

# The Torch



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

St. Dominic  
Parish

Delhi Township,  
OH

April 2023

## From Fr. Jim

Palm Sunday, on April 2, begins the most sacred week of our liturgical year. The Triduum is at the very heart of our Holy Week gatherings. The word is from 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 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 8:30 p.m. This is the high point of our Liturgical Year and our most important gathering as a St. Dominic Parish community. 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.

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.

**Ruth Lipps**, mother of Renee Kessler, Bernie (Becky) Lipps, Jr. and Dottie (Chris) Wilzbach.

**Lucy Bruzgulis**, mother of Linda Liebau (Ron) and Loretta Bugg (John).

**Ron Fritz**, father of Sharon Bowling, Ron Fritz, Jr., and Kevin Fritz (Tia Messer).

## Family Of Parishes



In July 2022, we introduced you to the priests that will be ministering to the Mary, Queen of All Saints family of parishes. Over the last several months, we have shared a little bit of the history of the parishes that make up our family of parishes. We have covered all but St. Vincent de Paul and our own St. Dominic. This month, we feature St. Vincent de Paul Parish.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL PARISH

Named for the French priest and founded in 1861, St. Vincent de Paul Parish was originally located in Sedamsville on Delhi Avenue, below Fairbanks. Housed in a small wooden frame building, it served the large number of Irish immigrants of the area. Rather than walk over a mile to St. Michael Church, the local German immigrants soon joined them. Eventually, the Germans decided to establish their own parish, Our Lady of Perpetual Help, just down the street.

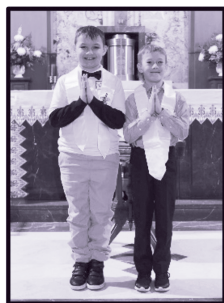
By 1923, it was decided more room was needed and land was purchased on River Road in Riverside. The rectory, a large stone house built in the 1880s, served as the rectory, convent, school, and chapel. A new one-story church building was built and in use by 1926. In 1937, a devastating flood of the Ohio River reached into the Church.

This location also served as the National Shrine of St. Christopher. Before the interstates, US 50 served as a major east-west route across the country. Automobiles would stop and people would knock on the door of the rectory so a priest could go to the shrine, bless their car, and present them with a St. Christopher medal to protect them and their car. The marble statue, imported from Italy, was vandalized in 1997 and replaced by a bronze statue of St. Vincent de Paul.

In 2011, we celebrated our Sesquicentennial with 150 years of service to God's Church and the community. St. Vincent de Paul continues to be a vibrant parish that serves hundreds of worshippers attending the four weekend Masses.



**Join us in O'Connor Hall for our next Community Dinner on  
Wednesday, April 19  
5:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m.  
*We hope to see everyone there!!!***



### St. Dominic Growing in Faith

#### BAPTISMS

Two St. Dominic students were baptized at the All-School Mass on Friday, February 17. God bless these children as they continue their faith journey.



## 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, or you can download a form from the parish website by clicking on *Ministries/General Parish Ministries/Gathering Place Walkway*. Bricks and Pavers can also be ordered online by going to our website by clicking on the green *Online Giving* button on the left hand side, scroll until you find *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 \$40.00.

The 8 x 8 pavers allow up to 6 lines with 13 characters per line and cost \$75.00.

If you have any questions, call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.

*The bricks are ordered twice a year, once in January and once in July.*



## 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.

## Goldenaires

**Belterra Park Casino Trip** – Thursday, April 20. The cost is \$10.00 for bus riders and \$5.00 for those who drive. We will leave the parking lot at The Farm no later than 9:15 a.m. Please be prompt! We will return between 2:00 and 2:30 p.m. Each person must spend \$15.00 or more of their own money to get the “Free Play” offer which is \$20.00. If you went with our group in September, we have your information. If this is the first time, we will need your: Name; Address; Date of birth; Driver’s License number and expiration date. Please make reservations by April 6 and send your information and money to Maureen Vonderahe at 5659 Treeview Drive, Cincinnati, OH 45238. Make checks payable to “St. Dominic Goldenaires”. If you have any questions, call Maureen Vonderahe at 513-451-5657 or Mary Ann Schehr at 513-251-6144.

**Behringer Crawford Museum** – Friday, May 12. Behringer Crawford Museum tour includes such things as: replica of the Roebling Bridge, ice age fossils, Native American artifacts and other geological finds, a two-headed calf, operational jukebox, 1950s kitchen, old street car and riverboat. We will be carpooling from the Bearcat Storage parking lot next to Walgreen’s on Anderson Ferry at 9:30 a.m. The cost is \$7.00, plus your lunch at a nearby restaurant. Reservations are due by Friday, May 5 and checks are made payable to the “St. Dominic Goldenaires” and sent to Judy Tensing, 625 Covedale #2, 45238. Call Judy at 513-451-2028 if you have any questions.

**Annual Picnic in the Park** – Wednesday, June 14. Annual picnic at OLV Sports Pavilion with Lunch and short talk provided by the Director of Independent Living at Western Hills Retirement Village. Games and Split-the-Pot to follow. See future bulletins for more information.



### Summer Dates to Remember

Mark your calendars!

Stricker’s Grove will be held on Friday, July 28.

This is a great time for the whole family with free rides the entire night.

St. Dominic Parish Festival will be held July 21-23.

Look for more information in future publications of *The Torch* and bulletin.



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# Las Vegas Night 2023

## Financial Wrap-up

THANK YOU for your support of our Las Vegas Night held on February 25, 2023. The proceeds from this event will be used for the care and maintenance of our facilities in the parish. **If you were unable to attend, please consider a donation using the Capital Improvement Fund Envelope in your packet of monthly envelopes.** THANK YOU, too, for your donations throughout the year.

## CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LAS VEGAS NIGHT MAJOR AWARD WINNERS!

First Prize - \$10,000.00 - Adam Kent

Second Prize - \$1,000.00 - John Brueggemeyer

Third Prize - \$500.00 - Pat Taylor

### Wheelbarrow of Cheer

Kassandra Hickey

## Acknowledgements

A special thank-you to the Las Vegas Night Planning Committee and Jason Shattuck for taking the leadership for this year's Las Vegas Night. Thank you to Dave Witterstaetter, Russ Lipps, Randy Lipps, Anthony Clarke, Ray Blazer, Nate Hogel, Michael Bizallion, Mike Liderbach, Bill and Sherry Benken, Chris Kandra, Gary Schloemer, Pat Doyle, Bill Eckhoff, Keith Luken, Diana Veid, Kelly Shattuck, Rich Haefner, Peter Gibbs, BC Charles, Dalton Heitt, Anna Shattuck, Charlie DeZarn, Dan Jacobs, Jason Tuemler, Marilyn Brunemann, Maria Moster, PTO, Knights of Columbus, Education Commission 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.

Mark your calendars for next year's event on February 24, 2024!

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

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St. Dominic Delhi Knights of Columbus	St. Dominic Men's Society
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Bill & Patty Cook	Mike & Roberta Davoran
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Mark & Denise Rodgers	Bill & Julie Shappelle
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## **HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE**

- † **Thursday, April 6 -**  
Mass of the  
Lord's Supper  
at 7:00 p.m.
- † **Friday, April 7 -**  
The Passion of Our Lord  
at Noon & 7:00 p.m.
- † **Saturday, April 8 -**  
Easter Vigil at 8:30 p.m.  
(No 8:15 a.m. Mass or Confessions  
Saturday morning.)
- † **Sunday April 9 -**  
Easter Masses - 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m.  
and 11:30 a.m. (NO 7:00 p.m. Mass)



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