

# The Torch



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

St. Dominic  
Parish

Delhi Township,  
OH

April 2024

## Happy Anniversary, St. Dominic Parish

Dear Parishioners,

Ninety years ago, St. Dominic parish was celebrating Easter for the first time. On October 29, 1933, the Feast of Christ the King, parishioners of the newly formed St. Dominic parish gathered at the Mutual Aid Hall at the corner of Delhi and Greenwell, to celebrate the Mass with Fr. Aloysius Grimmelman, the first pastor. That event marked the beginning of St. Dominic Parish. That was ninety years ago. One year later, in September 1934, St. Dominic School opened with ninety-three students taught by three Sisters of Charity.

Of course, it all started much earlier than ninety years ago. It started with God's graciousness. It started when God graciously chose to create the universe and humankind. It continued when God so loved us that God chose to give us eternal life through the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. It continued when God sent the Holy Spirit upon the first followers of Jesus and invited them to be part of His mission to bring God's love to the world. It continues as God graciously sends the Holy Spirit upon us and invites us to do the same.

For ninety years, St. Dominic parishioners have lived in the awareness of God's graciousness. God's graciousness and blessings have filled our hearts with gratitude, and we have gathered every weekend for ninety years to give thanks to God in the celebration of the Eucharist. For ninety years, grateful St. Dominic parishioners have tried to bring Christ's love and values to the Delhi community. For ninety years, St. Dominic parishioners have passed on their faith from generation to generation.

Through these years, our parish has seen additions to our school, new ministries, and the building of our beautiful church, parish center and gathering place. But what we are most proud of is our growth in faith from one generation to the next. Over the years, parishioners have watched their grandchildren graduate from our school, serve Mass as they did, compete on our athletic teams, and grow into loving adults. For ninety years, our parish has truly been a community of "Generations Growing in Faith!"

Happy Anniversary St. Dominic Parish!

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.

**Rosemary Kuley**, mother of John (Nina) Kuley, Janice (Dennis) Martini, Nancy (late Bruce) Hodges and the late James Kuley, Karen Oswald, Jerome (Nancy-living) and Gregory (Bev-living) Kuley.

**Loraine Lipps**, mother of Ralph (late Becky) Lipps, Jerry (Maryann) Lipps, David (Lisa) Lipps, and Mary (late-Jack) Youngblood.

**Chuck Wichmann, Jr.**, husband of Joan and father of Karen A. (Jeff) Trumbull and Trey Wichmann.

**Vera McPherson**



### A Perfect Gift

Mother's Day and Father's Day are coming soon! Consider purchasing a Gathering Place paver for your mother, father, grandparent, or spouse to let them know how cherished they are.

Order forms are available in the racks at the doors of church, or you can download a form from the parish website by clicking on Ministries/General Parish Ministries/Gathering Place Walkway. Bricks and Pavers can also be ordered online by going to our website and clicking on the green "Online Giving" button on the left hand side, scroll until you find Gathering Place Walkway. You can also stop in the Parish Office to order a paver.

The 4 x 8 bricks allow 3 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$40.00.

The 8 x 8 pavers allow up to 6 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$75.00.

If you have any questions, call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.

*The bricks are ordered twice a year, once in January and once in July.*

## Goldenaires

**GOLDENAIRES PICNIC** - May 29 at Our Lady of Victory Sports Pavilion. Lunch will be provided by Western Hills Retirement Village. Details to follow in the May bulletins.

**BELTERRA PARK CASINO - LAST CHANCE FOR RESERVATIONS** - Thursday, April 25. The cost is \$10.00 per person for bus riders and \$5.00 per person for car riders. The buses will leave the parking lot at The Farm no later than 10:00 a.m. Please be prompt! We will return between 2:30-3:00 p.m. Each person will have a \$35.00 "Free Play" offer loaded on their card. If you went with our group last September, we have your information, unless you have renewed your driver's license since then. If this is your first time going with us, please call to make your reservation and give your required (by Belterra) information to Mary Ann at 513-251-6144 or Maureen at 513-451-5657 **by April 6**. Send your information and check, made out to St. Dominic Goldenaires to Maureen Vonderahe at 5659 Treeview Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45238. You must have your valid ID with you at the Casino when you arrive. Please keep this announcement for the details!

**LAST CHANCE - GOLDENAIRES BB RIVERBOATS CAPTAIN'S LUNCH** - Back by popular demand, the Goldenaires are sponsoring a BB Riverboats Captain's Lunch Cruise, on Wednesday, June 12. Board at 11:00 a.m. and sail from 12:00-2:00 p.m. The cost is \$45.00 per person for a two-hour cruise, full hot buffet, gratuity, and banjo entertainment. All seating is reserved. A bar is available to purchase soft drinks and alcoholic beverages. Make checks payable to St. Dominic Goldenaires, and mail to Janice Noble, 5535 Timber Way Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45238. **Reservations are due on Wednesday, April 3**, (required by BB Riverboats). When sending your reservation, mention if you will be meeting us at the boat (101 Riverboat Row, Newport, KY 41071) or if you need to carpool. If you have any questions, call Janice at 513-503-6754.



## 2024 Wedding Anniversaries

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, 55, 60, 65, 70, or 75 years) in 2024 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate signed by Archbishop Schnurr. Individual couples may request a certificate online at <https://bit.ly/3lgyXfv>. If you have any questions, please contact [cne@catholicaoc.org](mailto:cne@catholicaoc.org). Requests must be made by June 15. The certificates will be sent to the St. Dominic Parish Office and held 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 2024 are invited to attend one of the following Golden Anniversary Masses: Saturday, September 7 at 4:00 p.m. at St. John the Baptist, Tipp City; or Sunday, September 8 at 11:00 a.m. at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Cincinnati. Registration is required to attend one of the Golden Jubilee Wedding Anniversary Masses and can be done when requesting a certificate.

**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 2024, please contact the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0 no later than June 3.

## Save Time and Donate Online

Online Giving is available for parishioners with WeShare, an easy and convenient way to save time and support the church. Donating is simple, safe, and completely secure.

With WeShare, you can set up a recurring weekly or monthly transaction using your checking, savings, or credit card account. You can decide how much to give to any collection and make changes any time, day or night. Plus, you can leave your checkbook at home on Sundays.

If you would like to enroll in Online Giving, please visit <https://stdominicdelhi.weshareonline.org/> or visit our parish web site at [www.stdominicdelhi.org](http://www.stdominicdelhi.org) and click on the green Online Giving icon on the left side of the page. If you have any questions or concerns about the program or would like help setting up your account, please call our Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.



## Summer Dates to Remember

Mark your calendars!

Stricker's Grove will be held on Friday, July 26. This is a great time for the whole family with free rides the entire night.

St. Dominic Parish Festival will be held July 19-21.

Look for more information in future publications of *The Torch* and bulletin.

## Census

**It's time to update our parish census!** With an accurate count of our members and updated contact information, we can better serve our parish community. Look for a letter in your mail later this month with instructions on how to update your information.

# Las Vegas Night 2024

**THANK YOU** for your support of our Las Vegas Night held on February 24, 2024. The proceeds from this event will be used for the care and maintenance of our facilities in the parish. If you were unable to attend, please consider a donation using the Capital Improvement Fund Envelope in your packet of monthly envelopes. **THANK YOU**, too, for your donations throughout the year.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2024 LAS VEGAS NIGHT WINNERS!

First Prize - \$10,000 - Frankie Sahnd  
Second Prize - \$1,000 - Cheryl Unwin  
Third Prize - \$500 - Tony Biel

A special thank-you to the Las Vegas Night Planning Committee and Jason Shattuck for taking the lead for this year's Las Vegas Night. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped with Las Vegas Night: Rachel Appenfelder, Bill Benken, Sheri Benken, Michael Bizaillon, Ian Carpenter, Katie Chisolm, Anthony Clarke, Matthew Durban, Jarred Fanning, Megan Fanning, Sara Frey, Eric Frey, Peter Gibbs, Mark Goins, Jill Heltman, Dave Heltman, Ashley Hielt, Nate Hogel, Kandra Family, Lenny Kleiner, Knights of Columbus, Joe Kruessel, Betsy Liderbach, Mike Liderbach, Ameer Mabjish, Martini Family, Andy McKeon, Emily Musonza, Troy Ochs, Sharon Ochs, Molly Schotte, Bryan Servizzi, Kelly Shattuck, Schloemer Family, Michael Stenger, Jen Teski, Scott Thomas, Bill Wherle, and Dave Witterstatter. Different parish organizations contribute to the pool of workers that make operating this event possible. Thank you to these hard workers. Mark your calendars for February 22, 2025, for next year's event!

## THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SPONSORED OUR PARISH LAS VEGAS NIGHT.

Altenau's Automotive Service, Inc.  
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St. Dominic Athletic Association

St. Dominic Goldenaires  
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Fr. Jim Walsh

A special Thank-you to Grove Transportation, Corcoran & Harnist Heating & Air, Inc., Max Hofmeyer & Sons Plumbing, Inc., Robert Jones Plumbing, LaRosa's Pizzeria - Rapid Run, and Vitt, Stermer and Anderson Funeral Home for sponsoring advertisements for the Door Store flyer.



# Second Trimester Award & Recognition Assembly

## CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD

Students in grades 4-8 are eligible for this award. These students demonstrate the Gospel message of Jesus Christ in school, on the playground and the parish. These students show thoughtfulness to others, respect the differences in others, demonstrate the ability to make good choices in difficult situations, respect property and authority figures, show forgiveness toward others and participate appropriately in Mass. Congratulations to:

**4th grade:** 4A Campbell Chouteau and Lillian Rich; 4B Patrick Landers and Joshua Coleman

**5th grade:** 5A Karalina Wilson and Isla Matibiri; 5B Mera Lothes and Matthew Schlanser

**6th grade:** 6A Jimmy King and Hannah Walter; 6B Rebecca Niermann and Jonah Riesenbeck

**7th grade:** 7A Dominick Koch and Raegan Lahni; 7B Luke Bizaillon and Ella Kruessel

**8th grade:** 8A Caleb Coleman and Anna Shattuck; 8B Nick Fettig and Meredith Breeden

## THE KIND FRIEND AWARD

Students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade are eligible for this award. These students regularly go out of their way to be nice to others, do nice things, listen attentively to their friends, are aware of other's feelings and show loyalty to their friends. Congratulations to:

**Kindergarten:** KA Katie Guard and Galexi Ballachino; KB Wilhelmina Tuck and Kylian Kwemi

**1st grade:** 1A Eva Mayer and Elijah Childers; 1B Jax Francisco and Jackson Traynor

**2nd grade:** 2A Ian Moore and Aaryk Arrington; 2B Kenzie Rafferty and Eddie Breitenstein

**3rd grade:** 3A Lily Hafner and Colton Wells; 3B Dakota Borros and Brysen Otto

## POLITE AND CARING AWARD

Students in Kindergarten through 3rd grade are eligible for this award. These students are always polite, act in ways they know are right and safe, Congratulations to:

**Kindergarten:** KA Olivia Loebker and Kayden McMillian; KB Ryan Parker and Palmer Thomas

**1st grade:** 1A Aziah Carter and Jordynn Busam-Baldock; 1B Naomi Daniels and Eleanor Rich

**2nd grade:** 2A Jordyn Jackson and Harper Buck; 2B Charlie Crusham and Lilly Johnson

**3rd grade:** 3A Evie Luebbering and George Gibbs; 3B Ireland Cook and Jayson Andrews

## HONOR ROLL

Students in grades 4-8 are eligible to earn first and second honors each trimester of the school year. Students earning first honors have received all A's in their academic subjects, and no 1's in behavior. Students earning second honors have all A's and/or B's in their academic subjects and no 1's in personal behavior. Here are the students who earned honors this trimester. Congratulations to:

**4th grade:** FIRST HONORS: Campbell Chouteau, Oliver Durban, Mary Goins, Lillian Rich, Addison Miller, Lily Osterhage, Kellan Sorrell, Cora Rimmel, Quinn Nauman; SECOND HONORS: Lexi Bass, Maci Bollin, Mikayla Kimball, Jayden Prost, Conner Rafferty, Gibson Stenger, Maddox Thomas, Jeremiah Valladares, Caroline Wellbrock, Scarlett Brower, Isabelle Williams, John Nester, Evelyn Stahlheber, Christopher Nixon, Joshua Coleman, Hudson Szary, Ace Wiehe.

**5th grade:** FIRST HONORS: Courtney Landers, Millie Fahrian, Elena Lerdo, Mera Lothes, Karalina Wilson, Hayley Flaspohler; SECOND HONORS: Aaron Ayalew, Jalynn Borros, Alex Lahni, Hannah Lynn, Isla Matibiri, Cruz Strayhorn, Marken Aklilu, Mika Aklilu, Paige Criswell, Betelihim Ghirmatsion, Parker Mayer, Mathew Schlanser, Kylie Whittle.

**6th grade:** FIRST HONORS: George Goins, Sean Homan, Aubrey Moore, Averi Mullins, AJ Nauman, Rebecca Niermann, Tyler Pennekamp, Morgan Rimmel, Hannah Walter; SECOND HONORS: Rylie Chouteau, Avery Grosjean, Michael Harris, Reece Montgomery, Brynn Raley, Gerson Salvador-Nolasco, Mackenzie Stryker, Andrew Tuemler, Abby Williams, Audrey Wilson.

**7th grade:** FIRST HONORS: Ultan Delaney, Kent Sokolis; SECOND HONORS: Lauren Childs, Chase Dreiling, Owen Gentile, Ella Kruessel, Caleb McKeon, Grace Schotte, Gianna Servizzi, Olivia Tolliver, Jackson Mayer, Charlie Gibbs, Josie Hollander, Clara Honnert, Trey Hyland, George Pepples, Zach Railey, Landon Strayhorn, Conner Watson.

**8th grade:** FIRST HONORS: Noah Nauman, Adin Hollingsworth, Anna Shattuck, Lily Dailey, Liam Mullins; SECOND HONORS: Caleb Coleman, Riley Johnson, Josie Newland, Leah Schwartz, Lillie Thai, Carolina Tirado, David Tirado, Meredith Breeden, Braydon Broxterman, Wesley Durban, Nick Fettig, CJ Gatliff, Landon Hogel, Annabelle Luebbering, Blake Williams, Kraig Ray.

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**Join us in O'Connor Hall  
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**Community Dinner on  
Wednesday, April 17  
5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.**

***We hope to see everyone there!!!***

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