

# The Torch



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

St. Dominic  
Parish

Delhi Township,  
OH

June 2023

## From Fr. Jim

Happy Summer everyone!

Remember our Festival July 21, 22, 23! Remember our parish picnic at Stricker's Grove, Friday, July 28. Free rides! More information in the July *Torch*.

May all your 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.

**Georgia Turco**, wife of John Turco and mother of Sharon Coolidge (Alex) and Michael Turco (Sherry Nicholas).

**Virginia Vogt**, mother of Gary (Connie) Vogt.

**Lori Dulle**, wife of Dan Dulle and mother of Joe (Erica) Weast.

**John Segbers**, husband of Rosalee Segbers and father of Steve Segbers, Dennis (Sandra) Segbers, John (Maggie) Segbers, Mark (Melissa) Segbers, Carol (Mike) Meucci and Lisa (Chris) Cummins.

**Karl Westenberg**, father of Sharon (Kim) Barlion, Sandra (Dennis) Segbers, Susan Westenberg, Sally Hauser (Ron) and Shelley (Steven) Padgett.

**Mary Jean Allgeyer**, mother of Carolyn Allgeyer, Tom (Diane) Allgeyer, and Terry (Denise) Allgeyer.

**Nickolaus Wick**, husband of Dagmar Wick and father of Tanja Wick and Michael (Barb McFarland) Wick.

## St. Dominic Parish Family Picnic



**Who?** All Parishioners Are Invited!

**What?** Free Admission

**Where?** Stricker's Grove

**When?** Friday, July 28

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

## Summer Hours

The Parish Office Hours are reduced for the summer.  
The office is open Monday-Friday from 8:00 a.m.-noon.

## St. Dominic Conference St. Vincent de Paul Society

St. Dominic's SVdP has a new president, Christelle Middendorf, who succeeded Gary Ott, whose term was completed. Christelle is already providing great leadership and encouragement.

St. Dominic's SVdP tries to assist ALL who request our help and live in our area which includes all of St. Dominic Parish plus Sedamsville and Riverside from Steiner to Anderson Ferry.

Our receipts from January 1, 2023 through March 31, 2023 were \$34,483.89. Our total expenses for the same period were also significant at \$29,210.62. In the first quarter of 2023, we provided aid 101 times to 273 individuals. The breakdown of the "direct aid" that we gave is as follows:

Utility Bills (Duke Energy and GCWW)	\$ 6,507.55
Food and Kroger Gift Cards	\$ 3,147.87
Rent & Mortgage Assistance	\$ 9,052.45
"Twinning Help" to 5 neighboring SVdP Conferences	\$ 10,400.00
Bank Checks and Stamps	\$ 102.75

In addition to this "direct aid," St. Dominic's SVdP provided clothing/household and furniture and bed vouchers from the SVdP Thrift Stores worth more than \$7,050.00.

Since we had some extremely generous donations in the first quarter, and we believe that the donors meant for the funds to be used, we chose to share \$10,000 of those donations with five (5) other westside parishes who were not so blessed, but still had great need. We trust that donors will continue to enable St. Dominic's SVdP to help our needy neighbors in the future.

The members of St. Dominic's SVdP spent over 352 hours talking to and counseling our neighbors in need, taking food to them and providing vouchers to them. We drove over 811 miles helping our neighbors. We bought the food and gift cards and stocked the pantry so we could provide food for our hungry neighbors. We wrote and mailed checks for rent/mortgage and utilities. We keep busy at this volunteer job. If you wish to join our team, please call the parish at 513-471-7741, ext. 290 and leave your name and telephone number.

Your brothers and sisters in Christ,

St. Vincent de Paul Society St. Dominic's Conference

## St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday

Do you have items cluttering up your home that you know would be of use to someone else? You're in luck! St. Vincent de Paul will have a truck in the parking lot after all the Masses on June 10 and 11 to accept your tax-deductible donations of gently used clothing and household items. Receipts for tax purposes will be provided. NO refrigerators, TVs, microwaves, couches, recliners, beds, or mattresses. Thank you.

## Adopt-A-Student Tuition Assistance Program

The St. Dominic Adopt-A-Student Tuition Assistance Program has helped many families attend our exceptional school who may not have been able to afford the full cost of tuition. We have set our tuition rate for the 2023-2024 school year at \$3,600.00, net of any parish scholarship, etc. As in the past, we welcome any monetary gift to the program, however we have established gift levels as described below for those who wish to sponsor a student:

Platinum Level Gift of \$3,600.00	Sponsors a student for an entire school year
Gold Level Gift of \$2,700.00	Sponsors a student for $\frac{3}{4}$ of the school year
Silver Level Gift of \$1,800	Sponsors a student for $\frac{1}{2}$ of the school year
Bronze Level Gift of \$900.00	Sponsors a student for $\frac{1}{4}$ of the school year

Please consider a contribution to this vital program by participating in any of the levels described above, or please feel free to contribute any amount you are able. For additional information, or to make a contribution, please contact the parish business manager, Charlie DeZarn at 513-471-7741, ext. 417. Thank you for your consideration in contributing to our Adopt-A-Student Tuition Assistance Program.



## Vacation Bible School Details

We are looking forward to our annual Vacation Bible School to be held August 7-11 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. for grades K-4! The Vacation Bible School programs we have implemented are 100% Catholic! We have focused on helping the youth in our parish build their faith while having a fun-filled week. We have learned about the seven

sacraments, the Mass, and awesome saints, all while having a fun time. This year we will be using Cool Kingdom from the <http://catchat.ca/vacation-Bible-school> series. We will make crafts, learn some new songs, play games, and eat snacks all while learning more about our Catholic faith!

Registration forms will be sent home soon and will also be available online and at the Parish Office. Please watch upcoming bulletins for more information!

VBS also needs many SafeParish adults to lead groups from station to station, and to supervise the various stations! If you have completed your SafeParish registration and are up to date on all your training bulletins, **and** you are available each evening from 5:30-9:00 p.m., your help is needed. I promise it's easy and FUN!

If you would like to volunteer your time and talent, contact Linda Gardner at 513-451-3079 or [lmcgardner2@gmail.com](mailto:lmcgardner2@gmail.com). We have some wonderful parents who have already stepped up to help. If your child needs service hours, we will have spots for them, too.

## High School Graduates

Every summer, we publish the accomplishments of our high school seniors in *The Torch*. We would like to recognize **ALL** St. Dominic parishioners who are graduating from high school. If you are going to college or enlisting in the military, we would like to include that as well as any scholarships and special awards received. To keep up this tradition we need your help. We need the graduate, parents, or grandparents to send us the information.

- What we would like you to send is:
- Student name
- High School graduating from
- College attending in the fall or branch of the Military
- Any awards received and Scholarships **accepted**.

The information can be emailed to [mariam@stdominicdelhi.org](mailto:mariam@stdominicdelhi.org) or call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 410. Please submit the information by June 11.

## 2023 Wedding Anniversaries

Married couples celebrating a significant wedding anniversary (25, 40, 50, 60, 65, 70, or 75 years) in 2023 are invited to request a congratulatory certificate from Archbishop Schnurr. Individual couples may request a certificate online at <https://www.centerforthenewevangelization.org/marriage-family/resources/wedding-anniversary-certificate-request>. 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 2023 are invited to a Golden Anniversary Mass on August 6, 2023, 11:00 a.m. at Cathedral Basilica of St. Peter in Chains, Very Rev. Jan K. Schmidt, 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 2023, please contact the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0 no later than June 15.



We will not have any Community Dinners this summer.

Our next Community Dinner will be

Wednesday, September 20.

Mark your calendars.

*We hope to see you there.*

## 2023 Guide Book and Directory

In the Fall of 2023, 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.

**UPDATE INFORMATION** – We are updating the Parish records for our Guide Book and Directory. **Have you moved? Changed your phone number? Have you gotten rid of your home phone?** If you have made any changes in the last year, we need to update your records. **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.

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**Changes can also be made online at <https://forms.gle/YUCxeJX8UASrqEQ77> or by scanning the QR code.** 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 11, 2023. If you have any questions, or would like to verify your name, address, and telephone number listing, please call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0. Thanks!

## St. Dominic Goldenaires

**PLEASE NOTE: Reservations for both events are due by June 5.**

**June Picnic** – Wednesday, June 14 at 11:30 a.m. at Our Lady of Victory Sports Pavilion. (In case of rain, the picnic will be in the Convocation Center. Maria Sinsabaugh from Western Hills Retirement Village will cater a lunch for us from the Farm and talk about their independent living apartments. The talk will be about 15 minutes followed by Split-the-Pot and other games. Reservations are due to Our Lady of Victory c/o Amy Finke, 810 Neeb Road, Cincinnati, OH 45233, by June 5.

**BB Riverboats Captain's Lunch Cruise** – Wednesday, August 23. Board at 11:00 a.m. and sail from 12:00-2:00 p.m. The cost is \$40.00 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. We will be carpooling from The Farm's back parking lot on Anderson Ferry Road at 10:00 a.m. Make checks payable to "St. Dominic Goldenaires," and mail to Janice Noble, 5535 Timber Way Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45238. If you will be driving, please let us know when sending your reservation. If you have any questions, call Janice at 513-503-6754. Paid Reservations are due by Monday, June 5 (this is required by BB Riverboats).



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**July 21, 22 & 23**



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*See the bulletin and July Torch for more information.*

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