



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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## October 11, 2020 — Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary

### A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



On October 4, 2020, Pope Francis signed and promulgated his most recent encyclical letter, *Fratelli tutti*, “Brothers, all”, on fraternity and social friendship. Carrying on the themes in Francis’ previous writings, the pope emphasizes the practical over the merely ideological, the unity manifest in our shared faith, our shared humanity, and our shared nature, our reliance on God’s mercy, and our obligation to be a sign of mercy to others, particularly the poor and marginalized. These themes are familiar to those who have read Francis before.

He is a very different writer and theologian than St. Pope John Paul II or Pope Benedict XVI, but when read in the light of that which comes before, Francis does have a voice and a message that the Church and the world needs to hear.

In the articles of the last several weeks, I have been talking about our obligations of the “common good”, particularly as it relates to our social and political lives. The term ‘common good’ shows up, in translation from the encyclical document, not less than 34 times. Pope Francis does not define the term “common good” in his encyclical document, but drawing from *Magister et magistra* from Pope John XXIII and the Second Vatican Council, the common good is, “the sum total of social conditions which allow people, either as groups or as individuals to reach their fulfillment more fully and more easily,” with three essential elements identified in Catechism as, (1) respect for the individual, (2) the social well-being and development of the community, and (3) peace which results from the stability of a just society.

While I don’t intend to produce a systematic study of what Francis is asking or proposing in this letter, I did want to highlight a couple of his uses of the phrase ‘common good’ and how that might be applied in our concern about the social and political needs we have in 2020:

15. *The best way to dominate and gain control over people is to spread despair and discouragement, even under the guise of defending certain values. Today, in many countries, hyperbole, extremism and polarization have become political tools. Employing a strategy of ridicule, suspicion and relentless criticism, in a variety of ways one denies the right of others to exist or to have an opinion. Their share of the truth and their values are rejected and, as a result, the life of society is impoverished and subjected to the hubris of the powerful. Political life no longer has to do with healthy debates about long-term plans to improve people’s lives and to advance the common good, but only with slick marketing techniques primarily aimed at discrediting others. In this craven exchange of charges and counter-charges, debate degenerates into a permanent state of disagreement and confrontation.*

221. *Such a [social] covenant [recognizing the right for people to be individual and different without being attacked] also demands the realization that some things may have to be renounced for the common good. No one can possess the whole truth or satisfy his or her every desire, since that pretension would lead to nullifying others by denying their rights. A false notion of tolerance has to give way to a dialogic realism on the part of men and women who remain faithful to their own principles while recognizing that others also have the right to do likewise. This is the genuine acknowledgment of the other that is made possible by love alone. We have to stand in the place of others, if we are to discover what is genuine, or at least understandable, in their motivations and concerns.*

228. *The path to peace does not mean making society blandly uniform, but getting people to work together, side-by-side, in pursuing goals that benefit everyone. A wide variety of practical proposals and diverse experiences can help achieve shared objectives and serve the common good. The problems that a society is experiencing need to be clearly identified, so that the existence of different ways of understanding and resolving them can be appreciated. The path to social unity always entails acknowledging the possibility that others have, at least in part, a legitimate point of view, something worthwhile to contribute, even if they were in error or acted badly. “We should never confine others to what they may have said or done, but value them for the promise that they embody”, a promise that always brings with it a spark of new hope.*

276. *...the Church, while respecting the autonomy of political life, does not restrict her mission to the private sphere. On the contrary, “she cannot and must not remain on the sidelines” in the building of a better world, or fail to “reawaken the spiritual energy” that can contribute to the betterment of society. It is true that religious ministers must not engage in the party politics that are the proper domain of the laity, but neither can they renounce the political dimension of life itself, which involves a constant attention to the common good and a concern for integral human development. The Church “has a public role over and above her charitable and educational activities”. She works for “the advancement of humanity and of universal fraternity”. She does not claim to compete with earthly powers, but to offer herself as “a family among families, this is the Church, open to bearing witness in today’s world, open to faith hope and love for the Lord and for those whom he loves with a preferential love. A home with open doors. The Church is a home with open doors, because she is a mother”. And in imitation of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, “we want to be a Church that serves, that leaves home and goes forth from its places of worship, goes forth from its sacristies, in order to accompany life, to sustain hope, to be the sign of unity... to build bridges, to break down walls, to sow seeds of reconciliation”.*

### — 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., October 12, 2020

7:30 a.m. Rose Mary Benz+

### Tues., October 13, 2020

7:30 a.m. Paul Dieker+

### Wed., October 14, 2020

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. John & Elaine Will+

### Thurs., October 15, 2020

7:30 a.m. Mildred Genenbacher+

### Fri., October 16, 2020

7:30 a.m. Chuck Schafer+

### Sat., October 17, 2020

4:00 p.m. David Zanger+

6:30 p.m. Dolly Genenbacher+

### Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Sun., October 18, 2020

8:00 a.m. Grawe & Terwelp Families+

10:30 a.m. Parish Intentions

4:00 p.m. Mary Venvertloh+

### — 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

### Eighth Grade Holy Hero—Saint Joan of Arc

During the month of October, our eighth grade class along with their teacher, Mrs. Donna Richmiller, will lead our daily morning meetings and teach our entire school about their Holy Hero—Saint Joan of Arc. The eighth grade have already shared how the fruit of the Holy Spirit—Joy was so evident in the life of Joan of Arc. Her faith in God was needed often in her life and it gave her strength in the face of many adversities. It was God's promises for the future that gave her inner peace and joy, because she knew He would never fail to keep His promises. The eighth grade class also chose to teach us the Bible verse, "For the joy of the Lord is my strength" Nehemiah 8:10. It is a familiar line and there are numerous songs based on it. We use this verse to encourage ourselves and others. Saint Joan of Arc knew that finding joy from faith is foundational in a relationship with God. Joan of Arc was also known for saying "I am not afraid. I was born to do this." As we learn more about Joan of Arc, we will better understand why she became a Catholic Saint. We look forward to learning more about another Holy Hero!



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Monday, October 12th**

Columbus Day—School in Session

**Tuesday, October 13th**

Papa John's Pizza Night— Mention St. Dominic School when placing order

**Saturday, October 17th**

Holy Moments Mass 8th Grade at 6:30 p.m.

**Friday, October 23rd**

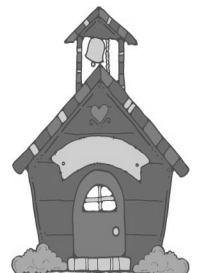
PTO Fall Drive-In Movie Night and Costume Parade

**Monday-Thursday, October 26th-29th**

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

**Thursday, October 29th**

Half-Day of School Dismissal 11:30a.m.





# Upcoming Events

## 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). It will be held at St. Anthony's Church Parking lot. Come and enjoy a family friendly movie. Decorate your car to any Disney theme. Set up starts at 6:00 p.m. The children's costume parade starts at 6:15 p.m. and the best family theme/best kid costume contest will be held at 6:30 p.m. Movie begins at 7:00 p.m. Popcorn, candy, and drinks will be provided. Rain out date is planned for October 30th. Call Ashley Fisher 217-257-2096, Jane Cleaves 217-653-2222 or Brett Shevlin 217-577-8207 with any questions.

## Pastoral Council



In November of each year we have Pastoral Council elections. Nominations will be accepted October 10th through the 18th. Due to the Covid restrictions you may call in your nominees to the parish office 217-222-5996 or email to secretary@stanthonypadua.org by October 18th.

Candidates must be an ACTIVE & CONTRIBUTING member of St. Anthony Parish family, have taken Protecting God's Children and complete a background check.

Any acting and contributing member over 18 may nominate his or herself.

If you nominate a person other than yourself please contact that person to see if they are willing to accept the nomination.

The first weekend of November a picture and a short biography of the nominees will be in the bulletin.

## Diamond Dinner



Each year we usually honor our parishioners who are 75 years of age and older with a special dinner. We regret that because of Covid we will not be able to hold this dinner. We are very appreciative of this group of parishioners.

## Memorial Mass

**Saturday, November 7, 6:30 p.m.**



On November 7th at 6:30 p.m. the Memorial Mass for the past year's deceased members of our parish will be held.

## Ladies Society Meeting

**Monday, November 2, 7:00 p.m.**

Ladies mark your calendar for the next Ladies Society Meeting on Monday, Nov. 2nd at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. We will be making fleece scarves for a special project. Tawny Benz and Janet Bick will be helping those who are not familiar with making these scarves. Please bring a sharp pair of scissors. You are welcome to bring fleece if you like and we will cut it for you.



# — Parish Data —

| PARISH CALENDAR                                                                                                         |                                       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <u>Monday, October 12</u><br>7:30 p.m.                                                                                  | Men's Society Meeting                 |
| <u>Tuesday, October 13</u><br>6:30 p.m.                                                                                 | St. Dominic School Board              |
| <u>Wednesday, October 14</u>                                                                                            |                                       |
| <u>Thursday, October 15</u>                                                                                             |                                       |
| <u>Friday, October 16</u>                                                                                               |                                       |
| <u>Saturday, October 17</u><br>4:00 p.m.<br>6:30 p.m.                                                                   | Mass<br>Mass (Holy Moments Mass)      |
| <u>Sunday, October 18</u><br>8:00 a.m.<br>9:15-10:15 a.m.<br>10:30 a.m.<br>4:00 p.m.                                    | Mass<br>PSR<br>Mass<br>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 14                | October 3/4 | Total Year-to-Date |
| Loose Collection       | \$ 203.00   | \$ 2,543.86        |
| Weekly Envelopes       | \$13,653.00 | \$143,116.00       |
| Electronic Deposits    | \$ 0.00     | \$12,940.00        |
| Totals                 | \$13,856.25 | \$158,599.86       |
| Budget Goal            | \$13,000.00 | \$182,000.00       |
| Difference             | \$856.00    | (\$ -23,400.14)    |

Counters: Monday, October 12, 2020:  
Sandy Wand Kay Koch Wayne Steinkamp

| DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS                            |              |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-20:     | \$103,698.60 |
| Debt Reduction Envelopes Collected, October 2020 | \$1,555.00   |
| 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 17 & 18, 2020 |                                              |                                                    |                                                   |                                                  |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
|                                                             | Saturday, 4:00 PM                            | Saturday, 6:30 PM                                  | Sunday, 8:00 AM                                   | Sunday, 10:30 AM                                 |
| <b>Key Minister/<br/>Sacristan</b>                          |                                              |                                                    |                                                   |                                                  |
| <b>Lector</b>                                               | Bill Anderson                                | School Children                                    | Jim Obert                                         |                                                  |
| <b>Usher</b>                                                | Jack Kuhlman<br>Craig Kroeter<br>Randy Huber | Kurt Fischer<br>Dennis Hagerbaumer<br>George Huber | Mike Genenbacher<br>Jerry Grawe<br>Michael Hummel | Ken Klauser<br>Todd Klauser<br>Jared Allensworth |
| <b>Servers</b>                                              | Nevan Drew                                   | Braden & Lydia Brown                               | Ellie & Ava Price                                 | Alex Huseman                                     |
| <b>Greeters/<br/>Gift Bearers</b>                           |                                              |                                                    |                                                   |                                                  |
| <b>Rosary</b>                                               | Pat Holbrook                                 | Earl Boone                                         | Barb Couch                                        | Chris Heintz                                     |

**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 Ray Stupavsky

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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

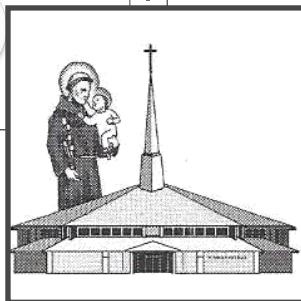
**Novena to the Mother of God for the Nation** If you would like to pray a Novena for our nation go to <https://www.ewtn.com/tv/shows/novena-to-the-mother-of-god-for-the-nation> or tune in to EWTN on TV at 8:30 p.m. and join the Franciscan Friars of the Eternal Word as they pray for our country and our leaders from Our Lady of the Angels Chapel in Irondale, AL.

Happy 50th Wedding Anniversary  
**Mike and Giny Baker**  
May God Bless you in your  
future years together!



**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!



Quarterly **Baptism Training** will be held Thursday, November 5th at 6:30 in the Parish Center. It would be helpful to call the parish office to register by Monday, November 2nd to make sure we have adequate materials and to ensure safe room set up. Please wear a mask for everyone's safety. You may call Deacon Harry with questions or if the date does not work with your schedule (217 234-1160).

**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](mailto:bon12@hotmail.com) (*make sure you don't forget the underscore*). The email for her has been incorrect on the bulletin cover.

**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](mailto: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.

**Double the Money – Double the Impact!**

The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools (QCES) Foundation is humbled to announce it is the recipient of a "\$25,000 Challenge Grant," from the Tracy Family Foundation (TFF). The TFF will match, dollar for dollar up to \$25,000, all new gifts to the QCES Foundation **received** between August 1st and December 1st, 2020, for its **Special COVID-19 Pandemic Tuition-Assistance Fund Appeal**. The appeal is being conducted to replace the \$100,000 in lost revenue because the QCES Foundation was forced to cancel the 2020 "EVERYBODY WINS" Mega Raffle last March because of the pandemic.

If we accomplish our goal to receive \$25,000 in new gifts by December 1st, and, therefore, receive the full "\$25,000 Challenge Grant" from the TFF, we will have recovered the \$100,000 in lost revenue due to the cancel-

lation of the Mega Raffle, and we will be able to continue to help families provide their children with a Catholic elementary school education.

**OCTOBER GROCERY ITEMS:**

**Canned Meals, Pasta Sauce, Rice Mixes**  
**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities**  
**Thank you!**



A volunteer to be **Team Leader for a Funeral Dinner Team**. For more information contact Tawny Benz 222-5996. Responsibilities include setting the menu, shop for supplies, and call volunteers. Tawny or Bonnie Grist will train anyone interested.



# 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](http://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](http://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.

**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!

**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](mailto: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.

**Drive Thru Ellington Harvest Pork Chop Dinner**

Sunday, November 1, 2020

11:00 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Ellington Presbyterian Church, 4600 N. 36th St., Quincy

Menu includes:

Grilled pork chop, baked or sweet potato

green beans, applesauce, roll & dessert

Carry out only

All tickets \$10