

The Torch



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

St. Dominic
Parish

Delhi Township,
OH

July 2019

Pastor's Desk

Last month, we celebrated the funeral Mass for Harry Groen. We lost a faithful follower of Jesus, a leader of this parish community, and a friend. Christopher Wrenn was the architect and builder of the famous St. Paul's Cathedral in London. He is buried in the cathedral. His epitaph reads: "If you seek my monument, look around you!" If you seek a monument to Harry Groen, look around you the next time you come to church. Harry led the project to renovate the church... new floor, stained glass windows, refurbished pews. He chaired the project to build the parish center and the gathering place, and to raise the funds to pay for it. During the construction, Harry was up at church every day making sure that the construction company was doing it right. Most recently he supervised the replacement of our front steps to church. Reminders of Harry Groen's love and service to us all are all around us. In these past few years, Harry took great delight in learning how to serve early Mass. For me that was a symbol of Harry's life...serving others! Pastors have come and gone here at St. Dominic, but through the years, Harry Groen has been a constant and stable lay leader in the parish.

Thank you, Harry! We will miss you!
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.

Joseph Williams, husband of Terri Williams and father of Megan and Anthony Hilgefert and Chelsey Williams.

Louis Harry Groen, father of Gina and Daniel Fries, Louis and Pamela Groen, Jr. and Laura and Paul Federico.

Parental Preparation For Infant's Baptism

Baptisms take place on the first two Sundays of each month at 1:00 p.m. Parents requesting Baptism of their first child are asked to attend a preparation session. During this time, we will look at the history and theology of the sacrament, reflect on our own Baptism, and look at ways to pass the Catholic faith on to our children. Godparents are encouraged to attend as well. Our next session is scheduled for Sunday, September 15 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in church. Please call the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 411, with questions about Baptism or to let us know that you will join us on September 15.



St. Dominic Goldenaires

SAVE THE DATES!

Thursday, August 22 – Belterra Park

Saturday, November 16 – Annual Dinner – Back by popular demand, our own Mike Davis. Watch the weekly bulletin and the August *Torch* for detailed information.



St. Dominic Parish School of Religion (PSR) Registration For 2019/2020

The mission of the St. Dominic Parish Community is the same as the mission of the greater Church – to bring about a connection with and response to God’s love in our world – and truly live out the Reign of God. We do this through the Sacraments, Scripture, Prayer and our interconnections with others – the family, the Parish community of Faith and the larger community and world.

We welcome all registered parish families whose children attend public schools to attend our Parish School of Religion (PSR). The PSR staff and teachers are here to assist parents in their task of raising their children in the Faith. Instruction in PSR is offered during the school year (September- May) for children in grades 1-8. There is special emphasis on the sacramental years, usually 2nd, 7th and 8th grades, with added activities for parents and candidates.

Registration for the 2019/2020 school year will be online. All registrations must be submitted by August 30.

Access the online registration form via the Parish Website (www.stdominichelhi.org). Click on the PSR Registration button on the left side. The cost for grades 1-8 is \$50/per student with a maximum of \$150/per family. All fees are due at registration. A \$10 late fee will be assessed if payment is not made in full by August 30.

The first day of class for all grades (1-8) is Sunday, September 8 at 10:30 a.m.

NOTE: Classes for grades 7 & 8 are moving from Tuesday evenings to Sunday mornings this year.

PSR calendars for grades 1-8 will be available online in July. Complete details are found in the PSR Handbook on the parish website. If you have any questions about PSR, you can contact Megan Mattei, PSR Coordinator at PSR@stdominichelhi.org or (865) 607-2070.

St. Dominic Bridge Marathon

Congratulations to the 2019 Winners!

1st Place – Grace Hayes & Celeste Bergen

2nd Place – Arlene Stewart & Muriel Cook

3rd Place – Cyndi Schaser & Ruth McGoron

Thank you to all who participated. Proceeds from the Bridge Marathon will be given to the St. Dominic PTO.

ST. DOMINIC FESTIVAL BASKETS AND MORE BOOTH

We would like to thank the following merchants and individuals who donated to the 2019 Baskets and More Booth. Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Dominic Parish.

Many thanks to our Committee, volunteers, the Parish Office Staff and Maintenance Crew.

Allison Landscaping
Anderson Ferry Dental Center
Ann Schmidt
Arby's
Aston Oaks Golf Club
Axis Alley
Bayley Place Fitness
BB Riverboats
Bill & Patty Cook
Bishop Binzer
Bob and Elaine Murphy
Bob Sumerel Tire Co.
Bon Bonerie
Bridgetown Finer Meats
Brose Tours
Buffalo Wild Wings Grill & Bar
Carol Gilligan
Carol Niehaus
Carolyn Davis
Chandler's Burger Bistro
Charlie Backscheider
Cheesecake Factory
Chick-Fil-A
Chris Lack
Cincinnati Museum Center
Cincinnati Playhouse in the Park
Cincinnati Reds
Cincinnati Shakespeare Company
Cincinnati Symphony Orchestra
Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Garden
City Barbeque
Condado Tacos
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Performing Arts/Incline Theater
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Dana, Janet & Becca Fisher
David and Wanda Conner
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Diane's Restaurant
Dollywood
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Dunkin Donuts
Ed & Sylvia Cole
Elder Athletic Department
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First Watch
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Graeter's
Great Clips
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Harry Groen
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Helen May
Hoeting Realtors
Hofbrauhaus
Humbert Meats
Izzy Kadetz
Jackie Gibbs Schultz
James & Joyce Beckenhaupt
Jerry & Mary Luebbering
Jersey Mike's Subs
Jim & Jack's Riverside Sports
Jim Walsh
Joan Buzek
Joe & Lois Scherer
John Willenborg
Judy Tensing
Karen Melvin
Keystone's Mac Shack
Kings' Island
Kumo Asian Fusion
La Petite Salon & Spa
LaRosa's
Len & Mary Lou Hausman
Linda Schill
Longhorn Steakhouse
L'Oreal
Loretta Young
Madonna Schaber
Main Entrance
Marilyn Brunnemann
Mark & Nancy Gibbs
Mark & Patty Bardonaro
Market Street Grille
Mary and Greg Presutto

Mary Jo Reiners
Metallic Giraffe
Mike and Martha Queenan
Molly Hiles
St. Dominic CRHP Group #2
Norb, Ralph and Micki Priestle
Joseph and Ruth Ottaviani
Outback Steak House
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Pedal Wagon of Cincinnati
Penn Station
Price Hill Chili
Primavista
R & R Quality Meats
Ralph Tate
Rick and Diana Veid
Riverbend
Robben Florist
Ron & Betty Fraley
Rose & Butch Stertz
Ruth's Chris Steak House
Sallywag Tag
Schott Monument Company
Seton High School
Sister Barbara Davis
Skyline Chili-Bridgetown
Skyline Chili-Delhi
SmithScapes LLC
Sr. Patrick Ann
St. Dominic Athletic Association
St. Dominic PTO C/O Co-Presidents
Strike and Spare Western Bowl
Sue Sedler
Taft Museum of Art
The Farm
The Filling Station
The Meadows
Tom & Joan Mattei
Tom & Nancy Ward
Tom and Donna Bender
Trotta's Pizza
United Dairy Farmers
Walmart
Wardway Fuels
Watson's of Cincinnati
West Side Brewery
Wild Birds Unlimited
Wild Mike's

THANK YOU!



St. Dominic Parish Picnic At Stricker's Grove

Who? All Parishioners Are Invited!!!

What? Free Admission

Where? Stricker's Grove

When? Friday, July 26, from 5:00-10:00 p.m.

Anything Else? 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 Fixings). 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

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.

Graduation Scholarships and Awards

The following student has earned the *William Elsaesser Award* for her constant service to the school and parish, as well as her service involvement in the broader community. The recipient this year is: **Teagan Charles**.

The following students are being awarded the *Michael J. Pohlkamp Memorial Scholarship* for exceptional effort in academics and athletics based on recommendations from coaches and teachers. These scholarships are sponsored by the St. Dominic Athletic Association. The recipients are: **Collin Carrithers, Megan Childs, Kaitlyn Dudley and Dominick Ruoff**.

The following students are awarded the *Father Stockelman/Sister Mary Ruth Scholarships* for achieving the highest overall grade point averages of the students from this graduating class. These scholarships are sponsored by the St. Dominic Men's Society. The recipients are: **1st - Claire Gibbs and 2nd - Megan Childs**.

Returning Students Scholarships and Awards

Patrick J. Cottingham II Scholarship - Mr. Cottingham was a Science teacher at St. Dominic from 1974-2004. That's 30 years. Mrs. Cottingham wants to help students continue their love of science. One boy and one girl currently enrolled in the 7th grade each having a love of science, good Christian character, and grades commensurate with their academic ability. The recipients are: **Charlie Adams and Ella Vatter**.

Student Council Scholarship - Criteria for this scholarship include a demonstrated positive attitude, good effort, cooperation, and daily living of Christian values. The recipients are: **5th grade - Zach Hartung, 6th grade - Emma Weikel and 7th grade - Eabha Delaney**.

Jake & Sydney Wittich Scholarships were established in memory of Jake and Sydney (former students of St. Dominic School) so their spirit will continue to live and so that other children will have the same educational opportunities. The students selected for this award show respect for others and their families are willing to make sacrifices for their Catholic education. The recipients are: **Jake Wittich Scholarship - Brayden Bass and Sydney Wittich Scholarship - Sami Hasselbeck**.

THIRD TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL 2018-2019**1st HONORS:****8th Grade:**

Lucy Becker, Bailey Broxterman, Teagan Charles, Megan Childs, Kaitlyn Dudley, Claire Gibbs, Alli Shattuck, Mimi Vu, Grace Wade, Emma Walter

7th Grade:

Brandon Catanzaro, Thomas Hater, Nick Fitzsimmons, Carter Sokolis, Ella Vatter

6th Grade:

Grace Awad, Catherine Barron, Sophia Bass, Emery Charles, Arielle Fahrian, Eddie Jones, Nick Liderbach, Michael Montgomery, Ben Railey, Adrianna Russ, Leni Sullivan, Bella Sweeney

5th Grade:

Jackson Bogner, Casey Broxterman, Colin Broxterman, Caitlin Childs, Chase Goins, Zach Hartung, Carmen Morano, Courtney Muhlenkamp, Josh Walter, Kaylee Whitacre

4th Grade:

Bryce Bezold, Tucker Charles, Will Fettig, Rocco Hockenberry, Tyler Homan, Emma Raley, Claire Siebel, Josh Smith

2nd HONORS:**8th Grade:**

Kristin Bizaillon, Alicia Burke, Collin Carrithers, Grace Ellis, Nickey Gutzwiller, Makayla Grahm, Caroline Hafner, Lindsay Hasselbeck, Shelby Logsdon, Anthony Martin, Andrew Rolfes, Caleb Sunderman, Gabby White

7th Grade:

Emma Bechtel, Tyler Biggs, Hayley Cook, Eabha Delaney, Maria Dorr, Kaylee Finkelstein, Ethan Lipps, Thomas Roth, Carson Telger

6th Grade:

Zach Barnes, Mairead Beverley, Liam Eckhoff, Ella Gorczyca, Johnny Hafner, Sami Hasselbeck, Alisa King, Raegan Korb, Kaitlyn Kruessel, Elizabeth Lipps, Anna Murphy, Adam Schloemer, Carson Siebel, Austin Tettenhorst, Nora Utley, Lexi Wilhoit, Shaughn Williamson

5th Grade:

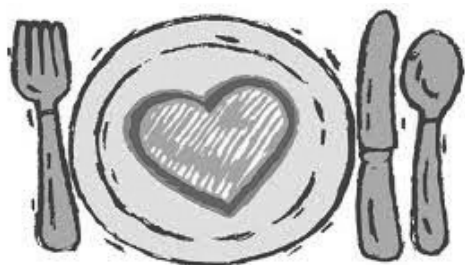
Melania Bauer, Leah Becker, Riley Bryant, Brock Bryson, Simon Burke, Carter Carrithers, Alex Coffman, Caleb Dreiling, Mary Gibbs, Eva Hater, William Hignite, Elizabeth Kennedy, Wyatt Krommer, Kara Lively, Connor Muhlenkamp, Peyton Rampello, Josh Sanders, Luke Schroer, Madi Siemer, Jadyn Smith, Hank Utley, Aubrey Weller, Lizzie Williams, Isaiah Zerilla

4th Grade:

Camren Anderson, Liam Barron, Anna Bogner, Tadhg Delaney, Tanner Doyle, Rachel Ford, Hayden Gorczyca, Skylar Grouse, Francesca Lanter, Sierra McMahan, Lily Michel, Raegan Montgomery, Nathan Niehaus, Jennifer Piening, Joey Starkey, Andrew Tallen, Zach Thompson, David Wandstrat, Bo Williams

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COMMUNITY DINNER

July 18, 2019

5:00-6:30 p.m.

**In O'Connor Hall
Hope to see everyone there!**

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