



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Sept. 27, 2020 — Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



This week as I visited each of the classrooms in school, I spent some time talking to students about the idea of the “common good”. What is the “common good”? One young student theorized that it was like “common sense”... the good that people should just be doing anyway because it just makes sense. While that wasn’t quite the answer I was looking for, it was a good try and I don’t think the student was that far from the mark when we really think about what the ‘common good’ really is.

Back when I was in eighth grade, my class was required to memorize the preamble to the US Constitution, word-for-word. If you haven’t read or considered the preamble of the US Constitution, or like me, have forgotten its text over the years, here it is:

We the people of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America.

There are six purposes or promises embedded in the Constitution... six reasons for why this document is given as the supreme law of the land. Indeed, those with a “constructionist” view of the Constitution argue that if a proposal to the federal government is not included in one of these six items, then the government should probably not be involved in it. For instance, the responsibility to “provide for the common defense” is the basis for the government’s responsibility for the military. The responsibility to establish justice is the basis for our court system as well as law enforcement organizations.



There are numerous items that are in our everyday world that are meant to promote the “common good”. Think of the humble stoplight. These devices would not exist, except that the government provides them for our safety and for public order on our streets. They are expensive to build and maintain, for what they are. People don’t particularly like to have to stop when a street light shines red at the intersection, and they are even less impressed with them if they are cited with a ticket for disobeying the light. They slow us down on our way across town. But they are there for a good reason. Our streets would be in chaos without them!

By surrendering a small amount of our human freedom, often that freedom that comes from our own disordered selfishness, we are able to promote greater order and, paradoxically gain even freedom, in our society. By surrendering the freedom to drive our automobiles wherever we like, however we like, our automobiles provide a safe and efficient way to travel our world and promote commerce and leisure and so many other goods that we simply would not have without the humble traffic signal.

St. Paul writes in his letter to the Philippians which is read this week: *humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others* (Phil 2: 3-4). When we consider the “common good”, we are urged not to be thinking of our own selfish or disordered interests, but of the welfare of others. The Constitution was established that we could live in peace with one another. When we stand together to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag, or sing the National Anthem, we stand in solidarity with one another in our pledge and commitment to live not for ourselves, but for the ideals that our country is founded on which promote greater justice and domestic tranquility.

There are so many ways that our country would seem to be on the verge of unraveling in anticipation of our election, the strife in our major cities, and the ongoing struggle we are having with COVID-19. Perhaps the best way we can renew ourselves as Christians and Americans is to consider a bit more deeply the gift of everyone working for the common good as a defining element of our nation and its culture. More next week!

— 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., September 28, 2020

7:30 a.m. Pat Dieker+

Tues., September 29, 2020

7:30 a.m. William Hays+

Wed., September 30, 2020

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Betty Lentz+

Thurs., October 1, 2020

7:30 a.m. Harold Parn+

Fri., October 2, 2020

7:30 a.m. Arnie Matheson+

Sat., October 3, 2020

4:00 p.m. Robert Howell+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., October 4, 2020

8:00 a.m. Robert Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. Robert & Rita Hummel+

4:00 p.m. Tony & Honey Hutmacher+

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

First Grade's Holy Hero is Saint Francis of Assisi

This school year, Mrs. Molly Stroot and her class of first graders are recognizing the Holy Moments in the life of Saint Francis of Assisi so we can learn from his examples of holiness. St. Francis loved and cared for all of God's creation. Mrs. Stroot's class has already learned about Saint Francis' love of nature. He felt that nature, all God's creations, were part of his brotherhood. There are many stories about how Saint Francis shared his gift of gentleness by the way he loved and cared for animals. Recently, our first grade class organized a collection of items for the Humane Society to help take care of many dogs and cats that were rescued in Adams County. In addition, the first grade class are watching how caterpillars change into monarch butterflies. After each butterfly emerges from the chrysalis, they carefully set it free and pray for them. They learned how to share gentleness with animals from their Holy Hero, St. Francis of Assisi.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Wednesday, September 30th

School Mass 8:30 a.m.—4th Grade

PTO Muffins with Mom 7:35-8:05 a.m. on picnic tables in the front lawn at school

Wednesday, October 7th

School Mass on the Grass 1:00 p.m.—8th Grade

Grandparents Day on picnic tables or lawn chairs in the front lawn at school. 1:00—2:15 p.m.

Friday, October 9th

Teacher In-Service Day - No School

Monday, October 12th

Columbus Day—School in Session



Please join us on Wednesday, September 30th



Upcoming Events

St. Anthony Ladies Meeting

Monday, October 5, 7:00 p.m.

Ladies, mark your calendars for the monthly meeting on Monday, October 5th, at 7:00 p.m. A special treat will be a demonstration by Kay Lentz sharing tips of making the perfect Angel Food Cake!! The meeting is held in the parish hall to allow for social distancing.

Fall Drive-In Movie Night

Friday, October 23

The St. Dominic PTO is planning a Fall Drive-In Movie night to take the place of the Trunk or Treat which is usually held near Halloween. Watch the bulletin for more details.

Pastoral Council

In October each year we have Pastoral Council elections. During the next few weeks we will help you understand more about the Pastoral Council so that you may be thinking if this is a ministry you might be interested in.

Terms of Membership: The elected members serve a three-year term. Current members may be elected to serve a second three year term. Terms are rotated so that not more than one third of the Council is replaced at the same time. After one year of absence from the Council a person may be elected for two three-year terms.

Meetings: Normally the Council meets once a month on the first Tuesday of the month. The pastor or chairperson with collaborations of the pastor may call extraordinary meetings in times of special needs.

Grief Share

January 7, 2021

Grief Share will resume on Thursdays beginning on January 7th.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, September 28</u>	
6:30 p.m.	Butterfly Support Meeting
<u>Tuesday, September 29</u>	
<u>Wednesday, September 30</u>	
<u>Thursday, October 1</u>	
<u>Friday, October 2</u>	
<u>Saturday, October 3</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, October 4</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:15-10:15 a.m.	PSR
10:30 a.m.	Mass
4:00 p.m.	Mass (outside)
<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 12	September 19/20	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 140.00	\$ 2,130.61
Weekly Envelopes	\$8,420.00	\$118,410.00
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$8,490.00
Totals	\$ 8,560.00	\$129,030.61
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$156,000.00
Difference	(\$- 4,440.00)	(\$ -26,969.39)
Counters: Monday, September 28, 2020: Dennis Hildebrand Mary Courty Michelle Ehrhardt		
DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS		
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-20:		\$103,698.60
Debt Reduction Envelopes Collected, September 2020		\$3,830.00
ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020-21		
Assessment (FY 2020-21):		\$84,218.00
Pledged as of September 1, 2020		\$0.00
Residual (due June 30, 2021)		TBA

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat-Sun, October 3 & 4, 2020				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan				
Lector	Mary Courty	George Benz	Cathy Carpenter	Dale Hilgenbrinck
Usher	Jack Kuhlman Craig Kroeter Randy Huber	Kurt Fischer Dennis Hagerbaumer George Huber	Mike Genenbacher Jerry Grawe Michael Hummel	Ken Klauser Todd Klauser Jared Allensworth
Servers	Andrew Steinkoenig	Ethan Rose	Samantha & Dillon Hugenberg	Paige Bliven
Greeters/ Gift Bearers				
Rosary	Carol Vogel	Roger Terstriep	Giny Baker	David & Janice McCleary

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 Ed Terstriep Don Talken Lynn Rakers

Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2020: Margie Niekamp Betty Lentz Clarence Genenbacher Ray Thompson Rollie Thomas Kay Orbals Ron Fischer Bob Krutmeier

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

Parishioner Information Update: In order to keep our records current and to stay connected to you in various ways we ask that if you have changed your address, phone number, or email please either call it in to the parish office 222-5996 or send us an email with the information to secretary@stanthonypadua.org.

Church Cleaning Schedule for Saturday, October 3, 8:00 AM "GROUP D": Joan Dietrich, Dianna Dietrich, Carmel Akins, Vickie Arnold, Jan Barnard, Mary Courty, Debbie Davis, Ruth Peters, Sharon Terwelp, Vicki Wittland, Bonnie Grist, Tawny Benz, Joan Brinkman, Bernice Niesen, and Debby Boone

Thank you Ladies!

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LIFE CHAIN IS CANCELLED Right to Life of Adams County is sorry to announce that we will not participate in the National Life Chain this year. Even though we cannot stand and pray together this year, our prayers will still be heard. Please visit the new Right to Life of Adams County website, rtlac.org, to access the list of intentions that will be prayed for at the National Life Chain and please devote an hour of prayer during October in support of the pro-life cause.

Protecting God's Children ONLINE: During the Covid-19, you have the opportunity to complete this one time training online. For more information please contact the parish office 222-5996 or email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org and we will email the instructions to you.

St. Dominic School has an immediate opening for a day-care 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 Pre-school-8th who are enrolled in the program.

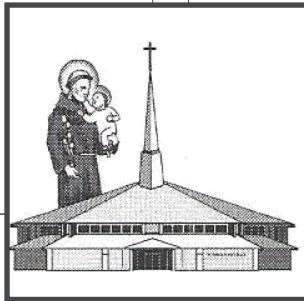
K of C Chicken Drive-Thru Dinners: Serving each Friday from 5:00 - 7:30 p.m. \$10 per person Menu: half of a chicken, potatoes, gravy, corn, green beans and a dinner roll. Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus!

America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally St. Francis Solanus Church is sponsoring an "America Needs Fatima" Rosary Rally on Saturday, October 10th at noon. Our rosary rally will be held on the S.W. corner of 18th and College on the grassy area (east side of St. Francis School). We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful & Glorious Mysteries. You are welcome to bring lawn chairs. For more information, contact Mike Holbrook at 653-5555 or Mike Zanger at 257-7931.

Bonnie Nytes' Email: If you have been trying to contact Bonnie by email and have not received a response please make sure that you have her correct email: bon12@hotmail.com (make sure you don't forget the underscore). The email for her has been incorrect on the bulletin cover. Bonnie is very conscientious about responding to all emails and we regret any problems this has caused.

OCTOBER GROCERY ITEMS:
Canned Meals, Pasta Sauce, Rice Mixes
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank you!

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS Please contact Fr. Tom at the parish office 222-5996 for more information and to get started on the adventure of becoming Catholic!



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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Birthright of Quincy Virtual Trivia Night: We are forging ahead with our 11th Annual Birthright Trivia Night on Saturday, November 7th in an effort to raise the funds needed to continue to serve the mothers and babies in our community that need us so badly. People interested in playing trivia or sponsoring the event can go to www.birthrightquincyil.org for all the details. Registration is \$125 for teams of up to 8 people, and the deadline to register is Friday, November 6th at 8pm. All teams who complete registration by October 23rd have a chance to win their entry fee back! Teams will gather at a location of their choice, or even virtually if they prefer, and follow along with the evening's events on Zoom while entering trivia answers on a separate mobile app provided. Because of the virtual platform, there will be more multiple choice questions than years past, and answer scores will be weighted on response time. For a donation of \$125, trivia teams of up to 8 players can register online at birthrightquincyil.org, or contact Birthright at 217.224.1277 for a registration form or more information. The registration deadline is Friday, November 6th at 8pm, and teams who complete their registration by October 23rd have a chance to win their entry fee back.

Assumptions Catholic Store Saturday October 10, 10:30am - 12:30pm at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall, 715 Chestnut, Quincy. Entrance from parking lot on north side. Handicap accessible. Assumptions will be selling a selection of Catholic Bibles & books, Baptismal & Confirmation gifts, sacramental, and Advent items. Social distancing guidelines are to be followed. Call their store before October 3rd at (309) 833-1979 for special requests of in-stock items during business hours (Tues - Sat, 10am - 4 pm).

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN WORKING IN THE ST. PETER SCHOOL AFTERNOON DAY CARE? St. Peter School is looking to hire 2 adult day care workers for our afternoon program. Those who are interested in applying please contact Mrs. Loretta Goehl, Day Care Coordinator, at tomnrets71@comcast.net or 217-779-1429. This is a 10-15 hour per week position with times varying from 2:30-5:45 p.m.



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