

# The Torch



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

St. Dominic  
Parish

Delhi Township,  
OH

October 2023

## 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.

**Patricia Reuss**, mother of Lisa (Mark) Bader, Lynda (Rick) Rinear, Don (Denny) Reuss, Leslie Burke and Lori Reuss.

**Carol Hillberg**, mother of Tony (Peggy) Hillberg, Brenda (Aaron) Knorr and Bryan (Fawn) Hillberg.

**Mary Ann Gramke**, mother of Christine (Joe) Marmon, Mary Elizabeth (Larry, Sr.) Masenheimer, David (Karen) Gramke.

**Rose Segbers**, mother of Mary (Ron) Scheidt, Charles (Marcella) Segbers, Mike (Debbie) Segbers, Judy (late Don) Boeshart, Kathy (Fred) Louis, Tom (Ginny) Segbers and Jim (Jennifer) Segbers.

**William Hinton**, father of Chad (Lynne) Hinton, Craig (Rachel) Hinton, Corey (Brandi) Hinton and Christy (Jamie) Grady.

**Tom Doherty**, father of Susan (Bob) Dahlstrom, Kathleen (Dan) Crable, Beth Doherty (Tim Miller), Cindy Doherty and Amy (John) Eckert.

## Memorial Mass

On Thursday evening, November 2 at 7:00 p.m., all members of our parish who have died this past year will be remembered in a special way at our Memorial Mass. We encourage all families, friends, and fellow parishioners to join us in song and prayer. If you will be attending the Mass to remember a loved one who was not from this parish, please call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0, by October 19 to have them included.



## Wedding Anniversary Mass

Invitations were mailed to parishioners celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th or 70th Wedding Anniversary in 2023. We will honor the couples at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 15. A short reception will follow the Mass for family and friends in O'Connor Hall. If you did not receive an invitation, let us know so we can include you in the celebration. **Please RSVP by October 7 at 513-471-7741, ext. 0, if you will be attending and your number of guests.**

## Goldenaires

**Annual Dinner** – Join us on Saturday, November 11 at 5:30 p.m. in O'Connor Hall for our Annual Dinner. Come for hors d'oeuvres, wine, soft drinks, dessert, and dinner catered by Humbert's Meats. Our entertainment will be Denny Duval, headline Piano Bar Entertainer with Holland Cruise Line and Jaggs Steak House. The cost is \$20.00 per person. Please send your check made payable to St. Dominic Goldenaires, with the names of those attending and your phone number to: Judy Tensing, 625 Covedale Avenue, #2, Cincinnati 45238. There is limited space, so get your reservations in early, but they must be received no later than Friday, November 3.

**Dessert, Detectives and Drones** – Join us in St. Dominic's O'Connor Hall on Monday, October 9. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. There is no charge to attend, but split-the-pot tickets will be available. Have dessert and watch what the new drones can do to aid our police department. Hear what's happening in Delhi and the great success rate the police are having with solving issues, as well as what you can do to protect yourself. Meet the new advocate who started the school supply collection and works not only with the schools, but can also aid you in finding solutions to problems you may be experiencing. In order to prepare enough desserts, please let us know by October 4 that you are coming by calling 513-922-6993 and leave your name and the number of people coming with you.

# Eucharistic Adoration

At St. Dominic, Eucharistic Adoration with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place each Wednesday starting after the 7:30 a.m. Mass until noon. Please come by for a visit with Our Lord. Spend a few minutes, an hour, or whatever your schedule allows at the time.

Additionally, the church is open after the 7:30 a.m. Mass until 4:00 p.m., Monday-Thursday and after the 8:15 a.m. until noon on Friday. So please, come and Adore Our Lord Jesus Christ present in the tabernacle, any day you prefer. He is waiting for you!

## Grief Support Class

Fr. Chris will hold a Grief Support Class to help anyone who has lost a loved one in death. It runs for four weeks, with each session containing an educational/formational component, as well as time for participants to share and listen. Each subsequent session will build on the previous one, so plan on being there for all sessions, please. No new participants will be accepted after the initial session. The program begins on Monday, November 13 and is scheduled for consecutive Monday evenings from 7:00-9:00 p.m. All sessions will be at St. Simon in Plagge Hall. If you have any questions or would like to register, call the St. Dominic Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0.

## Bible Study with Fr. Jim and Fr. Chris

Fr. Chris and Fr. Jim will begin their fall Bible Study on Tuesday, October 3 at 7:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. There will be six sessions on the Gospel of Mark. Bible Study runs until November 21 with no class on October 17 and 31. If you are unable to join us on Tuesday evenings, we will be recording the session each week. We will email the recording on Wednesday or Thursday to those on our Word on Fire email listing. If you are not signed up for the Word on Fire emails, you can sign up at [www.stdominicparish2.flocknote.com](http://www.stdominicparish2.flocknote.com).

# Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

## – RCIA – Rite of Christian Initiation

## Adapted for Children

St. Dominic's RCIA process continues year-round. Because of this, adults and children can begin at any time. Most who come to the Catholic Church as adults do so because God has called them through other people. If you know someone who may be interested in the Catholic Faith, ask him or her to call us, or ask if he or she would like for you to call and make the first "contact." While new Inquirers can join St. Dominic's RCIA process at any time, because of our lingering "school year mindset," many people begin to consider inquiring about the faith as the new school year begins. Now is a great time to reach out and mention becoming Catholic to someone you know who may be considering it! Contact Karen Brandstetter at 513-471-7741, ext. 481, or [kbrandstetter@stdominicdelhi.org](mailto:kbrandstetter@stdominicdelhi.org) for more information about St. Dominic's RCIA.



## A Perfect Christmas Gift

Christmas is coming soon! Consider purchasing a Gathering Place paver for the person in your life who is hard to shop for. Pavers are the gift that lets your mother, father, grandparent, child, or spouse know how cherished they are. Order forms are available at the doors of church or in the Parish Office. 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. You can also order bricks/pavers online through WeShare. Visit our website at [www.stdominidelhi.org](http://www.stdominidelhi.org) and click the "Online Giving" link on the left side (scroll until you see *Gathering Place Walkway Bricks*). 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.*





# First Day of School

The first day of school was Wednesday, August 23. We would like to welcome back all the students, teachers, and staff. We saw a lot of smiles on the first day back from both the students and parents!



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## The Community Dinner is BACK!!!

Join us  
Wednesday, October 18  
5:00-6:00 p.m.

**We hope to see you there!**

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