

The Torch



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

St. Dominic
Parish

Delhi Township,
OH

February 2017

JOIN US!

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017

LAS VEGAS NIGHT

ST. DOMINIC GYM

8:00 P.M.-1:00 A.M.

(Doors Open at 7:30 P.M.)

Admission \$8.00/person, \$15/2 people

MUST BE 21 OR OLDER TO ATTEND



MAJOR AWARD - FIVE PRIZES TO BE AWARDED

Adding up to \$2,000!!!

Tickets on Major Award ONLY \$3 – 2/\$5 – 10/\$20

TAKE AN EXTRA TICKET TO SELL TO YOUR FAMILY OR FRIENDS

Volunteers!



WE NEED DEALERS – If you would like to deal Las Vegas Night, please call Russ Lipps at 921-3270, Dan Doll at 227-0033 or Mark Caskey at 305-8022.

LEND A HAND – SET-UP FOR LAS VEGAS NIGHT Friday, February 24, 6:00-8:00 P.M.



HORSE RACE SPONSORS – To help defray the cost of rental and other expenses, we are seeking individuals, companies, teams, clubs, etc., to sponsor a horse in the Horse Race Game for \$25.00. **If you would like to sponsor a horse, call the Parish Office (471-7741) by February 15.**

****WE NEED 100 SPONSORS****

Las Vegas Night proceeds are used to maintain our present facilities. The proceeds from this year's Las Vegas Night will be used for a parish security system. Your support of this event is crucial to maintaining our facilities!

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:

John Ristas, father of Linda and Raymond Barber.

Shirley Plagge, mother of Martha and Ron Rouse, Frederick and Eileen Plagge, Roger Plagge, Richard and Mary Plagge and David and Kim Plagge.

Jim Wilson, Jr., husband of Mary Ann Wilson, father of Jim Wilson, III, Tim and Sandy Wilson, Cristi and Kevin Riga and Rick and Karen Wilson.



Christ Renews His Parish

Women's Weekend - March 11 and 12

The CRHP women's team is preparing to offer to the women of the parish a gift of a renewal weekend. It is a blessing to see the effects of the renewal that Jesus Christ brings about in His people. We don't have to go somewhere else for our spiritual renewal. Ongoing spiritual renewal is the reason we organized parishes in the first place. Come join us for a weekend of spiritual renewal. Experience the Good News of Jesus Christ. This process is at the core of what we are about as a parish community. Take a risk and call and make a reservation to join us. Call Fr. Jim or Carole at 471-7741.

Lenten Lecture Series

"Renewing Our Discipleship"

You may not think of yourself as a disciple, but we are all called to be disciples, followers of Jesus. For your planning purposes, look ahead at the lineup of speakers scheduled for Lent this year and mark your calendars. Please join us for all or at least some of the wonderful opportunities awaiting us this Lent!

Wednesday, March 8, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Deacon Amado Lim, Renewing our Discipleship through the Eucharist

Wednesday, March 15, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Fr. Ray Kellerman, Renewing our Discipleship through Transformation

Wednesday, March 22, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Fr. Jim Schutte, Renewing our Discipleship through Mercy, Be Merciful as Your Heavenly Father is Merciful

Wednesday, March 29, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Bishop Joe Binzer, Renewing Our Discipleship through Reflecting on Events in One's Life: What I've Learned in Following Jesus

Wednesday, April 5, 7:00-9:00 p.m., Fr. Bob Hater, Renewing our Discipleship through Finding God in the Stories of our Lives: Reflections on the Family

St. Dominic's Adult Education Program

Learn More About Your Faith through Adult Education! St. Dominic Parish's Adult Education Program continues in February. This is an informal, discussion-oriented program that is designed to offer answers to questions you always wanted to ask. Classes will meet in the Parish Center on Sunday mornings following the 9:30 a.m. Mass and will last approximately one hour. You are free to attend as many of the meetings as you wish. Classes will be led by parishioner Joe Zalot, Ph.D. in Systematic Theology/Ethics. There is no charge for the adult education program and all are welcome. Here's the schedule of the topics for February:

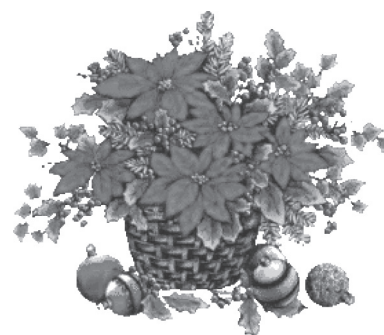
- February 5: "What do I believe?" (part 2) - Heresy and how it influenced the Nicene/Constantinople Creed (What does consubstantial mean?)
- February 12: Sacraments - "What is a sacrament and how are sacraments efficacious (what?!?)?"
- February 19: Sacrament of Baptism - "It's more than just the water ... and a party"
- February 26: Sacrament of the Eucharist - "The bread and wine are really Jesus' body and blood?!?"

Following a Lenten break, the Adult Education Program will conclude in April with a two-part session on the Sacrament of Marriage.

- April 23: Sacrament of Marriage (part 1) - "What's marriage for, and why is it a lifetime commitment?"
- April 30: Sacrament of Marriage (part 2) - "Why can't we just live together ... why is it one man and one woman?"

2016 Statement of Contributions

If you wish to receive a statement of your contributions for 2016, please contact Lisa McDonald in the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 428 or lisam@stdominicdelhi.org. Please include your envelope number in your message.



Christmas Flower Donations

Thanks to the following parishioners who made donations toward our beautiful Christmas florals to decorate the church: Linda Grant, Donald and Mary Wesley, Louise Wells, Paul and Barbara Ammann, Victor and Stephanie Loze, Betty Hater, Mike and Mary Jo Reiners, James and Joyce Beckenhaupt, Jim and Margie Jansing, Rosemary Kuley, Leslie and Donnie Thompson Family and Mary Jo Maher. The donations were made in memory of the following:

Mary Lou Grant

John R. Herbst

William B. Wells

Ethel Loze

Don Ammann

Harold Niehaus

Audrey Jansing

Carl and Rose Ida Stadtmiller

The Wesley & Maitre Families

Bill and Irene Schiller

Ray Hater

Mimi, Jake and Sydney Wittich

Shari Besl

Jerry, Jim and Greg Kuley

Alfred W. Maher

Joe and Helen Auer



St. Dominic St. Vincent De Paul Society

We wish to extend a very big "THANK YOU" to all the parishioners of St. Dominic. Through your generous donations we were able to provide help to many families.

From October through December of 2016, your St. Vincent De Paul Society was able to help 116 families and 364 adults and children in the Delhi area. Our total receipts for the fourth quarter of this year were \$28,859 from poor box collections, parishioner donations, the school children and member donations. We were able to pay out \$20,743 in client aid during the three months of October, November and December. The breakdown is as follows:

Rent and Mortgage Assistance	\$ 5,875
Duke Energy	\$ 4,031
Water Bills	\$ 3,933
Food & Gift Cards	\$ 3,691
Other Services & Beds	\$ 2,913
Other St. Vincent De Paul Societies	\$ 300

Once again, thank you so very much for your kindness and generosity. Your donations really do make a difference.

Your brothers and sisters in Christ,
St. Dominic St. Vincent De Paul Society

Tuition Reduction Program Updates

F&N Goode Chick'n Fundraiser "Thank You" - Thank you to everyone who came out to support the Tuition Reduction Program's fundraiser at F&N Goode Chick'n! We had so many people come out to support this fundraiser, that they ran out of chicken!! WOW!! Because of the wonderful support from our parishioners and school families, we earned \$410.49 for the Tuition Reduction Program. Thank you for taking the time out of your busy Christmas schedules to support this wonderful cause!

Mark Your Calendars for A Night at The Western Hills Buffalo Wild Wings - On Sunday, February 12, the St. Dominic Tuition Reduction Program will hold an **ALL DAY** fundraiser at Buffalo Wild Wings (2178 Anderson Ferry Rd.). **10% of all food purchases** (*alcohol excluded*) in conjunction with a flyer (available in the February 5 bulletin), will be donated back to the St. Dominic Tuition Reduction Program. With college basketball in full swing this is the perfect way to spend a cold Sunday. Come out, relax, enjoy yourself and support a **GREAT** cause all at the same time! If you have any questions or need a flyer, please contact Amy Walter at awalter@fuse.net or Pam Kent at tkent12089@aol.com. Save the date, and we hope to see you there!!!



School Registration

Registration forms for Preschool, Kindergarten, and grades 1-8 are available on the school website at www.stdominicdelhi.org and in the school and parish offices. **Registration for all current and new students, including preschool, will be accepted through February 21, 2017.** Registration forms for current students came home on Friday, January 27. For additional information, or to arrange for a personal tour, please call the principal, Bill Cavanaugh, at 251-1276, ext. 420. EdChoice Scholarships are accepted and financial aid is available.

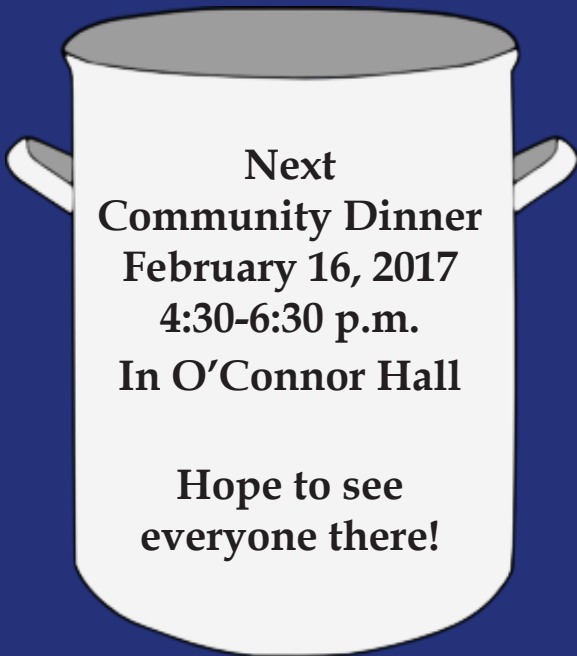
St. Dominic Crochet Group

The St. Dominic Crochet Group has been busy with their "Hats for Those in Need" project. The group made over 225 hats and 25 scarves that they donated to Tender Mercies, Holy Family Parish, recipients of the St. Dominic Thanksgiving baskets and others in need. This is an on-going project throughout the year. If you would like to join the group, please feel free to contact Patty at 702-4161.



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