



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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May 3, 2020 —Fourth Sunday of Easter

✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠ Alleluia ✠

— 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., May 4, 2020

9:00 a.m. Patricia Dieker+

Tues., May 5, 2020

9:00 a.m. Joyce Taute +

Wed., May 6, 2020

9:00 a.m. Katie Kroeter+
 - St. Anthony

Thurs., May 7, 2020

9:00 a.m. Harold Parn+

Fri., May 8, 2020

9:00 a.m. Roger Ehrhardt+
 St. Anthony

Sat., May 9, 2020

9:00 a.m. Lydia & Frances Gehrt+

Sun., May 10, 2020

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Thursday

8:00 a.m.-noon

Closed Friday

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:

(written 3-May-2020)

If the recent weeks have taught us anything, it is that when you make plans, they are all subject to change. Last week on Monday at about noon, Deacon Pawel called with a sense of alarm in his voice to let me know that Bishop Paprocki had called him to ask him if he and Piotr, his classmate, would be ready to be ordained this weekend?. They agreed and their May 23rd ordination date was vacated for a May 2 ordination date. We did our best to get the word out to the parish by social media, and today, we have in our midst, not a seminarian intern, not a deacon, but now a priest in Fr. Pawel and his countryman and classmate Fr. Piotr. Fr. Pawel has received his appointment as Parochial Vicar at the Church of St. Peter here in Quincy, and so he will be with us as one of the priests of Quincy in the coming months and years.

He is going to maintain his May 24th "First Mass" date here at St. Anthony's for a celebration with the parish as was originally planned. He will, of course, celebrate Mass in the three weeks beforehand, but this will be a special celebration for us all as we give thanks to God for him and his vocation in our midst.



The ordination Mass will remain online for the foreseeable future both as a link on our own Facebook page, as well as a link on the diocesan page: <http://www.dio.org/live>. The webcast is of very high quality and, I would think, would be particularly interesting for anyone who has not witnessed a priestly ordination. As one of the few people present, it was a surreal experience, as so many of the events of recent

weeks have been. But we recognize that the sacramental graces of Orders were there and that, being sent forth, these candidates, now priests, have a special ministry in our presence. *Ad multos annos!* For many years!



St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Words of Encouragement — Trust God!

As we move into the last month of school, we will continue providing distance learning opportunities for our students and families at St. Dominic School. This week we held another Distribution Day on Thursday, April 30th so families could drive through and pick up packets of learning materials and new books for students to use during May. For example, our 8th grade class completed their assignments in their religion textbook and will now hold a book study on *Resisting Happiness* by Matthew Kelly. In 1st grade where students learn by reading lots of small books, students returned a stack of books and picked up more books for May. Our teachers provide instruction, encouragement and connection with students.

During this time of distance learning, we all need encouragement to continue to make the most of this new way of learning. We often refer to our Bible verse for the year from 1 Thessalonians 5:11, "Therefore, encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." The Weiman family, including Matt, Penny, Elaina, Addison and Luke, made this sign of encouragement (below) for all of our families to see when they drove through to pick up learning materials on Distribution Day. Trust God!



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 **202 pledge cards**, which amounts to **\$30,720**, 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, May 4</u>	Parish Office open
<u>Tuesday, May 5</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Wednesday, May 6</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Thursday, May 7</u> 8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Friday, May 8</u>	Parish Office Closed
<u>Saturday, May 9</u> 9:00 a.m.	Mass webcast
<u>Sunday, May 10</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 43	April 26	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection		\$26,512.83
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,918.00	\$470,306.38
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$33,010.00
Totals	\$ 8,918.00	\$529,829.21
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$559,000.00
Difference	(\$-4,082.00)	(\$ 29,070.79)
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 Terstrierp

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.

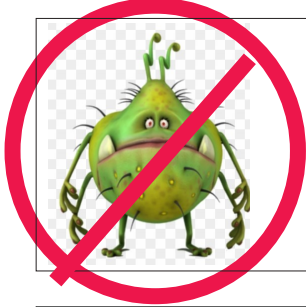
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

*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 now POSPONED until later on in the calendar year. We planning of offer the 2020 Junefest Big Prize Raffle as part of the St. Anthony Picnic in July. The raffle will feature fifty cash prizes, with the first. Second. and third place prizes being \$20,000, \$10,000, and \$5,000! Stay tuned for more information about these annual parish celebrations!

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.

May 3, 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

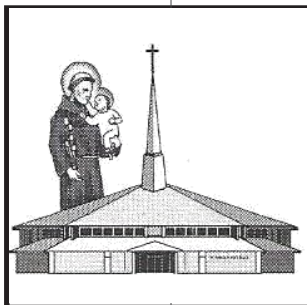
SPRINGFIELD – Catholic Charities Diocese of Springfield in Illinois announced a new community service **starting April 13th** called the “Catholic Charities COPE Line” for people who are experiencing situational stress and anxiety related to the Coronavirus Outbreak, the nonprofit agency announced today.

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



MAY 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.**