

The Torch



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St. Dominic
Parish

Delhi Township,
OH

April 2021

Pastor's Desk

It sure was a relief to get my vaccinations! I hope you are able to have access to the Covid vaccinations and we are back to normal soon. We miss many of you who have been with us online!

We have had to postpone our Festival on the Memorial Day weekend. Because of the likely lost financial support that the Festival brings, we are planning to supplement it with a Major Award Drawing on that weekend along with a Pulled Pork Drive-Thru on that weekend! The Major Award will be \$10,000.00 first prize, \$1,000.00 second prize, \$500.00 third prize. The tickets are \$20.00 each, 6 for \$100.00. Look for Major Award tickets and the pork menu and order form in the mail. Thank you for your generosity during this difficult time!

At the Easter Vigil, we will welcome Shelley Neidich into the Catholic church! She will be confirmed and receive her First Communion! We are looking forward to confirming our eighth graders on Saturday, April 24, and welcoming our second graders to the table of the Lord for the first time on Saturday, May 1!

Happy Easter season everyone!
Fr. Jim



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 and the parish website at www.stdominicdelhi.org
(Click on Ministries/General Parish Ministries/
Gathering Place Walkway).

You can also stop in the Parish Office to order a paver.

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

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

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

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.

Charles Backscheider, father of Bonita and Rick Weber, Robert and Julie Backscheider, Barbara and Jim Cornett and Barry and Kim Backscheider.

Owen Zeiser, infant son of Mark and Michelle Zeiser, brother of Grayson and Emma Zeiser, and grandson of Charlie and Mary DeZarn.

Marian Bier, mother of Greg and Janie Bier, Linda and Jim Ervin, Joni Bier, Cindi and Mark Parten, Teri Conner, and Mari and Andy Lorenz.

Helen Presutto, mother of Gregory and Mary Presutto and Richard and Gail Presutto.

Maria Resch, mother of Herb and Tracey Resch and Robert and Donna Resch.

Vernon Myers, father of Gary and Chris Myers, Carol and Paul Strassell, Connie Leyendecker, and Kathy Myers.

Cathy Huesman, wife of Michael Huesman and mother of Mitchell Huesman.

Carol Tenhundfeld, wife of Paul Tenhundfeld and mother of Gregory and Gail Tenhundfeld, James and Barbara Tenhundfeld, Gary and Connie Tenhundfeld, Theresa Williams, Debra and Mark Sturwold and Matthew and Kim Tenhundfeld.

Daniel Michael Korte, brother of Kimberly and Jeffrey Watson and Brent and Shea Kahle.

Vinh Nguyen, husband of Diu Nguyen and father of Trung and Trang Nguyen, Trinh and Thuan Tran Nguyen, Tuan and Hien Dang Nguyen and Van Nguyen.

Offertory Envelopes

This is just a reminder to call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741 if you are still receiving envelopes and no longer need them because you are using WeShare or another form of electronic giving.

Save Time and Donate Online



**ONLINE
GIVING**
By WeShare

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 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.

St. Dominic Preschool

St. Dominic Preschool is enrolling for next school year! We serve children 3 years old and up (must be 36 months old by September 30, 2021) and we offer half-day and full-day options two, three, and five days per week. The Before and After School Care Program is also available to preschool families, beginning at 6:30 a.m. and ending at 6:00 p.m. Call 513-251-1276 for more information or to register, or find registration information on our website <https://stdominic-k-8.org/> on the preschool tab.



EXCITING NEWS!



Pulled Pork Drive-thru is BACK!

When: Saturday, May 29, 2021

Time: 5:30 PM—8:00 PM

Pre-order REQUIRED

Stay Tuned for more info!

Major Award Raffle

Drawing: Saturday, May 29, 2021

Stay Tuned for more info!



Festival is BACK in the Fall!

When: Columbus Day Weekend (10/8-10/10)

Stay Tuned for more info!

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St. Dominic Parish Festival

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St. Dominic Tuition Credit Program

The Tuition Credit Program is a GREAT program that GIVES CASH BACK to every St. Dominic student in grades K-8, without costing you a penny! The Tuition Credit Program's goal is to lower the cost of tuition through a tuition credit. The credit amount is determined by receiving rebates from retailers based on money spent while shopping. Participating programs are: Kroger Community Rewards and AmazonSmile. We have also partnered with local businesses to create special fundraising nights throughout the school year. Information for these special fund raisers can usually be found in the bulletin near the date of the event.

Over the past 5 years, school families have received an average tuition credit of \$75 per student. We are hoping to get more families involved in this program so that the amount of the tuition credit will increase. This program is an easy way to donate money to the school, without doing anything more than your normal shopping.

We are always looking for more opportunities to expand the programs we use. If you know of local businesses willing to fundraise with us, please contact us! If you have any questions regarding any of the programs that we currently participate in, please contact Rachel Lahni at 513-310-0045.

Kroger Community Rewards gives CASH back to St. Dominic and works by linking your Kroger Plus Card to St. Dominic School. Kroger Community Rewards is the largest donor to the Tuition Credit Program and accounts for over 75% of the Program's earnings. Enrolling your Kroger Plus card does NOT affect your Fuel Rewards or other individual rewards. It is easy and only takes a minute.

Follow the instructions below to link your Kroger Plus card to Kroger Community Rewards:

Go to <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow/>.

At the bottom of the page, click "I'm a Customer." If you have already linked your Kroger Plus card in the past or use your Kroger Plus card for digital coupons, click "Sign In." If you have never registered your Kroger Plus card, click "Create an Account" and follow the instructions on the website.

If you already have an active Kroger Plus account, sign in using your registered email address and the password you created. If you do not remember your password, you can click "forgot password" to receive an email to reset your password.

Signing in will bring up a new section titled Community Rewards. Click the "Enroll" button in the middle of the page. If you are already enrolled with a different organization, click the "Change Organization" button.

Enter 80206 for St. Dominic and click search.

You should see St. Dominic R.C. Parish School as your choice. Click the "Enroll" button to complete the enrollment process.

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon that lets customers enjoy the same wide selection of products, low prices, and convenient shopping features as on Amazon.com. The difference is that when customers shop on AmazonSmile (smile.amazon.com), the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the price of eligible purchases to the charitable organizations 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! The easiest way to remember is to create a shortcut on your mobile devices. For more information on creating an AmazonSmile shortcut, go to <https://stdominic-k-8.org/Organizations-Volunteers/Tuition-Credit-Program/AmazonSmile>. If you already have an Amazon account, simply log in with the same information. You can visit <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/31-0538541> to set your charitable organization to St. Dominic.

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St. Dominic Super Split the Pot 2021



Congratulations to Mary Beth Doyle, the lucky winner of \$21,380.00 from the Super Split the Pot. The Super Split the Pot was a HUGE success with a pot of \$42,760.00. Thank you to all who participated in the Super Split the Pot.

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