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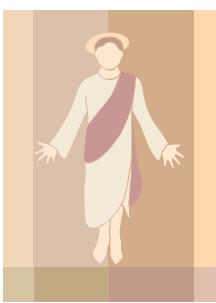
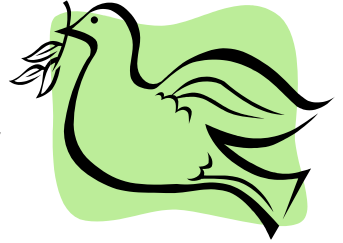
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April 26 2020 — Third Sunday of Easter

✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

When the Risen Jesus appeared to the disciples after his resurrection, he would always come up on them with the greeting, “**Peace be with you!**” In last week’s Gospel, we hear that greeting three times: at once when he entered their midst, once as he breathed the Holy Spirit on them for the forgiveness of sins, and once before he invited Thomas to faith by touching the wounds in his hands and feet and side. This week, Jesus greets the disciples, “Peace be with you.” They were startled and terrified until faith in the Risen Lord transformed their fright into joy and amazement.



What do these events tell us about the Risen Lord? First, it seems that the appearance of the Lord in our broken world is unsettling, even to those who are closest to him. The disciples thought they were seeing a ghost and they were afraid... they could not yet “see” the Risen Lord with the eyes of faith until they were at “peace” with God. Secondly, the presence of the Risen Lord was not centered around what came before (the Crucifixion) or anything that would come after, but instead was centered in the fullness and integrity of that moment of peace. Third, it was an announcement of God’s reconciliation with humanity. In Hebrew, the concept of *shalom* (“peace”) has the technical connotation of prosperity and well-being through the desired state of harmony and communion between two covenant partners. In Jesus’ greeting of *peace*, Our Lord was affirming that humanity and God had been reconciled, even if the disciples did not immediately recognize or realize it.

During the Sacred Liturgy, there are two times when we greet each other in peace. The first is in the Communion Rite. The priest prays the Lord’s words, “Peace I leave with you, my peace I give you; look not on our sins, but on the faith of the Church, and graciously grant peace and unity in accordance with your will...” It is in this peace, a peace willed by God and prayed for by all present, that the priest offers the greeting, “The peace of the Lord be with you always,” to which all respond, “And with your spirit.” As we prepare for Communion, we are articulating the profound union which is about to take place with God, and through that union, *everyone* who partakes of the Eucharist. As a further sign of the peace we have been praying for during the Communion Rite, all present are invited to “share with one another a sign of peace”. The age of coronavirus would seem to be one of those things that are determined to upset the “peace” shared between people as, even with the good intention of protecting health, it separates people and subtly suggests that each person, each contact could be aiding the spread of “the enemy”. Maybe there will have to be a re-learning of how we express peace to each other on the other side of this thing, but one thought that comes to mind is that peace is always a risk... it always requires us to go outside of ourselves and trust another.



The other time when the greeting of “Peace be with you” is used at Mass is when the bishop is present. The bishop represents the unity of the Body of Christ. The bishop does nothing less than invoke that profound unity as he greets the gathered Church in *peace*. St. Ignatius of Antioch reminds us, “Wherever the bishop shall appear, let the multitude of the people also be, for wherever Jesus Christ is, there also is the Church.” Ultimately the peace which is offered by the Lord, received by the Church, and prayed in the Liturgy is a state of intimate unity and reconciliation with one another and with God. Easter *peace* is the first, best, lasting gift of from our Risen Lord.

— 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 27, 2020

9:00 a.m. Robert & Mary Lohman+

Tues., April 28, 2020

9:00 a.m. Rose Mary Benz +

Wed., April 29, 2020

9:00 a.m. Bob Nytes+
- St. Anthony

Thurs., April 30, 2020

9:00 a.m. Maurice Dreyer, Sr.+

Fri., May 1, 2020

9:00 a.m. Evelyn Genenbacher+
St. Anthony

Sat., May 2, 2020

9:00 a.m. Paul & Eadie Edwards+

Sun., May 3, 2020

9:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Thursday

8:00 a.m.-noon

Closed Friday

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

First Grade Leaders Share Learning About Gentleness

Mrs. Molly Stroot and our first graders have been providing leadership every day for our school to help us learn about the April Fruit of the Holy Spirit - GENTLENESS. Every morning, all of our students say our Gentleness Prayer and recite the April Bible verse, "Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near." Philippians 4:5. In our daily email update, one of our first grade student shares his/her writing about how they are gentle with themselves, others, our Earth, and animals to provide some examples for other students. Last week, we spotlighted one first grade student, Kendal, for her leadership and learning. Kendal enjoyed sharing her learning about gentleness by making a card for Jesus, painting an art project, learning about our Earth. Kendal also made a music video singing the Fruits of the Holy Spirit song. If you are receiving this bulletin electronically, please enjoy this music video by clicking on the following link to watch as Kendal sings the [Fruits of the Holy Spirit](#) for you. This weekend is our Holy Moments Mass to recognize our first grade class. Fr. Tom will bless a medal for them and we will send each child a special card to show how much we appreciate their leadership and learning about GENTLENESS



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 **197 pledge cards**, which amounts to **\$28,820**, 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 42	April 19	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection		\$26,512.83
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,840.00	\$461,388.38
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$33,010.00
Totals	\$ 8,840.00	\$520,911.21
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$546,000.00
Difference	(\$-4,160.00)	(\$ 25,088.79)
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.

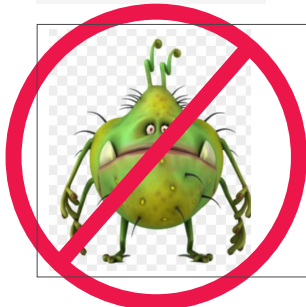
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

*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!

Vacation Bible School

July 26-29



Vacation Bible School has been rescheduled for July 26-29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Watch the bulleting for more information.

April 26, 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 13th** 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 13th, 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.



BOY SCOUTS TROOP 76: Trustworthy, loyal,

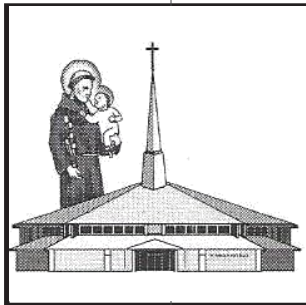
helpful, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, brave, clean, and reverent. If these things are important to you in today's

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:

Laundry Detergent & Dish Detergent
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.). St. Francis is offering a session beginning at 6:30 p.m. on 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.