



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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October 17, 2021 — 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time—B

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



It's time. As we all know, it is sometimes hard to hear in St. Anthony Church, and our sound system has been on its last legs for a long time. The Ladies Society provided funding to replace the wireless microphones for the priest and deacon a few years ago, which has helped in the interim, but one or two of the speakers hanging in the front of the church have been 'blown out' and simply do not work and have been 'acting up' recently. One of the remaining speakers, if it is turned 'up', broadcasts static and interference when it is at its full, proper operating volume.

Over the last several years, I have had a few suppliers come through and offer thoughts and bids on a new system. A couple of them seeing the scope of the job and seeing the demands of the worship space declined to even offer a bid. I do have a bid from a professional sound company out of Galesburg, who did the systems at Blessed Sacrament Church and the Church of St. Peter, as well as many other churches and public venues in the tri-state area. This is the company that I think needs to do this job. We can't afford to re-do the work in a few years if we find that the system doesn't totally meet our needs. We can't afford to leave this job and equipment to well-meaning, cut-rate amateurs who might not be around to service or expand the system in the years to come. The price tag for the work I am proposing is not cheap... \$20,000, but it includes a modern digital signal processor, power supplies, wiring, a rack setup in the sacristy, state-of-the-art auditorium-quality Bose speakers, and professional installation. I am also trying to engineer this system to accommodate enhancements in the years to come so that, for instance, if we need or want to web-cast or audio stream from the church again we can do so without too much additional cost or complication. I am told that the supply chains for equipment are a bit irregular at the moment, so a committed order today might not result in a completed project until after the first of the year or maybe as late as spring. I would like to get the process rolling in any case.

With the permission of our Finance Council and the Diocese of Springfield, along with your support, I'd like to proceed on doing this project. We do not really have a discretionary budget for capital improvements as we tend to respond to needs and emergencies, rather than planning for such projects. We are getting in a position to be able to be more deliberate about budgeting, but for this project, we are going to have to treat it as an 'extra'. If there are parishioners who can step forward with a little 'extra' support over their regular church support, this would really help us get this project done. Donations in a separate envelope marked 'sound system' placed in the collection would be appreciated as well as other direct assistance mailed or presented to the parish office. Thank you for your consideration of this request! I will keep you posted on the progress of this project.

This week, I spoke with **Mr. Leonardo DeFilippis**, the founder and president of **St. Luke Productions**. They are a performing arts company who travels the country with several live one-person productions on the lives of the saints... you may have seen "Vianney", "John of the Cross", or "St. Francis: Troubadour of God's Peace" in person or on EWTN. You may also have seen the full-length feature film "Therese" where DeFilippis starred as Louis Martin, St. Therese's father. A few years ago, St. Luke Productions debuted their newest show "Tolton" with a visit at

Quincy University. (Most of these productions are available to be seen on video through our FORMED subscription!) The St. Luke team is preparing a tour of the Diocese of Springfield with their show "**Maximillian**" which stars DeFilippis as St. Maximillian Kolbe, the saint of Auschwitz. This is a wonderful show and we are going to host it here at St. Anthony's on **Thursday, December 2 at 7 pm**. We will be needing volunteers to help host the show with setup and tear-down as well as hospitality for our guests. The intention is to make the show free to parishioners and the public, so we invite everyone to put this date on the calendar and spread the word. I'll have more information on precisely what volunteer opportunities are available soon.

Finally, I have been chatting with **Fr. Zach Edgar**, the still-relatively-new chaplain at the Illinois Veterans' Home, about the possibility of offering a **mini-parish-mission** for Advent. We are looking at keeping the topic and the activities simple in light of the Advent season and in respect for the vagaries for planning and scheduling which still exist as we are exiting (hopefully!) the pandemic. We are looking at the second week of advent, in anticipation of the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, to have a series of talks and spiritual exercises on "Mary, the Spouse of the Holy Spirit". Please watch out for future announcements and please plan to join us for these evenings as well.



— Mass Times —
Saturday: 4:00, 6:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 am
M, Tu, Th, F: 7:30 am
W. at St. Dominic School 8:30 am
Th. at Good Samaritan 10:00 am
Holy Days: as announced
When on vacation visit: www.masstimes.org

— Sacrament of Reconciliation —
Saturday: 5:00-6:00 pm and other times by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Tuesday: after Mass until noon



Mon., Oct. 18, 2021
7:30 a.m. Robert & Mary Ellen Lohman+

Tues., Oct. 19, 2021
7:30 a.m. Evelyn Arnold+

Wed., Oct. 20, 2021
at St. Dominic School:
8:30 a.m. Mary Venvertloh+

Thurs., Oct. 21, 2021
7:30 a.m. Anton, Honey, & Steve Hutmacher+
at Good Samaritan:
10:00 a.m. Dave Mast+

Fri., Oct. 22, 2021
7:30 a.m. Walt Venvertloh+

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sat., Oct. 23, 2021
4:00 p.m. Christine Gehrt Wyner+
6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., Oct. 24, 2021
8:00 a.m. Mick Ehrhardt+
10:30 a.m. Jim Holtman+
Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions
Week of Oct. 16-22
Cancer Patients
Bob & Betty Zanger

— Parish Office Hours —
Monday-Friday

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Grandparents Are “Angels Among Us”

On Wednesday, October 6th, we celebrated Grandparent’s Day 2021 with a lovely afternoon Mass on the Grass. Fr. Tom recognized the amazing love God has shared with us by giving us our grandparents, and how grandparents have shared God’s love with the future through their grandchildren. After enjoying the presence of Jesus during Mass, we also sang “Angels Among Us” during Mass. The song lyrics express our appreciation. They are “Sent down to us from somewhere up above. They come to you and me in our darkest hours, to show us how to live, to teach us how to give, to guide us with a light of love.” The students gave their grandparents a rosary and card to show their love and appreciation for them. Then they enjoyed a snack together and shopped at the Book Fair. We are so thankful for our students’ grandparents who are shaping the future of their grandchildren by sharing God’s love with them.



Congratulations to our Girls’ Cross Country Team and our Boys’ Football Team who will play in their state tournaments on Saturday, October 16th. All of these students demonstrated their dedication to their teams through practice, perseverance, and commitment to teamwork, while keeping their grades up at school. Congratulations to these students and their parents on a very successful sports season!

Annual Notice of Nondiscriminatory Policy

St. Dominic School admits students of any race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school-administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/.





Upcoming Events

Pastoral Council Nominees 2021



In November of each year we have pastoral council elections. Nominations will be accepted October 2nd-24th. Candidates must be ACTIVE and CONTRIBUTING members of the St. Anthony Parish Family, have taken Protecting God's Children and complete a background check. Any active 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. Nomination ballots will be in the pews. Please turn in nominations in the collection basket or parish office by October 24th, 2021.

Our present Parish Council Officers are President Matt Kasparie, Vice President Jim Obert, Secretary Vicki Wittland, Sharon Terwelp, Theresa Reichert, Gary Blickhan, Pat Klingele, Debbie Davis, Jackie Dreyer, Dorothy Haley, Mark Wellman, and Vicki Wittland. We thank those who are serving on the council and those who will be going off the council: Matt Kasparie, Sharon Terwelp, and Theresa Reichert.

Thank you

Halloween Movie Night

Sunday, October 24th, 6:00 p.m.



The St. Dominic PTO is going to have a Halloween Movie Night on Sunday, October 24th, at St. Anthony Church grounds. There will be a kids parade of costumes at 6:00 p.m. with the movie beginning at 6:30 p.m. Hotdogs and French fries will be provided by the Men's Society and the Ladies Society will provide hot chocolate and apple cider. If parishioners would like to donate a bag of wrapped candy or trinkets that would be great. You may drop those items off at the parish office. There will be more information coming. Thanks so much!

Diamond Dinner

Sunday, October 24th, Noon



The Diamond Dinner, on Sunday, October 24th is held to honor our parishioners who are 75 years of age or older. The invitations have been sent out. If you did not receive one please contact Debbie Davis at 217-257-1971.

Keeping in Touch With Our Parishioners in Nursing Homes



Hi, I Just Wanted
To Send You A
Little Note To Let
You Know That I Was
Thinking Of You!

During the past year or so, due to COVID, nursing-home residents have been limited to family and friend visits. And there have been times when they could have no visits, and were limited to the time they could spend out of their rooms. This has been a difficult time for those in nursing homes. It would be great if you could send the members of our parish who are in a nursing home a card or a letter. They appreciate cards and letters so much. Let's put a little sunshine in their lives! Members of St. Anthony who are in a nursing home are listed in the bulletin.

Turkey Dinner (Drive Through Only)

Sunday, November 14th



TURKEY DINNER: The St. Dominic School PTO invites you to join us on Sunday, November 14th for a drive thru only TURKEY DINNER at Fr. Irenaeus Hall (formerly St. Anthony Parish Hall).

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, Oct. 18</u> 6:30 p.m.	We Care Meeting
<u>Tuesday, Oct. 19</u> 7:00 p.m.	Finance Council Meeting
<u>Wednesday, Oct. 20</u>	
<u>Thursday, Oct. 21</u> 6:00—8:00 p.m. 6:30-7:30 p.m.	Grief Share Choir Practice
<u>Friday, Oct. 22</u>	
<u>Saturday, Oct. 23</u> 4:00 p.m. Mass 6:30 p.m. Mass (Holy Moments Mass)	
<u>Sunday, Oct. 24</u> 8:00 a.m. Mass 9:00-10:15 a.m. PSR 10:30 a.m. Mass Noon Diamond Dinner	
<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 15	Oct. 9/10	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 567.25	\$ 10,278.69
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 10,835.75	\$ 15,5021.04
Electronic Deposits (monthly)	\$ 0.00	\$ 14,230.00
Total, Oct. 2/3, 2021	\$ 11,403.00	\$ 179,529.73
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 195,000.00
Difference	\$1,403.00	(\$ -15,470.27)
Counters: Monday, Oct. 18, 2021: Dennis Hildebrand Mary Courty Michelle Ehrhardt Parish Community Tithe (PCT) for July to Diocese: \$10,927.00 Parish Community Tithe (PCT) for August to Diocese: \$5318.00		
DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS		
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-21: (updated to reflect late payments posted at the end of FY2020-21)		ACSA 2018-19: \$13,798.24 ACSA 2019-20: \$52,302.36 <u>ACSA 2020-21: \$58,905.82</u> Total: \$125,006.42
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —></i>		Cumulative, 10/10 \$ 6,423.00 FY 2020-21: \$39,749.00
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
<i>Please read the September 2021 issue of our Parish Newsletter which speaks about the transition from the Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA) to the "Parish Community Tithe" (PCT), where the diocese pulls its 'share' for diocesan ministries each month from the parishes, rather than doing an annual appeal. Thank you for your stewardship support of St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School!</i>		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., October 23 & 24

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer		Dan Reichert	Jan Barnard
Lector	Bill Anderson	St. Dominic Students	Jim Obert	Marlene Rose
Usher	Jack Kuhlman James Lohman Bob Maas Melvin Maas	RJ Boone Dan Boone Ryan Boone Tom Boone	Anthony Haley Mike Hummel Matt Kasparie Mark Neisen	Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary Pete Pohlman
Servers	Pius IX Altar Servers	Helen Mathews Trisha Mathews	Elaina Weiman Addison Weiman	Joe Warning Calvin Breckenkamp
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Carol Vogel	Carolyn Waterkotte	Dan & Sharon Terwelp	Greg & Diane Dittmer
Rosary Leader	Norma Weiman	Earl Boone	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	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, Tony Engels, Cathy Watson, Dennis Meyer, Jessica Huber, James Ponsot, Mary Gehrt, Winnie Huber

Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2021: Cheryl Whitaker, Myron Koch, Jim Freiburg, Sandy Brinkman, Ruth Deters, Margie Benz, Valmont "Bunny" Disseler, Katie Neuser, Mary Wellman, April Rohn, Kent Wellman, Nancy Brooks, Jim Holtman, Alvera Haxel, Bill Deters

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Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Paul Stupasky
Jim Ponsot

Good Samaritan Home

Trudy Stupavsky
Bill Wellman

Barry Community Care Center

Barbara Boone

Bickford Cottages

Joanne Greving

SUNSET

Beverly Andrews

October, 2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
World Mission Sunday - the annual, worldwide Eucharistic celebration for the Missions of the Church- will be on October 24 this year. World Mission Sunday joins all Catholics of the world into one community of faith. At Mass that Sunday, we recommit ourselves to our common vocation, through Baptism to be missionaries, through prayer, participation in the Eucharist, and by giving generously to the collection for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith. Pope Francis's message for World Mission Sunday this year reflects on the theme: "We cannot but speak about what we have seen and heard" (Acts 4:20). He reminds us that, "as Christians, we cannot keep the Lord to ourselves," as we "recall with gratitude all those men and women who by their testimony of life help us to renew our baptismal commitment to be generous and joyful apostles of the Gospel." On World Mission Sunday, we join our Holy Father in supporting his missions. As we pray and respond here at home, we share in those celebrations taking place in every parish and school throughout the world. Together, through our prayers and financial support, we bring the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. In a world where so many things divide us, World Mission Sunday rejoices in our unity as missionaries by our Baptism, as it offers each one of us an opportunity to support the life-giving presence of the Church among the poor and marginalized in more than 1,111 mission dioceses. Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois



QND EXTRAVAGANZA 2021-"Anchored in Faith" will be held Friday, November 19th at the Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open at 6 p.m. with the dinner at 7 p.m. Ticket price per person is \$65 and includes the bid number for online silent auctions, beer, wine, soda, and buffet dinner. Online bidding for silent auction items begins on Wed., Nov. 17th at 5 p.m. There will also be a live auction at the event. Purchase event tickets at quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza 2021. Raffle tickets for \$3000 cash or \$4000 tuition credit to QND or an area Catholic Grade School are sold separately. Purchase raffle tickets online or at the Gene Grawe office located in St. Peter Church.

"Care Notes" "Care Notes" are now available in our enter-way of our parish church. At this time the rack is located on the south counter. "Care Notes" are popular inspirational booklets on a variety of topics to help individuals heal mind, body and spirit. They are published by Abby Press and are commonly found in churches and hospitals among other places. They are for you to pick up and read. Our "Care Notes" are funded by your We Care donations.

Birthright of Quincy (Virtual) Trivia Night 2021:

We are excited to announce that we will be having our 12th Annual Birthright Trivia Night on Saturday, November 6th at 7:00pm. This is our largest fundraiser which helps us continue to serve the needs of mothers and babies right here in our community. People interested in playing our virtual trivia or sponsoring the event can go to www.birthrightquincyil.org for all the details, or they may call the Birthright office at 217-224- 1277. Registration is \$125 for teams of up to 8 people, and the deadline to register is Friday, November 5th at 8:00pm. Each team will gather at a location of their choice, or even virtually with each other if they prefer, and simply follow along with the evening's events on Zoom while entering trivia answers on a separate mobile app provided - instructions will be provided on what to do. *This year's event will be held in honor and memory of the late Bill Adam and will include a short tribute to him for his unwavering support and contributions to the clients of Birthright of Quincy over the past 15 years.*

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.



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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Adams County Right to Life Dinner

The Annual Right to Life Respect Life Dinner is on Thursday Oct 21st. It will be at the Holiday Inn, 4821 Oak Street. Doors open at 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:00 p.m. The speaker is Josh Brahm. Josh has worked in the pro-life movement since he was 18. After 12 years of full-time pro-life work, he launched Equal Rights Institute to maximize his impact for the movement. Josh's primary passion is helping pro-life people to be more persuasive when they communicate with pro-choice people. That means ditching faulty rhetoric and tactics and embracing arguments that hold up under philosophical scrutiny. You MUST purchase your tickets by Oct. 11th. You can call 217-653-0075 to make a reservation. Tickets are \$25/person, \$40/two people. All proceeds to benefit Right To Life programs.

October GROCERY ITEMS:

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

St. Edward Annual Turkey Dinner, Mendon, Illinois will be held Sunday, Oct. 31, 11 AM to 2PM. Mass at 9:30AM. Drive Through Only. \$12.00 per Meal . Raffle and 50/50 will be available in the Drive Thru Line.

St. Joseph Annual Holy Name Trap Shoot-2 Traps will be held Sunday, Nov. 7th beginning at noon. There will be trap shooting & card playing. Prizes are bacon & turkey. Soups, sandwiches and drinks will be available. For more information 217-434-8442.

Bluff Hall Church Fall Turkey Supper Saturday, Nov. 6th. Drive through service only 4:00-6:30 p.m. Meal \$10. Turkey, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, dressing, cranberry salad, rolls, and apple cake.

Ladies of the Parish Christmas Party Ladies of the parish mark your calendars for Sunday, December 4th , for the Ladies Christmas party. It will begin after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.

Wish Barbara Boone Happy Birthday! Barbara Boone's birthday is October 24th. If you would like to send her a card her address is: Barry Community Care Center, 1313 Pratt St., Barry, IL 62312.