



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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## Third Sunday in Lent

March 15, 2020

### A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



The next three weekends of Lent, we hear a series of stories from the Gospel of John which could be described as a 'trypitch'. A trypitch is an arrangement of icons or artwork in a threesome which are meant to go together. My grandma had what might be called a trypitch picture frame for her three grandkids, me in one frame, my brother in another, and my sister in a third—the three of us displayed together... until my other brother was born.

In the same way, John takes three scenes in the life of Jesus and spends some considerable time laying them out for us. Typically we read these stories every Lent to those

who are coming into the Church at Easter as meditations on Christ's desire to gather his people and save them. The First is the Samaritan Woman at the Well. This is an outcast woman from an outcast race, the Samaritans, who is searching for not only "living water", but for some clarity in her life. She had been married a number of times, but had not found satisfaction. Jesus approaches her as a supernatural suitor, one who is vying not simply for her affections, but for a supernatural love which she herself was perhaps not aware of.

The fourth week of Lent features the man born blind. The blindness experienced by the man was not merely a natural ailment. Jesus draws a new faith out of the man, opening not only his physical eyes, but his 'spiritual eyes' as well.

The final image comes to us from the story of the death of Lazarus. Here, we see Jesus interacting with Martha and Mary, asking them if they have faith in him. They reply as any of us would, "of course I have faith", but they do not know the full ramifications of that proclamation. Do you believe that the Son of Man has power over life and death... REAL live and death? "But Lord, if you open the tomb, won't there be a stench?" Martha believed, but in a very superficial or perhaps even 'symbolic' way. Yes, she believed in the Lord, but she had a very practical concern—you remove the stone from the tomb of a dead man and it will stink! But Jesus is not simply a symbolic god or one who speaks in metaphors. He actually intends and is able to raise Lazarus from the dead. All of those who saw the events of that day would have not only a worldly trust in Jesus, but a supernatural hope borne out of his power over life and death itself.

Each of these stories are meant to go together and are meant to build up the faith. Indeed, they are not simply "stories" or "narratives", but they are invitations for us to go deeper into who and what we believe Jesus to be. Do we really believe that he can satisfy the deepest longings of our heart? Do we believe that he can give us a new way of looking at the world? Do we really believe that he has true, and not simply symbolic, power over life and death? Finally, do we really believe that he is truly risen and working among us to reveal the path to eternal life? It is a legacy which we hand to new Catholics every year, but which we all must consider as we hear these powerful stories of faith and conversion.

Next Saturday, March 21, Bishop Paprocki will be at St. Anthony's for the First Communion and Confirmation of about 30 third graders at 1:00 pm. And then he will return for our regular 6:30 pm Mass to celebrate with an additional 45 confirmandi mostly drawn from our 7th and 8th grade classes at school and PSR. All are welcomed to attend these celebrations. Our regular 4:00pm Mass will take place as usual and, logistically speaking, should not be impacted by these other celebrations. I do ask our parishioners to pray for our confirmandi and first communicants and their families. This is a special day for those receiving the sacraments and for our entire parish.

**Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of our faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth!**



#### — Mass Times —

**Saturday:** 4:00, 6:30 pm  
**Sunday:** 8:00, 10:30 am  
**M, Tu, Th:** 7:30 am  
**W (school):** 8:30 am  
**F (St. Vincent):** 10:15 am  
**Holy Days:** as announced

#### — Sacrament of Reconciliation —

**Saturday:** 5:00-6:00 pm and other times by appointment

#### — Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament —

**Tuesday:** after Mass until noon  
Except when funeral



**Mass Intentions**

#### Mon., March 16, 2020

7:30 a.m. Evelyn Genenbacher+

#### Tues., March 17, 2020

7:30 a.m. Patrick Rakers+

#### Wed., March 18, 2020

-at St. Dominic School

NO Mass-Spring Break

-at St. Anthony

6:00 p.m. Joe Grawe+

#### Thurs., March 19, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mick Ehrhardt+

#### Fri., March 20, 2020

- at St. Vincent's Home

10:15 Mary Prindle+

Fourth Sunday in Lent

#### Sat., March 21, 2020

1:00 p.m. First Communion &

Confirmation for 3rd Graders

4:00 p.m. Joyce Taute+

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Mass for

7th & 8th Graders

#### Sun., March 22, 2020

8:00 a.m. Edgar Orbals+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

#### — Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Wednesday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

Thursday 8 a.m.-noon

Closed Friday

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

# St. Dominic School

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## A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

### March Fruit of the Holy Spirit – Faithfulness

During the month of March, Ms. Hope Glidewell and the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students lead our morning assemblies and help us learn about the Fruit of the Holy Spirit – Faithfulness. They are helping us learn the meaning of the Bible verse, “His mercies are new every morning. Great is thy faithfulness.” Lamentations 3:23. During the first two weeks, we learned how our own faithfulness connects to God’s faithfulness to us. The 7<sup>th</sup> graders explained that the faith we have in God, who He is and what He has done for us, has to do with knowing that God is consistent and constant in His love and promises to us. We learned about God’s covenants or promises with Abraham and Noah and how the rainbow is a sign of peace and hope.

**2020-2021 Enrollment** is now open. Current families received an email for the re-enrollment process. New families wanting to enroll for the 2020-2021 school year in K-8th grade can start the enrollment process on our website at [www.stdominicquincy.org](http://www.stdominicquincy.org). Please call the school office if you any questions.



### 2020 Annual Fund Drive Update

Thanks to all of our generous parishioners and school families who have participated in the 2020 St. Dominic School Annual Fund Drive! To date, we have received **152 pledge cards**, which amounts to **\$21, 875** along with numerous gifts of prayer, time and talent. Some gifts have been given in honor or memory of a special intention. All special intentions will be listed in the bulletin after the close of the 2020 Annual Fund Drive on May 1st. **THANK YOU** for your genuine stewardship and amazing, continuous support of St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**March 16th –20th**

Spring Break—No School

**Wednesday, March 18th** Blood Drive in Memory of Bill Hays @ St. Dominic School Gym 1-6pm

**Saturday, March 21st** Confirmation

3rd grade 1:00 p.m. @ St. Anthony of Padua

7th-8th grades 6.30 p.m. @ St. Anthony of Padua **Monday, March 23rd**

PTO Scotties Skate Night

**Wednesday, March 25th** Annunciation

8:30 Mass led by 3rd Grade

**Friday, March 27th**

Third Quarter Report Cards sent home

# — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>No School this week—Spring Break</u>	
<u>Monday, March 16</u>	
<u>Tuesday, March 17</u>	
<u>Wednesday, March 18</u>	
11:00 a.m.	Merry Widows (Sprouts)
1:00 –6:00 p.m.	Blood Drive at St. Dominic School in memory of Bill Hays
6:30 p.m.	Prayer Shawl
6:00 p.m.	Mass
Following Mass	Lenten Wisdom Bible Study
<u>Thursday, March 19</u>	
8:00 a.m.-noon	Parish Office open (closes at noon)
	6:00-8:00 p.m.
	Grief Share
<u>Friday, March 20</u>	
	Parish Office Closed
4:30 -7:00 p.m.	St. Anthony Fish Fry
<u>Saturday, March 21</u>	
1:00 p.m.	3rd Grade First Communion & Confirmation
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Mass
<u>Sunday, March 22</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:00-10:15 a.m.	PSR
10:30 a.m.	Mass
<i>As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace (1 Pt 4:10).</i>	

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		
Week 36	March 7/8	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 788.80	\$26,147.83
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 10,766.00	\$403,548.38
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$29,170.00
Totals	\$ 11,554.80	<b>\$458,866.21</b>
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	<b>\$468,000.00</b>
Difference	<b>(\$1,445.20)</b>	<b>(\$9,133.79)</b>
Counters: March 16, 2020: Mary Courty Michelle Ehrhardt Dennis Hildebrand		
DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS		
Balance owed to diocese: from before July 1, 2018		\$0.00
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-19:	(ACSA due June 30, 2019)	\$51,396.24
ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2019-20		
Assessment (FY 2019-20):		\$83,866.00 (down 5.8%!)
Pledged as of Jan. 29, 2020		\$26,034.98
Residual (due June 30, 2020)		\$57,831.02

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat-Sun, March 21 & 22, 2020				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/</b>	Dorothy Parn		Dan Reichert	Jan Barnard
<b>Lector</b>	Bill Anderson		Jim Obert	Vickie Arnold
<b>Usher</b>	Raymond Maas Dan Reichert Richard Reichert Mike Zanger	Kurt Fischer Dennis Hagerbaumer George Huber Bob Maas	Clarence Genenbacher Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe	Brian Koch David McCleary Pete Pohlman Rich Rakers
<b>Servers</b>	Nevan Drew Ryan Venvertloh	Parker Brown Andrew Steinkoenig	Ellie Price Ava Price	Naomi Wilson Sydney Wilson
<b>Greeters/</b>	Dorothy Parn	David & Ellen Vonderheide	Cathy Carpenter	Todd & Tera Smith Family
<b>Rosary</b>	Norma Weiman	Carolyn Waterkotte	Barb Couch/Jo Boone	Rich & Alice Rakers

**In charity, please remember in your prayers:** All Caregivers, The Shut-Ins of our Parish, Military Members and their families, Albert Huber Barbara Boone Neva Nelson Mike Hildebrand Tanner Scranton Florence Griesbaum Susan Bauer Jackie Schieferdecker Marjorie Benz Tony Engels Paul Obert Kathy Neuser Sandy Brinkman Cathy Watson Kay Ortals Ed Terstriepp

**Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2020:** Margie Niekamp Betty Lentz





# Upcoming Events

## Fish Fries

**Fridays during Lent - 4:30-7:00 p.m.**



Mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Anthony/St. Dominic Lenten Fish Frys.

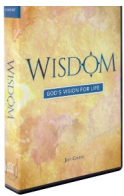
**St. Dominic:** March 27 (Carry-outs available; enter through the east driveway.)

**St. Anthony:** March 20, April 3

Catfish Plate (whole or filet) \$10; Walleye Plate \$9 Both include 3 sides, dessert & drink.  
Fish Sandwich & French Fries \$5 Child's Plate (includes 1 piece walleye, 2 sides, dessert & drink) \$5 Homemade pies, cakes and desserts. Carry Outs available.

## Faith Formation—Wisdom Literature

**During Lent on Wednesday nights**



During Lent, On Wednesday nights after Mass, we will run Ascension Press' study program on Wisdom literature. This will run for 8 weeks starting on Ash Wednesday and completing the Wednesday after Easter. This faith formation program utilizes short, 25 minute videos along with group discussion following the videos. A simple Lenten Soup Supper will be held at each session. Bring a friend! Please call the parish office at 222-5996 if you plan to attend so we know how much soup to provide.

## Blood Drive in Memory of Bill Hays

**Wednesday, March 18th, 1:00-6:00 p.m.**



St. Anthony Parish will host a blood drive in honor of Bill Hays on Wednesday, March 18th, 1:00-6:00 p.m. in St. Dominic School. We need 30 commitments ASAP in order to make sure we are able to hold the blood drive. You may donate if you have not donated after January 17th. The Ladies Society will be serving sandwiches and refreshments for the donors. Please call the parish office 222-5996 to sign up.

## St. Anthony's Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 18th following 4:00 p.m. Mass



The St. Anthony Ladies Society is hosting an Easter Egg Hunt following the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, April 18th in the upper lawn of the church. Bring your camera for a picture with the Easter bunny! Everyone is welcome. Contact Penny Weimann 430-0391 if you have questions. Held Rain or Shine!

## St. Anthony Ladies Society Roast Beef Dinner April 26th, 11:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



Mark your calendar for the Ladies Society Roast Beef Dinner, Sunday, April 26th, 11 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Roast Beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn/green beans, applesauce/slaw, home made rolls, dessert. \$10 for adults, \$5 children (3-10), Free kids 2 & under. Carryouts available.

## Cardinal Baseball Bus Trip

**Sunday, May 31st, 1:15 p.m. game**



Mark your calendars and join us for a bus trip to a St. Louis Cardinal vs. Pittsburgh Pirates on Sunday, May 31st. It is a 1:15 p.m. game. Bus trip and tickets are \$50. For reservations contact the parish office 222-5996.

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**Nursing Care Patients**

**IL Veterans Home**

Jim Freiburg  
Michael Hildebrand  
Albert Huber  
Paul Stupasky

**Good Samaritan Home**

Barbara Boone

**SUNSET**

Beverly Andrews

**Bickford Cottages**

Joanne Greving

**Ladies of the Parish** we need your help providing pies, cakes & dessert for the fish fries. Last names schedule:

A-G St. Anthony March 20

H-O St. Dominic March 27

P-Z St. Dominic March 13, St. Anthony April 3

**LADIES OF THE PARISH:** We are getting ready for the Easter Egg Hunt (April 18th after 4 p.m. Mass) and the St. Anthony Ladies Society Roast Beef Dinner (April 25th). We are asking for bags of candy (individually wrapped pieces that will fit in plastic Easter eggs—no chocolate please because it tends to melt) before April 6th as we will be filling the eggs at our meeting. Please join us April 6th at 7:00 p.m.

The Roast Beef Dinner has taken the place of the card parties which you had been asked to bring desserts or a door prize, etc. Instead, the Ladies Society is asking for a \$15 donation by April 19th.

**Followers of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ,**

is hosting through America Needs Fatima, a Traditional Marriage Rosary Rally on March 21st at 11:45 (starts at noon) at Quincy Notre Dame. Please join us.

**"Caregiving 101"** a program open to the public, will be presented at Christ Lutheran Church in Quincy on Thursday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. Speakers are Susan Archambo, a retired RN with years of experience working at Blessing Hospital and the Illinois Veterans Home and Paula Bristol, MA, MSW, with over 35+ years experience in public and private counseling, and former Executive Director of Family Service Agency (now Cornerstone). They will cover Caregiving by the Numbers, How Does Caregiving Affect Us, Family Dynamics, Downsides of Caregiving, Depression, Burnout, Resources, Did you Know, and time for Q & A after the program. Please call Christ Lutheran Church, 217-224-1624 after March 23 to make your reservation.

**We are looking for additional Nurses to help with blood pressure checks** on the first full weekend of the month after 4pm and 8am mass. If anyone is interested in helping, please contact Julie Peter at 217-617-9947.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with or attended the St. Anthony Ladies Society Spring Craft & Vendor Show. Thank you to the QND students who helped the vendors. and with clean up

**If you love to sing, please join the choir!** We are rehearsing for Good Friday and Easter Vigil (April 10 & 11). Our rehearsals will be at church on the following Thursday evenings at 7 PM: March 12, 19, 26 and April 2 & 9.

**BOY SCOUTS TROOP 76:** Trustworthy, loyal, helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. If these things are important to you in today's world, consider enrolling your son in Boy Scouts Troop 76 at St Anthony, St Dominic. We're looking for young men, ages 11 and up, who are adventurous, love the outdoors, and like to learn new skills in a fun environment. Now is the perfect time!  
For more information please contact:

Bill Dixon 217-242-3421

Mark Scheuermann 217-440-7424

Email: [scoutmaster.troop76@gmail.com](mailto:scoutmaster.troop76@gmail.com)

**Western Catholic Union's Spring Soup Day** is

Tuesday, March 24, 2020 from 11 am – 1 pm at the WCU Hall, 516 Maine St., Quincy.

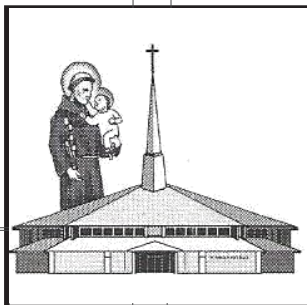
Join us for a delicious meal and matching fund project to benefit Homeward Bound Waggin, Inc. Cost is \$6.00 each for all you

can eat chili or chicken noodle soup, one ham or turkey sandwich, dessert and beverage.

**WELCOME**

to St. Anthony Parish Family  
**Gregory Maas and Ashley & Brandon**

**Protecting God's Children:** Everyone who volunteers in a parish or school are required to attend a one time session of Protecting God's Children. This includes all ministries (Greeters, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, etc.). Sessions have been scheduled on the following Mondays, 6-9 p.m. at Blessed Sacrament in the school: March 23, & Apr. 20. Call 222-2759 to register. St. Francis is offering sessions beginning at 6:30 p.m. on April 14, and June 1 in the Parish Center. Call 222-2898 to register.



**Safe Environment Program**

TO REPORT ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR BY CLERGY— EVEN IF IT IS IN THE PAST—INDIVIDUALS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CALL THE DIOCESAN CHILD ABUSE REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION NUMBER (217)321-1155.

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**St. Rose Annual St. Patrick's Dinner Tuesday March 17, 11am – 7pm.** Serving Corned Beef & Cabbage OR German Sausage & Sauerkraut, Mashed Potatoes, Dessert, & Drink. Adults \$10, Children 10 & under \$5. Advance tickets available at Butcher Block, 819 Maine St, Quincy for \$9. Live Entertainment. Carry-outs available. Call 217-222-2511 to place orders. St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy IL. Handicap Accessible.

**QND has the following positions open for the 2020-2021 School Year:** Full Time Science Teacher; Full Time Math Teacher; Part Time Choral Director. and Part Time English teacher. Must have secondary certification. All candidates should send on or before Fri., March 13, a cover letter, resume with credentials, and 2 letters of reference to: Mark McDowell, Principal, Quincy Notre Dame, 1400 South 11th St, Quincy, IL 62301 or email [mmcdowell@qndhs.org](mailto:mmcdowell@qndhs.org).

**Another opportunity to show your commitment to QND!** The students of QND thank you for your support on Commitment Weekend! If you who missed the opportunity to make your pledge or gift to QND, you can place your contribution in the collection basket or mail it to QND, PO Box 1014, Quincy, IL 62306. The Fund Drive, bridges the gap between the cost to educate and the tuition charged to families. Thank you for your consideration!

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**Life Advocacy Day at Illinois State Capital**, Wed., Mar. 18th with Bishop Paprocki sharing concerns for respecting life at all stages. Begins at 10:00 a.m. at the Howlett Building Auditorium, 501 S. 2nd St., Springfield IL. Individual meetings with legislatures and luncheon at noon (registration required). Wear red for life! To register contact Donna Moore, 217-698-8500, ext. 161. For more information refer to the flyer on the bulletin board in the gathering space of church.

**MARCH GROCERY ITEMS**  
**Toilet Paper, Laundry & Dish Detergent**  
**Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank you!**

**Tickets are on sale NOW for the QND Spring Show, "Raider Road Trip"** Performances are Friday, March 27 at 7:00 pm and Saturday, March 28 at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm in the Mary Ellen Orr Auditorium at John Wood Community College. Advance tickets are \$15 - adults and \$8 - students. Tickets at the door are \$18.00. A preview performance will be held on Thursday, March 26 at 7:00 pm, all seats \$8 at the door. To purchase and reserve tickets in advance, contact Joselyn Smith at [joselynsmith62301@yahoo.com](mailto:joselynsmith62301@yahoo.com) or 653-3021. For additional information, contact QND Choral Director Monica Scholz, [mscholz@quincynotredame.org](mailto:mscholz@quincynotredame.org) or 217-223-2479 ext. 328.



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