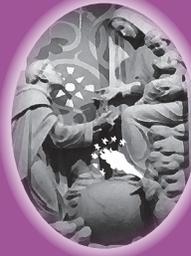


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"Generations Growing in Faith for more than 75 years!"

St. Dominic
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Delhi Township,
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April 2019

Pastor's Desk

Palm Sunday, on April 14, begins the most sacred week of our liturgical year. The Triduum is at the very heart of our Holy Week gatherings. Triduum is from the Latin and it means "three days." On Holy Thursday we celebrate Jesus' gift of the Eucharist to us. On Good Friday, we celebrate Jesus' gift of His life for our salvation. At the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday, we celebrate the Resurrection of Jesus Christ and our destiny of sharing in God's life for all eternity.

If some of you who get this report each month have not been to St. Dominic in a while, please consider this an invitation to join us for these three special days. The Spirit of God has been transforming our parish community at each Sunday Eucharist. There are marvelous signs of parishioners growing in the Lord. We invite you to be a part of that. If you have been thinking, "I have to get back to Church," trust that very thought is already the activity and movement of God within you.

Please note the schedule for our Holy Week services. The Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening begins at 7:00 p.m. Our Good Friday Celebration of the Lord's Passion is at Noon and 7:00 p.m. The Easter Vigil is on Saturday evening beginning at 8:45 p.m. This is the high point of our Liturgical Year and our most important gathering as a St. Dominic parish community. This is the highlight liturgy of the year for the St. Dominic parish family. We celebrate it well. Come and be lifted up!

On Easter Sunday, our Masses are at 7:30, 9:30, and 11:30 a.m. There is no 7:00 p.m. Mass. Because of our anticipated overflow crowd at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., we will have an overflow second Mass at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. in O'Connor Hall in the parish center. We will fill up the church first and then the ushers will direct the overflow to O'Connor Hall. We will have converted that space into an Easter Chapel.

My hope and prayer this Holy Week is that you will respond with gratitude to the God who gives you the time of your life. And may that gratitude find expression in your giving back to God some of your prime time on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter.

May the Holy Week liturgies fill your hearts with love and gratitude for the salvation that is ours because of Jesus Christ and His passion, death, and resurrection! And may you all have a Happy Easter!

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.

Kenneth Weldele, husband of the late Frances Lipps Weldele and brother of James and Paula Weldele.

William (Bill) Krallman, son of John H. Krallman.

Blake Kamstra, son of Keli Stevens and Kevin Stevens, brother of Maya Stevens and grandson of Garry and Betty Kamstra.

Donald Brunner, husband of Eileen Brunner.

Robert Sahnd, husband of Frankie Sahnd and father of Krista and Paul Sammartino.

Parental Preparation for Their 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, April 28 after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in church. Contact the Parish Office at 471-7741, ext. 0, with questions about Baptism or to let us know that you will join us on April 28.



COMMUNITY DINNER

April 11, 2018*

5:00 p.m. to

6:30 p.m.

In O'Connor Hall

Hope to see everyone there!

*Dinner is on the 2nd Thursday of April

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 3 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$40. The 8 x 8 pavers allow up to 6 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$75.

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

Goldenaires

Save the date! Tuesday, June 11. Join us for a picnic at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, June 11 at Delhi Floral Gardens Gazebo on Greenwell Avenue. We will have brats and metts, sides, games and prizes. The cost is \$7. Reserve with Marie at 910-3938 by June 9. The rain location is O'Connor Hall.



St. Dominic Tuition Credit Program

SUPPORTING THE TUITION CREDIT PROGRAM IS EASY WITH KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS - 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.

- 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.

Your purchases will begin earning rewards within 7 - 10 business days after registering your Kroger Plus Card. If you have any questions or need help registering, contact Rachel Lahni at 310-0045 at rachel@lahni.com.

St. Dominic PTO Spring Book Fair



SPRING INTO READING! The St. Dominic PTO Spring BOOK FAIR is back! The Book Fair will be open in O'Connor Hall before (3:30 p.m.) and after the 4:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday April 27 and all the morning Masses on Sunday, April 28. Join us SUNDAY as O'Connor Hall will be transformed into a COFFEE/BOOK SHOP. You can browse the titles we have in stock while sipping some "Joe." We will have plenty of assorted books for you to choose - you will find fantastic adventure tales, classics, how-to books and cookbooks! There is something for everyone! Books make wonderful gifts for family and friends of all ages. Support of our PTO Book Fair assists our school by providing needed books and supplies for the classrooms. We hope to see you at the Book Fair! We also accept donations to the All for Books campaign to help our teachers, library and The Scholastic Possible Fund.

Education Commission

The St. Dominic Education Commission is seeking at least three candidates for the three-year term beginning next academic year. The time commitment is one meeting per month during the school year, in addition to volunteering at the School Open House in January, the February Las Vegas Night, and the festival. There are also additional opportunities to serve on subcommittees of the Commission as they arise. If you are interested, please contact Peter Gibbs, Chair, at 481-0896 or pgibbs81@yahoo.com; or Kim Luebbering, Vice Chair, at 919-8219 or kaoverberg@hotmail.com prior to April 8. Induction of new members will take place at the May meeting.



The primary function of the Education Commission is to recommend and determine policies that authorize and guide educational programs promoting the achievement of parish objectives. The Education Commission monitors and evaluates the implementation of the educational policies in the parish and is a support mechanism for the administration of St. Dominic School. The Commission consists of nine voting members elected annually for a three-year term. Meetings are held the second Monday of every month, September through May, in the school library at 7:00 p.m.

Las Vegas Night 2019

THANK YOU for your support of our Las Vegas Night held on February 23, 2019. We netted \$9,900 from this event which will be used for parking lot upgrades and other capital improvements in the parish. If you were unable to attend, please consider a donation using the Capital Improvement Fund envelope in your box of envelopes. **THANK YOU** also for your donations throughout the year.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2019 LAS VEGAS NIGHT WINNERS!

First Prize - \$1,000 - Tom Gerdes
 Second Prize - \$500 - Frances Carroll
 Third Prize - \$300 - Joan Rokich
 Fourth Prize - \$100 - Bob Brigger
 Fifth Prize - \$100 - Judy Tensing

A special thank-you to the Men's Society and Jason Shattuck for taking the leadership for this year's Las Vegas Night. Thank you to Dave Witterstaetter, Russ Lipps, Michael Bizaillon, Brian McMahan, Anthony Clarke, Brian Everett, Dan Jacobs, Jason Tuemler, Marilyn Brunemann, Maria Moster and all the volunteers who helped with Las Vegas Night. Different parish organizations contribute to the pool of workers that make operating this event possible. Thank you to these hard workers for volunteering their time and efforts as well

THANK YOU TO THE FOLLOWING COMPANIES AND INDIVIDUALS WHO SPONSORED OUR PARISH LAS VEGAS NIGHT.

Allison Landscaping	Anderson Ferry Dental
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Bob & Elaine Murphy	Jack & Alice Roch
Fr. James Walsh	Chuck & Joan Wichmann
From Our Angels to Yours - The Wittich Family	

A Special Thanks to Grove Transportation, Vitt, Stermer and Anderson Funeral Home, Max Hofmeyer & Sons, Inc., & LaRosa's for sponsoring advertisements in the local papers. Ticket sponsor was Veid & Veid, Certified Public Accountants.



St. Dominic Parish Festival Baskets & More

We are already hard at work preparing for the Baskets & More booth and we need your help to make this a BIG success. All the baskets and items will be under a tent outside on the grounds. Festival patrons will have the chance to win unique baskets of varying value! The baskets and other items will be raffled off on Sunday night. We will also have a Silent Auction all weekend long with closing bids on Sunday night.

To make Baskets & More a success, we need donations. Any donation would be greatly appreciated! Here are some possible donation ideas:

- Trips (do you own a time share or a vacation home you would be willing to donate?)
- Electronic donations (Fire TV stick with Alexa, Echo, Bluetooth Head Set, Wii, iPad, Kindle ...)
- Flat screen TV
- Gift certificates to restaurants or stores
- Do you have a business you own and would like to advertise? Consider donating a gift certificate.
- Tickets to sporting events (Reds, Bengals, XU, UC, FC Cincinnati, etc.), movies or Cincinnati attractions (zoo, aquarium, museums, Kings Island)
- Sports memorabilia
- Salon packages
- Hotel packages
- Jewelry
- A talent or service - planting flowers, landscaping services, carpentry, plumbing, baking cakes, hosting a dinner or brunch or hors d'oeuvres party, grass cutting, babysitting, sewing, tutoring, a haircut and style or coloring, DJ a party, musician for a wedding or a band for a party
- And - **CASH** is always welcome and will be used to create gift baskets, purchase items for the live auction, defray expenses, etc.



We will be happy to arrange to pick up your items or you can drop them off at the parish office. Please mark them for "Baskets & More," include your name, if you want your name acknowledged, and approximate value. If you have any questions, call Maria Moster at 295-0691 or Amy Walter at 347-0139.

**Thank you for your generosity and support
of "Baskets & More" and the Festival!!**

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HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

† Thursday, April 18 - Mass of the Lord's Supper at 7:00 p.m.

† Friday, April 19 - The Passion of the Lord at Noon & 7:00 p.m.

† Saturday, April 20 - Easter Vigil at 8:45 p.m.

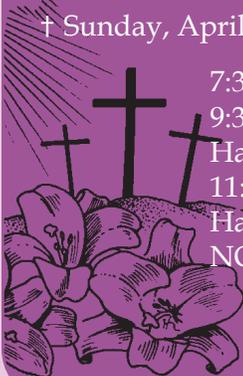
† Sunday, April 21 - Easter Services

7:30 a.m.

9:30 a.m. (Church & O'Connor Hall)

11:30 p.m. (Church & O'Connor Hall)

NO 7:00 p.m. Mass



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