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AUGUST 11, 2024 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CINCINNATI, OHIO

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:15 a.m.

or by appointment

Sunday 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.,

11:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Monday-Friday: 7:30 a.m.

Monday-Friday: 6:10 a.m.

Saturday: 8:45-9:30 a.m.

Wednesday: 8:00 a.m.-noon

Friday: 8:15 a.m. when school in session

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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.

Mrs. Laura Hueneman, Regional Coordinator of Religious Education

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 513-471-7741, ext. o.



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ST. DOMINIC

Weekend Masses

Daily Masses

Communion Service Adoration Confession

OUR LADY OF VICTORY

Daily Masses Adoration Confession

Weekend Masses

Saturday 4:30 p.m. Sunday 8:45 a.m. and II:00 a.m. Monday-Saturday: 8:30 a.m. Monday: 9:00 a.m.-7:00 p.m. Monday: 7:30-8:00 p.m. Saturday: 3:30-4:00 p.m.

ST. AL'S ON THE OHIO

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

ST. SIMON THE APOSTLE

Weekend Masses	Saturday 7:00 p.m.
	Sunday 11:00 a.m.
Daily Masses	Monday & Friday: 8:00 a.m.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Weekend Masses	Saturday 3:00 p.m. & 4:30 p.m.	
	Sunday 9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.	
Daily Masses	Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.	
Confession	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



MONDAY, AUGUST 12 – WEEKDAY 6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Virginia Murphy (BR) 6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY, AUGUST 13 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Bob and Thelma Seitz

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14 SAINT MAXIMILIAN KOLBE

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Jim Finley (ANN) 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration 4:30 p.m. Bill Rohe

THURSDAY, AUGUST 15 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

6:10 a.m. NO Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Deceased Members of the Lack Family 7:00 p.m. Marie Beck

FRIDAY, AUGUST 16 – WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Maureen Donahue

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17 – WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m. James Tippette After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying 4:30 p.m. Dorman Boys

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18 TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. For Our Parishioners
9:30 a.m. Intentions of Mike and Mary Jo Neumann
II:30 a.m. Catherine Backscheider
7:00 p.m. Paul Schnieders

BULLETIN COVER:

John Paul Bosse and Jamie Henn wedding.

FR. BEN'S COLUMN

Be courageous enough to believe and believe big.

o you know how the cell phone works? How is it possible for hundreds of millions of cell phones to operate all at once and everyone get the call that is intended for them and there are no crossed "lines," no wires? I remember our family getting a land line phone. At that time, some people in Ireland still had exchanges that connected caller to caller through an operator. How is it possible to send a tiny camera into someone's blood stream, without wires, and detect what is happening in the body? How do pictures move through the air and reappear on my TV set? Heart transplants, kidney transplants, limb replacement surgery, all sorts of surgeries once thought impossible are now done everywhere, every day. Sending people into space and back alive has become common, but many of us can remember when dogs, monkeys and eventually men were sent into space and it was considered incredible, dangerous, and forgive the pun, out of this world. Now it is so ordinary, it has become tourism. Scientists can see the tiniest particles of matter, cells, DNA, protons, neutrons, stars at the outer reaches of space - which now are not considered the outer reaches, but just as far as we can see right now. Who thought of all this stuff? It seems that science can explain everything and do everything, and all of this is based on the very limited human brain and human knowledge. Yet, many put their confidence in science to know, or at least to be able in time, to explain everything. Some elements that are common to all these things is human ingenuity, a fanatical desire to know, and even more an ability to dream and have vision. Without someone's vision and dreaming, none of this would have been possible.

Isn't it funny how we can believe that science can do anything? Things that were thought impossible in ages past, and even not so long ago, seem everyday now. And yet, at the same time, we can limit and doubt the presence, the power and ability of God. We put limitations on what God will and can do! Chapter Six of St. John's Gospel is a good example of people putting limitations on God. Not only did most Jews and Gentiles of His day find His Eucharistic teaching impossible to believe, even Christians are divided over the same teaching.

Jesus says: "I am the manna that comes down from heaven." He will go on to say: "My flesh is real food; my blood is real drink. Unless you eat my flesh and drink my blood, you will not have life within you...I am the bread of life." As Catholics, we have a beautiful theology of the Eucharist, but it is not because of this theology that we believe in the "Real Presence" of Jesus in the Eucharist. We don't believe because we have a beautiful theology, rather, we have a beautiful theology because we believe. Most of all, however, we believe because Jesus tells us that the Eucharist is His body and blood: "My flesh is real food, and my blood is real drink." At the Last Supper, Jesus gives the bread and the chalice to His disciples and says: "This is my body given for you, this is my blood poured out for you. Take and eat; take and drink."

Is it possible for God to do such incredible things? Of course! If it is possible, why limit ourselves and God to the familiar and the ordinary. Be big enough to dream dreams and have vision and see what is

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FR. BEN'S COLUMN CONTINUED

possible with God. As the Angel Gabriel said: "All things are possible with God." So be courageous enough not to be afraid to dream, and dream big, believe, and believe big. When we receive Holy Communion – it is the Body and Blood of Christ. We know this because Jesus told us so. Faith is the greatest vision of all and allows the biggest dreams. \clubsuit

RIDE TO CHURCH

We have a few parishioners who no longer drive and are looking for someone to take them to church on Sunday. To volunteer or get more information, call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 410 on Monday or Wednesday between 9:00 a.m. and noon.

FUNERAL HOSPITALILTY MINISTRY

Our Funeral Hospitality Ministry needs volunteers to help host funeral receptions in O'Connor Hall. You would be called as needed. The day of the reception, the time commitment is usually about four hours. If you are interested in helping or would like more information, please contact the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.

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

Our 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 can join the 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 Deacon Mark Bardonaro at 513-471-7741, ext. 415 or deaconmark@stdominicdelhi.org for more information about our Mary, Queen of All Saints RCIA process.

ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY MASS SCHEDULE

Wednesday, August 14 at 4:30 p.m. Thursday, August 15 at 7:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

The Parish Office will be closed on Thursday, August 15.

With summer activities in full swing, we would like to remind all parish/school employees and volunteers of the requirements of the Decree on Child Protection. All employees and volunteers are required to have completed The Archdiocese of Cincinnati SafeParish: Protecting Children From Sexual Abuse – Archdiocese of Cincinnati Edition. New volunteers can register for SafeParish at www. aocsafeenvironment.org/.

With the school year beginning, volunteers need to be upto-date on the quarterly bulletins or you will not be able to work/volunteer with youth until your SafeParish account is approved. 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 "Due" to see which bulletins are due and their due date. Please direct questions regarding bulletin completion to Deacon Mark Bardonaro, Safe Environment Coordinator at 513-471-7741, ext. 415 or deaconmark@stdominicdelhi.org.

ST. DOMINIC – DELHI KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The booklet kiosks near the entrances to church from the Gathering Place have been restocked! There are titles about Jesus, Mary and Joseph, The Ten Commandments, The Bible, several sacraments and ideas for prayer. The booklets are free. We do ask, please, that you "read what you take" and please feel free to share with a friend or family member! The kiosks are sponsored by the St. Dominic-Delhi Knights of Columbus.



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

		2024-2025
8/4/24	\$	24,268.66
Year to Date (5 Sundays)	\$	96,874.72
	Current Year to Date	
Actual	\$	\$96,874.72
Budget	\$	82,000.00
Variance to Budget	\$	14,874.72

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

ST. DOMINIC NEWS



ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL IS CELEBRATING 90 YEARS! – Come celebrate with us at Mass on September 8, 2024, at 9:30 a.m. A timeline of pictures will be on display in the Gathering Place along with light refreshments following Mass. Mark your calendars for the Alumni Open House on January 26, 2025. More information to follow.

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL EARLY DROP-OFF – **Volunteers Needed!** Morning drop-off is looking for volunteers for next year. It is a great way to help at St. Dominic. Morning drop-off is very important to many families, and without volunteers like you, this program would not be a success. Volunteers arrive at 7:00 a.m. to open the gym and watch the kids until they are dismissed at 7:45 a.m. Even helping one day a week would be much appreciated. Volunteers can be parents, guardians, grandparents, or parishioners.

Please contact (call or text) Jessica Lothes at 513-967-6296 or Danielle Moore at 513-484-9556 to volunteer!

ST. DOMINIC MORNING CAR LINE DROP-OFF – Volunteers Needed! We are looking to add more volunteers to help monitor the morning car drop-off line. This is a very important job as volunteers assist students in getting out of the cars, crossing the lot safely, and ensuring students and parents are watching where they are going in an effort to keep the children safe in the morning. Volunteers arrive at 7:45 a.m. and monitor the green drop offline until 8:15 a.m. Most volunteers can easily make it into work by 9:00 a.m. Even helping one day a week would be much appreciated. Volunteers can be parents, guardians, grandparents, or parishioners. (This volunteer opportunity does require the person to stand for thirty minutes.) Please contact the school office at 513-251-1276, ext. 3 or email Mrs. O'Brien at jobrien@g. stdominicdelhi.org if you can help.

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL STARTS SOON! ARE YOU READY? – School Office Hours: The school office will reopen on August 14, from 9:00 a.m.–12:00 noon daily.

Spiritwear is available online at https://kochsports.chipply.com/stdominic/store.aspx.

Afterschool Care Program: Please contact Kathy Smith at 513-518-9128 or ksmith@stdominicdelhi.org with questions regarding the afterschool program.

Meet The Teacher And Family Fun Fair Night: Meet the Teacher Night will take place on August 12 from 6:00-7:30 p.m.

for students in Preschool, Kindergarten, Advanced Math, and Integrated Science. Meet the Teacher Night for grades I-8 will take place on August 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Parents can check the Parent Press for additional information.

First Day of School: Wednesday, August 21. This is a whole day of school with dismissal at 2:50 p.m. Uniforms required. Students should pack lunch. Students are encouraged to bring reusable water bottles which can be refilled throughout the day using the refrigerated, bottle filling stations in the building.

Teacher Substitutes: Parishioners who have a bachelor's degree and are interested in substitute teaching are asked to call Stephanie Sitzler at 513-251-1276, ext. 422.

PTO Uniform Exchange: Tuesday, August 13 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. in the PTO Uniform Closet, located off of the school library. Bring any used uniforms or spirit wear to donate and/ or pick up some items that your son(s) and/or daughter(s) may need this year!

ST. DOMINIC GOLF OUTING – September 19 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.

MARY, QUEEN OF ALL SAINTS NEWS



PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) REGISTRATION – Mary, Queen of All Saints welcomes students in Grades 1-8 to join our Parish School of Religion program. If

you attend a public school or are homeschooled, you are invited to join our PSR classes which will be held alternating Sunday mornings from 9:00-10:45 a.m. at St. Simon Plagge Hall. Classes will begin on September 15 and run through May. During sacramental years (2nd and 8th grades) there will be additional activities for parents and candidates to prepare for this special time. If you are interested in registering for this program, please go to stsimonparish.org and click on the Religious Education tab to fill out the online forms. If you have any questions about PSR, contact religioused@mqas. org or call 513-347-8825.

CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH WOMEN'S WEEKEND -

Calling every woman in the Mary, Queen of All Saints family of parishes. There is more to life! Come find out and let miracles happen. Please join us for a life-giving weekend of prayer, reflection and personal renewal in your relationship with God. 8:00 a.m. Saturday, September 21 – 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 22 at St. Simon Plagge Hall. Transportation, meals and accommodations provided. Contact Amanda Farrell at amandafarrell3000@gmail.com to reserve your spot or for more information.

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 at St. Dominic on Sunday, August 18 at 10:30 a.m. (after the 9:30 a.m. Mass) in church. Contact Julie Vaughn at 513-347-8825 or jvaughn@olv.org to let us know that you will be attending the Baptism Preparation. To schedule a Baptism at St. Dominic or if you have questions about baptism at St. Dominic, please call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.



WESTSIDE CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP

Westside Catholic Youth Group (WSCYG) is a community created for high school students led by our Youth Minister, Monica White, and her core team of college and adult leaders. We

invite high school students from across the tri-state area to join us. We are delighted to welcome you to a place where you can be your true authentic self with like-minded and faith-filled peers. Our next meeting is our Back to School Bash on Sunday, August 25. Go to www.stteresa-avila.org/ youth-group for more information and to register.

JR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY – Mary, Queen of All Saints is excited to announce our new Jr. High Youth Ministry Program. The Youth Ministry Program is open to all 7th and 8th grade students from the Mary, Queen of All Saints family of parishes. Once a month we'll come together to worship, serve in our community and foster friendships built on genuine connection, rooted in Christ's unconditional love. Meetings will be held at St. Simon Plagge Hall on the last Sunday of the month starting with a social hour and dinner from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and meeting from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Each meeting we focus on a theme with small group discussions as well as reflective activities. Registration forms can be found on St. Simon's website under the Religious Education tab at www.stsimonparish.org. Join us on August 25 for a Back-to-School bash! More details to follow.

BSA TROOP 483 – Boys entering 6th grade and above or ages II through age 18 are invited to join Troop 483 and participate in our scouting adventures. Troop meetings take place on Wednesday evenings from 7:15-8:30 p.m. at St. Dominic. 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. This year, we went to North Georgia from July 12-20. Scouts take part in the selection, planning, and executing of all activities from determining the camping locations, menu planning and cooking, hiking trails, and watersports. If you'd like to join in our adventures, contact BC Charles-Liscombe, Scoutmaster at 336-686-9723 or charlesratc@gmail.com. GOLDENAIRES – Save the Date! Our Annual Dinner is on Saturday, November 9 this year. The dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. Put it on your calendars now! Look for more details in upcoming bulletins.

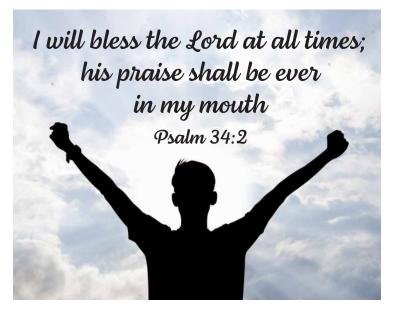
MISCELLANEOUS

PROGRAMS AT MOUNT ST. MARY'S SEMINARY AND SCHOOL OF THEOLOGY (MTSM) – This fall, MTSM will begin offering endorsement programs in the areas of Liturgy & Worship, Pastoral Accompaniment, and Religious Education & Evangelization. These programs are designed as reducedcredit options for students interested in aspects of pastoral ministry but who may not be able to pursue a full certificate or degree at this time. Encourage your staff or parishioners to learn more at https://www.athenaeum.edu/school-oftheology/endorsement-programs/. A tuition discount and/or financial aid is available for qualified students.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

The Delhi Police and Fire Departments invite you to participate in a drive to collect school supplies for needy Delhi students when they return to school. Boxes will be available in the Gathering Place and near the door in the back of the church through August 19. We appreciate your help!

IVOTECATHOLIC.ORG IS HERE FOR YOU! – The current political climate is extremely challenging. During this election season, we invite you to immerse yourself in the Church's teaching and gain a fuller understanding of the Church's commitment to a consistent ethic of life which guides us to be advocates for a variety of issues related to life and human dignity. iVoteCatholic.org offers a full complement of resources – communication, catechetical, liturgical, and more – that can be used throughout the season at home, in the parish and community. Contact Andrew Musgrave at amusgrave@catholicaoc.org with any questions.



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

Ist Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6 2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20 Gospel: John 6:51-58

LITURGICAL MINISTERS							
	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	SERVERS SCHEDULE	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAIN		
Wednesday, August 14 4:30 p.m. Assumption Vigil	Mike Fitzpatrick	Rose Stertz	Elliott Durban Wesley Durban	Mary Jo Reiners Leah Schwartz	Janice Noble		
Thursday, August 15 7:00 p.m. Feast of the Assumption	Jennie Jacobs	Pat Clark	Sean Homan Tyler Homan	John Klopp Lori Thai	Rob Smith		
Saturday, August 17 4:30 p.m. Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Jo Reiners	Judy Luebbe	Mackenzie Stryker Andrew Tuemler	Louise Shields Amy Stevens	Martha Queenan		
Sunday, August 18 7:30 a.m. Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Amy Luken	Vi Bronner	Hayden Gorczyca Leni Sullivan	Clinton Backscheider Linda Meyer	Paul Backscheider		
Sunday, August 18 9:30 a.m. Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Carolyn Davis	Joe Knochelman Joan Wichmann	Lilly Doerman Gianna Servizzi	Lizzy Martin Joey Starkey	Katie Bezold		
Sunday, August 18 11:30 a.m. Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Jenny Berndsen	Dan Clark	Addilyn Bass Abigail Williams	Lisa Autenrieb Otto Walter	Margie Walter		
Sunday, August 18 7:00 p.m. Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Christelle Middendorf	Joe Middendorf			Jim Gerdes		

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