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AUGUST 25, 2024 TWENTY-FIRST 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.

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.

ST. DOMINIC Weekend Masses

Daily Masses

Communion Service Adoration Confession

OUR LADY OF VICTORY Weekend Masses

Daily Masses Adoration Confession

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



OUFEN OF ALL SAINTS



MONDAY, AUGUST 26 – WEEKDAY 6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Intentions of the St. Dominic St. Vincent de Paul Society Members 6:45 p.m. Rosary in Church

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27 – SAINT MONICA

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Frank Boerger

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28 – SAINT AUGUSTINE

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Intentions of Fr. Jim 8:00 a.m.-Noon Adoration

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29 – THE PASSION OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

6:10 a.m. Communion Service 7:30 a.m. Linda Steigerwald

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30 - WEEKDAY

6:10 a.m. Communion Service7:30 a.m. Special Intention8:15 a.m. John Mattei

SATURDAY, AUGUST 3I – WEEKDAY

8:15 a.m. Shawn Stevens After Mass: Marian Devotions and Apostolate for the Dying 4:30 p.m. Special Intention

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER I – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:30 a.m. Dan Rudolf (ANN)9:30 a.m. Michael Pelleschi11:30 a.m. Aimee Imhoff7:00 p.m. For Our Parishioners

BULLETIN COVER:

St. Dominic teachers at Meet the Teacher Night.

FR. BEN'S COLUMN

Don't be afraid to accept Christ!

The high school I attended in Dublin was founded by the Missionary Congregation of the Oblates of Mary Immaculate. The school and its college prepared young Irish boys for the priesthood; young men who would travel around the world answering the Lord's command: "Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel." When I went there in the 1970's, the school was a regular high school, but the memories of those young Irish missionaries from 100 years before, was still strong in that place.

Every day I passed by a large world map that hung in the main hallway. It had lines radiating from Dublin to numerous points around the world. The map was framed by photos and pictures of young priests in different parts of the world: Japan, China, Vietnam, Chile, Argentina, the Amazon, Lake Victoria, South Africa, Uganda, Congo, Canada, North America, and many other exotic and exciting places. It was incredible to imagine that these Irish-speaking young boys would first have to master English, then study Latin and Greek, as well as French, before eventually tackling the indigenous language of the area of the world where they would be sent.

Many of these young men had never been away from their village in Ireland; never mind away from their family and friends. While preparing for the priesthood, they probably would return home once a year. And, just before leaving on their missionary journey, they could spend a week or so at home with their family. These men were fully aware that this visit was probably the last time they would see or hear from their mother and father, brothers and sisters, and family and friends. Even if they survived the dangers and diseases of their mission station, surely, they would never again receive word from home, they would never receive a letter, or telegram, and phones didn't exist. They would never hear of the death of their parents, the birth of nieces and nephews, nor the goings on of family and friends. For them, being a missionary was truly a life commitment.

In answer to the call of God, they were willing to leave father and mother, home and country, even their own native language and culture, for the sake of the Gospel, without any expectation of return. Their vocation was heroic. Never would they see another Christmas in Ireland surrounded by their loved ones. Instead, they would spend Christmas in a foreign land, speak a foreign language and partake in another culture, with a new family – their family. And that was the point of the map and the pictures. It was a reminder that priests were real heroes – in a time before imaginary heroes of the Marvel comic variety – priests were true brave men.

Although the mission is different, the spirit is the same; every day at our seminary, we see in the young men there that same heroic spirit, vitality, and tenacity. Faithful, visionary, dedicated, and zealous; they are willing to stand with Christ, and for Christ, in a world that brings its own challenges, dangers and demands; which are as much of a sacrifice as ever. Our seminarians are dedicated to carry on the mission of bringing the Christ Child to their new families.

FR. BEN'S COLUMN CONTD.

The young men who left Ireland were heroes, mighty men, men of courage, conviction, strong and zealous for the Gospel and for Jesus. They loved their families, but they loved God even more; they sacrificed everything to answer God's call, because to stay, to fail to hear and listen to God's call, would be an even greater sacrifice. Being a priest today requires the same great spirit from a man. If you have that spirit, maybe the priesthood is for you.

I have been a priest for over thirty years and don't regret a day. And I can affirm the words of Jesus, our Good Shepherd: I have received more than I have given, an abundance, a treasure, "pressed down and flowing over." Pope Benedict XVI in a homily to young people in 2005 said: "Dear young people: Do not be afraid of Christ! He takes nothing away, and He gives you everything. When we give ourselves to Him, we receive a hundredfold in return. Yes, open, open wide the doors to Christ – and you will find true life. Amen."

I love being a priest and I'm very happy to give my life to God in this way. I don't see this as heroic; I see it as natural, a calling, a gift to me from God. On the other hand, I see the heroic around me all the time. I see heroes in the parents and families I am privileged to serve as one of your priests.

It is truly heroic to say to a spouse, "I will love you and live for you every day of my life." It is truly heroic to conceive, bear, give birth and raise children. It is sacrificial to pour your life out so that your children may have a "good" life. Every day, parents rise and think first of their children, they work so they can be cared for, fed, clothed, educated, nursed, provided for. They give their time, their talents, their wealth, the sweat of their brow, the love of their hearts, the days of their lives, for their children. That is love. That is sacrifice, that is heroic, that is a life worth living. And God sees that gift and God will honor that gift. To live such a life is to embrace Jesus, and in embracing Him and His way of life, life is worth living.

Teaching our children to live this way, by word and example, whether as a priest, or a parent, or a teacher, or a brother and sister, is to give them a treasure worth having and prepare them for a life worth living.

We are about to start a new junior high ministry in our Family of Parishes. It is my hope that we can help form disciples of Christ who will not be afraid to embrace the Lord's way, the Lord's life, the Lord's call. It's about making heroes; it's about making saints.

Don't be afraid to embrace Christ. He takes nothing away, and He gives you everything.

IN MEMORIAM

Please pray for the souls of Frank Boerger and Keith Scherer who died this past week. May they rest in the peace of the Lord.

2024 ANNUAL MISSION COOPERATION IS COMING

Next weekend, August 3I & September I, Fr. Lawrence E. Tucker from the Society of Our Lady of the Most Holy Trinity (SOLT) will give a mission appeal at our parish. Serving in twelve countries including the United States, SOLT Missionaries bring hope and the love of Jesus and Mary to people living in impoverished conditions. They serve migrant farm workers, refugees, Native Americans, orphans, the elderly, families and those undergoing drug rehabilitation.

SOLT missionaries serve in parishes and schools giving the sacraments and teaching catechism in remote areas. They also care for the needs of the poor through community and family development projects such as clean water, food and medical care. Your generosity makes it possible for these missionaries to bring Christ to the poor.

MASS INTENTIONS

Offering a Mass for a special intention is a longstanding 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 for which we do not have a Mass intention scheduled. If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention, stop in the Parish Office, or call 513-471-7741, ext. 0.



LABOR DAY HOLIDAY

We will not have a 6:10 a.m. Communion Service on Labor Day and Mass will be celebrated at 9:00 a.m. The Parish Office will be closed for the holiday.

EARLY BULLETIN DEADLINE

Due to the Labor Day holiday, we have an early deadline for the September 8 bulletin. Please submit information by Wednesday, August 28.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD - CLOW

Have you ever been at 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, when Father calls children up to go forth with an adult leader to hear the Word of God, and wonder what is going on? Well, this is Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW).

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a worship experience geared especially for children. The Word of God has a message that is as relevant and fitting for children as it is for adults. Liturgy of the Word with Children offers an experience for the children to hear Scripture in words they understand and to share their own understanding of God's Word.

What Happens? The celebration of the Liturgy of the Word with Children follows the same structure as the Liturgy of the Word for the entire assembly. The children celebrate the Introductory Rites with their families in the large assembly. After the opening prayer, the presider invites any children wishing to participate to join the leader, a trained catechist. The children and CLOW leaders proceed to the Gathering Place where they will hear and discuss the readings from the Children's Lectionary. The children return after the Prayer of the Faithful to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with their families and the entire community.

CLOW is held during Sunday 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Dominic and is for children Pre-K through Third Grade. After a summer pause, we will resume CLOW the first Sunday in October.

We welcome all the children to join us. Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word in this way is an empowering experience and we are so happy that we can offer this to our families.

If you are interested in becoming a CLOW leader and/ or helper (must have completed The Archdiocese of Cincinnati SafeParish), please contact Linda Schill at lindaatstdominic@gmail.com.

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.

SAFE PARISH

With school back in session, 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/.

Now that the school year has begun, volunteers need to be up-to-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 the "Due" link 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.



September - Capital Improvement



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
Week of 08/18/24	\$	16,272.19
Year to Date (7 Sundays)	\$	132,186.15
	Current Year to Date	
Actual	\$	132,186.15
Budget	\$	114,800.00
Variance to Budget	\$	17,386.15

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 BOYS BASKETBALL – Sign-ups are currently open for St. Dominic Boys Basketball. Register by September 1 to be included on a team this upcoming season. Please do so at your earliest convenience so we can determine participation numbers. Sign-ups are currently available to boys in grades 3-8 (Boys high school basketball sign-ups will open at a later date). Sign-ups are also open for our Little League Basketball for boys in Kindergarten to 2nd grade and girls in Ist and 2nd grade. To sign up, go to www.bit.lgy/3X9B8d3. If you have questions, contact Mark Goins at 513-240-02260 or dominicboysbasketball@yahoo.com.

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

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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.

SOLEMN EUCHARISTIC BENEDICTION - Please join us at Our Lady of Victory at 3:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 1 for Eucharistic Benediction.

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.

DELHI ADMINISTRATOR TO SPEAK AT DELHI TOWNE SQUARE – On Thursday, September 12, Skylor Miller, Delhi Township Administrator, will host an Open House at Delhi Towne Square, 5031 Delhi Pike. The doors open at 6:45 p.m. and the program starts at 7:00 p.m. This event will be to present information, and answer questions about the new facilities at Delhi Towne Square. Plenty of free parking is available on the far/back side of the building. This event is free and open to the public. Snacks and soft drinks will be provided. This event is sponsored by the St. Dominic-Delhi Knights of Columbus.

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. The CRHP weekend, held at St. Simon Plagge Hall begins at 8:00 a.m. on Saturday, September 21 and ends at 2:00 p.m. Sunday, September 22. Transportation, meals and accommodation provided. Contact Amanda Farrell at amandafarrell3000@gmail.com to reserve your spot or for more information.

YOUTH MINISTRY



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 SMUT I SOCIAL I SERVICE T 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. At 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.



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 tristate 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. Go to www. stteresa-avila.org/youth-group for more information and to register/join the youth group.

MISCELLANEOUS

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.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

Ist Reading: Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8; 2nd Reading: James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

LITURGICAL MINISTERS							
	LECTORS	MASS COORDINATORS	SERVERS SCHEDULE	EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS	EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CAPTAIN		
Saturday, August 31 4:30 p.m. Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Amy Stevens	Martha Queenan	Emery Charles Morgan Remmel	Judy Luebbe Louise Shields	Mary Jo Reiners		
Sunday, September 1 7:30 a.m. Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Linda Meyer	John Burns	Lauren Childs Leni Sullivan	Jerry Auer Jane Auer	Clinton Backscheider		
Sunday, September 1 9:30 a.m. Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Michelle Smith	Joe Knochelman Janice Noble	Josephine Cox Lillie Thai	Janice Noble Lori Thai	Peter Gibbs		
Sunday, September 1 II:30 a.m. Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Rose Stertz	Tobie Delaney	Ultan Delaney Nick Fettig	Will Fettig Meg Morris	Nancy Wellbrock		
Sunday, September 1 7:00 p.m. Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Marty Berning	Christelle Middendorf	Emma Raley		Jim Gerdes		
Monday, September 2 9:00 a.m. Labor Day			Addilyn Bass Gianna Servizzi				

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