



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

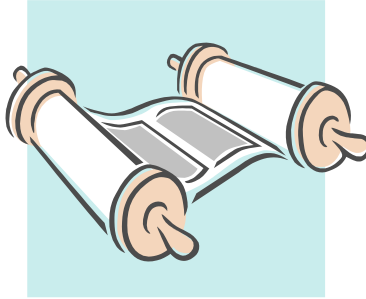
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October 25, 2020 — Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



"You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law (Torah) and the prophets depend on these two commandments." (Mt. 22: 37-40)

Jewish Law contains 613 items, or *mitzvot*, which are derived from the first five books of our bible, which the Jewish people recognize, simply, as *Torah*. Of these, some 248 are considered "positive" law—laws that command the faithful to do something, such as, "Honor your Father and your Mother." The other 365 are "negative"

laws, commanding things such as, "you shall not kill." Of the 613 laws, 342 *mitzvot* are observed only in Temple worship, leaving 'only' 271 laws active. Was Jesus right in criticizing the Jewish Law for its legalistic perspective on... everything? Certainly this was not the intention of the *Torah*, or even the correct way to observe *Torah*.

The Jewish people to this day understand that when the law is properly observed, it increases the spirituality of a person's life. Even the most trivial action and mundane acts, such as getting dressed and eating are transformed into acts of religious significance. When Jews eat Kosher, or light Shabbat candles, or pray after meals, they are reminded of their relationship with the Divine, inviting God into one's everyday activities. Law is not meant to simply contain and restrain, but to be a constant companion to individuals and societies who wish to live as God's children.

Jesus deepens our understanding of the Divine Law and the Decalogue (Ten Commandments) in particular, by simplifying it to its most basic terms: right-relationship with God and right-relationship with one another. On these two poles, the entire Law is based. It's not simply a clever response on part of Jesus to keep from being 'pinned down' on the selection of *one* most important law, as the scholar asks, but it is meant to orient us to the priorities of the Life of Grace. All honor goes first to God alone, but from that flows the order and the concern we must have for living in harmony and justice with our neighbors. On these two priorities, the whole Law depends.



This week Bonnie Nytes met with the families of young people who are expecting to receive First Holy Communion and Confirmation in the Spring of 2021. As you know, the "restored order of the sacraments" has placed the normative age for celebration of Holy Communion and Confirmation at about 3rd grade, and this will be our practice going forward. That being said, it also provides a wider win-

dow for candidates for the sacraments to approach of their own free will and their own maturing, faith-filled choice. Nobody is perfect in the practice of the faith, but in past years there has been a laxity in allowing candidates to receive the sacraments when they are only marginally disposed... in particular, not attending Sunday Mass every Sunday or not participating fully in the sacramental preparation curriculum in school or PSR.

In order that there is no ambiguity about this, let it be stated and understood now: there is an expectation that candidates for Holy Communion and Confirmation (both third graders and, this year, our 5th through 7th grade classes who are receiving confirmation) will only be recommended for the sacraments with adequate evidence of completing their preparation curriculum, attending Sunday Mass faithfully each and every week, and expressing their own desire to receive the sacraments. With an early age for the sacraments there are now plenty of opportunities for "next year" for candidates whose personal or spiritual maturity is lacking, or whose families who are not properly disposed to accept the Sacraments of Initiation as an invitation to participate fully in the life of their parish church. The sacraments will never be denied to candidates as they are a means to salvation, but in prudential judgment they must be delayed where the practice of the faith is not manifest. Families are encouraged to attend Mass faithfully even when they don't have children in "sacramental years" I am hoping that our clarity on this expectation will help establish and maintain good habits of Mass attendance and participation in the life of the parish for those who are needing to 'step up' in their observance of the faith.

— Regular Mass Times —

Saturday: 4:00, 6:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 am
M, Tu, Th, F: 7:30 am
W (school): 8:30 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 26, 2020

7:30 a.m. Stevie Hutmacher+

Tues., October 27, 2020

7:30 a.m. Marilyn Schafer+

Wed., October 28, 2020

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. William Hays+

Thurs., October 29, 2020

7:30 a.m. Rose Mary Benz+

Fri., October 30, 2020

7:30 a.m. Greg Wellman+

Sat., October 31, 2020

4:00 p.m. Robert Zanger+

6:30 p.m. Ted & Lil Fanos+

All Saints Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sun., November 1, 2020

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

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

4:00 p.m. Mary Lou Anderson+

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon

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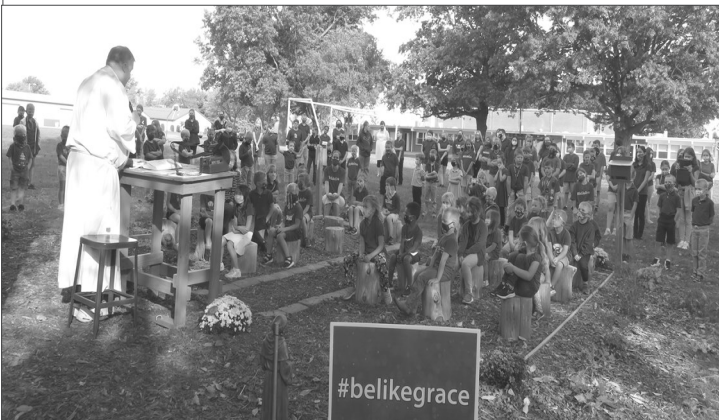
A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Finding Joy on this Journey, Just Like Saint Joan of Arc

During the Holy Moments mass at St. Anthony, our eighth grade class stated that finding joy during this time of struggle with COVID-19 can be hard. Our eighth grade class believes that if we all work together as a parish, a community, and a school, we are sure that we can find joy during this journey. During the month of October at our daily morning meeting, the eighth grade class is encouraging our entire school to make sure we stay strong during this time, just like Joan of Arc would do. On the bulletin board in the front hallway, the eighth grade students created a display of flags made by students to show all the things we love so much that we would be willing to fight for, just like Joan of Arc. Many of the responses on the flags include our faith in God, our family, our school, and our friends. Every day when we say our Bible verse, "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me" Philippians 4:13, we encourage each other to believe it is possible to find joy on this journey.



On Wednesday, October 14, 2020, our entire school and some of Grace Schell's family members gathered in the St. Dominic School Nature Classroom to dedicate this beautiful space as **A Place for Grace** in memory of Grace Schell who attended our school. Grace is a child of God who shared God's love with others by her beautiful smile, her upbeat attitude, and her joyful spirit. Her extended family shared God's love by using their time, talent, and treasure to create our beautiful nature classroom in our school's backyard. Father Tom provided a special blessing so now many children of God will use this nature classroom for years to come. #BeLikeGrace



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday-Thursday, October 26th-29th

Parent/Teacher/Student Conferences

Wednesday, October 28th

8:30 a.m. School Mass 6th grade leaders

Thursday, October 29th

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

Friday, October 30th

No School





Upcoming Events

Parishioner Information Update



Each parish family should receive a Parishioner Information Update form in the mail. We would appreciate the return of this form by Nov. 8th in order to keep records current. You may drop in the collection, bring to the office or mail in the enclosed envelope.

Memorial Mass

Sunday, November 7, 6:30 p.m. Mass



On Sunday, November 7, 6:30p.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.

Baptism Training

Thursday, November 5th, 6:30 p.m.



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).

DRIVE THRU TURKEY DINNER

Sunday November 15, 11:00-1:00 p.m.



The St. Dominic School PTO invites you to join us on Sunday, November 15, 11:00-1:00 p.m. for a drive thru TURKEY DINNER at St. Anthony Parish Hall.

The menu includes: Turkey, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Stuffing, Green Beans, Cranberry Salad, Home Made Rolls, Delicious Home Made Pumpkin Bars.

Cost is \$12 per carryout.

To place orders, drive up on south side of Parish Hall. Stay in your car and your order will be brought to you.

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.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, October 26</u>	
<u>Tuesday, October 27</u> 6:30 p.m.	Stewardship Meeting
<u>Wednesday, October 28</u>	
<u>Thursday, October 29</u> 6:30 p.m.	We Care 1/2 Day School (dismissal 11:30 a.m) Parent/Teacher Conferences
<u>Friday, October 30</u>	No School P/T Conferences continue
<u>Saturday, October 31</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass
<u>Sunday, November 1</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:15-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m. 4:00 p.m.	Mass PSR Mass 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 16	October 17/18	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 156.46	\$ 2,873.12
Weekly Envelopes	\$9,479.25	\$160,755.25
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$12,940.00
Totals	\$9,635.71	\$176,568.37
Budget Goal	\$13,000.00	\$208,000.00
Difference	(\$-3,364.29)	(\$ -31,431.63)

Counters: Monday, October 26, 2020:

Carol Vogel

Vickie Arnold

Rita Goerlich

DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS	
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-20: (Sept 30, 2020)	\$97,478.60
Debt Reduction Envelopes Cumulative Collected, October 2020	\$2,055.00
ANNUAL CATHOLIC SERVICES APPEAL 2020-21	
Assessment (FY 2020-21):	\$84,218.00
Pledged as of September 1, 2020 (Reported Monthly Starting November)	\$0.00
Residual (due June 30, 2021)	TBA

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun, Oct. 31/Nov. 1, 2020				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan				
Lector	Kathy Gehrt	George Benz	Mike Baker	Norman Rodriguez
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	Palin Cleaves	Noah & Adam Benz	Liam Johnson	Joe Warning
Greeters/ Gift Bearers				
Rosary	Carol Vogel	Roger Terstriep	Rich & Alice Rakers	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, Ed Terstriep, Don Talken, Lynn Rakers, Dennis Meyer
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

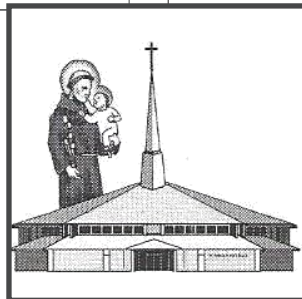
Bickford Cottages

Joanne Greving

Veteran's & Currently Serving Names for the bulletin: We would like to honor our Veterans and those currently serving in the military in our Nov. 8th bulletin. Please submit names to us by Nov. 2nd by calling the office 222-5996 or email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org.

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!

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.



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.

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.

World Priest Day, October 25th

Remembering without ceasing your work of faith, and labor of love.

Heavenly Father, we come before you today to ask your blessing on our brothers, whom you have called to the Sacrament of Holy Orders and in Priesthood. Lord Jesus, we ask that you support them with your presence and fill them with grace to serve You faithfully.

Gracious Spirit, unite us in service with those whom you have called.

Open our hearts to encourage our brothers and sons to pursue your calling and open their hearts to hear your call to this most Holy Sacrament. Amen

Journée Mondiale Des Prêtres
World Priest Day
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Double the Money – Double the Impact!

The Quincy Catholic Elementary Schools 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 you have not yet given a gift to the **Special COVID-19 Pandemic Tuition-Assistance Fund Appeal**, or if you previously donated to the appeal and have the means to make a second gift, the QCES Foundation encourages you to please send your donation **by Dec. 1st, 2020**. Checks should be **made payable to the QCES Foundation Tuition-Assistance Fund**, and mailed to - **QCES Foundation, 2223 St. Anthony Rd., Quincy, IL 62305**. For more information, or other giving opportunities to the QCES Foundation, **please contact Paul Rittorf, executive director of the QCES Foundation**, at 217-779-3157 or prittorf@quincycatholicschools.org. *Thank you in advance for your support!*



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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42nd ANNUAL QND Music Department Fruit Sale

October 16th through November 6th

Ruby Red Grapefruit & Sunkist Navel Oranges

20 lbs. or 40 lbs. of each -or- mixed boxes available

Please contact a QND Band or Choir Member or call

Quincy Notre Dame (217-223-2479) to place an order.

Delivery will be the weekend of December 4th – 6th

Thank you for your support of the QND Music Department!

AUTOMATIC DONATIONS to the CHURCH

This might be a good time to consider making your monthly donation to the church through “DONATIONS”. This can be done through the parish office. This is the perfect way NOT to forget to make that monthly contribution. The transfer is done on the last Friday of each month.

A Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You. Amen

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!

Blessed Sacrament seeking Parish Secretary Position

Blessed Sacrament Parish is posting an Open position for Fulltime Parish Secretary. Duties include receptionist duties, bulletin preparation & editing, maintenance of parish membership database, maintenance of parish calendar, recording of sacraments, completing sacramental forms, maintaining Mass stipend accounts, completing annual statistical reports, and many other administrative functions in support of parish ministry operations. Applicants who are interested can send their resumes to Fr. Tom Meyer (tmeyer@dio.org) at Blessed Sacrament Parish with a deadline of **Fri. Oct. 30th**.

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