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APRIL 21, 2024 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

ST. DOMINIC CHURCH

CINCINNATI, OHIO

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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 5I3-47I-774I, ext. 0.



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QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS

ST. DOMINIC

Weekend Masses

Daily Masses

Communion Service Adoration Confession

OUR LADY OF VICTORY Weekend Masses

Daily Masses Adoration Confession

ST. AL'S ON THE OHIO

Daily Masses Confession

Weekend Masses

ST. SIMON THE APOSTLE

Weekend MassesSaturday 7:00 p.m.Sunday II:00 a.m.Sunday II:00 a.m.Daily MassesMonday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Weekend MassesSaturday 3:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.Daily MassesMonday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 2:00 p.m.

INFANT BAPTISMS

Baptisms are usually held on the first and second Sunday of each month, except during Lent. 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

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., II:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m. Friday: 8:15 a.m. when school in session Saturday: 8:15 a.m. Monday-Friday: 6:10 a.m. Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.-noon Saturday: 8:45-9:30 a.m. or by appointment

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Saturday 5:00 p.m. Sunday 9:30 a.m. Tuesday & Thursday: 8:00 a.m. Saturday: 4:00-4:30 p.m.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



MONDAY, APRIL 22 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service7:30 a.m. Jean Lane6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY, APRIL 23 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Minnie Dellbrugge (BR)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m.	Communion Service
7:30 a.m.	Intentions of John and
	Peggy Klopp
8:00 a.mNoon	Adoration

THURSDAY, APRIL 25 – SAINT MARK

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Alex Griffin (BR)

FRIDAY, APRIL 26 – EASTER WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service7:30 a.m. Charles A. Donovan, Jr.8:15 a.m. Chuck Wichmann

SATURDAY, APRIL 27 – EASTER WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m. For the Dying After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying 4:30 p.m. Dolores Eglseder

SUNDAY, APRIL 28 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:30 a.m.	For Our Parishioners
9:30 a.m.	Intentions of Mark and
	Nancy Gibbs
11:30 a.m.	Kevin Dellbrugge (ANN)
7:00 p.m.	Margaret Schrimpf

BULLETIN COVER

Preschoolers celebrating their Step Up to Quality 5-Star rating.

FR. BEN'S COLUMN

Sr. Francis is an Irish nun I had the good fortune to know many years ago back in Dublin. She was the director of a small "nursery school" but a school with a difference. Many of the children there had been referred for care by the children's courts, children's welfare officers, or the Gardai (Irish Police). To describe Sr. Francis as bossy, pushy, tyrannical, and a force to be reckoned with, would be an understatement. Sr. Francis was a true dragon of a nun, but I have never come across a more devoted or true advocate for children and their parents. With the put-upon, the beaten, the outcast, the hurt child, the marginalized, the broken soul, she was as gentle as a lamb. With the bully, the abuser, the violent, when it came to protecting children and mothers, Sr. Francis was a lion. This nun was one of the best shepherds I have ever had the privilege to know.

There are lots of different sorts of shepherds. Jesus chose this image to describe Himself and those He placed in leadership over the Church, the pope, bishops and priests. Men who were willing to die, if necessary, to care for God's sheep. Yet, as you are now tired of hearing me say, the most important shepherds in our children's lives are not the pope, the bishops, or the priests. In fact, the most important shepherds in our lives and the lives of children were and are parents. Protecting, feeding, guiding, and even searching for the lost is all part of the life of the shepherd, and the parent.

Obviously, Sr. Francis didn't have any children of her own. That didn't matter to her, she was a shepherd of other people's children. She lived as if all children were her own, and she was a shepherd to everyone. This should be the same for us as Jesus calls us all to be good shepherds. The good shepherd takes care of all the sheep, not just his/ her own. Being a shepherd is a way of life, not a job. We are called to be shepherds, in fact, God sends us into the world to be shepherds. A shepherd must be as fiery as a dragon, as strong as a lion, and as gentle as a lamb. Not just for his own sheep, but for the sake of all the sheep. What a great way to live a life.

The good shepherd is not concerned about himself first. The good shepherd is concerned first for the welfare of the sheep. And this is the point – when God sent us into the world, He sent us on a mission, first, to love God and second, to love others. We are not to be the center of our lives or our concerns. If the Scriptures teach us anything, it is that only the one who lives generously will find fulfillment in life. A life centered on "me" is too small a way to live. A life focused on God and others – now that's a big life and a life worth living. As Jesus said, "give and you will receive."

Jesus, in a moment of sadness and empathy, said to His apostles: "I look around and I see the people and they are like sheep without a shepherd." He invites us to be their shepherds, good shepherds, for His sheep, our children, our people.

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL

My Dear Friends,



Founded in September 1934, St. Dominic School will celebrate its 90th birthday this year. It is a tremendous credit to the generations of families at St. Dominic that an outstanding education has been provided for so many generations of children. It is no easy task to begin and then sustain a Catholic school. It takes vision, commitment, determination, sheer will power, and hard work, not to mention the time, treasure, and talent poured in by so many faithful Catholics for generations. This was the commitment shown by your great-grandparents, grandparents, and parents. Today's St. Dominic families exhibit the same desire to maintain our Catholic school and we are committed to this dream. The first ninety years is only the beginning, the next ninety will be just as glorious.

As the summer goes on, you will hear more about how we plan to celebrate our 90th year but we thought you would like an update on what has been happening around the school as far as renewal of the campus is concerned. Last summer, we asked a group of parishioners to walk through the school building with Jenny O'Brien, our principal, and Charlie de Zarn, our business manager. We asked this group to look at the school building and report on what they thought would help make the school an even better environment for our families. They were to pay attention to these areas: what needs to be done immediately, what can be done over the next year, what would some long-range projects involve. Last summer, the group came back with an excellent outline of projects that they thought would enhance our school building and so the lives of our students. We have been working through this list of projects in the last year and will continue to do so this summer. Here are some of the projects that have already taken place in 2023-2024:

Painting of all school corridors; Repainting of Statue of St. Dominic and refurbishing of old closet to niche inside front entrance; Repainting of school cafeteria; Seventy-Five new security cameras throughout school, church, and exterior of buildings; Increased security lighting around exterior of school building; New exit door in gym; New signage on exterior of gym; Exterior of gym painted; New carpet in school reception area; New drainage and drains Pedretti side of school building; Introduction of the Theology of the Body Curriculum; Installation of new phone, PA, and security alert system; and Replacing of tiles to the library entrance.

New School Projects - Summer 2024 and beyond:

Canopies for playground on Pedretti side of school (in progress); Canopies for school front entrance; Creating a new dining area for preschool (in progress); Painting of ceilings in school corridors (in progress); Architect drawings for development of new STEAM Academy (Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Mathematics) in old convent section; Development of teachers' lounge on first floor (in progress); Development of drawings for entrance area to school, reception and administrative offices; Look into sound proofing of the cafeteria; Possible replacement of interior classroom doors and exterior doors to new security doors; Rubberized mulch in playground area to replace regular mulch; Redevelopment of gym entrance area; Refurbishing of toilets in cafeteria area; Possible new ramp to kindergarten/ preschool entrance; and Development of Student Remote Learning Room (in progress).

Some of these projects have been funded by State grants, parish/school structural funds, as well as gifts and bequests from parishioners. It is our intention to continue to redevelop St. Dominic school infrastructure and campus and also to build an outstanding Catholic education program for our children today and tomorrow. Thank you for making that happen and for all your support of St. Dominic School and Parish. With God, all things are possible and through you, He makes great things happen.

Fr. Ben, Fr. Jim, Fr. Chris, Jenny O'Brien

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

Thank you for your generous support of The Catholic Relief Services Collection and for revealing Christ's love to those who are poor and marginalized around the world. If you missed the collection, it's not too late to give! Just visit www.usccb.org/ nationalcollections for more information.



We would like to thank everyone who participated in the 2024 Catholic Ministries Appeal. Your generous gifts have impacted thousands through six important Catholic ministries right here in our Archdiocese. For more information or to donate online, please visit CatholicAOC.org/CMA.

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Goal:\$	47,967
Pledged:\$	60,756
Paid:\$	48,394
# of Households Participating:	260
% of Goal:	127%

ST. ALOYSIUS ON THE OHIO

Goal:\$	11,713
Pledged:\$	7,630
Paid:\$	
# of Households Participating:	
% of Goal:	

ST. DOMINIC

Goal:\$	51,664
Pledged:\$	
Paid:\$	14,037
# of Households Participating:	108
% of Goal:	

ST. SIMON THE APOSTLE

Goal:\$	13,369
Pledged:\$	13,183
Paid:\$	10,410
# of Households Participating:	
% of Goal:	99%

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Goal:\$	11,895
Pledged:\$	5,385
Paid:\$	
# of Households Participating:	
% of Goal:	
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CENSUS UPDATE FROM FR. JIM

It's time to update our parish census! We need to know who our members are, and their current contact information. We have records on file, but the information is dated. You will be receiving a letter in the mail this week from Fr. Ben and me asking for your help with this. This letter will provide instructions on how to do this. We hope that most of you will be able to do this quickly online, but there will be other options provided. All of this is to help us serve you better. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

SAFEPARISH Important Information for All Volunteers

Training Due by April 26, 2024

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

If you did not get the bulletin, check your spam, or junk mail. You can also sign into your account at www. aocsafeenvironment.org. Go to the Training Tab and click on the "Due" link to see which bulletins are due and their due date.

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. To check if you are in compliance, go to: https://stdominicdelhi.org/ Portals/6/MQOAS.pdf?ver=2024-03-15-105339-860.

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.



A PERFECT GIFT

Mother's Day and Father's Day are coming soon! Consider purchasing a Gathering Place paver for your mother, father, grandparent, or spouse to let them know how cherished they are. The 4x8 bricks allow three lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$40.00. The 8x8 pavers allow up to 6 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$75.00. Order forms are available at the doors of church, in the Parish Office or download a form from our website. Bricks/pavers can also be ordered online through WeShare. Visit our website at www.stdominicdelhi.org and click the "Online Giving" link on the left side (scroll until you see Gathering Place Walkway Bricks). If you have any questions, call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. o. The bricks are ordered twice a year (approximately January 15 and July 15) and then placed in the walkway mid-March and mid-September.



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>
4/14/24	\$	26,268.15
Year to Date (42 Sundays)	\$	844,202.42
	Current Y	ear to Date
Actual	\$	844,202.42
Budget	<u>\$</u>	810,000.00
Variance to Budget	\$	34,202.42

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

ST. DOMINIC NEWS

ST. DOMINIC ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION HALL OF FAME NIGHT – The St. Dominic Athletic Association is proud to announce that Rich Hafner and Bill Gruber were selected for induction into the St. Dominic Athletic Association Hall of Fame for 2024. Over the years, both gentlemen have been coaches, coordinators, and vital members of the Athletic Association. Hall of Fame Induction will occur on Saturday, May II at 7:00 p.m. in the St. Dominic Gym. The night will begin with a brief Athletic Association meeting followed by the Induction Ceremony. All are invited to attend. Please contact Mark Goins at mgoins@fuse.net or 513-240-2260 with any questions.

ST. DOMINIC SOCCER REGISTRATION – Fall soccer registration is now open for parish school and PSR students. Registration closes on May 4 for grades I-8, and in June for Pre-K/K. Register on the St. Dominic Athletic Association website at https://leagues.bluesombrero.com/Default.aspx? tabid=786383. (Link is also accessible on the school website at www.stdominicdelhi-school.org > Organizations > Athletics). Please reach out to Peter Gibbs, Soccer Coordinator, at st.dominic.soccer.delhi@gmail.com with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE – The St. Dominic Parish Festival will be held Friday, July 19 – Sunday, July 21. The parish picnic at Stricker's Grove will be held on Friday, July 26. Look for more information in future bulletins.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS

GOLDENAIRES PICNIC – Save the Date! – Wednesday, May 29 at the Our Lady of Victory Sports Pavilion. Start time TBD. Lunch and a short talk provided by Western Hills retirement Village. Games and Split the Pot to follow. Reservations required. *See future bulletins for detailed information.*

SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION is canceled at St. Aloysius on Sunday, April 21.

MIKE DAVIS CONCERT – "A Pep Rally for our Catholic Faith and Christians Around the World!" One Night Only! Join popular singer and Catholic Educator Mike Davis Saturday, May II, 7:00 p.m. in St. Dominic Church for an evening that is sure to "fire you up" in the faith and rekindle your love of an awesome God! Mike Davis will lead this evening with prayer, reflections, scripture, music, and even a little bit of humor as you unpack and rediscover the beauty of our Church, Faith, and Christianity. In a country and world that desperately needs our prayers, this is the perfect opportunity to come out for a spiritual evening with Mike Davis and celebrate the love God has for you! No charge. Freewill donations graciously accepted. All are welcome! Email Med25I@aol.com additional info.



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!

Westside Catholic Youth Group was created for high school students located all over Cincinnati, Northern Kentucky, and parts of Southeast Indiana. We come together at least once a month to worship, serve in our community, and foster friendships built on genuine connection, rooted in Christ's unconditional love. There is a social hour from 6:00-7:00 p.m. with the meeting from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Our next meeting is April 28 at St. Teresa Avila Hall. Go to www.stteresaflowersale. com to place your order. Contact Monica White for more information at mwhite@wscatholic.org. COME JOIN US!

MISCELLANEOUS

WELCOME REFUGEES TO CINCINNATI – Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio is the official refugee resettlement agency for southwestern Ohio, and we are welcoming hundreds of new families this year. As we set up housing for new arrivals, we need furniture and household items. We are particularly in need of couches and loveseats (non-pet and non-smoking preferable), dining room tables and chairs, end tables, lamps (table-top or floor), pillows (must be new), and twin bedding (new or like-new). If you have items you would like to donate, please call us at 513-24I-7745 to make arrangements.

FAMILY CAREGIVER SUPPORT – Are you concerned about an aging parent? Is your spouse depending on you more and more due to chronic illness? Have you found yourself caring for an adult child or a grandchild unexpectedly? Are you wondering how you came to be the caregiver for everyone in your family who needs help? Caregiver groups provide helpful resource information, understanding and encouragement. Consider joining a caregiver group so you can get the support you need! Call our Caregiver Careline at 513-869-4483, email can@ccswoh.org or visit https:// www.ccswoh.org/gethelp/senior-caregiver-support-services/ to find a program near you. Sponsored by the Caregiver Assistance Network, a program of Catholic Charities Southwestern Ohio funded in part through the Council on Aging.

BILLBOARD TO END GUN VIOLENCE – A number of regional Catholic religious congregations are sponsoring a billboard urging an end to gun violence. The message will appear April 8 to May 5, near the Harrison Avenue Exit along Interstate Highway 75 and will read: "Put the Guns Down! Nobody is Winning. Let Peace Begin with Me." Our faith calls us to promote a culture that values life, peace, and the inherent dignity of all. Together, we can take concrete steps to end gun violence and create communities where all people and children are safe and free from violence. We encourage you to join this endeavor by visiting the Sisters of Charity Justice, Peace and Integrity of Creation News/Action Alerts page at www.srcharitycinti.org/ministries/scj-ministries/jpic/jpic-news/ to find sample letters to the editor, to legislators and templates to act in support of this campaign.



WESTSIDE CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS is a collabrative effort of the Family of the Most Holy Eucharist and the Westside Catholic Family to connect men and women ages 2I-35 from any parish on the west side of Cincinnati in a community of friendship, formation, and authentic Catholic discipleship. We host men's and women's small groups, socials, and opportunities for prayer and worship. For more information and their April calendar, go to https://fmhe.org/news/westside-catholic-young-adults.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, APRIL 28

LITURGICAL MINISTERS					
	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	SERVERS SCHEDULE	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAIN
Saturday, April 27, 4:30 p.m. Fifth Sunday of Easter	Jerry Krumpelbeck	Martha Queenan	Will Fettig Mackenzie Stryker	Mary Jo Reiners Louise Shields	Judy Luebbe
Sunday, April 28, 7:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Easter	John Trokan	Amy Luken	Tucker Charles Leni Sullivan	Jerry Auer Paul Backscheider	Jane Auer
Sunday, April 28, 9:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Easter	Carolyn Davis	Nancy Gibbs Joe Knochelman	Morgan Remmel Kent Sokolis	Renee Kandra Evan Kandra	Sr. Maureen Heverin
Sunday, April 28, 11:30 a.m. Fifth Sunday of Easter	Jerry Berndsen	Tobie Delaney	Tyler Homan Sean Homan	Meg Morris Dave Tensig	Joan Buzek
Sunday, April 28, 7:00 p.m. Fifth Sunday of Easter	Mike Fitzpatrick	Christelle Middendorf			John Klopp

Ist Reading: Acts of the Apostles 9:26-31; 2nd Reading: I John 3:18-24; Gospel: John 15:1-8

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