

The Torch



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

St. Dominic
Parish

Delhi Township,
OH

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Pastor's Desk

Happy New Year everyone! My prayer for all of you is that this year you will live in the awareness of God's graciousness and love for you. Our life is a gift from God. It is gratuitous. We didn't earn it. It is grace. God's plan and desire for us is that we share God's own divine life for all eternity! What that will be like we can only imagine. We are beloved sons and daughters of God and heirs of eternal life. We are truly blessed. Living in that awareness leads to happy and grateful living. May that happy and grateful living be yours this year.

On Tuesday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the Faith Sharing room, Deacon Mark and I will talk about divorce in the Catholic church, explain the Annulment process, and answer questions.

Finally, if any of you have drifted away from parish life over the years, please know that you are always welcome to come back and reconnect with some wonderful people here at St. Dominic parish. The beginning of a new year is a good time to do it.

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.

Rita Molina, mother of Albert and Janice Audette, Jr.

Robert Sagers, Sr., husband of Jacqueline Sagers and mother of Robert Sagers, Jr., Pam and Steve Sayers, Thomas and Teresa Sagers, Jon and Carolyn Sagers and Mike and Karen Sagers.

Margaret Grote, wife of William Grote and mother of Ashley Sexton, Austin Grote and Alex and Taylor Fay Grote.

Kathleen Jamison, wife of Fred Jamison and mother of Olivia Jamison, Lindsey and Rick Bryant and Zachary and Blair Jamison.

Alex Griffin, son of Judy and Dan Griffin and brother of Tim Griffin and Kelly and Aaron McCoy.

Thomas Backs, husband of Bridget Backs and step-father of Kristen Bonafonte and Jennifer and Michael Rieger.

Cookie Lamphier, mother of Carmine Santoro and Paula Santoro.

Marriage, Divorce and Declaration of Nullity (Annulment)

Tuesday, January 18, we will gather in the **Faith Sharing Room** at 7:00 p.m. for a discussion on marriage, divorce and annulments. We will examine what the Church says about marriage and what happens when a marriage ends in divorce. We will detail the declaration of nullity process: What is it? When is it necessary? We are offering this evening in an attempt to bring about a deeper understanding of all marriages. Come join us!

Parish Office Hours and Inclement Weather



Please take note that when St. Dominic School is on a two-hour delay, or closed for the day due to inclement weather, the Parish Office will modify its hours of operation. We will open at 10:00 a.m. and close at our regular time. We felt the need to amend our hours during snow alerts, to ensure the safety of our employees. We hope that this change in our schedule will not cause any inconvenience. *St. Dominic School follows Oak Hills Local School District for delays and closings.*

Las Vegas Night

Las Vegas Night is BACK! Hello St. Dominic Families, my name is Jason Shattuck, and I am the chairperson of the Saint Dominic Las Vegas Night. Our event is scheduled for Saturday, February 26 from 8:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. We are excited to be hosting the first major fundraising event for the parish in two years! We need your help to make this event a huge success. First, we need volunteers for a variety of jobs. Most do not require you to know about "gaming." We need people to sell split-the-pot tickets, collect the admittance fee at the door, and sell beer tickets. A variety of the booths will also need volunteers. We are also looking for dealers for Poker and Blackjack. Volunteer sign-ups will occur after Masses in January. We will be selling Major Award tickets in January and are also collecting items for the Wheelbarrow of Cheer which we will sell chances for the night of the event. If you would like to donate to the Wheelbarrow of Cheer you may bring it to the parish office, give it to a Men's Society member, or you may contact Jason Shattuck at 513-477-8162.



Giving Tree

Thank you to all who took part in St. Dominic's Giving Tree project. Gifts were beautifully wrapped and much appreciated by all who received them. I would like to especially acknowledge those who helped for the first time, writing tags and suggestions. Thank you to those who helped organize, sort and deliver the gifts and made the process go as smoothly as possible. Thanks for getting involved in this project. (Hope to see you back next year and anyone else who would like to join us next year.)

A special thanks needs to go to Cheryl Watson who cut out ALL the ornaments, suggestions tags, and punched holes in all of them. She saved all of us lots of time. We truly appreciate all the work you did.

A Prayer for the New Year



*Lord, You make all things new
You bring hope alive in our hearts
And cause our spirits to be born again.*

*Thank you for this new year
For all the potential it holds.
Come and kindle in us a mighty flame
So that in our time, many will see the wonders of God
And live forever to praise Your glorious name.
Amen*



Men's Society December Lottery Winners

Congratulations to all the winners!!

December 1 - #793 Lisa Grady
December 2 - #696 Kim Childs
December 3 - #858 M. Plagge Rouse
December 4 - #506 Rose Kremer

December 6 - #470 Julie Spohr
December 7 - #957 Tom Imhoff
December 8 - #627 Esmail
December 9 - #657 Tom Imhoff
December 10 - #441 Tom Mattei
December 11 - #838 William Whisman

December 13 - #968 Wells
December 14 - #272 Bob Raterman
December 15 - #582 John Schill
December 16 - #262 Will Fettig
December 17 - #800 Joe and Lois Scherer
December 18 - #345 James Beckenhaupt

December 20 - #013 Jim Depaoli
December 21 - #363 Betty Schultz
December 22 - #060 Robert Murphy
December 23 - #978 Tom Layton
December 24 - #676 Rita Steinbeck
December 25 - No drawing on Christmas

December 27 - #206 Tony Stryker
December 28 - #449 Rick Veid
December 29 - #552 Larry Reynolds
December 30 - #769 Mike Liderbach
December 31 - #850 Tim Vale



St. Dominic School Open House

BE A BLACKHAWK! We invite new families to join us at St. Dominic School for our Open House on Sunday, January 30, from 12:30-2:00 p.m. Tour our school, meet the staff and participate in a variety of interactive experiences. For more information, call 513-251-1276.

St. Dominic School First Trimester Awards

CHRISTIAN LEADERSHIP AWARD:

4th grade: Rylie Chouteau, Andrew Tuemler, Rebecca Nierman and Thomas (T.J.) Cocklin.

5th grade: Brysen Bishop, Isabella Wilson, Dominick Koch and Mya McMillian.

6th grade: Kaiden Koch, Skyli Love, Landon Hogel and Adin Hollingsworth.

7th grade: Anna Bogner, Tucker Charles, William Fettig and Taylor Rottinghaus.

8th grade: Kara Lively, Joshua Walter, Carmen Morano and Brady Telger.

THE KIND FRIEND AWARD:

Kindergarten: Eddie Breitenstein, Aubrey Grosjean, Olivia Harris and Ian Moore.

1st grade: Bruce Wallace, CeCe Schroeder, Dairyon Evans and Lily Hafner.

2nd grade: Sophia Thomas, Reid McMahan, Hudson Szary and Quinn Nauman.

3rd grade: Millie Fahrian, Parker Mayer, Matthew Schlanser and Mera Lothes.

POLITE AND CARING AWARD:

Kindergarten: Elaina Musonza, Jackson Osterhage, Jonathan Burkhart and CeCe Dehner.

1st grade: Steven Love, Alexandra Crusham, Stella Mayer and Adam Tuemler.

2nd grade: Isabelle Williams, Addison Miller, Bryce Williams and Mary Goins.

3rd grade: Isla Matibiri, Gracie Gunther, Aaron Ayalew and Courtney Landers.

HONOR ROLL:

4th grade: **First Honors:** George Goins, Aubrey Moore, Austin (AJ) Nauman, Morgan Rummel, Andrew Starkey. **Second Honors:** Rylie Chouteau, Thomas (TJ) Cocklin, Avery Grosjean, Sean Homan, Reece Montgomery, Rebecca Nierman, Tyler Pennekamp, Brynn Raley, Max Siebel, Andrew Tuemler, Hannah Walter, Abby Williams, Audrey Wilson.

5th grade: **First Honors:** Ultan Delaney, Charlie Gibbs, Kent Sokolis, Merritt Charles, Lauren Childs, Trey Hyland, Ella Kruessel, Raegan Lahni, Caleb McKeon, Mya McMillian. **Second Honors:** Addi Bass, Brysen Bishop, Chase Dreiling, Sammy Hafner, Layla Heltman, Sophia Lynn, Zach Railey, Brody Singler, Luke Bizaillon, Owen Gentile, Dominik Koch, Connor Watson.

6th grade: **First Honors:** Riley Johnson, Annabelle Luebbering, Noah Nauman, David Tirado. **Second Honors:** Meredith Breeden, Colt Brock, Braydon Broxterman, Logan Bryant, Lilith Dailey, Nicholas Fettig, CJ Gatliff, Reagan Helling, Adin Hollingsworth, Kaiden Koch, Liam Mullins, Josie Newland, Kraig Ray, Leah Schwartz, Anna Shattuck, Michael Thompson, Carolina Tirado, Tristen Traynor, Sebastian Valladares, Blake Williams.

7th grade: **First Honors:** Mariah Cook, Tyler Homan, Rocco Hockenberry, Emma Raley. **Second Honors:** Cameron Anderson, William Fettig, Skylar Grouse, Joey Starkey, Andrew Tallen, Zachary Thompson, Bo Williams, Anna Bogner, Tucker Charles, Hayden Gorczyca, Raegan Montgomery, Jennifer Piening, Josh Smith, Claire Siebel.

8th grade: **First Honors:** Colin Broxterman, Caitlin Childs, Mary Gibbs, Chase Goins, Eva Hater, Kara Lively, Shelby Luebbering, Carmen Morano, Courtney Muhlenkamp, Josh Walter, Kaylee Whitacre, Cassie Whittle, Jackson Bogner, Casey Broxterman, Simon Burke, Noah Hyland, Connor Muhlenkamp, Elizabeth Williams. **Second Honors:** Riley Bryant, Zachary Hartung, Christian Piening, Madison Siemer, Hank Utley, Isaiah Zerilla, Sebastian Hignite, Amani Althawadi, Melania Bauer, Leah Becker, Alex Coffman, Christopher Duffy, Elizabeth Kennedy, Wyatt Krommer, Peyton Rampello, Brady Telger, Aubrey Weller.

Financial Assistance For 2022-2023 School Year

The application process for applying for financial assistance for the 2022-2023 school year is now open. If you have a high school student next year, and you have applied for assistance through FACTS, you do not have to complete the application for your St. Dominic student, as long as you have selected St. Dominic as one of your schools. PLEASE MAKE CERTAIN YOU HAVE SELECTED ST. DOMINIC AS ONE OF YOUR SCHOOLS.

To begin the application process, go to: www.factsmgt.com. In the upper left corner of the page, click on "Parent Log In." If you applied for assistance last year (2021-2022), your login credentials will be the same. If you are utilizing FACTS for tuition payment processing for this current school year, your login credentials are the same. Click on the link, "Apply for Financial Aid." The instructions for completing the application are relatively intuitive, however if you experience any issues, please contact FACTS at 866-412-4637.

Awards will first be granted through the Catholic Education Foundation (The Archdiocese of Cincinnati's One Faith, One Hope, One Love Campaign). CEF awards will be announced in February 2022. St. Dominic will announce Parish awards in the Spring of 2022. **The deadline to apply for assistance is February 6, 2022 for CEF and St. Dominic Parish Awards. No exceptions can be made!** You will need your 2020 tax return information. You will also have to upload pages 1 & 2 from your 2020 tax return as well as copies of any 2020 W-2's.

St. Dominic Tuition Credit Program

Supporting the tuition credit program is easy with Kroger Community Rewards and AmazonSmile.

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. Your purchases will begin earning rewards within 7-10 business days after registering your Kroger Plus Card.

- 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.

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purchases to the charitable organization selected by customers. There is no cost to you! You only have to remember to shop at smile.amazon.com, and St. Dominic students benefit! You can search "St. Dominic Cincinnati" on AmazonSmile, or simply visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0538541> or <https://amzn.to/2Nb2qtY> to set your charitable organization to St. Dominic. If you have any questions or need help registering for either program, contact Rachel Lahni at 513-310-0045 or rachel@lahni.com. Thank you for supporting the Tuition Credit Program!



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The Community Dinner is BACK!!!

Join us
Wednesday, January 19
4:30-6:30 p.m.

We hope to see you there!!
*Please look for updates or changes on the
Parish website www.stdominicdelhi.org
or in the weekly bulletin.*

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