

Bulletin Update (21-March-2020)

This bulletin was prepared on Monday, March 16 in order to be sent to press for this weekend. So much has changed in the last week that this addendum is necessary.

By decree of the Diocese of Springfield, all public Masses and extra-sacramental activities have been cancelled until further notice. Therefore events listed on the calendars in this bulletin are, indeed, cancelled until such time that normal activities resume. The Mass intentions will be observed in 'private Masses' on the days given as best as we can managed, or rescheduled to a later date.

We are tentatively planning on having daily Mass at 9:00 AM each day by way of the YouTube channel we have established, and Sunday Mass at 10:30 AM. We are also tentatively planning on having a daily Holy Hour at 3:00 PM each day which will be broadcast as well.

On days when there might be a funeral, we will follow the guidance of the Bishop and the Governor, which restricts crowds to less than 10, which would mean immediate family only. With the family's permission we will broadcast these events as the daily Mass. If that is not satisfactory to the family, we will try to offer Mass at another time.

Students of St. Dominic School will be informed of pickup dates for educational materials from the School. I believe this has tentatively been set for Wednesday this week. Our teachers will be working and broadcasting from their classrooms, which is an amazing feat. Kudos to the entire School Staff for making this possible!

Finally, I have to ask our parishioners to remember us with your financial support. These are horrible times for everyone, but we count on your ongoing support to be able to make our obligations. My first priority is to make sure that payrolls go out twice a month... this requires \$33,000 each time we do payroll. My second priority is to make sure that lay employee health insurance gets paid at \$17,000 per month. After that, we need to pay our utility bills and 'trade payables' which tend to be about \$10-15,000 per month. Finally, the we have obligations already due to the diocese on the order of about \$100,000 through the end of the year. This means that between now and June 30, 2020, we are in need of about \$400,000 of cash. Some of it will come from tuition. Some will come from savings and active accounts in the parish. The big problem I see is that, usually, we have income from the "next year's" tuition coming in, but I anticipate that school registration for next year might not take place until later... perhaps even the summer... and I also anticipate that the hardship of this time will see more of our families unable to pay the tuition up front, which means that we will not have the usual 'cushion' of 'next years' money to use to get out of 'this year' as we have been doing for a long time. This is exactly why we have been trying to get our finances in order, that we will be able to survive a crisis like this. For those who are able to make a special, sacrificial gift in this time, we are counting on you! The best way to help us would be by mailing contributions into the parish. We have also setup a "donation" button on the front page of our website to accept donations through "PayPal"... we do get charged a processing fee on those donations, but for your convenience, this is another way to go.

Tentatively, we are considering running the office Monday through Thursday 8am to noon, but in light of the Governor's 'shelter in place' order, we may reconsider that and close the office... that would leave me alone to process calls and mail and other requests. Your patience and understanding is appreciated as we figure all of this out.

Finally, we will likely NOT print the bulletin next week, which means the bulletin will be put together and published on the website late in the week of March 22-29 so it has the most up-to-date information. The bulletin will be accessible on our parish webpage and a small amount of printed bulletins will likely be available later on by request.

Thank you for your prayers, your work, and your patience in this time. We trust in God's providence to see us through....

--Fr. Tom Donovan



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March 22, 2020 — Fourth Sunday in Lent (A)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



Almost every week when I sit down to write this message, I look back three years ago to see what I wrote for the same reading cycle. Sometimes I find that I wrote a really good article on the scriptures, and I do some “holy borrowing” by brushing up the old article or, if time is short, simply copying it over again. I try not to do that too often. Sometimes I see that I write about topical events taking place in the parish. Perhaps it is a special appeal or a visiting guest or some celebration like Confirmation or First Communion.

While the sacramental celebrations were expected to be my topic in today's article, providence has taken us down another route, and history will record something different about these days. I wonder what people will think when they look back into March of 2020? It will be hard to relate how suddenly this COVID-19 health crisis beset us and how suddenly it has interrupted nearly every aspect of the normal patterns of life. This week we have experienced the closing of our schools and restaurants, crowds are being controlled, workers and students are working from home. The stock market has crashed after a sustained run-up. The bars closed on St. Patrick Day? The sudden and illogical demand for toilet paper? What will happen next?

I have no idea how this will turn out, but I can't help but think that we are living some kind of history that we will tell our children and our children's children. I pray that it will not be like my own grandmother's story of the flu of 1918-1919. In that flu that came when she was but a child, she lost her brother, Carl, whose name would otherwise be lost to history, except by the memories and the stories she told years ago. There are alarming numbers of deaths taking place worldwide. Even though our medical technology seems so advanced, we remain vulnerable to the sheer volume of demand for medical services which our healthcare professionals are about to encounter. I pray that in God's mercy, lives will be preserved and futures may be saved for all of those who are dear to us, and that we may look back on this time as a time of strength and perseverance, of trust in the Lord and of hard work by all sorts of men and women of goodwill. We may only be in the early part of this odyssey and there may be very difficult days ahead, but I am inspired by the rhetoric, not of any of our current politicians and leaders, but of the great World-War II Prime Minister of Great Britain, Winston Churchill. Upon the fall of France and the likelihood of invasion of the British homeland, he famously comforted his people with the assurance that, regardless of the outcome, history will be able to look back and say “this was their finest hour.”

I have hope that those words may ring through the minds and hearts of our parishioners, and by extension our community and the nation. Ours is a generation where few know the sacrifice of war, where few have felt the pangs of hunger, where few lacked the conveniences of modern media, transportation and travel, education and opportunity. When the privileges of modern life melt away into the uncertainty of an event like this, I pray that deep within us we may find a strength and character that perhaps we did not even know existed within us. I pray that by our pulling together to take care of ourselves and each other in the weeks ahead, that those who read these words decades from now can say that these were indeed some of our ‘finest hours’ for members of St. Anthony Church and for us as citizens of a noble, virtuous community and nation.

We will continue to update our parishioners via media, social media, our web page, our phone system, and by any other means we can come up with. Indeed, the contemporary news cycle is much shorter than this ‘legacy’ messaging system. I pray though, that this message stand as a testimony to the good people of our time doing the right thing in the right way for the right reasons, in order to honor God and serve our neighbors with the heart and attitude of so many who have gone before. May God bless these days.

— 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 23, 2020

7:30 a.m. Don Goerlich+

Tues., March 24, 2020

7:30 a.m. Roger Boone+

Wed., March 25, 2020

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. No Mass

-at St. Anthony

6:00 p.m. Bill Hays+

Thurs., March 26, 2020

7:30 a.m. Charles Schafer+

Fri., March 27, 2020

- at St. Vincent's Home

10:15 a.m. Carolyn Nutt+

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sat., March 28, 2020

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions

6:30 p.m. Sean Glidewell+

Sun., March 29, 2020

8:00 a.m. Britni Leigh Wilson+

10:30 a.m. Elmer & Mildred Genenbacher+

— Parish Office Hours —

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

Thursday 8 a.m.-noon

Closed Friday

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Continuity of Catholic Education during School Closure

On Friday, March 13th, to safeguard our communities from the spread of coronavirus, Governor Pritzker declared mandatory school closures for all schools, both public and private, serving Illinois pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students. All Quincy Catholic Schools have spring break during the week of March 16th through 20th and will remain closed through March 30th. The St. Dominic School staff will provide continuity of education during the time school is closed. Our plans include distributing our school learning materials, including textbooks, work books, Chromebook laptops, and iPads to students for use at home. As educators, we plan to provide online learning opportunities throughout the regular school day including video instruction on Google or Zoom Meetings, interactive online learning assignments through Google Classroom, and access to interactive learning websites appropriate for our students' learning. We are fortunate that our classrooms use these tools regularly so it will be familiar to them.

Confirmation and First Communion Cancelled

On Monday, March 16th, Bishop Paprocki notified Quincy Catholic parishes that Confirmation and First Communion services are cancelled until further notice. At this time, no plans have been made by the Bishop to reschedule any services for these Sacraments with Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools.

Job Opening – St. Dominic School

St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a teaching position for the 2020-21 school year. Qualified applicants should hold an Illinois Professional Educator License with a middle grade (5-8) endorsement in science. Responsibilities will include teaching reading, math and religion to 8th grade students and science for grades 6-8. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume and references to Mrs. Carol Frericks, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305.

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. Please call the school office if you any questions.

The Gene Grawe Fund information, including Registration and Scholarship Application for the 2020/2021 School Year, was sent home to families on March 13th. Completed forms must be returned to the Gene Grawe office by **April 1st 2020**.

Visit www.stdominicquincy.org for additional scholarship information.

Faithfulness—Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle 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. O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of the faithful, grant that by the same Holy Spirit we may be truly wise and ever enjoy his consolations, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, March 23</u>	
6:30 p.m.	Butterfly Support Group
<u>Tuesday, March 24</u>	
6:30 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting
7:00 p.m.	Finance Council at St. Dominic
<u>Wednesday, March 25</u>	
6:00 p.m.	Mass
<u>Thursday, March 26</u>	
8:00 a.m.-noon	Parish Office open
6:30 p.m.	We Care
<u>Friday, March 27</u>	
4:30 -7:00 p.m.	Parish Office Closed St. Dominic Fish Fry
<u>Saturday, March 28</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass (Holy Moments canceled)
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, March 29</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
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 37	March 14/15	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 365.00	\$26,512.83
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 7,602.00	\$411,150.38
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$29,170.00
Totals	\$ 7,967.00	\$466,833.21
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$481,000.00
Difference	(\$5,033.00)	(\$14,166.79)

Counters: March 23, 2020: Dana Lugerling Dorothy Parn

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 28 & 29, 2020

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Dorothy Parn		Dan Reichert	Jan Barnard
Lector	St. Dominic Students	Pat Holbrook	Jerry Dreier	Dale Hilgenbrinck
Usher	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
Servers	Nevan Drew Emma Jennings	Braden Brown Lydia Brown	Steven O'Dear Annie O'Dear	Kinsey Johnson Lily Young
Greeters/	St. Dominic Students	Carolyn Waterkotte	Barb Couch	Brian Vahlkamp
Rosary	Pat Holbrook	Earl Boone	Giny Baker	Marilyn Meyer

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 Orbals Ed Terstriepp

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



Upcoming Events

Fish Fries Update

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



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

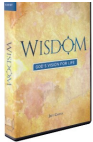
St. Dominic: March 27 (Carry outs only by the way of drive through. Enter through the east driveway.)

St. Anthony: April 3 (Carry outs only by the way of drive through.)

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.

Faith Formation—Wisdom Literature

During Lent on Wednesday nights



The Wednesday night “Wisdom” study will not take place until further notice. We will let you know when it resumes.

PSR CLASSES

PSR classes will not be held until further notice. We will post in the bulletin when classes will resume.

Grief Share

The Grief Share group will not be meeting until further notice. We will post in the bulletin when it resumes.

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. Pittsburg 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.

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 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.

TEC FAMILY: In line with the recommendations of the CDC and Dept. of Public Health restricting the number of individuals in gatherings, and QU following those recommendations within their buildings and spaces, Great River TEC will cancel TEC #329 (April), Quest #90 (April), MicroTEC in May, and Adoration in March and April. Also, the March Board Meeting which was scheduled for yesterday evening (Monday, March 16, 2020) was cancelled. This postpones our Lay Director and Spirit of TEC voting.



"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.

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 26 and April 2 & 9.

Ladies of the Parish we NEED your help providing pies, cakes & dessert for the fish fries. Last names schedule: H-O St. Dominic March 27
P-Z St. Anthony April 3

BOY SCOUTS TROUP 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

Save the Date: QND Pom Tryouts April 13-15! Monday April 13th: Parent/pommer meeting at 6pm in the QND Library. Tryouts to follow until 9PM in QND Gym. Tuesday, April 14th: Tryouts 6:30 - 9 in QND Gym. Wednesday, April 15th: Final Tryout 6-??? in QND Gym. Will find out that night if you have made the 2020-2021 team.

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

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.

March 22, 2020

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.

Invitation to Cursillo

Men and women, Do you know Christ is counting on you! Learn how...Treat yourself to make a Cursillo. Cursillo is from Thursday night until Sunday evening. Cursillo weekends are held at QU's Franciscan Retreat Center. All lodging and meals are included. The cost is \$165 for a weekend. Financial assistance is available to assist in defraying the cost of the weekend. Each person attending has a sponsor who will offer assistance getting to and from a weekend. Upcoming weekends are: Men's Weekends: March 26-29, June 4-7, Sept. 17-20, 2020; Women's Weekends: April 23-26, July 9-12, Nov. 5-8, 2020. If you have questions, please contact our parish representatives: St. Anthony Andy & Pat Veile Pat 217-592-2149 Andy 217-209-1718. Or Deacon Harry Cramer 224-1160

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy

St. Joseph Spring Card Party, Sunday, April 5th Luncheon at 12:30 p.m. Cost is \$8 (Pork loin, potatoes, green beans, home made rolls, and dessert) If you would like to reserve a table (optional) call the parish office 217-434-8442.

The Quincy Curia of the Legion of Mary Invites you to attend their annual Acies ceremony on **Sunday, March 29th at 1PM at St. Joseph Church, Quincy.** We invite our auxiliary members (praying members) and YOU. This is an annual renewal of our consecration to our Blessed Mother. You do not have to be a member to attend and there is no obligation to join. We hope you join us. Reception will follow.

Tickets are on sale NOW for the QND Spring Show, "Raider Road Trip" Performances scheduled for 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 **have been postponed.** **An announcement will be made when it is re-scheduled.** Advance tickets are \$15 - adults and \$8 - students. Tickets at the door are \$18.00. To purchase and reserve tickets in advance, contact Joselyn Smith at joselynsmith62301@yahoo.com or 653-3021. For additional information, contact QND Choral Director Monica Scholz, mscholz@quincynotredame.org or 217-223-2479 ext. 328.



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