



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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August 16, 2020 — Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



In this week's Gospel, Jesus finds himself outside of his homeland into the far-north reaches of region of Tyre and Sidon. These two cities are on the coast of the Mediterranean Sea, about 40 and 20 miles south of the modern-day city of Beirut, respectively. The residents of Canaan and the Jews have a long history of unfriendliness caused by many factors, not the least of which was the displacement of the Canaanite peoples as the Jews entered into their "Promised Land". Jesus knew that his end was near, and he was not able to travel about freely in Palestine without great crowds following. So Jesus and his disciples were having some rela-

tive free-time in advance of going to Jerusalem to encounter his passion.

A woman identified as a "Syrophenician" by Matthew, asks innocently enough for assistance from Jesus, calling out the Messianic title, "Son of David!" She asks for her daughter to be delivered from a demon. What follows is surprising. Jesus insults her. "I am here for the lost sheep of Israel!" She persists, but Jesus intensifies his insult: "You do not feed to the dogs that which belongs to the children!" And then she turns on Jesus, "but even dogs eat what falls from the master's table." With this Jesus relents and extols her persistent faith. Her daughter is saved.

It is hard to consider exactly how to interpret these passages--Jesus wasn't simply having a bad day. But why was he testing her... so harshly? One thing that comes to mind is to recognize the importance of persistence... even in the face of dishonor. Jesus was going up to Jerusalem to die... would his followers have the toughness to push back against the small insults? Some look at Jesus as a purely serene, even pacifist figure. What we see here is a bit of his toughness. Do you have what it takes to follow me? Show me.

It concerns me that sometimes people have their feelings hurt by 'the Church' or, more properly, 'people in the Church'. I regret that sometimes I myself have been at the center of those problems through what I righteously have to do as a leader and sometimes through the faults that sometimes slip out of my own human weaknesses. I also see people take offense in the way that other people treat them in the life of the Church. I sometimes hear of stories of things that happened many years and decades ago, perhaps involving very minor issues that have significantly impaired one's relationship with the Church to this very day. While the Church is of divine origin, it is in a state of ongoing purification while its members to become, truly one in the Body of Christ. Do we have the confidence that God is part of this process... even in the process of 'smoothing the edges' that are in each of us? One of the signs of a strong Church is how it deals with adversity within its ranks. Usually there are no easy answers to many of the 'rubs' that develop in our life together, but by having the faith to call on God and the persistent courage to stand with what is truly good, while really listening to each other will aid us in our lives together.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. John B. "Jack" Kennedy, retired priest of our diocese, and long-time resident of Quincy. Fr. Kennedy died on August 7 after 64 years of priestly ministry. He served at parishes in Jacksonville, Springfield, Alton, Quincy, Ashland, Alexander, Greenfield, and Decatur. *May angels lead you into paradise, may the martyrs come to greet you. May they lead you into the new and eternal Jerusalem!* Priests come from parishes and families. Of course, please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life, but also do what you can to support your priests and seminarians and those who are considering a life of service to 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



Mon., August 17, 2020
7:30 a.m. Evelyn Genenbacher+

Tues., August 18, 2020
7:30 a.m. Katie Kroeter+

Wed., August 19, 2020
—at St. Dominic School
8:30 a.m. Mike Barton+

Thurs., August 20, 2020
7:30 a.m. Virginia Dietrich+

Fri., August 21, 2020
7:30 a.m. Randall Bronestine+

Sat., August 22, 2020
9:00 a.m. Sharon Maas
4:00 p.m. Eugene & Mary Grawe+
6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions+

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sun., August 23, 2020
8:00 a.m. Bob Nytes+
10:30 a.m. Tim Mast+

— 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 to a New School Year !

We are so excited to welcome our students and families to the new school year! Our doors reopen for the first day of school this Monday, August 17th for students in Kindergarten - 8th grade. School begins at 8:15 A.M. Monday will be a half-day of school with dismissal at 11:30 a.m. Bus service will begin on Thursday, August 20th. Our Before School Program will be in operation on Monday but there will be no after school services that day. On Tuesday, August 18th through Friday, August 21st, students in grades 1-8 will be in session from 8:15 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Kindergarten students will be attending half days all week, dismissing at 11:30 a.m. The first day of school for our 4 year old preschoolers is on Wednesday, August 19th. Our 3 year old preschoolers begin their school year on Thursday, August 20th and Friday, August 21st. Preschool classes are from 8:15-11:15 a.m. This school year will be filled with many wonderful learning experiences. We are excited to share these experiences as a school family. Our Bible verse is *"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13*

Welcome, Mrs. Kasparie!

This school year Mrs. Holly Kasparie will join our St. Dominic School staff as the PreK-8th grade PE teacher. Holly and her husband, Matt, have two children, Noah in 4th grade and Adam in Kindergarten, at St. Dominic School. The Kasparie family belongs to St. Anthony Parish and have been a part of the St Dominic School family for 6 years now. They love being able to attend and help at all the wonderful events at the church and school. Mrs. Kasparie is looking forward to this new school year as the PE teacher and plans to keep the kids active and moving. She hopes to be able to take the kids outside as much as possible and play a variety of fun games.



She is looking forward to having fun with her students while learning about physical fitness in PE classes on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

St. Dominic's Faculty and Staff for 2020-2021

Principal	- Mrs. Carol Frericks	6th Grade	- Mrs. Tera Smith
Secretary	- Mrs. Nancy Boone	7th Grade	- Ms. Hope Glidewell
Preschool	- Mrs. Mollie Ozmet	8th Grade	- Mrs. Donna Richmiller
Preschool Aide	-Mrs. Ann Altenhein	Music and Computers	- Mrs. Nan Wood
Kindergarten	- Mrs. Leah Waters	P.E. Teacher	-Mrs. Holly Kasparie
1st Grade	- Mrs. Molly Stroot	DRE	- Mrs. Bonnie Nytes
2nd Grade	- Mrs. Sharon Phillips	Cafeteria Manager	- Mrs. Cindy Barner
3rd Grade	- Mrs. Meg Benner	Cafeteria Staff	- Mrs. Diane Dabney
4th Grade	- Mrs. Katie O'Neal	Cafeteria Staff	- Mrs. Kelly Klauser
5th Grade	- Mrs. Joann Ellerman		
Reading Recovery	- Mrs. Linda Rodemich		
Before & After School Extended Day Care Program	- Mrs. Karen Wellman (Director)		

Statement of Non-Discrimination

St. Dominic School admits students of any race, color, gender, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students of the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, gender, national and ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission, policies, scholarships and loan programs and athletic and school administrated programs.



Upcoming Events

Junefest & St. Anthony Picnic Raffles

August 16th Drawing



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.

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



The weekday Masses (Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday) are 7:30 a.m. at St. Anthony Church. Beginning Wednesday, August 19th, the Wednesday Masses will be 8:30 a.m. at St. Dominic School.

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 17</u>	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parish Office Open
<u>Tuesday, August 18</u>	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parish Office Open 7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, August 19</u>	8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. Parish Office Open
<u>Thursday, August 20</u>	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parish Office Open
<u>Friday, August 21</u>	8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Parish Office Open
<u>Saturday, August 22</u>	9:00 a.m. Mass 4:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass
<u>Sunday, August 23</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 6	August 8/9	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 114.00	\$ 904.00
Weekly Envelopes	\$8,841.00	\$61,825.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 4,040.00	\$4,040.00
Totals	\$ 12,881.00	\$65,865.00
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$78,000.00
Difference	-\$119.00	\$ -12,135.00

Counters: August 17, 2020: Dana Lugering
Jack Kuhlman

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 22 & 23, 2020

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan				
Lector	Evonne Keppner	Pat Holbrook	Mike Baker	Pete 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	Palin Cleaves	Ethan Rose	Samantha & Tori Hugenberg	Aubrey & Ava Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers				
Rosary	Pat Holbrook	Earl Boone	Don & Judy Talken	Janice E. Pohlman

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

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.

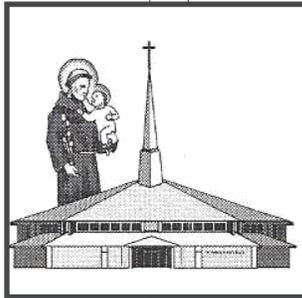
“If an individual in your parish or school needs this training, we are currently offering an online alternative. Here are the step-by-step instructions of how to complete this online training:

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



Grief Share Cancelled

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

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.

PSR REGISTRATION

PSR parents- registration forms have been mailed. ***Please return the form*** by mailing it, bringing it to the church office or place in the collection basket at mass. It is very important that the forms be returned to know how many will be attending so that we can prepare the classrooms to follow the safety guidelines of the Covid-19 guidelines.

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.



Welcome
**John & Megan Kelley
Jack & Owen**
to our St. Anthony Parish Family!



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, 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.**

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.

MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one you may do so by coming in or calling the parish office. The offering is \$10 per Mass.

Immediate Opening

St. Peter School is looking to hire a part time cafeteria worker from 10:00-2:00 Monday-Friday during the school year. Duties include serving lunch followed by clean up. Food service knowledge preferred but not necessary. Those interested should contact Mrs. Evelyn Garrett, cafeteria manager at 217-224-3944 or cafeteriamgr@stpeterschool.com