

# The Torch



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

St. Dominic  
Parish

Delhi Township,  
OH

July 2016

## Pastor's Desk

The lazy, hazy days of summer are upon us! Please mark your calendars for our parish picnic at Stricker's Grove on Friday, July 22. Come and enjoy the free rides! There is a Ferris wheel, a Merry-Go-Round, a Roller Coaster, a Tilt-A-Whirl, a train ride, and other kiddie rides. The kids have a whole amusement park to themselves! Rides and soft drinks are free. Bring your own food or buy burgers and hot dogs there at the park. We begin at 5:00 p.m., rides open at 6:00 p.m., and the park closes at 10:00 p.m. Take River Road or Harrison Avenue to Route 128. Go North on 128 almost to Ross, Ohio. You can't miss it.

Here's something to ponder that came to me over the Internet. It came under the title: "Things God Won't Ask You On That Last Day."

1. God won't ask what kind of car you drove. He'll ask how many people you drove who didn't have transportation. 2. God won't ask the square footage of your house. He'll ask how many people you welcomed into your home. 3. God won't ask about the clothes you had in your closet. He'll ask how many you helped to clothe. 4. God won't ask what your highest salary was. He'll ask if you compromised your character to obtain it. 5. God won't ask what your job title was. He'll ask if you performed your job to the best of your ability. 6. God won't ask how many friends you had. He'll ask how many people to whom you were a friend. 7. God won't ask in what neighborhood you lived. He'll ask how you treated your neighbors. 8. God won't ask about the color of your skin. He'll ask about the content of your character.

Let's put first things first. God is blessing us. Let's gather and give thanks! See you in church! Happy summer!

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.

**David M. Henninger**, brother of Donald Henninger, Robert and Kathy Henninger and Violet Henninger.

**Neil Hancock**, husband of Bettie Hancock and father of Judy and Bill Frank, Rick and Dolores Schwab, Jim and Connie Schwab and Linda Dalessandro.

**William Scharff**, father of Barbara Scharff, Mark Scharff, Daniel and Debbie Scharff, Michael and Anne Scharff and Patti and Chris Mercurio.

**Sandra Boyle**, wife of J. Patrick Boyle and sister of Giles and Meg Schroeder, David and Diane Schroeder, Jack and Sue Schroeder, Joe and Maria Schroeder and Susan and Paul Schotte.

**Jack Welsh**, husband of Thelma Welsh and father of Michael Welsh and Constance and William Meyer.

**Mary Stenger**, wife of David Stenger and mother of Paul and Kaci Stenger and Michael and Julie Stenger.

## A Note from Skip...

Dear All throughout Our St. Dominic Parish Community,

I have had the privilege and honor to work for and with you over these past 11+ years, as your Parish Business and Development Director. Now it is time for me to move on to another phase of my life. As many of you may know, I have decided to retire from St. Dominic Parish effective June 30th. But, I will be available to our Parish Staff over the following several months, as the need arises.

Over those 11+ years, our Parish has accomplished many things to make our Mission come even more alive and bring our Parish into a very good financial position. I thank all who have helped us accomplish what we have, for without your Total Stewardship of Prayer, Time, Talent and Treasure, we certainly would not have been able to have done so. To have been a part of this experience is certainly an honor. My wish and hope and dream is that all of our parishioners continue to find ways to share their God-given gifts, to our Parish, Parishioners and others, for He has given us many.

Words cannot express my gratitude to all of you, with whom I have worked and with whom I served. I certainly value the friendships that I have developed with many of you. I pray that these friendships will continue and blossom even more so in the future.

Please extend your cooperation and friendship to Charlie DeZarn. The Business Manager's reins were handed over to him on June 1. I am sure that our Parish will be in good hands with him in this important Parish position for many years to come.

Thanks again for all that you do to make this Parish a vibrant Community of Faith and bring the Good News to all in Delhi and beyond.

May Our Lord Continue to bless all of you and keep you in His PEACE!

Respectfully and Sincerely,

Skip



## Introducing our New Business Manager - Charles "Charlie" DeZarn

I am blessed and honored to have been selected to help lead the St. Dominic community. Our dedicated priests and staff have made this parish an outstanding environment for worship. I have found St. Dominic parishioners to be friendly and inviting, a truly welcoming place that fosters warmth, care, and concern for one another.

My wife Mary and I are parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle Parish in Bridgetown. We have five children and one son-in-law. All have attended Catholic grade schools, high schools and some have attended Catholic colleges. We believe a Catholic education has provided a solid foundation for our children.

Prior to being the Business and Development Director at St. Dominic, I was the Vice President of Finance & Operations at McAuley and Mercy High Schools. Prior to realizing my ministerial call to Catholic education and parish life, I was CFO of a Cincinnati law firm for 25 years.

I am truly blessed to be here and am happy to help in any way I can.

## Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults – RCIA Rite of Christian Initiation Adapted For Children

St. Dominic's 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 are able to join St. Dominic's 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! For more information, contact Theresa at 471-7741, ext. 418 or [teagan@stdominicdelhi.org](mailto:teagan@stdominicdelhi.org).

### Goldenaires

**Taft Museum – Tuesday, August 16 – For those already registered –** We will leave the "Park n' Ride" on Delhi Pike next to the Waffle House at 10:00 a.m. and return about 2:00 p.m. If you have any questions, you can call Maureen at 451-5657 or Mary Ann at 251-6144.



### Enjoy Playing In Dirt?

We are looking for some people who are interested in helping us maintain the grounds around church. Your commitment would be a small bed that would need to be checked weekly (maybe after Mass on the weekend) and then at your convenience, pull any weeds and dead head flowers. If interested, call Joan at 922-6993.

### St. Dominic Scholarships and Awards

At the end of the school year, St. Dominic School presents many awards to both our graduating 8th grade class as well as our younger students. Congratulations to the following Award winners.

The **William Elsaesser Award** was presented to Kayla Hess for her constant service, not only in school, but also to her community. The **Michael J. Pohlkamp Memorial Scholarship** was presented to Collin and Luke Kandra, Mia Roth and Caitlyn Thai for their exceptional effort in academics and athletics. The **Smith-McCarren Scholarship** was awarded to Kayla Hess and Ryan Hill. The **Father Stockelman/Sister Mary Ruth Scholarship** is presented to the students with the highest overall grade point average and Kyle Sokolis was the top award winner, followed closely by Caitlyn Thai.

The **Student Council Scholarship** is awarded to students who show a positive attitude, good effort, cooperation and daily living of Christian values. The winners were Caroline Hafner, Bella Bass and Shannon Wilbur. Our PTO presents scholarships to students who demonstrate the gospel message of Jesus in our school, on the playground and in the parish. The **PTO Father Collins Christian Scholarship** was awarded to Leah Schwartz, Jennifer Piening, Simon Burke, Elizabeth Lipps, Ryan Kunz, Grace Wade, Ben Yorgovan and Audrey Folzenlogen. The **Jake and Sydney Wittich Scholarship** was awarded to two students who show respect for others and whose families are willing to make sacrifices for their Catholic educations. This year, Scott Wittich (father of Jake and Sydney) presented the scholarships to Adam Schloemer and Megan Childs.

## ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL FOURTH QUARTER HONOR ROLL 2015-2016

### 1ST HONORS – *Q Average of 93% +*

**8th Grade****FIRST HONORS**

Lucas Abbott  
Abigail Baker  
Kayla Hess  
Edward Lipps  
Amanda Murray  
Caroline Rosen  
Mia Roth  
Kyle Sokolis  
Caitlyn Thai  
Lindsey Vale

**7th Grade****FIRST HONORS**

Sabra Charles  
Heather Cook  
Riley Ellis  
Lauren Fitzsimmons  
Audrey Folzenlogen  
Ally Gilkey  
Caley Hignite  
Adam Kent  
Gabe McDonald  
Chris Mueller  
Christie Rolfes  
Jenna Sullivan  
Matthew Walter

**6th Grade****FIRST HONORS**

Maddie Baker  
Avery Barnes  
Bridget Barron  
Isabella Bass  
Maddie Biggs  
Jason Childs  
Kailee Chowning  
Ben Cooper  
Andrew Corbett  
Clara Gehm  
Charlie Habedank  
Grant Hater  
Rebecca Hater  
Maddie Heideman  
Katie Liderbach  
Delaney McCarthy  
Annabella Mounce  
Rebecca Ochs  
Anna Railey  
Julia Redder  
Emily Ruoff  
Kaitlyn Schloemer  
Courtney Schweitzer  
LaVealle Trimble  
Chloe Tucker  
Becky Veid  
Katelyn Wagner  
Jackson Weikel  
Ben Yorgovan

**5th Grade****First HONORS**

Lucy Becker  
Kristen Bizaillon  
Eve Boggs  
Bailey Broxterman  
Alicia Burke  
Gracie Callahan  
Collin Carrithers  
Teagan Charles  
Megan Childs  
Kaitlyn Dudley  
Grace Ellis  
Gabby Flores  
Claire Gibbs  
Nick Gutzwiller  
Caroline Hafner  
Lindsay Hasselbeck  
Natalie Hillgrove  
Madison Jones  
Shelby Logsdon  
Andrew Rolfes  
Nick Ruoff  
Allison Shattuck  
Caleb Sunderman  
Murphy Tilk  
Mimi Vu  
Grace Wade  
Emma Walter  
Gabby White

**4th Grade****FIRST HONORS**

Charlie Baker  
Emma Bechtel  
Tyler Biggs  
Evelyn Brower  
Brandon Catanzaro  
Hayley Cook  
Andy Dang  
Brody Ferencak  
Kaylee Finkelstein  
Nick Fitzsimmons  
Thomas Hater  
Ethan Lipps  
D.J. Philpot  
Thomas Roth  
Carter Sokolis  
Nick Tallen  
Jayden Teal  
Madison Tedesco  
Carson Telger  
Connor Tilk  
Bella Tirado  
Nick Tolbert  
Ella Vatter  
Nick Wade

### 2ND HONORS – *Q Average of 85-92%*

**8th Grade****SECOND HONORS**

Baylee Adams  
Jordan Burke  
Joshua Clark  
Makayla Deilkes  
Taylor Doyle  
Justin Finkelstein  
Sarah Haile  
Jacob Hibbard  
Ryan Hill  
Luke Kandra  
Taylor O'Leary  
Olivia Ohradzansky  
Dakota Parrish  
Elana Radigan  
Rylee Sanker  
Matthew Schloemer  
Marie Specker

**7th Grade****SECOND HONORS**

Nawaf Althawadi  
Jarrett Caskey  
Nicholas Homan  
Erin Olakanmi

**6th Grade****SECOND HONORS**

Jonah Brauer  
Michael Carcutt  
Anisten Carmack  
Carley Caskey  
Alexander Dorr  
Kendal Hart  
Kenzie Helling  
Payten Rosiello  
Luke Schwartz  
Marissa Tedesco  
Alexis Willis

**5th Grade****SECOND HONORS**

Owen Krommer  
Anthony Martin  
Cameron Reeves

**4th Grade****SECOND HONORS**

Rose Cooper

## ***What if God should go on Strike?***

*A longtime parishioner gave me this. I thought it is worth sharing. – Fr. Jim*

How good it is that God above has never gone on Strike,  
 Because he was not treated fair in things he didn't like.  
 If only once he had given up and said "That's it. I'm through."  
 I have had enough of those on Earth, so this is what I will do.  
 I will give my orders to the Sun – "Cut off the heat supply."  
 And to the moon – "Give no more Light, and run the oceans dry."  
 Then, just to make things really tough and put the pressure on,  
 "Turn off the vital oxygen, till every breath is gone!"  
 You know he would be justified, if fairness was the game,  
 For no one has been more abused or met with more disdain –  
 Thank God, and yet he carries on, supplying you and me  
 With all the favors of his grace, and everything for free.  
 Men say they want a better deal, and so on strike they go.  
 But what a deal we have given God, to whom all things we owe.  
 We don't care whom we hurt to gain the things we like,  
 But what a mess we would be in, If God should go on Strike.

## **St. Dominic Athletic Association**

Interested in getting involved in St. Dominic Athletics? Here is your chance not only to get involved but to be on the board. The following board positions are open:

- GWAC Rep
- Boys Little League Basketball
- Gym Scheduler

Each of the positions are extremely important to our organization and to the kids who play sports for this great organization. You can be a part of moving St. Dominic Athletics to the next level. If you are interested or have questions, please contact one of the following people: Paul Tallen (President) at 205-1256 or [ptallen1974@yahoo.com](mailto:ptallen1974@yahoo.com) or Chris Kandra (Treasurer) at 675-4770 or [Christopher.j.kandra@ceridian.com](mailto:Christopher.j.kandra@ceridian.com) or Jason Carrithers (Secretary) at 543-1045 or [carrithersjason@yahoo.com](mailto:carrithersjason@yahoo.com).

## **ST. DOMINIC PARISH PICNIC AT STRICKER'S GROVE**



<b>Who?</b>	All Parishioners Are Invited!!!
<b>What?</b>	Free Admission
<b>Where?</b>	Stricker's Grove
<b>When?</b>	Friday, July 22, from 5:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.
<b>What?</b>	Free Admission
<b>Anything Else?</b>	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 and Fixin's) Soda provided (Beer Available)

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



## THANK YOU!!!

The Baskets and More Committee would like to  
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**Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Dominic Parish.**

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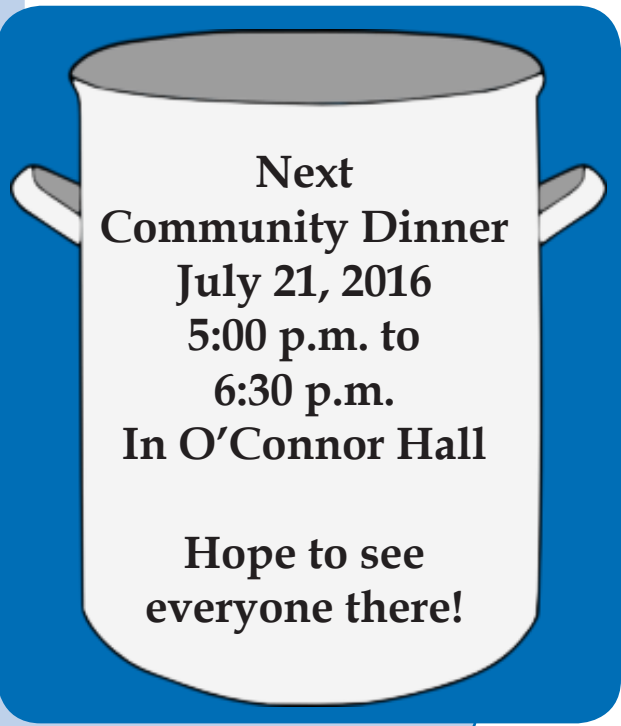
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