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St. Dominic Parish

Delhi Township, OH

July 2018

Pastor's Desk

Remember our parish picnic at Stricker's Grove on Friday, July 27. This is a great event for the kids as they enjoy free rides from 6:00-10:00 p.m.! Park opens at 5:00 p.m. for food and drinks. May all our summer projects, vacations, 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! May you have a blessed summer! See you in church!

Fr. Jim

May They Rest in The Peace of the Lord

Please pray for the repose of the souls of the following parishioners, as he has entered eternal life.

Carl Dickhaus, husband of Judith Dickhaus.

Robert Scheidler, father of Scott and Linda Scheidler and Dave and Denise Scheidler.

Kay Winstel, aunt of Mary and Lawrence Schrand and Robert Pessler.

Charlotte Tomlinson, mother of Kathleen Nader, Jack and Jane Tomlinson and Terry and Sherry Tomlinson.

Mike Rolfes, husband of Trisha Rolfes and father of Ashley and Benjamin Tepe and Shelby Rolfes.



St. Dominic Parish School of Religion (PSR) Registration For 2018/2019

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 2018/2019 school year will be online. All registrations must be submitted by August 31.

Access the online registration form via the Parish Website (www.stdominicdelhi.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 31.

First day of Class:

Grades 1-6: Sunday, September 9 at 10:30 a.m.

Grades 7-8: Tuesday, September 11 at 7:00 p.m.

NOTE: Grade 6 classes 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 Theresa Eagan, Coordinator of Religious Education, at 471-7741, ext. 481.

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Ministry Education Program

TriHealth is offering a ministry education program to persons interested in improving their pastoral care skills the opportunity to enhance their ability to provide spiritual guidance. The program will take place at Good Samaritan Hospital on Thursday morning from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., September 13-October 25. They are accepting registrations. For more information, we have flyers in the racks by the doors to church or you can contact Cindy Nichols, TriHealth Pastoral Care, at 862-2281 or Cynthia_nichols@trihealth.com

St. Dominic Bridge Marathon

Congratulations to the 2018 Winners!

1st Place – Grace Hayes & Celeste BergenTOTAL POINTS: 28,3202nd Place – Marilyn Stoeckel & Joy LyonsTOTAL POINTS: 27,5503rd Place – Joyce Beckenhaupt & Grace PedotoTOTAL POINTS: 25,960

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

Education Commission

The Education Commission would like to welcome its newest members: Ken Streder, Mike Liderbach, and Kim Luebbering. We are grateful to have them on the Commission. We would also like to thank those members of the Commission who are leaving after their third year. Many thanks to Steve Walter, Rick Veid, and Kim Luebbering. As stated above, Kim will be joining the Commission for her second term. For the 2018-2019 school year, Peter Gibbs will serve as Chair; Kim Luebbering will serve as Assistant Chair; and Jeff Lively will serve as Secretary. We extend an invitation to all members of both the parish and school to join us at our next meeting, September 10 in the Parish Center.

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 & 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: **Madeline Baker.**

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: **Madeline Baker, Isabella Bass, Jason Childs and Charles Habedank.**

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 – Rebecca Hater and 2nd – Ben Yorgovan.

The following students have been awarded the Aubrey Rose Hollenkamp Children's Trust Foundation Scholarships: Isabella Bass and Chloee Tucker.

Returning Students Scholarships & 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: **Deacon Wilson and Claire Gibbs.**

Student Council Scholarship - Criterion for this scholarship includes a demonstrated positive attitude, good effort, cooperation, and daily living of Christian values. The recipients are: 5th grade - Nick Liderbach; 6th grade - Ethan Lipps; and 7th grade - Mimi Vu.

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 – **Ben Railey** and Sydney Wittich Scholarship – **Elena (Leni) Sullivan.**

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St. Dominic Parish Picnic At Stricker's Grove

Who? All Parishioners Are Invited!!!

What? Free Admission

Where? Stricker's Grove

When? Friday, July 27, 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 Fixing's).

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



THANK YOU FOR MAKING ST. DOMINIC'S 2018 FESTIVAL GREAT!

We wanted to send a much needed thank you for everyone's help in making our 2018 St. Dominic Festival such a huge success! So many people came out to help set up the Festival and many volunteers helped to run the Festival for the weekend. Whether you worked the entire weekend or a few hours, your time was greatly appreciated. THANK YOU! It is wonderful to see that who the Holy Spirit is alive and well here at St. Dominic. Thank you to all the people who came and enjoyed the Festival. We're glad that you came and enjoyed some family and parish community fun. It was wonderful seeing family and friends having good times together. We also want to thank Fr. Jim, Fr. Chris, Deacon Mark, and Charlie DeZarn who gave us such wonderful guidance. A special thank-you to our Lord for all the wonderful gifts He has bestowed on our St. Dominic Family.

- Gary Schloemer, Tony Tedesco, and Mark Caskey

Thanks also to:

The booth chairs and the many workers!

Charlie DeZarn, and Diana Veid and their counting crews!

Martha Queenan and crew for organizing and chairing "Baskets and More!"

The Set-up crew and the Take-down Crew!

Stan Lape, Ken Gardner and their Electrical Crew!

The Boy Scout clean-up crew!

Mr. Cavanaugh, the School Office crew and the Parish Office crew!

Dan and Jason - the Maintenance crew!

The Men's Society, and the St. Dominic Knights of Columbus!

Mike Davis, Model Behavior, and The Naked Karate Girls for entertaining us all weekend!

Greg Lipps & Sons!

Again, I can't thank everyone enough for your support with the Festival. Without your help, our Festival wouldn't be possible.

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ST. DOMINIC FESTIVAL BASKETS AND MORE BOOTH

We would like to thank the following merchants and individuals who donated to the 2018 Festival. Thank you for your generosity and support of St. Dominic Parish. Many thanks to our Committee, volunteers, the Parish Office Staff and Maintenance Crew.

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Goldenaires

Emperor of China Terracotta Army Exhibit – Final arrangements have been made. The date is Thursday, July 19. The cost will be \$14 and includes the cost of the exhibit, bus and bus driver tip. We are going to eat at the restaurant at the Art Museum. Cost is on your own. We will leave the Park n' Ride on Delhi Pike at 10:30 a.m. We still have several reservations left. Send in your payment to Maureen Vonderahe at 5659 Treeview Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45238 by July 5. Make your check out to St. Dominic Goldenaires.

Belterra Park and Casino - Thursday, August 2 - This date was chosen so that we can see the horse races, too. The cost is \$15 for bus riders and includes the bus driver's tip. The cost is \$10 if you drive yourself and others. Perks are \$15 play on card and a free buffet. Please send in your reservation and payment to Maureen Vonderahe at 5659 Tree View Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45238 or the Parish Office. All checks must be made out to St. Dominic Goldenaires. If you have gone with us before, that is all we need. If this is your first time, we'll need your proper name, address and birth date. We will leave the Park n' Ride on Delhi Pike at 10:00 a.m. and return about 4:00 p.m. If you have any questions, call Mary Ann at 251-6144 or Maureen at 451-5657. All reservations and payments are due by Thursday, July 19.

FOURTH QUARTER 2017-2018

1ST HONORS—Q Average of 93% +

2ND HONORS—Q Average of 85-92%

8th Grade **First Honors** Maddie Baker Avery Barnes Bridget Barron Isabella Bass Jason Childs Kailee Chowning Kendal Hart Rebecca Hater Cedes Lagdameo Katie Liderbach Delaney McCarthy Rebecca Ochs Julia Redder Kaitlyn Schloemer Courtney Schweitzer Marissa Tedesco Maggie Utley Rebecca Veid Ben Yorgovan

7th Grade **First Honors** Lucy Becker Bailey Broxterman Collin Carrithers Teagan Charles Megan Childs Kaitlyn Dudley Grace Ellis Claire Gibbs Nickey Gutzwiller Nick Ruoff Allison Shattuck Caleb Sunderman Mimi Vu Emma Walter Gabby White

6th Grade **First Honors** Charlie Baker Emma Bechtel Tyler Biggs Evelyn Brower Brandon Catanzaro Hayley Cook Eabha Delaney Brody Ferencak Kaylee Finkelstein Nick Fitzsimmons Thomas Hater Ryan Kunz Ethan Lipps Thomas Roth Carter Sokolis Madison Tedesco Carson Telger Ella Vatter Nick Wade

5th Grade **First Honors** Grace Awad Zachary Barnes Catherine Barron Sophia Bass **Emery Charles** Liam Eckhoff Arielle Fahrian Ella Gorczyca Jonah Habedank Sami Hasselbeck **Eddie Jones** Alisa King Raegan Korb Kaitlyn Kruessel Nick Liderbach Elizabeth Lipps Michael Montgomery Anna Murphy Ben Railey Adrianna Russ Adam Schloemer Leni Sullivan Bella Sweeney Nora Utley Payton Watson Lexi Wilhoit

5thGrade **Second Honors** Topher Helling Carson Siebel Emma Weikel

4th Grade **First Honors** Melania Bauer Leah Becker Jackson Bogner Casey Broxterman Colin Broxterman Riley Bryant Simon Burke Carter Carrithers Caitlin Childs Alex Coffman Caleb Dreiling Mary Gibbs Chase Goins Zach Hartung Eva Hater Elizabeth Kennedy Wyatt Krommer Kara Lively Shelby Luebbering Carmen Morano Connor Muhlenkamp Courtney Muhlenkamp Payton Rampello Josh Sanders Lucas Schroer Jadyn Smith Brady Telger Hank Utley Josh Walter Josh Wheatley Kaylee Whitacre Lizzie Williams Isaiah Zerilla

8th Grade **Second Honors** Jack Adams Maddie Biggs Andrew Corbett Charlie Habedank Maddie Heideman Kenzie Helling Annie Mounce Payten Rosiello Jackson Weikel

7th Grade **Second Honors** Gracie Callahan Gabby Flores

6th Grade **Second Honors** Brayden Bass Maria Dorr Chloe Ehling D.J. Philpot Nick Tallen Jayden Teal

4th Grade **Second Honors** Alex Dugan Megan Hogel Madison Siemer Leanna Smith Aubrey Weller

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July 19, 2018

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