

The Torch



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

St. Dominic
Parish

Delhi Township,
OH

June 2018

Pastor's Desk

A great big Thank-You to all of you who gave your time and work to our Festival this year. It was another special weekend, when our parish family came together for fun, fellowship, good food and entertainment. The bonus was that we also raised a few bucks for the work of the Lord. Thank you to Gary Schloemer for leading our Festival project!

Another big Thank-You to our PTO leaders this year for their many projects and their overall support of our excellent school staff and teachers. May God continue to bless the work of this important organization in our parish.

A big Thank-You to all of you who minister in so many of our programs and organizations. Your generous service continues to inspire me. Thank you also for your generous financial support of the parish. Thank you to so many for your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure to the St. Dominic Parish Family.

Remember our parish picnic at Stricker's Grove on Friday, July 27. More information in the July *Torch*. May all our summer projects, vacations, recreation, picnics and fun give praise and thanks to God! Remember our parish family priorities! We followers of Jesus gather every Sunday to give thanks for God's blessings, to receive Jesus Christ in the Eucharist, and then to go forth transformed and energized to bring God's Love to the world!

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.

Bill Rasmussen, husband of Cathy Rasmussen and father of Melissa and Todd Lahey.
Eileen Stallkamp, mother of Michael and Judi Stallkamp, Beth Anderson, Daniel and Janet Stallkamp, Joseph Stallkamp, and Jean and Bill Briggs.

Mary Weigand, mother of Anita and David Freeman and mother-in-law of Laura Weigand.

Martha Bredestege, mother of George and Angie Bredestege, Michael and Trina Bredestege, Jeannette Bredestege and Marti Bredestege-Gardner.

Silos DelaCalzada, husband of Elena DelaCalzada.

Richard Haynes, husband of Lynne Haynes and father of Richard Haynes, Jr., Amanda Haynes and Lisa Haynes.

Mark Hummeldorf, son of Bill and Elaine Finkbeiner.

Thomas Nastold, husband of Marjorie Nastold and father of Kimberly and Raymond Meucci and Julie and Danny Good.

Betty Eilerman, mother of Ed and Linda Eilerman, Bill and Jodie Eilerman and Joe and Janet Eilerman.

Rose King, mother of Joan and David Hadley, Greg and Debby King, Tom and Pat King and Sally and David Carroll.

Margaret Reif, mother of Kevin and Peg Reif, Diane Oestreicher and John and Evelyn Reif.



COMMUNITY DINNER

June 21, 2018, 5:00-6:30 p.m. In O'Connor Hall
 Hope to see everyone there!

Goldenaires

June 12 - Annual Picnic Lunch at Delhi Floral Gardens Gazebo from 11:30 a.m.-2:00 p.m. We provide brats and metts, drinks, supplies and games! You may bring sides, snacks or desserts to share if you wish. Cost is \$5. Reservations can be made by calling Marie Salem at 910-3938 by 4:00 p.m. on June 10. (If rain, we will meet in O'Connor Hall.)

July 17 or 19 - Emperor of China Terracotta Army Exhibit at the Cincinnati Art Museum. Cost is \$8 plus transportation. Please let us know ASAP if interested. We need to order tickets and make bus reservations. We will also make lunch reservations if interested. Please call Maureen at 451-5657 or Mary Ann at 251-6144 for more information or to reserve a ticket.

August 2 - Belterra Park and Casino. We chose this date so we can also see the horse races. Detailed information will follow.

St. Dominic St. Vincent De Paul Society

Thank you to all the parishioners of St Dominic. Because of your generous donations, from January through March of 2018, the St. Dominic St. Vincent de Paul Society helped 78 families, made up of 262 adults and children, in our service area which includes Delhi, Sedamsville and Riverside.

St. Vincent de Paul Society's total receipts for the first quarter of 2018 were \$9,624 from the poor box collections, the parishioner donations, the schoolchildren, and the member donations. Parishioners donated \$4,755 by using the St. Vincent de Paul envelopes included with the St. Dominic Parish envelopes. Please Note: Donations to the St. Vincent de Paul Society made using the St. Dominic Parish Envelopes are recorded by the Parish Office and will be included in the annual statement that the Parish Office prepares for parishioners showing ALL their donations made throughout the year to St. Dominic Parish. "Thank you notes" and other acknowledgements will NOT be sent during the year for these gifts. PLEASE KNOW THAT ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEEDS AND APPRECIATES THESE DONATIONS TO CARE FOR OUR NEIGHBORS.

In addition, we thank the St. Dominic Schoolchildren for all the food that they donate each month to help us feed our neighbors.

Because we had money left over from 2017, the St. Vincent de Paul Society was able to pay out \$11,624.21 to aid our neighbors during the months of January through March 2018. The breakdown is as follows:

Rent & Mortgage Assistance	\$ 3,042.00
Duke Energy	\$ 4,154.36
Water Bills	\$ 1,817.18
Food and Remke & Kroger Gift Cards	\$ 1,783.37
Beds, Walmart Gift cards and other Services	\$ 827.30

The St. Dominic St. Vincent de Paul Society also sent the Franciscan Mission Office a check for \$55 to have Masses said for the eleven (11) parishioners who died between January 17, 2018 and the end of March.

Your brothers and sisters in Christ,

St. Dominic St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Vincent De Paul Bundle Sunday

Are there items cluttering up your home that you know someone else would likely be able to use? Don't you wish there was an easy way to connect your items to those who want them, without going out of your way? You're in luck! St. Vincent de Paul will have a truck in the parking lot after Masses on June 23 and 24 to accept your tax-deductible donations of gently-used clothing and household items. Clear your clutter by bringing items you no longer use and help needy families. Receipts for tax purposes will be provided.



2018 Wedding Anniversaries

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, 75) in 2018 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. Visit the Office for Marriage & Family Life at www.catholiccincinnati.org or call 421-3131, ext. 2621, before June 22 to request your certificate.

These certificates will be sent to the St. Dominic Parish Office. We will keep them until our Anniversary Mass celebration in October.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY MASS - In addition to receiving a certificate from Archbishop Schnurr, married couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary in 2018 are invited to a Golden Anniversary Mass on August 4, 2018, 4:30 p.m. at St. Peter in Chains Cathedral, Archbishop Dennis M. Schnurr, Celebrant. Registration for the Mass occurs during the certificate request (above).

ST. DOMINIC ANNIVERSARY MASS - Here at St. Dominic, we will also celebrate our Anniversary Couples. This usually takes place in October at 9:30 a.m. Mass. If you will be celebrating a 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th, 65th, 70th and 75th Wedding Anniversary in 2018, please contact the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0, no later than June 15.



Thank You!

Did you see our beautiful Grotto? We have Pat Kenny to thank for all his hard work cleaning up the area and planting the flowers. We would also like to thank Joan Wichmann, Joyce Lockwood, John Klopp, Tom Heyob, Diane Henderer, Beth Niermann, Patty Cook and JoAnn Neidich who work hard all year planting, weeding and watering the beautiful flowers and plants all around our Parish grounds.

2018 Guide Book and Directory

In the Fall of 2018, St. Dominic Parish will publish a new Guide Book and Directory that will contain important information about the Parish. Included in the book will be a listing of all the households that are registered in the Parish and all the Ministries that are available for you to join so that you may share your gifts with your parish family. Each household will receive a free copy.

ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY - This book is being provided and direct-mailed to each family at no cost to St. Dominic. It is once again being subsidized by local businesses that advertise. Recent survey results by Guide Book Publishing show that 92% of families would rather patronize a Guide Book and Directory advertiser over a non-advertiser. It “will pay” to advertise in our new Guide Book. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0.

UPDATE INFORMATION - We are updating the Parish records for our Guide Book and Directory. Have you changed your phone number? Moved? If you have made any changes in the last year we need to update your record. **School Families: Updates made through the school do not get updated in the Parish Office. Please make changes below and return to the Parish Office.** We realize that some parishioners might not want to have their name, address and phone number included in this Directory. *If you do not return this form, we will include the information that we presently have. If you have notified the Parish Office that you no longer have a home phone and have given us a cell phone number, your cell phone number will be included in the Guide Book.*

Please check the number (1 - 4) below that corresponds to your wishes.

We thank you for your cooperation! Please drop this form in the collection basket, deliver it to the parish office, or mail it to us so we receive it by June 15, 2018. If you have any questions, or would like to verify your name, address and telephone number listing, please call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0. Thanks!!

- _____ 1) Please include my name, address and home/cell number
- _____ 2) Please include my name and address, but not my home/cell number
- _____ 3) Please include my name but not my address or home/cell number
- _____ 4) Please do not include my name, address, or home/cell number in the Directory

Name _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home/Cell Phone Number

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St. Dominic Tuition Credit Program

SUPPORTING THE TUITION CREDIT PROGRAM IS EASY WITH KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS - The Kroger Community Rewards Program was designed to support organizations by simply using your Kroger Plus Card! If you are not already enrolled, sign up right away to start earning rewards for the St. Dominic Tuition Credit Program.

- 1.) Sign in or create an account at krogercommunityrewards.com
- 2.) Click on Enroll Now
- 3.) Under "Find Your Organization" enter 80206 (St. Dominic R. C. Parish School)
- 4.) Click on school name
- 5.) You'll receive confirmation that you've enrolled

Your purchases will begin earning rewards within 7 - 10 business days after registering your Kroger Plus Card. If you have any questions or need help registering, contact Rachel Lahni at 310-0045 or at rachel@lahni.com.

Requirements for Those Volunteering with Children

As a reminder, all volunteers are required to attend one VIRTUS live training session. You can attend this training at any location at a date/time that works best for you. Preregistration is required. Find training locations, registration details and steps to create your VIRTUS user account at www.VIRTUS.org.

The second requirement for volunteers is to complete an online background check request. Payment for this is by credit card or "token" at the time of your online request. Contact the organization for which you volunteer to get information on obtaining a token for payment. To initiate the online background check, sign in to your VIRTUS.org user account, click the "Toolbox" tab then click the selection.com background check link. Contact Theresa Eagan at teagan@stdominicdelhi.org or 471-7741, ext. 481 with questions.



St. Dominic Parish Family Picnic

Who? All Parishioners Are Invited!

What? Free Admission

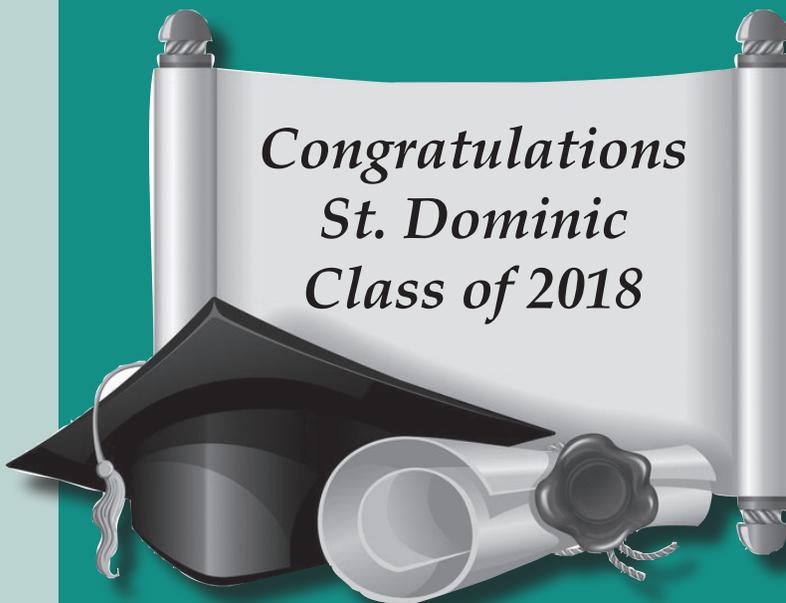
Where? Stricker's Grove

When? Friday, July 27

Look for more information in the weekly bulletin and the July TORCH.

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