



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

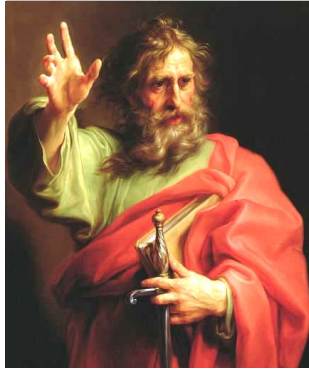
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November 12, 2023 Thirty-Second Week of Ordinary Time

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



St. Paul speaks to his audience in Thessalonica, trying to allay their concerns about those who have died. The proclamation of the Resurrection of Jesus and the affirmation of life after death made a few early Christians question if loved ones who have 'fallen asleep' might have 'missed out' on that Good News. Paul offers a rousing proclamation of faith which echoes in the Church to our own day:

If we believe that Jesus died and rose, so too will God, through Jesus, bring with him those who have fallen asleep... we who are alive will surely not precede those who have fallen asleep. For the Lord himself, with a word of command, with the voice of an archangel and with the trumpet of God will come down from heaven and the dead in Christ shall rise first. Then we who are alive, who are left will be caught up together with them in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Thus we shall always be in the Lord.

One of the most powerful parts of the Christian Funeral is the opportunity it provides for the faithful to console each other with these words, as Paul instructs his audience to do. I commend our parish on the way it celebrates funerals: the luncheons, the special care for vigil services when they are at church, the attention put into the maintenance and upkeep of the parish cemetery, the notes and outreach that the community gives to those who mourn, the ongoing work of our *Grief-Share* group, and all the unseen kindnesses which our parishioners share.

The process of grieving for lost loved ones is not only a spiritual and relational trauma, but it is one that echoes in our primal being, causing confusion, anger, concern, denial... all of the righteous feelings of loss. But it is when the larger community can surround and embrace those who are disoriented in the midst of loss that greater faith can be found. Faith does not take away the reality of the loss, nor does it merely cover up 'bad' feelings with more 'acceptable' feelings. Faith helps us to realize the greatest reality of our humanity and the greatest hope for our loved ones who have passed: that they live in God now and forever.

On the weekend of November 25-26 (Thanksgiving Weekend) we will have a **special collection for our parish/school staff**. Each year the parish gives a small seasonal gratuity to each of our staff members—about 30 total—who work on our parish office staff, our teachers and others who work at St. Dominic School. Over the last few years, we have invited parishioners who would like to make a contribution to this fund to do so with a collection take up around Thanksgiving. A special envelope will be available in church, and we will accept contributions through Wednesday, December 6th at the parish office. As this fund is intended for the lay employees of the parish, (Deacon Harry and I, as clergy, do not receive any proceeds from this fund.) Contributions received will be divided by a formula accounting for those who work part time and those who work full time. While your contributions are appreciated, please do not feel obligated—especially if your own situation this holiday season makes things tight for you. Further, if you wish to make a special gift or note of thanks directly to a classroom teacher or someone whose ministry has been particularly important to you, we certainly do not wish to undermine that, either. We have an exceptional team of parish and school staff bring life and vitality to St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School each and every day of the year. Join me in applauding their outstanding efforts.

Watch videos from the Eucharistic Congress: It was a scene that would make heaven smile... an arena full of 5000 believers, a snapshot of the universal Church in action, a day of hope and joy, and a historic celebration. The Eucharistic Congress of October 28th brought 5000 people of all ages from across the Diocese of Springfield to be renewed and inspired by Jesus, truly present in the Holy Eucharist.

You can experience or re-experience the highlights of this day from videos of the event. Now you can now watch their inspiring, funny, thought provoking, and uplifting talks of the speakers. (Note, Dr. Scott Hahn's talk is not able to be published due to contract stipulations.) Check out a recap video of the historic day and watch the Mass. Go to dio.org/catholictimes or go to our parish website at www.stanthonypadua.org to see the videos.



Mass Intentions

Mon., November 13, 2023

7:30 a.m. **NO MASS**

Tues., November 14, 2023

7:30 a.m. Susan Bauer+

Wed., November 15, 2023

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Frank A. Arnold+

Thurs., November 16, 2023

7:30 a.m. Richard Venvertloh+

-at Good Samaritan

10:30 a.m. Robert & Mary Lohman+

Fri., November 17, 2023

7:30 a.m. Jerry Grist+

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., November 18, 2023

4:00 p.m. Katie Kroeter+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., November 19, 2023

8:00 a.m. Elmer Genenbacher+

10:30 a.m. Paul & Kay Smith+

Perpetual Prayer Candle

for Special Intentions

Week of November 11-17

Successful surgery and healing for

Emma

A Brother's Wish

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

Bulletin Deadline: Monday, Noon



St. Dominic School

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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Honoring Those Who Served On Veterans Day



On Friday, November 10, our 8th grade class led the Veterans Day program at St. Dominic School. All Kindergarten through 8th grade students participated in the musical performance to honor those who served in the United States Armed Forces. We extended our most sincere thanks to our Veterans for their bravery, sacrifice, dedication, and service to our country. Veterans are our heroes—brave men and women who bear the scars of battle because they were willing to pay any price to protect our country. We will be forever grateful for all the freedoms they have secured for us. May God bless our Veterans!

Culver's Cares Nights provide donated funds to re-



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Monday, November 13

12:30 p.m. Grades 3-4 perform

Veterans Day Program at Good Samaritan

Wednesday, November 15

8:30 a.m. School Mass

4:00-6:00 p.m. QCS Board Strategic Plan Kickoff

Friday, November 17

Out-of-Dress-Code Day

Second Quarter Midterm

Saturday, November 18

6:30 p.m. Holy Moments Mass—Grade 5

Tuesday, November 21

Midterm Grades Distributed

Wednesday, November 22-24

No School — Thanksgiving



Upcoming Events

St. Anthony Men's Society Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Sunday, December 10, 2022, 7 a.m.-noon



The Pancake & Sausage Breakfast sponsored by the Men's Society will be Sunday, Dec. 10th, 7 a.m.-noon. Adults \$12, Children \$6 (under 5 free). Dine in or carry out.

Advance meat orders:

Sausage, Chops or Ribs 5 lbs—\$25

Cooked links 5lbs-\$30 (Precooked weight)

Call orders to 217-257-2108.

To guarantee your meat order, please place it from November 1st-December 1st..

Any orders after December 1st depend on availability.

St. Anthony Ladies Bake Sale at the Pancake & Sausage Breakfast



The ladies of the parish will having a bake sale during the pancake & sausage breakfast. Please bring your baked items packaged ready to sell either Saturday, Dec. 9th, 8:00 -11:00 a.m. or the morning of the breakfast.

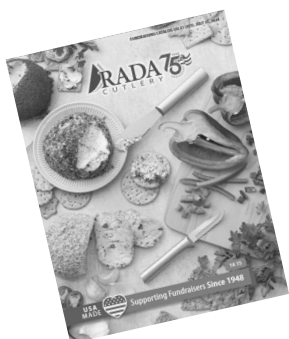
St. Anthony Ladies Christmas Party

Sunday, December 3rd, after 10:30 a.m. Mass



ALL Ladies of the Parish save the date for the Ladies Christmas Party which will be held Sunday, December 3rd in the Parish Hall. We will begin after the 10:30 a.m. Mass. Please call Alice Rakers at 217-222-4798 to make your reservations. There will be a free will donation for the meal. We will be collecting items to give to residents in the Veterans Home for Christmas. Please bring one or more item unwrapped or cash to the dinner. We will also have a box set up in the back of church or you may bring items to the office during regular hours. Items could include: lotions, hand soap, hair combs or brushes, adult coloring books, word search books, 2024 wall calendar, throw blanket, liquid body wash, gripper socks/socks, snacks, seasonal wall/door hangings, etc.

St. Anthony Ladies Society RADA Cutlery Fundraiser



St. Anthony Ladies Society are having a RADA Cutlery Fundraiser through December 12th. You may shop online by logging into RADA Cutlery Fundraising Store. You will get a screen that is "What Fundraising Group Do You Want to Support?" Only type in the 62305 Zip Code box. (Do not fill in any of the other boxes.) Click Search. The next screen will show St. Anthony Ladies Society, Quincy IL at the top. Click on that you and you will be ready to shop. You can order and pay online and your order will be shipped directly to you. If you would rather shop from a catalog and have us send in your order for you please contact Janet Bick, 217-430-7256 or rjbick@comcast.net or Tawny Benz 217-257-0847 or rtbenz77@gmail.com or pick up a catalog in the back of church. We will also have catalogs at the Ladies Christmas Party and at the bake sale table at the pancake and sausage breakfast.

— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, November 13</u> 7:00 p.m.	St. Anthony Men's Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, November 14</u>	
<u>Wednesday, November 15</u> 9:30-11:30 a.m. & 12:35-2:35 p.m. 2:35 p.m. 11:30 a.m. 6:30 p.m.	Eucharist Adoration at St. Dominic School Benediction Merry Widows Lunch at Sprouts Prayer Shawl
<u>Thursday, November 16</u> 6:00–7:30 p.m.	Midnight Mass Choir Practice
<u>Friday, November 17</u>	
<u>Saturday, November 18</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass (Holy Moments)
<u>Sunday, November 19</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass Families of Faith 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 19	Nov.4/5	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 663.00	\$ 13,750.53
Weekly Envelopes	\$ 12,477.00	\$ 159,131.79
Electronic Deposits	\$ 6,013.00	\$ 30,155.00
Total, Nov. 4/6	\$ 19,153.00	\$ 203,037.32
Budget Goal <i>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</i>	\$ 13,000.00	\$ 247,000.00
Difference	\$ \$6,153.00	\$ (-43,962.68)
This week's count includes both November 4/5 as well as All Saint's Day (Nov 1) Holy Day collections. Thank you!		
Counters: Monday, November 13, 2023		
Carol Vogel Rita Goerlich Michelle Ehrhardt		
DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS		
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2020-21: (this total is updated periodically, as funds are sent and posted to our account by the Diocese of Springfield)	\$22,891.00 as of October 3, 2023	
Debt Reduction Envelopes Thank you! —>	FY 2023-24: \$ 6,096.82	
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
Our Total Parish Tithe for 2022-2023: \$79,157		
Thank you for your support of St. Anthony Church and St. Dominic School!		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., November 18 & 19, 2023				
	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 p.m.	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 PM
Key Minister/	Mary Courty		Dan Reichert	Rich Rakers
Lector	Jackie Dreyer	George Benz	Mary Koch	Brett Shevlin
Usher	Bill Anderson Tawny Benz Roger Benz Jr. Dreyer	Joe Dreyer Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt Denis Hagerbaumer	Richard Foster Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe	Kurt Fischer Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary
Servers	Volunteers	Rozalyn Brass Helen Mathews	Pius IX Altar Servers	Alexander Wellman Gabby Fischer
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Jr. & Jackie Dreyer	Carolyn Waterkotte	Joe Dreyer Family	Greg & Diane Dittmer
Rosary Leader	Tawny Benz	Earl Boone	Steve Jansen	Chris Heintz

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, James Ponsot, Mary Gehrt, Winnie Huber, Gerald S. Maas, Connie Deters, Cindy Barner, Leon Lentz, Rosie Meyer, Norma Hildebrand

Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2023: Gary Henderson, Sharon Holthaus, David Genenbacher, Bill Wellman, Lois Wand, Vicki Arnold, Mark Wellman, Paul Stupasky, Joanne Greving, Suzanne Willer, Rita Terstriep, Mark Frericks, Janis Foreman

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Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Jim Ponsot

Bickford Cottages

Mary Gerht
Sunset
Beverly Andrews

Bradford Villa

Ruth Schmelzle

St. Vincent

Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau



The QND Extravaganza, "Spirit of QND," will be held on Friday, November 17, 2023 at The Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening with dinner and drinks (beer, wine and soda included), and both live and silent auction items to benefit QND. The raffle grand prize is \$3000.00 in cash, or 1 year QND tuition, or 2 years Catholic grade school tuition. Tickets are \$65 each. They are available online at <https://quincynotredame.ejoinme.org/extravaganza2023>. The silent auctions will be online and open for bidding two days before the event. Raffle tickets are also available at the online address. Tickets are on sale now!!! If you have any questions, please contact one of the Co-Chairs listed below. We hope you will come experience the Raider Family with us that night! Dlanea Real- 217-653-2216; Amber Hendrian- 217-316-1591; Gina Bergman- 217-430-6080

ADVENT GIVING TREE It's time! The Advent Giving Tree will be in church next weekend, November 18 & 19. The gifts will benefit Birthright this year. This is their main source of supplies for the year. Please return the items, with tag you take off the tree attached, by December 17th as we will be delivering everything that week. Gift bags and wrapping the gifts is optional. There will be a large wrapped box for baby care items such as diaper, wipes, etc. Once again thank-you and God bless you for your generosity.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Janis Foreman
Eternal Rest Grant to her O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light shine on her.



The next session of GriefShare will begin Thursday, January 4th, 2024 at 6:00 p.m. If you are interested in attending please contact the parish office 217-222-5996.

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NOVEMBER GROCERY ITEMS

Any Non-Perishable Item

The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities Thank You

Choir Practice for Christmas Midnight Mass If you are interested in singing with our choir at Midnight on Christmas Eve, Dec. 24, please come to all rehearsals. Rehearsals are on Thursdays from 6 – 7:30 PM at Church. Dates for the rehearsals are: Nov. 16 and 30, Dec. 7, 14, and 21. I really need you to be at ALL rehearsals, as we will sing some of our music acapella (no accompaniment). For more information, please call me at work 222.0515 – or on my cell 779.0152, or send me an email Mecki@travelhouseofquincy.com Mecki

Needing a Rosary or know of someone who does??

In the back of church there are rosaries that you may take for yourself or for someone needing a rosary. There is also a pamphlet on praying the rosary. All are free and the rosaries have been blessed.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

will meet Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m. in the Quilters room. We will be working on prayer shawls. If you are making one at home or want to help tie and cut, come and join us! Any questions call Jan Barnard 217-224-7487. We will not meet in De-



MOVING??? If you are moving, please call the parish office 222-5996 to give us your new address. We get charged for any returned newsletters or mailings.

St. Peter Adoration Chapel

The following hours are open at the chapel

Tues. 2 pm

Wed. 1 am, 2 am, 3 am, 11 am weeks 1, 3, 4 pm weeks 2, 4, 5

Thurs. Midnight week 2

Fri. 1 am, 11 pm

Sat. Midnight, 1 am, 2 am, 3 pm weeks 1, 5, 5 pm weeks 2

Ask a friend to join you in taking an hour or share the time slot! Please call Mary Voorhis at 217 653 3127 or call or text Gina Wolf at 217 257 9966 with questions or to fill an hour. We always have room on our sub list also if that fits your schedule better.



Safe Environment Program

To report all 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) 321-1156

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Quincy Notre dame Pom Christmas Camp

WHO: Girls in Pre-School - 8th Grade (Age 3 and up)

WHEN/WHERE: Friday, December 1st, performing at halftime. Check in @ 5pm in QND Lobby, Varsity Game starts around 7pm, Parents will pick up girls in the Multipurpose Room after halftime

ATTIRE: Comfortable shorts/pants, t-shirt will be provided to wear for the performance

COST: \$30 - Includes t-shirt, pizza & snack, and admission into the game

TO GUARANTEE T-SHIRT SIZE, PLEASE RETURN BY NOVEMBER 24TH If not pre-registered, we will have additional t-shirts just not a guaranteed size.

Questions: Contact Jennifer Duesterhaus

(217) 316-2046 or Email: qndpomcoaches@gmail.com

Pre-registration not required but recommended

Mail checks payable to QND Pom Pon and completed form to: Quincy Notre Dame High School, Attention: Pom Pon, 1400 S. 11th, Quincy, IL 62301

We will be picking a new Pom Mascot!!!

Forms in the back of church.

A Breakfast for Women SAVE the DATE: December 9, 9AM at St. Francis, Quincy II. Fr. James Wheeler OFM will be the inspirational speaker. More Details to come! Hospitality Ministry: Linda Zanger, Marcia Steinkamp

Attention Ladies! Please join us for the upcoming Fall gathering of the Quincy Deanery Council of Catholic Women on Wednesday, November 15th at St. Francis Church in Quincy. 7:45-8:15 a.m. Registration in Solanus Hall connected to the church. \$6 will collected for the luncheon.

8:15 a.m. Rosary in Church followed by Mass at 8:35 a.m.

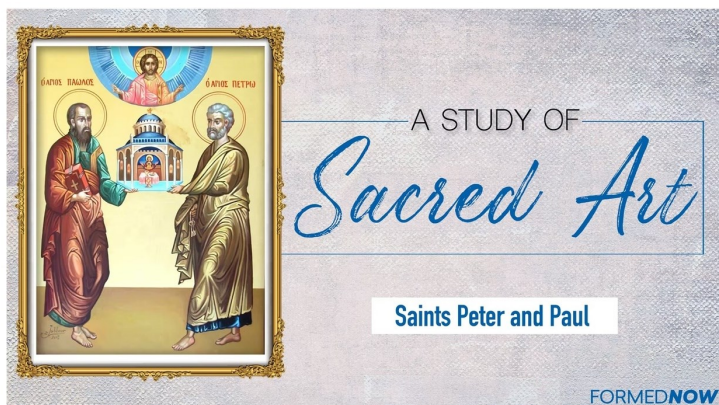
Following Mass will be the installation of the new officers, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and continental breakfast.

10:00 a.m. Meeting and Luncheon

Topic: The Reality of the Holy Mass-Hidden from our eyes but revealed by the Virgin Mary and mystics. Living the Liturgical Year-Activities and books to keep a Christ centered Advent & Christmas. There will be Silent Auction to support Pro-Life ministries (please feel free to bring an item for this); A Share Table-bring items you no longer want, but others may love; A Charity Collection-donations of women & children's socks, soaps and shampoos-helps our local Ladies of Charity store. Please register by November 15th by signing up on the paper in the back of church or calling the parish office 217-222-5996. All are welcome even if not registered but registering helps plan for the luncheon.

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