



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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**February 6, 2022 — Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)**

## A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



I received a letter from the chaplaincy office at Blessing Hospital. Chaplain Tracy Armstrong shared with me the announcement that Deacon Harry Cramer was being honored as the Chaplain of the Month for January 2022 by the Chaplain Executive Committee at Blessing Hospital. Normally a representative from the chaplain's office comes out to give a public presentation of the award, but conditions, such as they are, have precluded such as celebration at this time.

Besides citing deacon for his outstanding work at the hospital in caring for patients, their families, and hospital staff, Blessing Hospital also acknowledged and gratefully thanked him (and thanked us, by extension, for sharing him with the hospital) for his nine years of service and his valuable contributions to the chaplaincy effort.

In the months since the height of the COVID crisis, the hospital chaplaincy and volunteer services all over our community have been hurting. For many older volunteers, the shut-down of their charities and volunteer sites for COVID has been a good and reasonable opportunity to retire or to perhaps even just to slow down a little bit. This slowdown has been particularly hard on the hospital chaplaincy. The chaplaincy has always been a cooperative, interdenominational project among the churches of Quincy, but so many of our non-Catholic chaplains have been coming to retirement age and are not being replaced by their worshipping communities. While we priests and deacons provide for all of the particular spiritual and sacramental needs of Catholics, we have also traditionally had a visible presence in the hospital to provide for all who wish to see a chaplain in a non-denominational Christian (and even non-Christian) context as well. Over the last year or so, our deacon community has really stepped up to fill that need at our hospital. I am aware that besides Deacon Harry, Deacons Mike Ellerman (Mt. Sterling), Bob Lundberg (St. Peter's), and Jeff Wolf (St. Peter's) are all regularly serving day shifts and overnights at the hospital to make sure that everyone who comes through the doors over there can have the services of a chaplain. This is not an easy job, but it is one that the whole Quincy community can be grateful for. I include these other deacons in my compliments and congratulations not to minimize Deacon Harry's outstanding work, but to highlight it all the more and to explain how critical his contributions have been. Please congratulate Harry and thank him and his brothers in the diaconate when you see him in the parish and especially in the hospital. They are proving once again how valuable and important this ministry is in the life of the church and in our larger Quincy community.

Is this the time that maybe you could step up to help fill some of the gaps left by retirements of older volunteers with your favorite charities? The hospital is in need of daily Holy Communion ministers. Catholic Charities and the Ladies of Charity are always in need of hands and help. Adams County Right to Life does outstanding work in our community and will become all the more important to get the pro-life message out when, hopefully, *Roe v. Wade* is overruled this spring. Cursillo and TEC is restarting... if you have experienced one of these weekends, you know how many people it takes to run these operations. Maybe it's time to get active again or to sponsor someone who needs the gift of such an encounter? Besides charities and strictly religious activities, maybe it is perhaps about time to consider other ways to reach out and become active in the community again... bowling leagues, choirs and musical societies, the Knights of Columbus, fitness clubs, book studies, and other opportunities.

I quoted observations from a book I read some years ago called *Bowling Alone*, by Robert Putnam, who observed that the 'social capital' that exists between people has been breaking down in our society for decades... that bond of trust and belonging... that civic engagement that is the glue for our society... it has been lacking, and it shows in our politics, our patriotism, church attendance, and charitable giving. It seems that people in our society would rather go to bowling alleys to "bowl alone", abandoning bowling leagues for the sake of practicing and becoming a better bowler all by themselves, rather than belonging to a social group whose goals may not be so much bowling, but spending time together in a common cause. The most common explanation for withdrawing from others is that we are "too busy". Either we have allowed ourselves to lose connections with the world around us because of the all-consuming importance we place on our work in everyday life, or we find ourselves withdrawing because of simple, plain exhaustion.

As Christians, we understand that when we no longer live for ourselves, but for others, that we find our best selves. Perhaps as the COVID emergency starts to subside, this is the opportunity to look at where God has placed us, what gifts we have been given in time and energy, and to consider what gifts we have to give!

### — 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](http://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



**Mass Intentions**

### Mon., Feb. 7, 2022

7:30 a.m. Clarence Genenbacher+

### Tues., Feb. 8, 2022

7:30 a.m. Ed Terstiepe+

### Wed., Feb. 9, 2022

—at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Chris McClain+

### Thurs., Feb. 10, 2022

7:30 a.m. Jerry Grist+

—at Good Samaritan:

10:00 a.m. Pat Schutte+

### Fri., Feb. 11, 2022

7:30 a.m. Mary Wellman+

### *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

### Sat., Feb. 12, 2022

4:00 p.m. Christine Gehrt Wynar+

6:30 p.m. Jacob Messmer+

### Sun., Feb. 13, 2022

8:00 a.m. Barb Mast +

Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Kent Wellman+

### Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of Feb. 5-11

Patrick Schutte

### — Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

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

# St. Dominic School

4100 Columbus Road — Quincy, Illinois 62305

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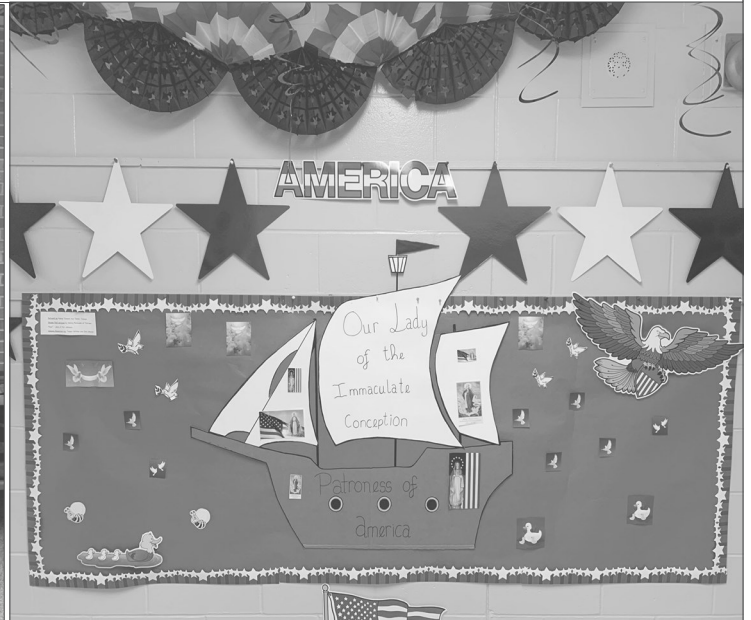
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## A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

### Catholic Schools Week—Discipleship Around the World

As we celebrate National Catholic Schools Week, we want to thank you for all you do to help make our school a place where Catholic education provides faith development, academic excellence, and dedication to service. These elements set Catholic schools apart from other educational opportunities. These are the reasons our St. Dominic School Family, including our St. Anthony Parish Family, sacrifices to provide our children with a Catholic education. Our school celebrated Catholic Schools Week with Discipleship Around the World by recognizing all of the ways Our Blessed Virgin Mary served as a Disciple showing us the way to love and have faith in Jesus. As we continue to learn how to be Disciples, we began our week with a Living Rosary. We invite you to keep praying the Rosary with us. At this time, together we have prayed 1409 Rosaries.



### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

#### Monday, February 7th

9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. 8th Grade visits QND

#### Tuesday, February 8th

5–6 p.m. 8th Grade Parent Meeting D.C. Trip

6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting

#### Wednesday, February 9th

8:15 a.m. Rosary

8:30 a.m. School led by 7th Grade

3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting

#### Friday, February 11th

School Spirit T-shirt Day

#### Thursday, February 17th

6-7 p.m. Preschool Open House





# Upcoming Events

## Baptism Training

**Monday, February 7th, 6:30 p.m.**



Deacon Harry will be offering quarterly Baptism Training Monday, February 7th 6:30 in the Parish Center. Baptism Training is required for parents having their first child baptized. Some diocese require baptism training for godparents, as well. Our diocese does not require godparent training but if you are anticipating being a godparent in another diocese that requires training, you are welcome to join in. Please contact the parish office if you plan to attend or call Deacon Harry (217 224-1160) if you have questions. Thank you.

## Fish Frys

**4:30-7:00 p.m.**



Mark your calendar for the upcoming St. Anthony/St. Dominic Lenten Fish Frys.  
**St. Dominic:** March 4, March 18, April 1

**St. Anthony:** March 11, March 25, April 8

## St. Anthony Ladies Society Spring Craft/Vendor Event

**March 19, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.**



Mark your calendar to do some Spring shopping on Saturday, March 19, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. at the Father Irenaeus Hall (formerly called St. Anthony hall). The Ladies of St. Anthony will be sponsoring a Spring Craft/Vendor Event. If you would like to be a vendor or would like more information please contact Janet Bick or Tawny Benz at the parish office 217-222-5996 or email [rjbick@comcast.net](mailto:rjbick@comcast.net) or [rtbenz77@gmail.com](mailto:rtbenz77@gmail.com) and we will send you a registration form.

## Paper Gator

St. Dominic School now has a Paper Gator in their back parking lot on the west side of the school. This is a large recycle container. Please bring your newsprint, paper, and magazines to recycle at St. Dominic School. Please no cardboard or plastic bags. The school will receive funds for the recycled items. Support Catholic education and care for our planet in one act of love!

## Mark Your Calendars

**Junefest, June 4, 5-12 and St. Anthony Picnic, July 16, 5-12**



Mark your calendars for Junefest held at St. Dominic School on June 4th, 5 p.m.-12 a.m., with Mass at 4:00 p.m. and St. Anthony Picnic on July 16th, 5 p.m.-12 a.m. with Mass at 4:00 p.m. If you are interested in helping with either of these events please contact the parish office 217-222-5996 or contact Jackie Dreyer 217-222-8049.



# — Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, Feb. 7</u>	
6:30 p.m.	Baptism Training
7:00 p.m.	Ladies Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, Feb. 8</u>	
6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board Meeting
<u>Wednesday, Feb. 9</u>	
<u>Thursday, Feb. 10</u>	
6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
6:30 p.m.	Choir Practice
<u>Friday, Feb. 11</u>	
<u>Saturday, Feb. 12</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, Feb. 13</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:00-10:15 a.m.	PSR
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 31	Jan. 29/30	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 696.50	\$ 22,019.99
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 8,298.00	\$ 324,907.04
Electronic Deposits (12/2021)	\$ 0.00	\$ 29,425.00
Total, Jan. 22/23, 2022	\$ 8,994.50	\$ 376,352.03
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 403,000.00
Difference	(-\$4,005.50)	(\$ -26,647.97)
Counters: Monday, Feb. 7, 2022 Nancy Speckhart Melanie Longenecker 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 Thank you! —>	Cumulative, 1/30 \$15,588.00 FY 2020-21: \$39,749.00	
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
We are STILL (12/29/21) waiting on our most recent statement from the Diocese which includes our most recent debt reduction payments. These numbers will be updated when the new data becomes available. Thank you for your generosity to St. Anthony Parish and St. Dominic School!		

## Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., February 12 & 13

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
<b>Key Minister/</b>	Mary Courty		Gene & Rita Goerlich	
<b>Lector</b>	Mary Koch	David Keck	Michelle Kasparie	Marlene Rose
<b>Usher</b>	Raymond Maas Dan Reichert Richard Reichert Mike Zanger	Ryan Boone Tom Boone George Dreyer Joe Dreyer	Mike Hummel Matt Kasparie Mark Neisen Ken Peter	Pete Pohlman Rich Rakers Norman Rodriguez Larry Weiman
<b>Servers</b>	Palin Cleaves Kamryn Pritchett	Noah Benz Adam Benz	Pius IX Altar Servers	Aubrey Wilson Ava Wilson
<b>Greeters/ Gift Bearers</b>	Mary Koch	William & Ann Dixon	Mike & Giny Baker	Todd & Tera Smith Family
<b>Rosary Leader</b>	Norma Weiman	Trisha Mathews	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, Gerald S. Maas

**Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2022:** Melvin Maas

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**Nursing Care Patients**

**IL Veterans Home**

Michael Hildebrand  
Albert Huber  
Paul Stupasky  
Jim Ponsot

**Good Samaritan Home**

Bill Wellman

**Barry Community Care Center**

Barbara Boone

**Bickford Cottages**

Joanne Greving

**SUNSET**

Beverly Andrews

**HOSPITAL MINISTRY** Lay Eucharistic Ministers are asked to consider expanding their ministry by providing Holy Eucharist to Catholic patients at Blessing Hospital. Eucharistic Ministers usually volunteer monthly for at least two shifts (about 2 hours each). They visit patients, pray with them, distribute communion and make priest referrals for those in need. If you are interested in learning more, please contact your pastor or call Prudence Bickhaus-Martin at Blessing Volunteer Services, 223-8400, ext. 6825.



**QND Cheer Camp** Come perform Valentines Day themed routines with QND Cheerleaders at half time of a varsity boys basketball game Saturday, February 12th.

Check in begins at 5 p.m. in front lobby. Camp is for ages 3–8th grade. The camp is held in the QND multi purpose room. Wear comfortable shorts/pants to cheer in. A t-shirt to wear for the performance will be provided. **MUST WEAR A MASK DURING CAMP BUT NOT DURING THE HALF TIME PERFORMANCE.** \$30 includes t-shirt, pizza, cheer bow and admission to game. Pre-registration by Feb. 4th guarantees correct t-shirt size. Contact Coach Allison Staicoff at qndcheer@yahoo.com.

**IMMEDIATE TEACHER AIDE OPENING** St. Peter School has an immediate opening for a teacher aide. Duties include assisting teachers and students in grades 4 and 6 from 8:00-12:00 Monday –Friday. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested send a resume along with two or more references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at either 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or [c.venvertloh@cospg.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospg.org).

**St. Anthony of Padua Church, Quincy**

**St. Anthony Ladies Society** will have their monthly meeting, Monday, Feb. 7, 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. There will be a guest speaker talking about women's health. 2022 Officers are President: Penny Weiman, Vice Pres.: Tawny Benz, Secretary: Anna Benz, and Treasurer: Lou Ann Weills. Please join us.

**FEBRUARY GROCERY ITEMS:**  
**Tuna and Macaroni & Cheese**  
**The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities**  
**Thank you!**

The annual '**Rosary Prayer Service**' will be held on Friday, February 11, 2022 at 1:30pm on the Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes at '**Our Lady of Lourdes of Ghost Hollow Grotto**' at the spring dedicated by Fr. John Carberry of St. Boniface on Feb. 11, 1998 and named by Fr. Francis Lee of St. Rose in 1997. The Grotto is located at the corner of 4507 Ghost Hollow and Herleman Roads, Quincy, IL 62305. All are invited. Dress for the weather and bring a folding chair. For inclement weather, due to Covid, the services will **NOT** be held in the home as in the past nor refreshments served. For information contact Janice E. Pohlman at 217-222-5769 or 217-257-2400.

**WE NEED VOLUNTEERS IN THESE MINISTRIES!**

Are you interested in helping more in our parish? We are in need of Sacristans for each of the Masses especially the Saturday, 6:30 p.m. and both Sunday Masses. We also need Mass servers for all Masses. Please contact the parish office for more information, 223-5996.



If you are needing a contribution statement for 2021 from St. Anthony Church please contact the parish office, 222-5996, to request a statement. We can either mail or email your statement. These will only be printed upon request.

**St. Anthony Parishioners.**

Thank you so very much for your donations of several bags of socks & underwear and 25 bags of food. We appreciate your interest in and support of our ministry to the needy of our parish. We appreciate everything you do month after month especially during the Christmas season. God Bless You Always,

Ladies of Charity



**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.



**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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**DAYCARE COORDINATOR POSITION OPEN FOR 2022-2023 SCHOOL YEAR** St. Peter School is looking for a DAY CARE COORDINATOR for the 2022-2023 School Year. Hours of work take place from 6:30 a.m.-8:00 a.m. and from 2:15-5:45 Monday-Friday. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested in this position, send a resume along with two or more references to Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh at 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

**St. Edward Church, Mendon, Whole Hog Annual Sausage & Pancake Day and Biscuits & Gravy**  
SUNDAY – FEBRUARY 13, 2022, 8:00AM-1:00PM  
ALL YOU CAN EAT ADULTS \$10.00 10 & UNDER \$5.00

**Adams County ACES Softball Music Trivia**, will be held Saturday, February 19 at St. Peter's Gym, 2500 Maine Quincy. Doors Open at 6:30 p.m. and the event begins at 7:00 p.m. BYOB and snacks. Cost is \$125 per table of 8 players. RSVP to Tim Smith 217-617-9152.

**Blessed Sacrament Battle of the Paddles** will be held in the school gym on Thursday, February 17th as a fundraiser for the school. Doors open at 5 p.m. and bidding starts at 6 p.m. It is open to family and friends-open to public.

Bring snacks to share with your table, a drink with a lid, and lots of quarters (quarters will be available to purchase). There will be approximately 40 items to bid on plus vendors with products to buy and sell. If you would like to reserve a table, call ahead with number at your table to 228-1477.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR SIXTH ANNUAL ALL YOU CAN EAT SHRIMP BOIL AND FISH FRY** Saturday, February 26, at ST. JOSEPH CHURCH, QUINCY 1435 E. 1500<sup>th</sup> St. (In the Country, by the Quincy airport. . Shrimp/Fish/Andouille Sausage/Corn on the Cob/French Fries/Potatoes/Corn Dogs/Onion Rings/and More. All you can eat for \$20. Ages 5-12 \$6 . 4 and under free. A special Mass will be at 4 p.m. if you would like to attend Mass before you eat.