we love. If Jesus is God – for God's sake, listen to Him, follow Him, live the life He wants you to live. Every other path, way, road is leading to nowhere, is pointless, and is a waste of a life.

Last word. "Who am I?" Most of us go through life and, for one reason or another, we fail to live the life that we know in our hearts we should be living. There are many causes for this, but usually fear is at the root of it. I'm either emotionally fearful, psychologically fearful, I'm afraid of what others will think of me or say about me. I don't say what I should say, I don't stand up for what I should stand for, I remain silent, I might even join the crowd in supporting things I shouldn't, because I want to fit in. How sad it is to reach the end of our lives and look back and realize that I was so afraid or so concerned about what others thought, that I lived the life they wanted, and I never lived my own life. Only the life God wants for you is the one that will fulfill you – it is the only life that is worth living. So, ask yourself "Who am I?" "What life am I living?" We only have one life – don't waste it. Jesus says that whatever we bind on earth will be bound in heaven. It seems to me that if we fail to be who God created us to be while on earth, how will we be who we should be in heaven. An eternity of failure is surely a hell to live through. It is not easy to be who God created us to be, to live as God wants us to live, to stand and speak for God in our world; it takes courage, but it is that courage that leads to eternal rewards.

#### REQUIREMENTS FOR THOSE VOLUNTEERING WITH CHILDREN

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 at www.stdominicdelhi.org. Click on the SafeParish logo on the left side of the home page.

During the registration process, new volunteers will be invited to complete their background check and child protection training online. The \$25.00 fee for this can be paid by credit card or with a "token." Contact the parish ministry for which you volunteer to get information on obtaining a token for payment.

**Weekly Emails** – Each Tuesday, SafeParish sends an email regarding the updated child protection and workplace safety articles that are posted on the SafeParish website. These articles are NOT required, but are recommended reading.

**Quarterly Bulletins** – Everyone registered with SafeParish receives a quarterly training video. The training bulletin must be completed within 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.





**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 3, 2023			
Weekly Collection:	\$	14,050.00	
WeShare Online Giving:	\$	7,403.00	
Total:	\$	21,453.00	
Thank you for your support of our Parish.			
May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!			

#### **ST. DOMINIC NEWS**

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – Invitations were mailed last week to parishioners celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th or 65th Wedding Anniversary in 2023. We will honor the couples at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 15. A short reception will follow the Mass for family and friends in O'Connor Hall. If you did not receive an invitation, let us know so we can include you in the celebration. Please RSVP by October 7 at 513-471-7741, ext. 0 if you will be attending and your number of guests.

**ST. DOMINIC GOLF OUTING** – September 21 at Aston Oaks Golf Club. The cost is \$100.00 per person. The top prize is a custom set of clubs. Everyone is welcome to play. For additional information or to sign up, call or text Rick Veid at 513-218-6064, John Burns at 513-300-0572 or Rick Wieland at 513-720-9504. All proceeds benefit St. Dominic School. Sponsored by the St. Dominic Men's Society.

**LIGHTHOUSE MEDIA CDS** – We have seven new CD titles in our Lighthouse Talks Media rack. The titles are: *Evangelizing Catholics* by Dr. Scott Hahn; *Love, Sacrifice, Trust* by Fr. Michael Schmitz; *Praying the Rosary Like Never Before* by Dr. Edward Sri; *Reaching Out to Today's Culture* by Bishop Robert Barron; *Say YES to Christ* by Dr. Scott Hahn; *The Case for Jesus, The Biblical and Historical Evidence for Christ* by Dr. Brant Pitre; and *The Logic of Being Catholic, My Reasons for Returning* by Dr. Ray Guarendi. Hopefully, these CDs will inspire you and help you learn and grow in your faith. The Lighthouse Talks Media rack is hanging on the wall near the steps on the school side entrance to church from the Gathering Place. All CDs are \$3.00 each and the money can be put in the lock box on the rack.

#### MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

**GOLDENAIRES ANNUAL DINNER** – Saturday, November 11, 5:30 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. Join us for hors d'oeuvres, wine, soft drinks, dessert, and dinner (catered by Humbert's Meats). Our entertainment is Denny Duval, head-line Piano Bar Entertainer with Holland Cruise Line and Jaggs Steak House. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Please send your check made payable to St. Dominic Goldenaires, with 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 reservation in early, but they **must be** <u>received</u> no later than Friday, November 3.

**GOLDENAIRES** – Save the date! Join us in O'Connor Hall on October 9 at 6:00 p.m. for Dessert, Drone Demonstration & Detectives.

**ST. DOMINIC MEN'S SOCIETY** – The St. Dominic Men's Society meets the second Thursday of each month and would like to invite all the adult men of Mary, Queen of All Saints family of parishes to our next meeting on Thursday, September 14 at 8:00 p.m. We're a social and service organization that's looking to expand our reach to the rest of the family of parishes. Join us in St. Dominic's Fr. Grimmelsman Hall for food, beer, and cornhole. The entrance is on the driveway behind the gym. Contact Mike Liderbach at 513-240-0770 or lidermike@gmail. com with any questions.

**CRHP WOMEN'S RETREAT** – Please keep the women attending and giving the CRHP retreat next weekend in your prayers. May God bless them and renew their faith.

**30th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** – On September 29, Fr. Ben will celebrate his 30th Anniversary of Priestly Ordination. To mark the occasion, Fr. Ben will celebrate Mass at Our Lady of Victory at 6:30 p.m. followed by a party in the Convocation Center from 7:30-9:30 p.m. with music, food, and no speeches. All are welcome to attend, bring a dish, or snacks. Children are welcome to attend; but be aware, beer will be available for the adults.



**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, October 1 at St. Dominic Church after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Contact Karen Brandstetter at 513-471-7741, ext. 481 to register for the Baptismal Preparation session on October 1.

COMMUNITY HEALTH FAIR - St. Dominic School is hosting a Community Health Fair on September 20 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. in the gymnasium. The Health Fair is a free event open to all Delhi community members to learn about living a healthy lifestyle. Our goal is to promote awareness of all aspects of wellness and provide valuable health and wellness resources. Here is a sample of some of the vendors who will be participating: Athletico Physical Therapy, Bayley Senior Care, Delhi Public Library, Cincinnati Hearing Center, Delhi Fire and Police Departments, Fyzical Therapy and Balance Center, Great Parks, Visiting Angels, Westside Pediatrics, Western Wildlife Corridor and Yoga by Marietta. There will be live demonstrations as well as blood pressure screening. We are also partnering with the St. Dominic Community Dinner which will take place in O'Connor Hall from 5:00-6:30 p.m. the same evening. We hope you will come out and join us for a free meal and an opportunity to learn more about a healthy lifestyle.

#### TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**HOXWORTH BLOOD DRIVE** – The St. Dominic-Delhi Knights of Columbus will host a Community Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 4 from 11:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. To schedule an appointment, please visit www.hoxworth.org/groups/ stdominickofc or call Hoxworth at 513-451-0910. All donors will receive a Halloween T-shirt! Please park in the lower level parking lot and enter O'Connor Hall from there.

**ST. DOMINIC-DELHI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING** – Skylor Miller, Delhi Township Administrator, will speak at the Knights of Columbus meeting on Thursday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. He will be speaking about the Delhi Towne Square Development and other current topics in the Township.

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

1st Reading: Sirach 27:30–28:7 2nd Reading: Romans 14:7-9 Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 16 & 17

	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	SERVERS SCHEDULE	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAIN
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Jerry Krumpelbeck	Judy Luebbe Fred Redder	Tadhg Delaney Nick Liderbach	Maruska Marcheschi Louise Shields	Amy Stevens
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Jim Carroll	Amy Luken	Emery Charles Tucker Charles	Clinton Backscheider Linda Meyer	Amy Luken
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Micki Priestle	Nancy Gibbs Linda Kasper	Elliott Durban Wesley Durban	Nancy Gibbs Michelle Whisman	Jan Bonomini
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Jenny Berndsen	Pat Clark Dan Clark	Tyler Homan Emma Raley	Meg Morris Otto Walter	Beth Weaver
7:00 p.m. Sunday	lone Klekamp	Jim Gerdes			Bob Buhrlage

