

The Torch



*"Generations Growing in
Faith for more than 75 years!"*

St. Dominic
Parish

Delhi Township,
OH

July 2023

From Fr. Ben and Fr. Jim

This year, our St. Dominic Parish Festival is on the weekend of July 21, 22 and 23. We invite you to come and enjoy our Festival and socialize with your fellow Parishioners. We will have plenty of good food, games, rides, and fun for all ages. Just as we did last year, we will be providing added parking on our lot designated for seniors and handicapped.

Our Festival will feature live entertainment, with "Mike Davis Live" and "Tressler Comet" on Friday, "Excalibur" on Saturday, and "Naked Karate Girls" on Sunday. We will host a "Texas Hold 'Em" Tournament on Thursday night in O'Connor Hall!

Be sure to get a chance on our Major Award of \$10,000.00! The cost is \$20.00 a chance, or six for \$100.00. The success of this major award alone can guarantee the success of our Festival!

The following Friday, July 28 we will host our annual family picnic at Stricker's Grove. The park is open from 5:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. The rides are open from 6:00 p.m. until 10:00 p.m. Entrance to Stricker's Grove and the rides are FREE!

Fr. Ben and Fr. Jim

May They Rest in the Peace of the Lord

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following parishioners, as they have entered eternal life.

Joseph Schaefer, husband of Mary Kay Schaefer and father of Adam Schaefer, Amy Taylor and Joseph O. Schaefer, Jr.

Randy Blake, husband of Ethel Blake and father of Mary Schoch (John Goldfuss), Shaun Blake, and Rachel (Alex) Thorman.

Adam Tramonte, husband of Jackie Tramonte and father of Dean and Jake Tramonte.

James Duffy, husband of Marjorie Duffy and father of Michael Duffy, James (Janet) Duffy, Terri (John) Weymouth and Thomas (Kathy) Duffy.

Agnes Frey, wife of Dick Frey and mother of Theresa Frey, Richard (Becky) Frey and Douglas (Melissa) Frey.

Class of 2023 Graduates

ST. DOMINIC GRADUATES

Camren Anderson
Liam Barron
Bryce Bezold
Mariah Cook
Alexander Bishop
Anna Bogner
Chloe Brower
Tucker Charles
Aundrea Clark
Tadhg Delaney
Tanner Doyle
Elliott Durban
William Fetting
James Flinchum
Hayden Gorczyca
William Grady
Skylar Grouse
Oliver Hignite
Rocco Hockenberry
Tyler Homan

Brody Korb
Francesca Lanter
Margarita Mendez Kiefer
Raegan Montgomery
Troy Parker
Jennifer Piening
Emma Raley
Evan Roark
Taylor Rottinghaus
Mia Servizzi
Bryanna Sharp
Claire Siebel
Joshua Smith
Joseph Starkey
Andrew Tallen
Zachary Thompson
Aaliyah Turner
Henry Valladares
Nicole Waldrop
Bo Williams

HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Elder High School

Caleb Sunderman – *University of Kentucky – Bluegrass Scholarship and Engineering Scholarship. He was named a GCL academic all-star for soccer this year.*

Jake Miller – *University of Cincinnati – Cincinnati Century Scholarship.*

Oak Hills High School/Diamond Oaks

Teagan Charles – *St. Louis University.*

Seton High School

Lucy Becker – *Ohio University – Ohio University Honors Tutorial College and Ohio Excellence Scholarship.*

Alicia Burke – *University of Cincinnati.*

Megan Childs – *Thomas More University – Principal's Award, OHSA Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award, Presidential Scholarship, Test Score Bonus Award, Saints Award, Cleves Scholars, Bishop Foy's Scholarship, Out-of-State Grant, Golf Scholarship, and GCWGA Foundation Scholarship.*

Morgan Davis – *Cincinnati State and Technical Community College*

Kaitlyn Dudley – *University of Cincinnati – "Thrive and Shine" Scholarship from The BDK Fund*

Claire Gibbs – *The Ohio State University – Honda-OSU STEM Scholarship and Ohio State Maximus Scholarship.*

Mimi Vu – *University of Cincinnati – Cincinnati Century Scholarship.*

St. Ursula Academy

Alli Shattuck – *Wright State University – The Green and Gold Scholarship, Honors Scholarship, an Athletic Scholarship. She will also be a member of the WSU Bowling Team.*

Congratulations to all our grade school and high school graduates!

St. Dominic Parish Picnic At Stricker's Grove



Who?

All Parishioners Are Invited!!!

What?

Free Admission

Where?

Stricker's Grove

When?

Friday, July 28 from 5:00-10:00 p.m.

Anything Else?

Free Rides from 6:00-10:00 p.m. (Including the Roller Coaster)

Bring your own picnic dinner or purchase your food at Stricker's Grove

(Hot Dogs, Brats, Metts, Burgers).

You can bring your own drinks, but no alcoholic beverages can be brought into the park.

Soft drinks and beer can be purchased at the park.

Directions to Stricker's Grove

(11490 Hamilton-Cleves Road, Hamilton, Ohio 45013)

Take Harrison Avenue West

Turn right at Miamitown on St. Route 128

From Miamitown, it is 8 miles on the right

Mary, Queen of All Saints Goldenaires

Save the date! Annual Dinner on November 11 at 5:30 p.m. in St. Dominic's O'Connor Hall. Reservations will be required. More information will be in the bulletin and *Torch* as we get closer to the date.

MAJOR AWARD

1st Prize: \$10,000.00

2nd Prize: \$1,000.00

3rd Prize: \$500.00

Tickets are \$20.00 each or six for \$100.00



All parishioners should have received six tickets in the mail. Tickets can be placed in the envelope provided and returned to the Gathering Place after Mass, dropped in the collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office. Tickets can be purchased online by scanning the QR Code or by visiting our website at www.stdominicedelhi.org. Click on the green *Online Giving* button on the left side of the page, then scroll down to Major Award Raffle Tickets.

St. Dominic Parish Festival

Baskets Extravaganza

St. Dominic Parish Festival

July 21-23, 2023

“BASKETS EXTRAVAGANZA” is here!!

All the baskets and items will be right out on the grounds. All Festival patrons will have the chance to win great baskets of varying value! All baskets and other items will be raffled off on Sunday night.

Donations to our “BASKETS EXTRAVAGANZA” would be greatly appreciated! Here are some possible donation ideas:

- Trips (do you own a timeshare or a vacation home you would be willing to donate?)
- Electronic donations (TV Firestick with Alexa, Echo, Bluetooth Headset, Wii, iPad, Kindle...)
- Flat-screen TV
- Gift certificates to restaurants or stores
- Do you have a business you own and would like to advertise? Consider donating a gift certificate.
- Tickets to sporting events (Reds, Bengals, XU, UC, etc.), movies or Cincinnati attractions (zoo, aquarium, museums, King's Island)
- Sports memorabilia
- Salon packages
- Hotel packages
- Jewelry
- A talent or service – planting flowers, landscaping services, carpentry, plumbing, baking cakes, hosting a dinner or brunch or hors d'oeuvres party, grass-cutting, babysitting, sewing, tutoring, a haircut and style or coloring, DJ a party, musician for a wedding or a band for a party.
- And – CASH is always welcome and will be used to create gift baskets, purchase items for the live auction, defray expenses, etc.

We will be happy to make arrangements to pick up your items or you can drop them off at the Parish Office. Please mark them for “Baskets Extravaganza,” include your name, if you want your name acknowledged, and approximate value. If you have any questions, please call Lindsey Wittich at 513-238-0067. Have items dropped off by JULY 15!

Thank you for your generosity and support of the “Baskets Extravaganza” for the St. Dominic Festival!

Fri: Elvis & Tressler Comet

Sat: Excalibur

Sun: Naked Karate Girls



drinks food

games rides



Thu: Texas Hold'em - 6 PM Deal

Fri, 7/21: 6 PM - 11 PM

Sat, 7/22: 5 PM - 11 PM

Sun, 7/23: 5 PM - 10 PM

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We will not have
Community Dinners
during the summer months.

*We hope to see everyone
at our next dinner on
Wednesday, September 20, 2023.*

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