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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





#### 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

#### **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. ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO

#### **SEPTEMBER 17, 2023** TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **MONDAY - SEPTEMBER 18 - WEEKDAY**

6:10 a.m. Communion Service

Tom Durkin 7:30 a.m. 6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

#### **TUESDAY - SEPTEMBER 19 - WEEKDAY**

Communion Service 6:10 a.m. Lenora Helmers 7:30 a.m.

#### WEDNESDAY - SEPTEMBER 20 - SAINT ANDREW KIM TAE-GON AND SAINT PAUL CHONG HA-SANG

6:10 a.m. Communion Service Patricia Reuss 7:30 a.m. 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

#### THURSDAY - SEPTEMBER 21 - SAINT MATTHEW

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Marie Davis (BR)

#### FRIDAY - SEPTEMBER 22 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Joe Vonderahe (BR) 8:15 a.m. Janet Esmail

#### SATURDAY - SEPTEMBER 23 - SAINT PIUS OF **PIETRELCINA**

8:15 a.m. Dan Dellbrugge (BR) Marian Devotions and After Mass:

Apostolate for the Dying

Deceased Members of the 4:30 p.m.

Don Taylor Family

#### SUNDAY - SEPTEMBER 24 - TWENTY-FIFTH **SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners

9:30 a.m. **Bob Younger** 11:30 a.m. Dan Burns

7:00 p.m. Joseph Ciambarella

#### 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.

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

Please pray for the souls of Rose Segbers, William Hinton and Tom Doherty, who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.



#### **BAPTISMS**

Ryker Lee Busch, son of Tyler and Nicole Busch. Harper Elizabeth Panzeca, daughter of Steven and Chelsea Panzeca. Henry Robert Panzeca, son of Steven and Chelsea Panzeca.

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

Fr. Chris and Fr. Jim will begin their fall Bible Study on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. There will be six sessions on the Gospel of Mark. Bible Study runs until November 14 with no class on October 31. Call 513-471-7741, ext. 0 to register by Monday, September 25. 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.

#### ST. DOMINIC ANNUAL PET BLESSING

Join us on Saturday, October 7 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.

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



Issue 1 on the Ohio ballot in November threatens the vote NO health and safety of women, the rights of parents and the lives of preborn babies up to nine months. The Novena is for the defeat of this

dangerous amendment. The Novena will begin with nine 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.



#### **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

#### How many times must I forgive?

In her old age, my grandmother had beautiful long pure white hair stretching all the way down to the back of her knees. I often stayed with her on weekends and over the holidays and every night she would sit and comb out her hair. In my childhood memory, I can still picture her combing and gathering up the long strands and pinning her hair into a bun.

My grandparents were devoted to each other and in his last years, my grandmother nursed my dying granddad and was the last person with him. At that stage, he was sleeping on a bed in the living room. As she climbed the stairs to go to bed, she heard him call out to her, "Annie, Annie." Her name was his last word. After his death, my grandmother went into a slow, steady decline, withdrawing into her own world. Probably Alzheimer's or dementia. Her last few months were spent in a nursing home. The first thing they did there was cut her beautiful long hair. She died seven years after my grandfather. Interestingly, her death certificate said she died of grief – she never got over my grandfather's death. She was completely dedicated to him.

People have a tendency to hold onto things like memories, gifts, keepsakes, tokens of love and affection or important events in their lives or the lives of their children and family. For many of us, our most important relationships, and longest lasting, are the friends we made in childhood. Some of these friendships last a lifetime. Many of our homes are filled with the "stuff" of memories.

However, we can also hold onto the negative, the dark, the bad, the hurtful, and painful things that have occurred in our lives. Sins and hurts that have been done to us can be life changing and life impacting. They can be so deep that they can be buried because they are too painful to remember and deal with. Things that have been done to us are not our fault, but they can still impact who we are and how we live for the whole of our lives. Sins, ours, and others, can hurt and damage for a long time.

Some sins we can remember, and we can choose to hold onto, brood over, call to mind, and refuse to allow to be healed. Today, Jesus challenges us to forgive. Not always an easy thing to do considering the debt that might be owed. Jesus places this command within the context of a parable. The parable related to God the Father and the willingness of God, Our Father, to forgive the offenses committed toward Him by His children. A great debt that God is willing to forgive. While His forgiveness is not dependent on our willingness to do the same, nevertheless, the parable obviously suggests that we should be willing to forgive others because we have been forgiven ourselves. As I said, not an easy teaching.

The truth is that sin impacts lives and relationships. It impacts our relationship with God, with spouses, with children and family and friends. Sin can reach into the soul and the heart and turn them to stone, it can twist the character, it can hurt so much that our whole life is spent broken and torn apart. Not forgiving the hurt done to us is understandable, but holding onto it can also impact our own happiness, growth, and inner peace, which in turn impacts our own lives and relationships. Sin has a long reach — and it's never positive. The advice of the Son of God is, don't hold onto it and don't let it hold onto you.



Join us in O'Connor Hall on Wednesday, September 20, 5:00-6:30 p.m.

This month, the dinner is extended an extra half hour for the Health Fair.

The Community Dinner is usually held from 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Visit the Community Health Fair from 5:30-7:00 p.m. We hope to see everyone there!!!

#### **WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Invitations were mailed last week to parishioners celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th or 70th 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.

#### MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE

#### **Our Lady of Victory**

Saturday – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 8:45 a.m. and 11:00 a.m.

#### St. Al's on the Ohio

Saturday – 5:00 p.m.

Sunday - 9:30 a.m.



#### St. Dominic

Saturday – 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

#### St. Simon the Apostle

Saturday – 7:00 p.m.

Sunday - 11:00 a.m.

#### St. Vincent de Paul

Saturday - 3:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. and 11:00 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.

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH CINCINNATI, OHIO

#### **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, headline 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 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 reservation in early, but they must be received no later than Friday, November 3.

SIP AND STOP SCAMMERS – Have you ever received a call asking for your information and you're unsure if it's a scam? There are thousands of email scams. How do you know if you've received one? Sip your coffee and listen to an officer from the Delhi Police Department for the latest information to protect ourselves from Online and Telephone Scammers. Monday, September 25 at 11:00 a.m. in the Convocation Center at Our Lady of Victory.

**DESSERTS, DETECTIVE AND DRONES** – On Monday, October 9, detectives from the Delhi Police Department will be on hand to discuss their Drone program and how it helps protect you and your neighbors. Join us at 6:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall for an informative evening and delicious desserts.

## STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2023

 Weekly Collection:
 \$ 10,945.00

 WeShare Online Giving:
 \$ 4,656.00

 Total:
 \$ 15,601.00

Thank you for your support of our Parish.

May the Lord continue to bless you in your generosity!

#### MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

**CRHP WOMEN'S RETREAT** – Please keep the women attending and giving the CRHP retreat this 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.



**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.

MEN FOR CHRIST – Christ Wants You! There is an ongoing group of men in the Mary, Queen of All Saints family of parishes who have been meeting twice monthly on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. to spend some time talking and sharing our faith. We are beginning a series on battling the devil in our world and exorcism. Later, we will watch a series about the Holy Spirit called *Chasing the Wild Goose*. After watching a 20-30-minute video, we discuss, share thoughts and end with prayer. All men are invited to join. For more information, contact Ron Lewis at 513-276-8542 or tereyron@fuse.net or just come on up this Wednesday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m. in the OLV Convocation Center Meeting Room.

#### SCOUTS BSA TROOP 483 (Formerly Boy Scouts) - With an 80-year history at St. Dominic, Scouts BSA Troop 483 is a scoutled organization open to boys, enrolled in 6th grade and above or ages 11 through age 18. BSA Scouting develops leaders and outstanding citizens by encouraging boys to explore their interests, serve their communities, and discover their talents through youth-led activities and programming. Scouting encourages spiritual growth, good sportsmanship, companionship, and respect for the outdoors. Under the guidance of adult leaders, scouts advance through a progression of ranks (Scout to Eagle) and develop the skills of being a life-long learner through required and elective merit badges. Troop meetings take place on Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8:30 p.m. throughout the year. We seek to schedule at least one outdoor adventure (camping, hiking, watersports) or community service project per month and one weeklong summer camp per year. The troop participates in parish and community events and uses fundraisers to offset a significant portion of the costs. We are flexible to other school and athletic obligations. We welcome your scout to attend when they are able and enjoy the outdoors! Contact BC Charles-Liscombe, Scoutmaster, at charlesratc@gmail.com or 336-686-9723 if you have any questions.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

**SQUARE DANCE CLUB** – River Squares Square Dance Club dances in O'Connor Hall every Friday. Our new lessons started on September 15. We will be accepting new students through September 22. Our lessons are from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. on Friday. All ages welcome. Fun, Fellowship and Exercise for your health. For more information or to register for FREE LESSONS, contact Nancy Hendrickson at 513-922-1778.

#### SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

1st Reading: Isaiah 55:6-9; 2nd Reading: Philippians 1:20c-24, 27a; Gospel: Matthew 20:1-16a

#### LITURGICAL MINISTERS FOR SEPTEMBER 23 & 24

	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	SERVERS SCHEDULE	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAIN
4:30 p.m. Saturday	Mary Jo Reiners	Pat Cusick Judy Luebbe	Lillie Thai	Karen Brandstetter Pat Cusick	Judy Luebbe
7:30 a.m. Sunday	Jerry Auer	Amy Luken	Hayden Gorczyca Kent Sokolis	Paul Backscheider Bobbi Honnert	Jane Auer
9:30 a.m. Sunday	Sophia Bass	Leni Sullivan Joan Wichmann	Charlie Gibbs Leni Sullivan	Lizzy Martin Joey Starkey	Peter Gibbs
11:30 a.m. Sunday	Erin Sunderman	Tobie Delaney Joe Kruessel	Tadhg Delaney Ultan Delaney	Jim Lively Dave Tensing	Jenny Berndsen
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