



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**April 19, 2020 — Divine Mercy Sunday**

✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

Divine Mercy Sunday was placed on the universal calendar by Pope John Paul II in 2001 on the occasion of the canonization of the Divine Mercy visionary, Sr. Faustina Kowalska. This feast, falling on the 'octave day' of Easter intends to draw the Church into contemplation of God's mercy in light of the Risen Lord. We spent the 40 days of Lent tempering our desires and correcting our faults in order to welcome the grace of God's forgiveness through the wood of the cross. Now, in the Easter season, we recognize and celebrate the fullness of Divine Mercy revealed in the mystery of our Lord's final triumph over sin and death. If we have the attitude that penance, confession, self-denial, and the desire for divine forgiveness are reserved for the season of Lent, then we have misunderstood the "reason for the [Easter] season". Easter is the dawning of a new age of reconciliation with God.



Our Gospel this weekend demonstrates the depth of God's love and forgiveness. "Doubting Thomas" lacks faith even to believe in the risen Lord. He proclaims that he can not believe in the resurrection until he has the opportunity to probe the Lord's nail prints and place his hand in his wounded side. (see John 20: 19ff) What is Jesus' response? He comes to Thomas in person and allows him to touch and see, with the desire that he not just recognize the wounds, but that he come to faith—not just to be seen as a physical reality, but that the eyes of faith may no longer be blinded.

Doubting Thomas' problem is not that he can't see the Lord's wounds, but that he cannot recognize the blindness of his own lack of faith. What happens in the Sacrament of Reconciliation? We are called to remove the scales from our eyes—to recognize those things in us that prevent us from having a healthy, mature, faithful relationship with God. Probing the depths of our hearts, minds, bodies, and relationships, we probe our own inner woundedness, and in newfound faith, offer these wounds to the Divine Physician who conquered death itself. This drama takes place in faith, and requires us to not only "do the work" of confession, penance, and satisfaction in the "objective" (visible, perhaps even mechanical) order of the sacrament, but also to "receive the grace" of forgiveness by allowing the personal, sacramental encounter to change our lives by increased faith, renewed commitment to avoiding sin, confidence in dispelling feelings of guilt for the past, and a renewal in love for the things of God. Our encounter with the wounded Jesus is meant to completely change us each time we receive this sacrament, but it can only happen if we have faith. Divine Mercy Sunday is an invitation to deeper faith in the Risen Lord and the forgiveness he offers.

For Divine Mercy Sunday in 2005, which would be the weekend of his passage into eternal life, the "Divine Mercy Pope" had already prepared his valedictory: "To humanity, which at times seems to be lost and dominated by the power of evil, egoism, and fear, the risen Lord offers as a gift his love that forgives, reconciles and reopens the spirit to hope. It is love that converts the heart and gives peace. How much the world has to understand and accept Divine Mercy!" Now, fifteen years after his death, and twenty years after the canonization of the Divine Mercy visionary, and only a few years after the Pope of Divine Mercy himself was canonized as a saint, Church does not only glorifies this talented and faithful man, but it reminds us how graciously the mercy of God works among us when we cooperate with divine initiative.



### — Regular 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 a funeral is scheduled



**Mass Intentions**

*By Decree of the Diocese of Springfield there are no public Masses until further notice. The following Masses will be celebrated and webcast on Facebook and YouTube. We will return to our regular schedule as soon as permitted.*

### Mon., April 20, 2020

9:00 a.m. Ruth Peters+

### Tues., April 21, 2020

9:00 a.m. Norma Ponsot+

### Wed., April 22, 2020

9:00 a.m. Joyce Taute+  
 - St. Anthony

### Thurs., April 23, 2020

9:00 a.m. Sharon Maas+

### Fri., April 24, 2020

9:00 a.m. Delores Siebers+  
 St. Anthony

### Sat., April 25, 2020

9:00 a.m. Albert Mettemeyer+

### Sun., April 26, 2020

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

### — Parish Office Hours —

**Monday-Thursday**

**8:00 a.m.-noon**

**Closed Friday**

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

# St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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## A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

### Academic Excellence—Third Quarter Honor Roll

St. Dominic School is a dedicated Catholic school community promoting spiritual growth and academic excellence, while challenging students to use their talents to lead and serve. **Congratulations to our Honor Roll students!**

**A Honor Roll:** 4th Grade - Oliver Bruns, 5th Grade - Marie Eversman, Adelia Untiedt, Katelyn Rose, 6th Grade - Jamen Tchapda, Mary Dodd, Addison Koch, Ari Waters, 7th Grade - Aubrey Wellman, Sierra Bergman, Meredith Eversman, 8th Grade - Aiden Klauser

**B Honor Roll:** 4th Grade - Kyleigh Thomas, Lydia Brown, Emily Bliven, Sarah Lucas, Philomena Alonzo, Elcee Waters, Sydney Wilson, Ava Barner, 5th Grade - Dominik Desvaux, Lakin Allensworth, Ava Price, Viktor Harsell, Abby Reichert, Noah Benz, Anthony Alonzo, Ryan Venvertloh, Iysis Biggs, Caleb Grawe, Logan Schreacke, Nolan Schreacke, 6th Grade - Aidyn Koch, Jace Allensworth, Tori Smith, Meghan Spears, Eva Breckenkamp, Ann Barner, Caleb Reagan, Levi Blickhan, Hunter St. Clair, 7th Grade - Khloe Schreacke, Joe Warning, Paige Bliven, Damien Desvaux, Naomi Wilson, Kaitlyn Brown, Emma Jennings, Kennady Schreacke, Ella Price, Jace Baker, Nick Spears, 8th Grade - Ethan Rose, Braden Brown, Beth Lucas, Allie Tull, Della Bockenfeld, Jack Ozment, Gabe Terstriep, Lizzy Blickhan, Satche Tchapda, Asher Dodd, Nevan Drew

### Mrs. Ellerman teaches her 5th grader class on Google Meet.



### Our faculty meets every Monday afternoon on Google Meet.



### 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 **187 pledge cards**, which amounts to **\$27, 475.** 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.

### Job Opening – St. Dominic School

St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a teaching position for the 2020-2021 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.



## — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, April 19</u>	Parish Office open
<u>Tuesday, April 20</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Wednesday, April 21</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Thursday, April 22</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Friday, April 23</u>	Parish Office Closed
<u>Saturday, April 24</u> 9:00 a.m.	Mass webcast
<u>Sunday, April 19</u> 8:00 a.m.	Mass webcast
<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 41	April 12	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection		\$26,512.83
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 13,860.00	\$452,548.38
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$33,010.00
Totals	\$ 13,860.00	<b>\$512,071.21</b>
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	<b>\$533,000.00</b>
Difference	<b>\$860.00</b>	<b>(\$ 20,928.79 )</b>
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

**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 Ortbals Ed Terstriepp

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

Almighty and eternal God,  
our refuge in every danger,  
to whom we turn in our distress;  
in faith we pray,  
look with compassion on the afflicted,  
grant eternal rest to the dead, comfort to mourners,  
healing to the sick, peace to the dying,  
strength to healthcare workers, wisdom to our leaders,  
and courage to reach out to all in love,  
so that together we may give glory to your holy name.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son,  
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
God, for ever and ever.

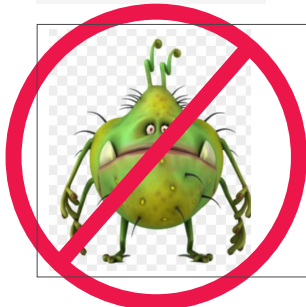
*Collect for the Mass "In Time of Pandemic", 30-March-2020  
Congregation of Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments*

O Mary, you shine continuously on our journey  
as a sign of salvation and hope.  
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick.  
At the foot of the Cross you participated in Jesus' pain,  
with steadfast faith.  
You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need.  
We are certain that you will provide, so that,  
as you did at Cana of Galilee,  
joy and feasting might return after this moment of trial.  
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,  
to conform ourselves to the Father's will  
and to do what Jesus tells us:  
He who took our sufferings upon Himself,  
and bore our sorrows to bring us,  
through the Cross, to the joy of the Resurrection. Amen.  
We seek refuge under your protection, O Holy Mother of God.  
Do not despise our pleas – we who are put to the test –  
and deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.  
*Prayer of Pope Francis to Our Lady, Health of the Sick, 11-March-2020*





# Upcoming Events



**All Events and Meetings cancelled  
until further notice per the decree from the  
Diocese of Springfield.**

## **Tentative Schedule of Upcoming Events:**

### **Roast Beef Dinner**

**Postponed, will be rescheduled**



The Ladies Society Roast Beef Dinner is postponed and will be rescheduled as soon as we are able to.

### **Ordination and First Mass of Fr. Pawel Luczak**

**Weekend of May 23-24**



Deacon Pawel Luczak, seminarian resident at St. Anthony's during 2018, will be ordained a priest on May 23 at 10am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. He has chosen to celebrate his first Mass at St. Anthony's, which will take place on Sunday May 24 at 10:30 am. We plan to host a celebration luncheon for Fr. Pawel, his family, and the entire parish family. More details to follow!

### **Cardinal Baseball Bus Trip**

**Cancelled**



It has been decided to cancel the Cardinal Baseball Bus Trip for this Spring.

### **Junefest**

**Saturday, June 27th**



The St. Dominic Junefest is scheduled for Saturday, June 27th, starting with Mass at 4pm and followed by food, music, and fun. This year the 2020 Junefest Big Prize Raffle will feature fifty cash prizes, with the first, second, and third place prizes being \$20,000, \$10,000, and \$5,000! Plan to join us for our annual parish celebration at St. Dominic's!

April 19, 2020

**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

**Catholic Charities announces new COPE Line to help people deal with COVID-19 related stress**

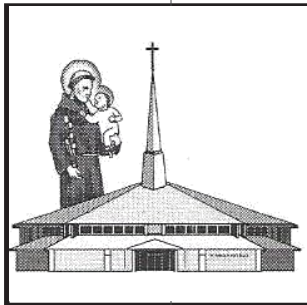
SPRINGFIELD – Catholic Charities Diocese of Springfield in Illinois announced a new community service **starting April 13<sup>th</sup>** called the “Catholic Charities COPE Line” for people who are experiencing situational stress and anxiety related to the Coronavirus Outbreak, the nonprofit agency announced today.

The service is free of charge and available to the public for people living in the 28-county service area of the Springfield Diocese. “During this time of confusion and uncertainty it is very important to respect our thoughts and feelings, and to reach out when those thoughts and feelings become overwhelming,” said Theresa Loy, L.C.P.C., Therapeutic Services Coordinator for Catholic Charities.

“Sometimes people just need someone to talk to.” The Catholic Charities COPE Line is not formal therapy or an emergency hotline. However, you will be referred for a conversation with a qualified Catholic Charities mental health professional who can help you with effective coping strategies. There are no fees, enrollment forms or application processes.

“Catholic Charities is committed to helping those in need in the communities we serve. We want folks to know that they are not in this alone. Since many people are being asked to stay home to minimize the spread of this infectious disease, we want to reach out to them. We encourage anyone who may be struggling with managing their stress during this difficult time to call the COPE Line and schedule a talk with one of our professional and empathetic Catholic Charities therapists,” Loy said.

Calls will be accepted beginning Monday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, after the Easter break. To schedule an appointment, call 217-321-8343. You will be asked to leave your name, phone number, community of residence, and the best daytime hours to reach you. A certified therapist will return your call within 1 business day.



**St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy**



**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 the parish office: 222-5996.

**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 in 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).



**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



**APRIL GROCERY ITEMS:**

**Toilet Paper, Shampoo**

**The 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, 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.