



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

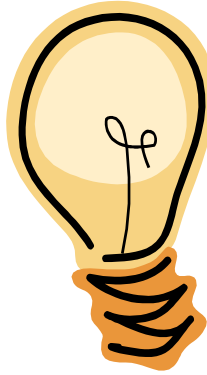
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September 11, 2022 Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



In just about every modern manufacturing process, there is the concept of an “acceptable loss”. If a company manufactures 100,000 light bulbs, there may be the chance that 1% will be defective or broken by time they make it home. Out of a carton of eggs, every once and a while, one might be broken. Out of every 100 students accepted into college, the administrators know that some certain percentage will fail by the end of the term. Those whose job it is to count such things and make an accounting for the use of resources in companies and retail stores make allowances to accommodate “loss”, “defects”, and “variances”... and this is considered a good business practice.

Allowing “acceptable loss” when manufacturing light bulbs or packaging eggs helps keep costs down. Rather than packaging every light bulb or egg in a super-high tech foam and crush-resistant container, designed by a team of the world’s most-talented engineers, light bulbs come in a simple corrugated-paper sleeve and cost about 99¢ apiece. Eggs are found in cheap cartons made of recycled paper product and only cost a couple dollars per dozen. While the packaging might not always preserve the product’s integrity, it is reasonable not to invest too much in it, because otherwise the packaging might cost more than the product itself! Indeed, customers will often encounter defective light bulbs and broken eggs and, rather than going to the trouble of returning to the store and seeking a refund, they will simply throw the broken product away and reach for another one... “acceptable losses” keep things cheap.

Our Gospel today shows us that this notion of allowing “acceptable losses” is not shared by our Lord. If you have 10 coins and lose one? Go and find that lost coin. If you have a hundred sheep and lose one? Go and find that lost sheep— even at the risk of the other 99. In the Kingdom of God, there is *no rate* of “acceptable loss”. The Lord values each and every one of his people and will seek them out and will pay any price for their redemption. *Everyone. Any price.*

There is no sin so great as to ever be ‘lost’ to the grace and mercy of God. By extension, there is no price that will not be paid to bring one of the Lord’s sheep back into communion with the flock. This is an attitude that we are encouraged to adopt as a Church and as a society. When we look at our neighbors, aren’t there temptations to write groups of people off as unworthy of our attention or efforts? What do we think about people in prison for crime? ...those of lower socio-economic status? ...those without a good education or job? ...those from another country or culture? Writing off the ‘lost’, ‘damaged’ or ‘defective’ sheep as “irredeemable” is not the way of the Lord. And so, this parable reminds us that the Church is a hospital for the sinner, and not a shrine to the righteous. Above all, the Lord longs to rescue sinners and return them to fellowship with the saints in heaven.



— 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



Mass Intentions

Mon., September 12, 2022

7:30 a.m. Betty Lentz+

Tues., September 13, 2022

7:30 a.m. Roger K. Boone+

Wed., September 14, 2022

- at St. Dominic School
8:30 a.m. Sean Glidewell+

Thurs., September 15, 2022

7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+
- at Good Samaritan
10:00 a.m. Robert & Mary Ellen Lohman+

Fri., September 16, 2022

7:30 a.m. Ed Terstriep+

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., September 17, 2022

4:00 p.m. Bill Koch+
6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., September 18, 2022

8:00 a.m. Carlene Crawford+
10:30 a.m. Eric Weiman+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of September 10-16

For all those affected by 9-11 Tragedy

— 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

St. Dominic School Fourth Grade and Preschool Buddy Program



Mrs. O'Neal and the 4th-grade class serve as buddies for Mrs. Klauser and the Preschool four-year-old class. This week the 4th-graders are helping the Preschool class while they learn how to trace their hands to make a wreath about good manners. Next week, the Preschool class will help the 4th-grade class learn how to share God's love and mercy through the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy by making cards for the imprisoned people in our area. Deacon Harry will help to deliver the cards to the prisoners. The buddy program at St. Dominic provides students with the opportunity to lead and serve.

Corporal Works of Mercy



Feed
the
Hungry



Shelter
the
Homeless



Give
Drink to
the Thirsty



Care
for the
Sick



Clothe
the
Naked



Visit the
Imprisoned



Bury
the
Dead

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, September 12

School Picture Day

7:30 p.m. Men's Society Meeting

Tuesday, September 13

6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting

Wednesday, September 14

8:30 a.m. School Mass

6:00 p.m. PTO Meeting

Thursday, September 15

5-7:00 p.m. PTO Mighty Machines STEM Night

Friday, September 16

School Spirit Day

Sunday, September 18

11:00a.m. – 1:00p.m. St. Anthony Chicken Dinner



Upcoming Events

St. Anthony Men's Society Chicken Dinner

September 18th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.



Mark your calendars for the St. Anthony Men's Society Dine In or Carry Out Chicken Dinner on Sunday, September 18th, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

1/4 Chicken Meal \$11

1/2 Chicken Meal \$14

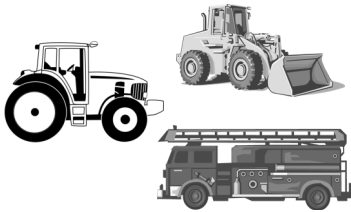
Children's Meal \$7

All meals include mashed potatoes, gravy, green beans, dessert, and drink.

Ladies of the parish we will be needing pies donated for the chicken dinner.

PTO Mighty Machines Night

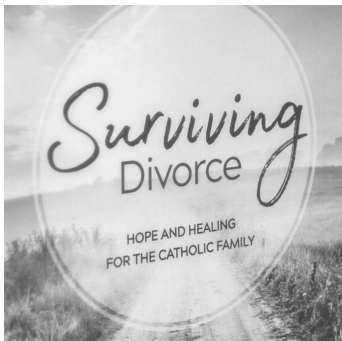
Thursday, September 15, 5:00-7:00 p.m.



St. Dominic School PTO of St. Anthony parish is hosting Mighty Machine Night Thursday, September 15th, 5-7 p.m. at St. Dominic School. Come explore the importance of Technology and Math in the world we live in. There will be large machinery present to explore. All are welcome. Please invite neighbors, friends and family to attend. Open to the public.

Surviving Divorce

Tuesday, September 20, 2022



Are you or do you know someone who is struggling from divorce?

St. Anthony Church is sponsoring the program "Surviving Divorce" Hope and Healing for the Catholic Family by Rose Sweet through Ascension Press. Ms. Sweet has developed a twelve week program covering various topics such as "getting your bearings, finding strength and help, getting through your anger, dealing with depression, learning to forgive, dealing with your family". The second half of the program are topics are "handling money wisely, learning to let go, seeing God in romance, deciding about dating, loving all church teachings and finding love that lasts". The program includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the trials of a broken marriage, workbook, video and refreshments during group sharing. The team leaders invite you to join us on Tuesday, September 20, 2022, 6:30-8:30 p.m. at St. Anthony's for the first session. Please leave your name and phone number at the parish office, 217-222-5996.

St. Anthony Ladies Society Fall Craft/Vendor Show

October 8th, 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.



If you are interested in being a vendor at our craft/vendor show on Saturday, October 8th, at St. Anthony Parish Hall please contact Janet Bick (rjbick@comcast.net or 217-430-7256) or Tawny Benz (rtbenz77@gmail.com or 217-257-0847). Booth space (10'x10') is \$25. You may furnish your own tables or rent 8' tables for \$5 each.

Prayer for Our Country Dear God, bless our country, the United States of America. Keep our country in the Christian faith. Keep our country and all the peoples living in justice. Keep the young people of this great land, noble, brave, loyal and true. Immaculate Heart of Mary, Mother of God, under your very special title of the Immaculate Conception you are the patroness of the United States of America. Pray to your Divine Son, Jesus Christ, and with that special power you have, O Mary, by being always perfectly sinless, bring everyone in our country to Jesus Christ. Amen

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, September 12</u>	
7:30 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, September 13</u>	
6:30 p.m.	St. Dominic School Board Meeting
<u>Wednesday, September 14</u>	
8:30 a.m.	Mass at St. Dominic School
6:00 p.m.	St. Dominic School PTO Meeting
<u>Thursday, September 15</u>	
6:00 p.m.	Grief Share
5:00-7:00 p.m.	Mighty Machines at St. Dominic
<u>Friday, September 16</u>	
<u>Saturday, September 17</u>	
4:00 p.m.	Mass
6:30 p.m.	Mass
<u>Sunday, September 18</u>	
8:00 a.m.	Mass
9:10 - 10:20 a.m.	Sacramental Preparation Class
10:30 a.m.	Mass
11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Chicken 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 10	Sept. 3/4	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 680.25	\$ 6,642.75
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 11,916.50	\$ 92,080.50
Electronic Deposits	\$ 0.00	\$ 10,276.00
Total, Sept. 3/4, 2022	\$ 12,596.75	\$ 108,999.25
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 130,000.00
Difference	(-\$ 403.25)	(-\$ 21,000.75)
Counters: Monday, September 12, 2022 Dana Lugering Dorothy Parn Mary Koch		
DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS		
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2020-21: (this total is updated periodically, approximately monthly, as funds are sent and posted by the Diocese of Springfield)		\$55,064.82
Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you! —></i>		Cumulative, 9/4 \$4,236.00
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
GREAT NEWS: As we end our fiscal year, I am pleased to announce that we retired our 2019 ACSA debt! Presently the only past obligation we owe comes from the 2020 ACSA. We have been paying our Parish Tithe "as we go" this year and the generosity of a special donor has helped us overcome the 'offering' deficit listed above of nearly \$40,000. We count on your support, now more than ever, to insure we don't fall behind again and that we continue to maintain our ministries and facilities at St. Anthony Church & St. Dominic School.		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., September 17 & 18				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/	Mary Courty		Dan Reichert	Rich Rakers
Lector	Jackie Dreyer	Janet Bick	Mary Koch	Janice E. Pohlman
Usher	Bill Anderson Jr. Dreyer Tom Grawe Mike Zanger	George Benz Jay Peter Ron Reichert Ted Vahle	Jerry Grawe Anthony Haley Michael Hummel Matt Kasparie	Diane Dittmer Greg Dittmer Larry Weiman Mark Wellman
Servers	Volunteers	Rozalyn Brass Helen Mathews	Pius IX Servers	Calvin Breckenkamp Volunteer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	Elmer & Jeanne Maas	Kristine Doane Family	Dale & Jennifer Hilgenbrinck
Rosary Leader	Dorothy Parn	Melanie Longenecker	Mary Koch	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, Neva Nelson, Mike Hildebrand, Tanner Scranton, Florence Griesbaum, Jackie Schieferdecker, Cathy Watson, Dennis Meyer, Jesica Huber, James Ponsot, Mary Gehrt, Winnie Huber, Gerald S. Maas, Mark Frericks

Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2022: Melvin Maas, Anthony Engels, Alta Hildebrand, Frank Baumgartner, Susan Bauer, Robert Brown, Vince Dreier, Barbara Boone, Jay Wellman, Michelle Stull

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Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Paul Stupasky
Jim Ponsot

Good Samaritan Home

Bill Wellman

SUNSET

Beverly Andrews

Bickford Cottages

Joanne Greving



At the beginning of Lent in 2020 we started the Ascension Press' study program on Wisdom literature. We were able to hold just about 3 sessions and COVID shut us down. We will be restarting the study of the Wisdom from the beginning on Wednesday, September 28th at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. This will run for 8 weeks. What is "Wisdom Literature"? Wisdom Literature comes from the Old Testament books of Job, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom, and Sirach.... some would also include the Psalms. These books are rather strange and different from many of the other scriptural books, as they are not really narrative in nature, but rather are filled with canticles and sayings and maxims which are passed along with the hope that the reader can become "wise" in the ways of God. The program we will be running was put together by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith and is called "Wisdom: God's Vision for Life". All are invited. This faith formation program utilizes short, 25 minute videos along with group discussion following the videos. Bring a friend! Please call the parish office at 222-5996 if you plan to attend. If you were not able to participate in 2020 and would like to now, please let the office know by Sept. 12th so that we can order a book for you.

SEPTEMBER GROCERY ITEMS
Toilet Paper and Laundry Detergent
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You!

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP OUR CHURCH by volunteering to be a Money Counter? For more information please call the parish office at 217-222-5996 or email secretary@stanthonypadua.org.



St. Anthony of Padua Church,



HELP IS NEEDED to cut grass in the St. Anthony cemetery. Please contact the parish office 222-5996 or one of the following people:

Mike Hummel 217-430-3873

Joe Dreyer 217-242-1161

Mark Frericks 217-653-8157

Dave Bockhold 217-656-3877

Ladies of the Parish it's time again to put on your apron and get ready to bake! We will be holding bake sales at the Chicken Dinner on September 18th and at the St. Anthony Ladies Fall Craft and Vendor Show on October 8th! The proceeds from the Ladies Craft and Vendor Show will defray the costs of the St. Dominic 8th graders trip to Washington, D.C. in October. All baked goods will be appreciated! If you have any questions please contact the parish office 222-5996.

Stop Illinois from becoming Midwest's Abortion Hub

The August 7, 2022 Catholic Times contained an article on a grassroots effort to stop Illinois from becoming known as the Midwest's abortion hub. Catholics in all six Illinois dioceses are asked to join the campaign to Pray & Fast every Friday on Bread and Water for the State of Illinois. The Quincy Deanery of Catholic Council of Women has provided a packet of flyers and prayer cards to help spread the word. They are in the gathering space of church. Please take one.

Quincy Holy Family Fest, will be held on October 22nd at the Knights of Columbus on South 36th Street with check-in at 8:00 a.m. -5:00 p.m. The Holy Family Fest is a program of the Apostolate for Family Consecration (AFC) designed to create an environment unlike any other where families, in the midst of a fun family experience, receive the inspiration, healing, and tools they need to take their relationship with Christ to the next level. Transformed by His grace, families leave with the strength and joy needed to spread the good news of His love and peace to the world. The Quincy Holy Family Fest is a mini version of the AFC Family Fest. The annual Holy Family Fests in Steubenville, Ohio are six nights. The Quincy Holy Family fest will last one day and will be hosted right here in Quincy, IL hosted by Quincy families, with the support of the AFC. Questions? Contact us at quincyholysfamilyfest@gmail.com or text/call 217-257-08916. Cost is \$40 per family.

EMPOWERING GOD'S CHILDREN 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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St. Joseph, Quincy, (1435 E. 1500 St., by the airport)
Fall Vendor Blender and Craft Show
October 1st from 9AM to 2PM
Concessions available
10 X 10 space is \$25.00 (\$5.00 to rent a table)
Call Jolinn to reserve a table at 217- 430 -7003

The Marriage Course at St. Peter

Navigate married life together in this 7-week course to strengthen your relationship. Sessions will be held each Sunday evening in the St. Peter School cafeteria starting September 25th – November 13th (*note- no meeting on October 16th*) from 5:30 pm – 7pm. Childcare is available. RSVP here (so we can order books): <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0c4da9a822a02-themarriage1> or call Betty McDonnell at 217-653-3003. The cost is \$10 and will include a book for each person.

“We are throwing things back in time with this year’s pom camp. Come perform in “Throwback” colors and music with QND Pommers at halftime of a QND Football Game!” Girls in Pre-School-8th grade (Ages 3 and up) Friday, Sept. 23 from 5:45 p.m.-halftime (Check in QND gym at 5:30 p.m.) Varsity game starts at 7; Parents pick girls up in gym after half-time. \$30 includes t-shirt, pizza, snack and admission to game. For questions contact Jennifer Duesterhaus at 217-316-2046.

The QND Extravaganza, “Roaring 20’s”, will be held on Friday, November 18, 2022 at the Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. with dinner at 7:00 p.m. Ticket price per person is \$65 and includes bid number for online silent auctions, buffet dinner, beer, wine, and soda. Online bidding for silent auction items starts on Wed., Nov. 16th at 5:00 p.m. There will be live auctions the night of the event. Separate raffle ticket for \$3,000 cash or \$4,000 tuition credit to QND or an area Catholic Grade school are \$50 each. Event tickets are available at [Extravaganza 2022 \(ejoinme.org\)](http://Extravaganza2022.ejoinme.org). Raffle tickets are available at the online address or the Gene Grawe office in St. Peter Church, 2600 Maine Street.



QND Football Tailgate Pack your coolers and lawn chairs and join us for some tailgate fun before the QND football game on Saturday, September 17th. We will meet at 11am over by the tennis courts at 11th & Jackson. Game time is 1:00 pm. Cost is \$10 per family which includes family fun, burgers, chips, cookies, and water. Bring your own drinks! Registration is required so there is enough food for everyone. Click here to RSVP: [Participant: QND Football Tailgate \(signupgenius.com\)](http://Participant: QND Football Tailgate (signupgenius.com)) or call 217-214-0187.

St. Peter School is still needing a para-educator for kindergarten. For more information contact Cindy Venvertloh at c.venvertloh@cospq.org.