

# The Torch



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

St. Dominic  
Parish

Delhi Township,  
OH

October 2024

## 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.

**Shawn Stevens**, husband of Amy (Wohlfrom) Stevens and father of Zachary (Kirstin) Stevens, Amanda Stevens and Ashley Stevens.

**Frank Boerger**, father of Karen (Michael) Schachleiter, Debbie (Chuck) Meyer, Bob Boerger, Diane (Dave) Helmers, Mary (Andy) Menninger, and Jeni (John Paul) Case.

## Grief Support Program

Fr. Chris will hold a Grief Support program beginning in November to help anyone who has lost a loved one in death. It will be four sessions, with each session containing an educational/formational component, as well as time for participants to share and listen. Please look for more information in the October bulletins and November *Torch*.



## Children's Liturgy of the Word - CLOW

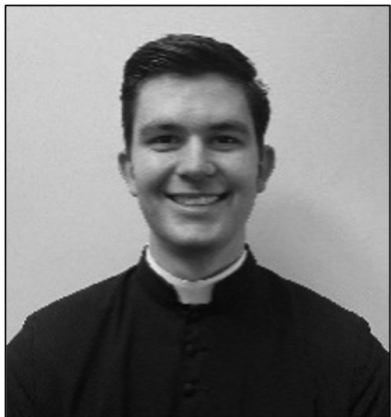
Have you ever been at 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, when Father calls children up to go forth with an adult leader to hear the Word of God, and wonder what is going on?

Well, this is Children's Liturgy of the Word (CLOW)

Children's Liturgy of the Word is a worship experience geared especially for children. The Word of God has a message that is as relevant and fitting for children as it is for adults. Liturgy of the Word with Children offers an experience for the children to hear Scripture in words they understand and to share their own understanding of God's Word.

**What Happens?** The celebration of the Liturgy of the Word with Children follows the same structure as the Liturgy of the Word for the entire assembly. The children celebrate the Introductory Rites with their families in the large assembly. After the opening prayer, the presider invites any children wishing to participate to join the leader, a trained catechist. The children and CLOW leaders proceed to the Gathering Place where they will hear and discuss the readings from the Children's Lectionary. The children return after the Prayer of the Faithful to celebrate the Liturgy of the Eucharist with their families and the entire community. We welcome all the children to join us. Celebrating the Liturgy of the Word in this way is an empowering experience and we are so happy that we can offer this to our families. **CLOW is held during the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday at St. Dominic and is for children Pre-K through Third Grade. We will resume CLOW on October 6.**

If you are interested in becoming a CLOW leader and/or helper (must have completed The Archdiocese of Cincinnati SafeParish Program), please contact Linda Schill at [lindaatstdominic@gmail.com](mailto:lindaatstdominic@gmail.com).



## Welcome

We would like to welcome Deacon Kolbe Murrey, a seminarian from the Diocese of Charlotte who has been assigned to our family of parishes for the coming year. Deacon Murrey will help with Baptisms, PSR, Youth Groups, assist at Sunday Mass and other ministerial items. Fun facts: Was raised in North Carolina; Has seven siblings – six sisters and one brother; Attended Belmont Abbey College; Double major in Philosophy and Latin; Pursuing a Masters in Divinity and a Masters in Theology at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary; Classically trained in violin; and loves music and the outdoors.

## Goldenaires

**Annual Dinner** – Saturday, November 9 at 5:30 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. Join us for hors d'oeuvres, wine, soft drinks, dessert, and dinner (catered by Humbert's Meats). Our entertainment is Denny Duval, who entertained us in 2023. The cost is \$22.00 per person. Please send your check made payable to Goldenaires, with the names of those attending and your phone number (if we need to contact you) to Judy Tensing, 625 Covedale Avenue, #2, Cincinnati, OH 45238. There is limited space, and this year we will not have a waiting list, so get your reservations in ASAP, but they must be received no later than Friday, November 1.



## Wedding Anniversary Mass

Invitations were mailed to parishioners celebrating their 25th, 40th, 50th, 55th, 60th, 65th or 70th Wedding Anniversary in 2024. We will honor the couples at the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, October 20. 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.**

## Memorial Mass

On Monday evening, November 4 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 24 to have them included.



## 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.



## 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 three 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.stdominicdelhi.org](http://www.stdominicdelhi.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.*

## Parental Preparation Infant Baptism

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 on the Catholic faith to our children. Godparents are encouraged to attend as well. Our next session is scheduled at St. Dominic on Sunday, October 6 at 10:30 a.m. (after the 9:30 a.m. Mass) in church. Contact Julie Vaughn at 513-347-8825 or [jvaughn@olv.org](mailto:jvaughn@olv.org) to let us know that you will be attending the Baptism preparation. To schedule a Baptism at St. Dominic or if you have questions about Baptism at St. Dominic, please call the 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 the Gospel of Luke on Tuesday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. Bible Study runs seven consecutive weeks and ends on November 19. Please call the Parish Office at 513-471-7741, ext. 0, to register. 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).

## St. Dominic Men's Society Annual November Lottery

### \$100.00 a Day Given Away

The Men's Society will be selling lottery chances after all Masses during the month of October. A three-digit number will be randomly drawn each day in November (except Sundays). Each winning number will be worth \$100.00. Chances are only \$5.00, and all proceeds will go back to St. Dominic School. Winning numbers will be in the Church Bulletin each week or you can look up the winners on the parish website at [www.stdominicdelhi.org/Ministries/General-Parish-Ministries/Mens-Society/November-Lottery](http://www.stdominicdelhi.org/Ministries/General-Parish-Ministries/Mens-Society/November-Lottery).

## Hoxworth Blood Drive

There will be a Hoxworth Blood Drive on Wednesday, October 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in O'Connor Hall. Please contact Hoxworth at 513-451-0910 to register. Donations of Whole Blood or "Double Reds" are possible. Each donor will receive a long-sleeved hooded T-shirt. Please park in the lower lot off Delhi Pike and you can walk directly into O'Connor Hall. This event is hosted by the St. Dominic - Delhi Knights of Columbus.

## 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 Deacon Mark Bardonaro at 513-471-7741, ext. 415 or [deaconmark@stdominicdelhi.org](mailto:deaconmark@stdominicdelhi.org) for more information about our Mary Queen of All Saints RCIA process.

## Youth Ministries



### JR. HIGH YOUTH MINISTRY

Mary, Queen of All Saints is excited to announce our new Jr. High Youth Ministry Program. The Youth Ministry Program is open to all 7th and 8th grade students from the Mary, Queen of All Saints family of parishes. Once a month we'll come together to worship, serve in our community and foster friendships built on genuine connection, rooted in Christ's unconditional love. Meetings will be held at St. Simon Plagge Hall on the last Sunday of the month starting with a Social Hour and dinner from 6:00-7:00 p.m. and meeting from 7:00-9:00 p.m. Each meeting we focus on a theme with small group discussions as well as reflective activities. Registration forms can be found on St. Simon's website under the Religious Education tab at [www.stsimonparish.org](http://www.stsimonparish.org).



### WESTSIDE CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP

Open to all Highschoolers - Mary, Queen of all Saints is proud and excited to announce its endorsement of Westside Catholic Youth Group! Westside Catholic Youth Group (WSCYG) is a community created for high school students led by Youth Minister, Monica White, and her core team of college and adult leaders. We invite high school students from across the tristate area to join us. We are delighted to welcome you to a place where you can be your true, authentic self with like-minded and faith-filled peers. Go to [www.stteresa-avila.org/youth-group](http://www.stteresa-avila.org/youth-group) for more information and to register/join the youth group.





## St. Dominic School 90th Anniversary Celebration

St. Dominic School celebrated their 90th Anniversary  
on Sunday, September 8 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.



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**The Community Dinner  
is BACK!!!**

Join us  
Wednesday, October 16  
5:00-6:00 p.m.  
**We hope to see you there!**

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