



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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August 9, 2020 — Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



"Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was, he became frightened." How can we describe Peter? At once faithful and fearful, his jumbled responses remind us that he was no spiritual superman, well-intentioned though he may have been. Peter wanted to believe, and in fact showed a great deal of confidence in Christ. But his temptation to doubt was strong enough to knock him off his feet, literally.

"O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" Jesus reprimanded Peter. The words seem harsh. After all, out of all the disciples, Peter was the only one who had enough faith to even try something as ludicrous as stepping out of the boat onto the water in the first place. But perhaps Jesus wanted to emphasize that our faith needs to be strong enough to weather the storm, so to speak.

If we only believe in Jesus when the wind is calm and the waves are gone, is that truly having faith in him? Is that actually trusting in his supreme power over the forces of the universe? Peter sank as soon as a challenge appeared. Jesus called him, and he calls us, to stay on our feet as the winds begin to blow. So, what are the winds that threaten our faith? What kinds of gusts are blowing today? Whatever it might be, none of it is too much for Jesus to handle. But we must step out in faith and trust him! And we need to keep our eyes on him as we do so, instead of getting distracted by the force of the challenges we face. We have nothing to fear as long as we are walking towards him.

Health Update: This week I met with representatives of the Adams County Emergency Services office and the Health Department on a conference call with over 40 other pastors, learning about the COVID situation in Adams County. We are in grave danger of having another 'stay at home order' imposed which would shut down not only churches, but restaurants, stores, and other public spaces until the local infection rate declines. Our public officials are acutely aware of the negative economic and social impact such an action would bring about, and so they are making the request that we redouble the efforts to social distance, encourage all in attendance at churches to wear face coverings, and to practice outstanding hand hygiene. I am passing this request on. Collectively the Catholic churches have one of the most comprehensive sets of countermeasures in place, but that doesn't mean that it can't happen to us or that we can relax our anti-COVID posture. I am passing this request from the health department to you, asking that, rather than implementing a voluntary closure of our church (which I will not accept, barring the explicit instruction from the bishop) that all Mass attendees wear some kind of facial covering, effective as soon as reasonably possible. Thank you for your patience with this evolving situation and all of the small annoyances which have been imposed. With the grace and protection of God's Divine Mercy, I look forward to this crisis being over as soon as we can all manage it!

Saturday, August 15 is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, normally a Holy Day of Obligation, except for when it falls on Saturday and except for the fact that Mass obligations are presently cancelled due to the health crisis. Nonetheless, we will have Mass on Saturday Morning, August 15 at 9am in honor of this solemnity. Because of the special favor extended to Mary by way of her Immaculate Conception, Mary left this world at the end of her life without sin or concupiscence. Where she had the prevenient grace of salvation that illustrates the glory of humanity raised to its highest perfection, we follow day-by-day, growing in faith and hope in the grace of our Lord who will call us to himself at the redemption of the world. When we gather on great Marian feasts like this, we worship God alone who works great feats of grace in those whose hearts are open to him... the first of whom includes Mary, honored as the Mother of Christ our Lord and Mother of the Church.

— 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

Mon., August 10, 2020

7:30 a.m. Melton & Margaret Dietrich+

Tues., August 11, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mary Venvertloh+

Wed., August 12, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mick Ehrhardt+

Thurs., August 13, 2020

7:30 a.m. Jerry Grist+

Fri., August 14, 2020

7:30 a.m. Don Goerlich+

Sat., August 15, 2020 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

9:00 a.m. Sharon Maas+

4:00 p.m. Russell Howe+

6:30 p.m. Clarence Genenbacher+

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., August 16, 2020

8:00 a.m. Evelyn Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. R. Shawn Foster+

4:00 p.m. Parish Intentions
(Back to School Mass at St. Dominic's outside)

— Parish Office Hours —

Tuesday-Thursday

8:00 a.m.-noon

Closed Monday & Friday

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Welcome, New Staff Members!

This school year **Mrs. Nancy Boone**, **Mrs. Holly Kasparie**, and **Mrs. Sarah Harsell** will join our St. Dominic School staff. Mrs. Nancy Boone will serve as the school secretary. Mrs. Holly Kasparie will be teaching PreK-8th grade Physical Education on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Mrs. Sarah Harsell will serve in the Preschool After Care from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. daily. We are delighted to have these new staff members on our St. Dominic School staff!



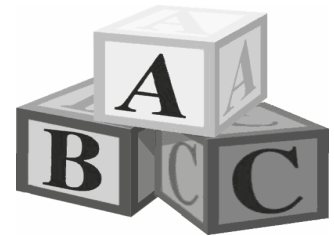
Mrs. Nancy Boone and her husband, Tom, are members of St. Anthony Parish. Nancy served as the school secretary and parish secretary for 16 1/2 years at St. Anthony and then moved to St. Peter Church where she served for 15 years. Nancy is excited to join the St. Dominic School Family and is looking forward to working with the children, their parents and the school staff again!

Next week, we will feature Mrs. Kasparie and Mrs. Harsell in the bulletin.

Preschool Orientation

Parents of our 2020 - 2021 preschool students are invited to attend a Preschool Orientation on Thursday, August 13th from 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. online through a video conference meeting on Google Meeting. An invitation to the Google meeting will be sent to the family email on file. Parents will meet our teacher, Mrs. Mollie Ozment, see a virtual tour of the classroom, learn about the program for the coming year, and complete beginning of the school year forms sent by email. Parents who are unable to attend are asked to call the office to make other arrangements.

We are looking forward to sharing the wonderful world of preschool with you and your children!



Back-to-School Bash

On Sunday, August 16th, the PTO is hosting a **Back-to-School Bash** to kick off the new school year. The event will begin with Mass at 4:00 p.m. on the grass in front of school. Please bring your own blanket or chairs for your family so we can spread out on the lovely front lawn under the trees. **School families and parishioners are welcome.** Students should bring their school supplies for the Blessing of the Backpacks. From 5:00-6:00 p.m., the Junefest Big Prize Raffle drawing will be held. Students are invited to their classrooms to drop off supplies and meet their teachers; then pick up a welcome gift from the PTO. What a wonderful way to begin this new school year! Hope to see you there!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Thursday, August 13

Kindergarten Camp 8:30-10:30 a.m. at school.

Band Camp 8:30-10:30 a.m. in music room.

Preschool Orientation 6:00 -7:00 p.m. online.

Sunday, August 16 Back-to-School Bash

4:00 pm. Mass on the grass in front of school with Blessing of Backpacks.

5:00—6:00 p.m. Big Prize Raffle Drawing and students can drop off supplies in classrooms.

Monday, August 17

First Day of School for K-8 with 11:30 a.m. dismissal.

No bus service.





Upcoming Events

Junefest & St. Anthony Picnic Raffles



The drawings for both the Junefest Big Prize Raffle and the St. Anthony Picnic Raffle will be held at the Back to School Bash, Sunday, August 16th. Please sell tickets until August 13th for both raffles!!

Back to School Bash

August 16, 2020



The Back to School Bash will begin with an outside Mass at 4:00 p.m. at St. Dominic's. 5:00 -6:00 p.m. students may drop off their school supplies to their classrooms.

Weekday Mass Schedule



Beginning August 3rd the weekday Masses moved back to 7:30 a.m.

Parish Office Hours



Beginning August 17th the Parish Office will be open Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Beginning of School Dates



August 17-First Day of School for Grades K-8 (11:30 a.m. dismissal-NO bus service)
 August 18- Full day of school for Grades 1-8. (2:30 p.m. dismissal-NO bus service)
 Kindergarten has 1/2 day with 11:30 dismissal.
 August 19-Full day of school for Grades 1-8. (2:30 p.m. dismissal-NO bus service)
 Kindergarten has 1/2 day with 11:30 dismissal.
 4 Year Old Preschool Begins
 August 20-Full day of school for Grades 1-8. (2:30 p.m. dismissal-bus service begins)
 Kindergarten has 1/2 day with 11:30 dismissal.
 3 Year Old Preschool Begins
 August 21-Full day of school for Grades 1-8. (2:30 p.m. dismissal with bus service)
 Kindergarten has 1/2 day with 11:30 dismissal.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, August 10</u>	
7:00 p.m.	Parish Office closed Men's Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, August 11</u>	
8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board Meeting
<u>Wednesday, August 12</u>	
8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
<u>Thursday, August 13</u>	
8:00 a.m. - noon	Parish Office open
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Grief Share
<u>Friday, August 14</u>	
Parish Office Closed	
<u>Saturday, August 15</u>	
<i>The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
9:00 a.m.	Mass
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, August 16</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
10:30 a.m.	Mass
4:00 p.m.	Back to School Mass (outside at St. Dominic)
<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 5	August 1/2	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 189.00	\$ 790.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$11,666.00	\$52,984.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$0.00
Totals	\$ 11,855.00	\$53,774.00
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$65,000.00
Difference	-\$1,145.00	\$ -11,226.00

Counters: August 10, 2020: Mary Courty Michelle Erhardt
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%!)
FINAL RESULT, as of June 30, 2020	\$28,313.64
Residual (due June 30, 2020)	\$55,552.36

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat-Sun, August 15 & 16, 2020

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan				
Lector	Bill Anderson	Janet Bick	Michael Kinder	Janice E. Pohlman
Usher	Roger Benz Tawny Benz +the 2 ushers who have already been helping	George Dreyer Joe Dreyer +the 2 ushers who have already been helping	Anthony Haley Fred Witte +the 2 ushers who have already been helping	Craig Schafer Rick Schafer +the 2 ushers who have already been helping
Servers	Ryan Venvertloh	Lydia Brown	Annie O'Dear	Meredith Eversman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers				
Rosary	Tawny Benz	Trisha Mathews	Melanie Longenecker	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 Orbals Ed Terstriep Don Talken
Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2020: Margie Niekamp Betty Lentz Clarence Genenbacher Ray Thompson Rollie Thomas

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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

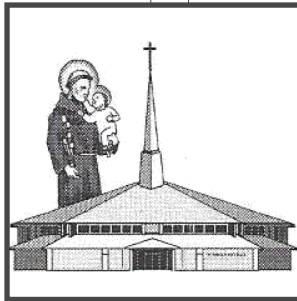
PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN ONLINE TRAINING

We have received this from the Diocese of Springfield regarding PGC training.

"If an individual in your parish or school needs this training, we are currently offering an online alternative. Here are the step-by-step instructions of how to complete this online training:

1. Visit <https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/index.cfm>
2. Click on "First-Time Registrant" and follow the account registration process.
3. Once you have submitted your account registration for approval, contact your parish/school safe environment coordinator and let them know you are awaiting the online training assignment. The parish/school safe environment coordinator will inform the Office for Safe Environment, your VIRTUS account will be approved, and you will be assigned the online Protecting God's Children training through this account.
4. To access the online training, log in to your VIRTUS account. At the top of the page, click on the "Training" tab. On this page you should see the "Protecting God's Children Online Awareness Session." Click the title of the training to begin. NOTE: from that date the training was assigned, you will have 30 days to complete this session.
5. Once you have completed this training, you will always have access to your certificate of completion on your VIRTUS account."

This training only needs to be completed once. Each year we are audited by the Diocese to determine if we are in compliance with this policy in order to keep our young people safe. We ask that you take the time to complete the training. Thank you for all you do for our parish. Any questions contact the Parish Office 222-5996 or email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org



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St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Barrett Theoplus Grawe
Brinley Jolene Grawe
Blakely Jane Grawe
children of
Jonathan & Avery Grawe
who were baptized
August 2, 2020
into the Catholic faith.



St. Anthony Parish welcomes
Estella Lucille Roe
daughter of
Chaise & Meredith Roe
who was baptized
August 1, 2020
into the Catholic faith.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DISTANCE LEARNING PACK-ETS The packets for Vacation Bible School Distance Packets are in the Parish Office.

St. Dominic School has an immediate opening for a daycare worker for our Before and After Care program.

Those who are interested in applying, please contact Mrs. Carol Frericks, principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305 at the school office 217-224-0041. This daycare worker position is a 10-15 hour per week position with times varying from 6:30 - 8:00 a.m. and 2:30-5:45 p.m. Duties include

supervising play and homework with students before and after school in grades Preschool-8th who are enrolled in the program.

Grief Share Cancelled

It has been decided that it is best to cancel Grief Share until further notice.



A volunteer to **Team Leader for a Funeral Dinner Team.** For more information contact Tawny Benz 222-5996.

The following **Protecting God's Children** sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish in Quincy:

Monday, August 10th & Monday September 14th

All sessions are 6:00-9:00 p.m. All sessions are held in the Leo Amen Room (cafeteria) at Blessed Sacrament School, 1117 South 7th Street. Access to the school is via the alley (south) side entrance. Please call 222-2759 (Blessed Sacrament parish office) to register for any of these sessions.



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. Francis Solanus has an anticipated PE/Health position for the 2020-2021 academic school year. If interested, send resume, cover letter and recommendations to Lori Shepard at St. Francis Solanus, 1720 College, Quincy, Illinois, 62301, or e-mail lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com. Candidates must have an Illinois license and experience is preferred.

AUGUST GROCERY ITEMS:
Cereal, Liquid Dishwashing Soap
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank you!

**St. Anthony Parish and St. Dominic School
are no longer collecting Plastic Bottle caps.**

CYO CANCELLATIONS

The CYO Board of Directors held their monthly meeting on Monday, August 3rd and unanimously voted to cancel their Fall 2020 Girls Volleyball and Boys & Girls Karate Programs due to the Covid-19 Pandemic which has made our gym facilities unavailable. The CYO plans to have Winter Girls and Boys Basketball and Karate as well as Spring Girls Volleyball with a decision to be made in November.

Catholic Charities Food Pantry Worker position needed.

The position will average 24 hours per week. Applicants must be able to lift 50 lbs. and be able to drive a box truck (no special license needed). For more information please contact Erika Sutton at 217-222-0958.