

The Torch



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

St. Dominic
Parish

Delhi Township,
OH

August 2020

A Prayer For Today

This prayer was found in the July 2020 Catholic Cemetery magazine and we wanted to share it with you.

*For all who have contracted coronavirus,
We pray for care and healing.*

*For those who are particularly vulnerable,
We pray for safety and protection.*

*For all who experience fear or anxiety,
We pray for peace of mind and spirit.*

*For affected families who are facing difficult decisions between
food on the table or public safety,*

We pray for policies that recognize their plight.

For those who do not have adequate health insurance,

We pray that no family will face financial burdens alone.

For those who are afraid to access care due to immigration status,

We pray for recognition of the God-given dignity of all.

For our brothers and sisters around the world,

We pray for shared solidarity.

For public officials and decisionmakers,

We pray for wisdom and guidance.

Father, during this time may your Church be a sign of hope, comfort and love to all.

Grant peace.

Grant comfort.

Grant healing.

Be with us, Lord.

Amen.

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.

Margaret Schumacher, wife of Paul Schumacher and mother of Philip and Amy Jo Schumacher and Jill and Tad Timon.

Barbara Tucker, mother of Kimberly Tucker, Tamara Loehl, Victoria Elizabeth and Scott Tucker-Parkinson, Cynthia and Chris Zimmer, Shanna Tucker and Shannon and Robert Doll.

Carol Balsley, mother of Robert and Rhonda Balsley, Jr., Teresa Duffy, Denise and Kent Kollenberg, Catherine Kollenberg and Mark and Diane Balsley.

Robert Cain, father of Rob and Kathleen Cain, Jr.

Margie Kayser, loving mother of Ken and Ann Kayser, Karen Banach, Linda and Tim Czirr, Lois Post and Keith and Beth Kayser.

Weekly Email Sign Up

Sign up for our weekly email! If you are a registered parishioner and we have a valid email address on file, you should already be receiving the weekly email. If you are not getting our email, check your "Junk" folder. If you still have not received our email, it probably means that we do not have a good email address on file for you. You can update your email address by going to our website at www.stdominichelhi.org. Click on the "Blue" link on the right-hand side of the page (Sign up here for weekly emails). If you are not a parishioner but would like to receive our emails, just click on the sign-up button. If you are receiving the emails but would like to be removed from our email list, just click on unsubscribe at the bottom of the email.

Mass Recorded Daily

We will continue to upload a recorded Mass on the weekend for those who are unable to join us in church. Additionally, we will have a recorded Mass Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday uploaded to our website. The weekend Mass will be a recording of the 4:30 Mass on Saturday and will be *available on our website Sunday morning*. The daily Mass will be a recording of our 7:30 a.m. Mass and should be available by 10:00 a.m.



The St. Dominic-Delhi Knights of Columbus, Council 15533, extends an invitation to the entire parish to participate in our prayer ministry. We can all appreciate the power of prayer – and group prayer! At each monthly Council meeting, the Knights end in group prayer for the "Good of the Council" – where our Brother Knights bring forth petitions – for any physical, mental or spiritual issue that impacts the Knight, his family or acquaintances. We now extend this ministry to the "Good of the Parish," and invite all parishioners to share your petitions to be included in our group prayer. Send your petitions to: StDominicDelhiKofC@yahoo.com or contact a K of C Brother Knight. Let us pray!



Each April, the Knights of Columbus hold an annual Awards Night where they recognize members of the council and community for outstanding service. As you know, this April was a bit different than past years, so the Knights were not able to bring people together for this event. One of the awards given out is Youth of the Year. Two outstanding young men were chosen for this year's honors. Although we were not able to present this award in April, we still wanted to recognize these men in a public forum. On July 5, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass, the presentation was made to Collin and Luke Kandra. Congratulations!

Requirements for Those Volunteering with Children

As a reminder, all volunteers are required to attend one VIRTUS live training session. You can attend this training at any location at a date/time that works best for you. Find training locations, registration details and steps to create your VIRTUS user account at www.VIRTUS.org. Click on training, then live training to see a list of all scheduled live training sessions.

The second requirement for volunteers is to complete an online background check request. Payment for this is by credit card or “token” at the time of your online request. Contact the organization for which you volunteer to get information on obtaining a token for payment. To initiate the online background check, sign in to your VIRTUS.org user account, click the “Toolbox” tab then click the selection.com background check link. Contact the Parish Office at parishoffice@stdominicdelhi.org or 471-7741, ext. 411 with questions.



St. Dominic Parish School of Religion (PSR) Registration For 2020/2021

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 2020/2021 school year is 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. *There will be no fee for PSR for the 2020/2021 school year.*

The first day of class for all grades (1-8) is Sunday, September 13 at 10:30 a.m.

NOTE: PSR for all grades will be held in the classrooms/library under the church. The rooms will be sanitized each week before and after PSR meets. We are also working to come up with a plan that covers all the Covid guidelines.

PSR calendars for grades 1-8 will be available online in August. Complete details are found in the PSR Handbook on the parish website. If you have any questions about PSR, you can contact Megan Mattei, PSR Coordinator at mmattei@stdominicdelhi.org or (865) 607-2070.



St. Dominic School Starts Soon! Are You Ready?

SCHOOL OFFICE HOURS: The school office will reopen on August 3rd, from 9:00 a.m.-12:00 noon daily.

ST. DOMINIC SCHOOL HOMEROOM LISTS: The homeroom lists for the 2020/2021 school year will be placed in the gym lobby windows at 3:00 p.m. on Monday, August 17. Please make sure your children know their homeroom for the first day of school, Wednesday, August 26.

SPIRITWEAR, including gym uniforms, will be sold via an order form sent home at the beginning of school. The Spirit wear Shop off the gym will be closed, and orders will be filled through school. Contact Nick Luebbering at Blackhawkspiritshop@gmail.com with questions regarding Spirit wear.

BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM: Please contact Kathy Smith at 513-518-9128 or email ksmith@stdominicdelhi.org with questions regarding the before & after school program.

NEW PARENT ORIENTATION & KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE: Parents of Kindergarten students and parents of new students in grades 1-8 must attend a mandatory New Parent Orientation – Location, date and time will be decided after a decision is made regarding social distancing guidelines. This meeting will be followed by the Kindergarten Open House. We ask that at least one parent be present for each of these meetings and that kindergarten students do not accompany the parent(s). First through eighth grade students who are new to the school are welcome to attend this meeting and take a tour of the building.

PRESCHOOL PARENT INFORMATION NIGHT: Parents of preschool students should plan on attending this mandatory meeting – Location, date and time will be decided after a decision is made regarding social distancing guidelines. We ask that at least one parent be present and that children do not accompany the parent(s).

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL: Wednesday, August 26, 1:00 p.m. dismissal. Uniforms required. Students may bring a snack. Please note there is no afternoon Queen City (Cincinnati Public) bus service for 1:00 p.m. dismissals. Parents of Queen City riders must arrange transportation home on early dismissal days.

TEACHER SUBSTITUTES: Parishioners who have a Bachelor's Degree and are interested in substitute teaching are asked to call Stephanie Sitzler at 251-1276, ext. 422.

PARENTS: The school is working towards a safety plan for your students. As decisions are made, we will be sending information through "One Call Now." Please contact the office via 513-251-1276, ext. 422 or email Stephanie at ssitzler@stdominicdelhi.org with all updates to emails, phone, and addresses.

Class of 2020 Scholarships

LaSalle High School

Lucas Abbott – University of Cincinnati Cincinnati Century Scholarship.

Mercy McAuley High School

Marie Specker – Mount St. Joseph University Scholarship, Mount St. Joseph Grant, Art Selections Scholarship, Art & Design Scholarship, Mission Ambassador Award, Art Guild Grant, Mount St. Joseph Senior Award, Early FAFSA Filing Award.

Oak Hills High School

Baylee Adams – George Mason University Recognition Scholarship – West Virginia University Excellence Scholarship.

Jordan Burke – Ball State University Presidential Scholarship – Miami University Merit Scholarship – University of Cincinnati Cincinnati Century Scholarship – David Kreuter Memorial Scholarship, Oak Hills High School PTA Scholarship.

Taylor Doyle – University of Cincinnati Cincinnati Century Scholarship – Xavier University Scholarship.

Logan Essen – Ball State University Impact Grant – Mount St. Joseph University Scholarship – Thomas More University Athletic Scholarship, Dean Academic Scholarship, Saints Award.

Amanda Murray – Northern Kentucky University EDGE Award – University of Kentucky Bluegrass Spirit Scholarship – Elba & Melber Streng Scholarship, The Christ/Beacon Scholarship.

Seton High School Scholarship Awards

Abigail Baker – University of Cincinnati Cincinnati Century Scholarship – Xavier University Trustee Scholarship – Thomas More University Cleves Scholars, Athletic Scholarship, Out-of-State Grant, Presidential Scholarship and Saints Award – Mount St. Joseph University Scholarship.

Mikayla Deilkes – Xavier University Presidential Scholarship – Northern Kentucky University EDGE Award, EDGE PLUS Award – Mount St. Joseph University University Scholarship, Early FAFSA Filing Award.

Ella Hartung – Mount St. Joseph Mission Ambassador Award, Mount St. Joseph University Scholarship, Early FAFSA Filing Award.

Kayla Hess – Mount St. Joseph University Scholarship, MSJ Senior Visit Award, Early FAFSA Filing Award – Thomas More University Athletic Scholarship, Out-of-State Grant, Parochial Promise, Saints Award.

Olivia Klumpp – Ohio University OHIO Pathway Award.

Caroline Rosen – The Ohio State University Maximus Scholarship – University of Cincinnati Cincinnati Century Scholarship, College of Engineering & Applied Science Excellence Scholarship

Mia Roth – Xavier University Presidential Scholarship, Room Grant, Queen City Grant – Ball State University Presidential Scholarship – Northern Kentucky University EDGE Award, EDGE PLUS Award – The American Musical & Dramatic Academy AMDA Scholarship, AMDA VIP Scholarship

Rylee Sanker – Bowling Green State University Freshman Academic Scholarship – University of Akron Guarantee Scholarship – Ohio University OHIO Distinction Scholarship, OHIO Gateway Scholarship, OHIO Pathway Scholarship

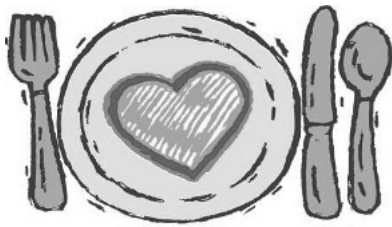
Caitlyn Thai – University of Dayton President's Merit Scholarship, Minority Engineering Scholarship, Commitment to Catholic Education Award, Forever Flyer Grant, Adele Scholarship, Study abroad Scholarship, Textbook Grant – Miami University Merit Scholarship.

Lindsey Vale – Mount St. Joseph University Scholarship – University of Cincinnati Century Scholarship

The scholarship awards above were provided by the individual high schools. We did not receive a reply to our request from some of the high schools. If we missed anyone, please send an email with the student's name, high school and scholarship information to mariam@stdominicdelhi.org.

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**ST. DOMINIC
COMMUNITY DINNER**
The Community Dinners
have been canceled
for the summer.
We hope to resume
in the fall.

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