



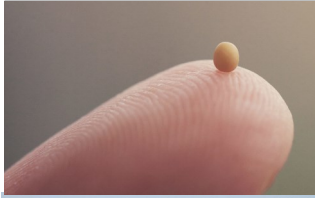
St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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June 16, 2024 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time (B)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



“What shall we compare the kingdom of God, or what parable can we use for it?” (Mk 4: 30) The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed that when sown, grows into one of the largest of plants, so that like the great cedars (see Ez 17: 23 from the first reading), the birds of the sky may dwell there.



The investment seems so small, but the point of the parable is that large results can come from small beginnings. Consider human development from a single cell to a full-grown adult. Consider weekly contributions made to a retirement account over the course of a person’s career. Consider the witness of a single patriot or martyr against tyranny of a corrupt government. Consider the first step of one who is suffering from an addiction as they take the first step across the threshold for treatment; the sinner who wants to change themselves, summons the courage to confess their sins, and changes their way. If great results can come from small actions, what does that say of the dignity of the small ‘seed’? The seed is worth infinitely more than its small stature... it is a package that contains the potential of a glorious future, if planted, protected, nurtured, and nourished.

The parable speaks of faith being as a seed that grows into the great tree. How often do we recognize “promptings of the spirit”—those small inspirations to bring about some good in the world, such as a compliment to someone we encounter, generosity to someone in need, correction to someone in error, patience with someone that we struggle with, the inspiration to prayer? These small promptings which arise in our hearts and consciences have no substance in themselves until they are activated... when desire of the human will leads to action and then action becomes reality. We cannot possibly respond to all of the passing thoughts that we consider, but as we learn to discern that breath of the Spirit moving within us and how to respond, we learn how to become fruitful beyond all imagining.

Fr. Don Blickhan sent the following message:



When I was ordained fifty years ago I never envisioned that I would make it for fifty years! (Two classmates from the Diocese that same year have since deceased.)

I cannot imagine a nicer reception than the one the ladies of the parish and the Knights of Columbus hosted in the Parish Hall on May 25th for my 50th. Thank you for a beautiful evening! — Fr. Don

Next weekend, June 22-23, we will have our annual missionary visit as part of the diocesan missionary co-op program. We welcome Fr. Balaji Boyalla, SAC from the Pallottine community of India. The Pallottine priests are no strangers to our diocese, with five serving in parishes in Athens, Girard and Virden, Carlinville, Gillispie and Benld, Farmersville, Raymond, and Morrisonville, Tuscola and Arcola, and Springfield. Like those serving in our own diocese, “Fr. B.” has been serving in Texas for the last 15 years, so he is no stranger to our country and its people.

The appeal is directed towards the needs of the international Pallottine missionary community who provides faithful witness to those in need in the 53 countries served all over the world. Thank you in advance for your consideration and generous response to next weekend’s appeal.



— 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

Except when funeral



Mass Intentions

Mon., June 17, 2024

7:30 a.m. Bill Koch+

Tues., June 18, 2024

7:30 a.m. Parker Brown

Wed., June 19, 2024

6:00 p.m. Rose Mary Benz+

Thurs., June 20, 2024

7:30 a.m. Pat Schutte+

-at Good Samaritan

10:00 a.m. Robert & Mary Lohman+

Fri., June 21, 2024

7:30 a.m. Albert Huber+

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., June 22, 2024

4:00 p.m. Woody Baughert+

6:30 p.m. Parish Intentions

Sun., June 23, 2024

8:00 a.m. Elmer Genenbacher +

10:30 a.m. Mark Wellman+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for Special Intentions

Week of June 15-21

All Fathers Living & Deceased

Bernie Weiman

— 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

Thank You for Your Stewardship at St. Dominic Junefest

Like good stewards of the manifold grace of God, serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received. 1 Peter 4: 10 Thanks be to God for the wonderful stewardship of parish and school families working together to provide the St. Dominic School Junefest for our families, friends, and community. On Saturday, June 1st, many families and friends gathered together on the beautiful campus of St. Dominic School for a lovely evening of fun with food, games, and entertainment. Fr. Tom provided Mass at 4:00 p.m. and we gave thanks to God for the beautiful weather and opportunity to enjoy time together at Junefest. Then, the Junefest festivities, including Kiddie Land, live entertainment and music, lots of games, bingo, the basket raffle, a silent auction, and delicious food, were enjoyed by a large crowd from 5:00p.m. to midnight. Special thanks to Jackie and Junior Dreyer for their leadership at Junefest 2024!



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday June 18

7:00 PM Joint Meeting of All Councils
at St. Dominic School

School Office Hours for June

June 3-28 Tuesdays 8 AM -3:00PM Lunch 11-12
Please call the school office at 217-224-0041
for an appointment, as needed.



Upcoming Events

St. Anthony Picnic

Saturday, July 20, 2024



Mark your calendars for the St. Anthony Picnic on Saturday, July 20th. We will begin with Mass at 4:00 p.m. (There will not be a 6:30 p.m. Mass on Saturday but will be on Sunday, July 21st at 6:30 p.m.) The picnic goes until midnight with the band **Eleven** will be playing. Thank you to the following for being chairperson:

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| George Dreyer, Jr | 217-242-1865 | Jr. Dreyer | 217-779-0029 |
| Jackie Dreyer | 217-222-8049 | Kurtis Fischer | 217-316-2767 |
| Ashley Fischer | 217-257-2096 | Ron Kasparie | 217-242-4163 |
| Dave Keck | 217-242-4329 | John Wellman | 217-430-1399 |
| Craig Schafer | 872-205-0159 | Brian Fox | 217-577-1033 |
| Justin Ebbing | 217-316-6971 | Justin Ebbing | 217-316-6971 |
| Patrick/Jessica Hollensteiner | 573-822-0596 | Ryne Kirlin | 217-592-6962 |

If you have not been called to work at the picnic please call one of the chairpersons above to volunteer.

We are still in need of a chairperson for the 50/50 Raffle and the I Dood It stand.

If you haven't already done so, please pick up your picnic envelope in the back of church.

Anointing of the Sick

All Masses on August 3 & 4



Anointing of the Sick will be administered at each of the weekend masses on August 3 and 4 as well as during the mass at Good Samaritan Home on Thursday, August 1 at 10:00 a.m.

Fr. Tom Donovan and the Travel House of Quincy Tour to Germany

September 15-29, 2024



Fr. Tom Donovan and the Travel House of Quincy announce a tour to Germany, September 15—29, 2024. Destinations include Nurnberg, Dresden, Berlin, Erfurt, and Frankfurt. Trip cost, complete with airfare, motor coach accommodations from Quincy to the airport and throughout Germany, double occupancy rooms, and breakfast and dinner daily is \$4059. For more information, call Mecki at the Travel House: (217) 222-0515. Itinerary can be found on the Travel House of Quincy website.

Adam's County Parish Summer Events

- June 8 - St. Francis Parish Picnic
- July 14 - St. Joseph Ice Cream Social
- July 20 - St. Anthony Parish Picnic
- August 3 - St. Brigid Ice Cream Social
- August 18 - St. Thomas Ice Cream Social
- August 24 - St. Peter Parish Picnic
- September 7 - Septemberfest, Blessed Sacrament

Adams County Catholic Summer Faith Opportunities!

- June 9-11th - St. Anthony/St. Dominic VBS
 - June 10-14 - Blessed Sacrament VBS
 - June 16-21 - St. Francis & St. Peter Totus Tuus
 - June 24-27 - St. Brigid, St. Joseph, & St. Edward VBS
 - July 11-13 - St. Thomas VBS
- Please contact any of these parishes for more information about their programs!

"Let the children come to me, and do not prevent them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." - Jesus
Matthew 19:14

— Parish Data —

| PARISH CALENDAR | |
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| <i>Happy Father's Day</i> | |
| <u>Monday, June 17</u> | |
| <u>Tuesday, June 18</u> 6:30 p.m. | Joint Finance, Pastoral Council and School Board Meeting at St. Dominic School |
| <u>Wednesday, June 19</u> | |
| 11:30 a.m. | Parish Office Closed |
| 6:30 p.m. | Merry Widows Lunch at Sprouts |
| 6:00 p.m. | Prayer Shawl Mass |
| <u>Thursday, June 20</u> | |
| <u>Friday, June 21</u> | |
| <u>Saturday, June 22</u> | |
| 4:00 p.m. | Mass |
| 6:30 p.m. | Mass |
| <u>Sunday, June 23</u> | |
| 8:00 a.m. | Mass |
| 10:30 a.m. | Mass |


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).

| WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING | | |
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| Week 49 | June 8/9 | Total Year-to-Date |
| Loose Collection | \$ 681.25 | \$ 34,586.12 |
| Weekly Envelopes | \$ 8,220.00 | \$ 418,701.79 |
| Electronic Deposits | \$ 0 00 | \$ 67,263.00 |
| Total, June 8/9 | \$ 8,901.25 | \$ 520,550.91 |
| Budget Goal <small>(we need no less than this to stay out of deficit spending for the year!)</small> | \$ 13,000.00 | \$ 637,000.00 |
| Difference | \$ (4,098.75) | \$ (-116,449.09) |

Money Counters : Monday, June 17, 2024
 Dennis Hildebrand Mary Courty Michelle Ehrhardt

| DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS | |
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| Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2020-21: <small>(this total is updated periodically, as funds are sent and posted to our account by the Diocese of Springfield)</small> | \$ 19,548.00 as of December 29, 2023 |
| Debt Reduction Envelopes <i>Thank you!</i> —> | FY 2023-24: \$ 9,676.82 |

Quincy Catholic Schools Updates

Did you know that you can review all of the Monthly Updates from the Quincy Catholic Schools at:

<https://www.quincycatholicschools.org/news/>

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., May June 22 & 23, 2024

| | Saturday, 4:00 PM | Saturday, 6:30 p.m. | Sunday, 8:00 AM | Sunday, 10:30 AM |
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| Key Minister/ | Jr. & Jackie Dreyer | | Gene & Rita Goerlich | Rich Rakers |
| Lector | Jackie Dreyer | David Keck | Mike Hummel | Jowana Campos |
| Usher | Roger Benz Tawny Benz Dan Reichert Mike Zanger | Chris Ehrhardt Christopher Ehrhardt Denis Hagerbaumer George Huber | Richard Foster Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe | David McCleary Rich Rakers Craig Schafer Rick Schafer |
| Servers | Volunteers | Rozalyn Brass Helen Mathews | Pius IX Altar Servers | Gabby Fischer Lizzy Smith |
| Greeters/ Gift Bearers | Dana & Rose Lugering | Marilyn Boone | Mike Genenbacher Family | Andrew Veile |
| Rosary Leader | Dorothy Parn | Earl Boone | Giny Baker | Rich & Alice Rakers |

In charity, please remember in your prayers: All Caregivers, The Shut-Ins of our Parish, Military Members and their families, Mike Hildebrand, Jackie Schieferdecker, Dennis Meyer, James Ponsot, Mary Gehrt, Winnie Huber, Gerald S. Maas, Cindy Barner, Erika Jurrens Hutchison

Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2024: Ronald Zanger, Judy Emerick, Donna Andrews, Curtis Boone, Florence Griesbaum, R. J. Boone, John Feeney, Earl Huber, Norma Hildebrand, Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau, Albert Huber, Shirley Maas, Leon Lentz

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Jim Ponsot
Verne Hagstrom

Bickford Cottages

Mary Gerht
Wayne Emerick
Bradford Villa
Ruth Schmelzle



Teacher Aide Opening at St. Dominic School

Would you enjoy a part-time job helping in a Preschool classroom? St. Dominic School is accepting applications for a teacher aide for the 2024-2025 school year. Responsibilities include helping young children and assisting the classroom teacher with supervision. Qualified and enthusiastic applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Carol Frericks, Principal, St. Dominic School of St. Anthony of Padua Parish, 4100 Columbus Road, Quincy, IL 62305, or call the school office at 217-224-0041.

Volunteers needed at Ladies of Charity

Ladies of Charity is looking for volunteers for both our Thrift Store (24 & Elm) and our Center (4th&State). Most volunteers are women but men are also invited to assist us with some of the heavy lifting jobs. Volunteers typically donate 2 to 5 hours of their time per week. Please call/text either Kathy Obert at (703)786-4788 or Brenda Ehrhardt at (217)257-8832 to learn more.



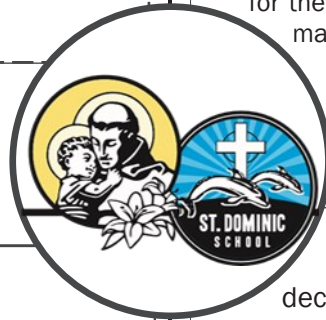
HELP!! The Quilters need more people!!! If you would like to join us to quilt or learn to quilt, we meet on Wednesday mornings in the Quilt Room. Call the parish office for more information 217-222-5996.

Perpetual Prayer Candle We have a Perpetual Prayer Candle by the Sacred Heart picture in church. The candle will burn 24 hours 7 days per week. There will be a small sign by the candle indicating the prayer intention(s)



for the week as well as be posted in the bulletin. There may be more than one intention each week. The week will run Saturday through Friday. You may request prayer intentions for a week by contacting the parish office. A donation of \$10 is appreciated for each intention for a week.

Ladies mark your calendar for the **Quincy Deanery Meeting** which will be held on Wednesday, August 14th at St. Anthony. Watch for more information.



FUNERAL DINNER HELP is needed!! The parish hosts funeral dinners for families of deceased parishioners whose funerals are celebrated at our parish. The parish provides the main meat dish and volunteers provide side dishes, as well as setting up, hosting and cleaning up from the meals. We are in need of volunteers to bring side dishes and volunteers to help the day of the dinner. Please contact the parish office, 217-22-5996, if you would like to help by bringing a dish and/or help with the dinner.



JUNE GROCERY ITEMS
Corn, Green Beans, Pork & Beans
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank You

QND Job Openings

QND has the following full-time teaching position open for the 2024-2025 school year:

- **Art Teacher**
- **Theology Teacher**

To receive full consideration, interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, May 31, to QND Principal Mark McDowell at mmcdowell@qndhs.org.

QND has the following coaching position open for the 2024-2025 school year

- * **Girls Tennis Coach**

To receive full consideration, interested candidates should submit a cover letter, resume and three letters of reference by Friday, May 31, to QND Athletic Director Bill Connell at bconnell@qndhs.org.

Liturgical Ministry

Anyone interested in being a part of St. Anthony Liturgical Ministry serving as a Lector, Altar Server, Sacristan or Rosary Leader? Please contact the Parish office for more information at 217-222-5996.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of

Leon Lentz

Eternal Rest Grant to him O Lord,
and let Perpetual Light
shine on him.



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

Free Summer Lunches Available on the Southside of Town! June 3, 2024 thru August 2, 2024
Quincy, IL, May 28, 2024 —Blessed Sacrament Catholic School, on the south side of town will once again offer *FREE lunches* to all children up to age 18 beginning on Monday, June 3, 2024 thru Friday, August 2, 2024. Serving time will be from 11:30 am to 12:30 pm. No registration is required.
 Lunches will available Mon.- Fri. from the school entrance located in the alley off 8th Street between the school and the church. To help fight hunger in communities, the U.S. Department of Agriculture provides funding to school districts to continue to provide meals during the summer. The federally funded program provides free meals to anyone ages 18 and younger. Enrollment in the program or school is not required; children simply have to show up to the sites to get meals.
 For more information or any questions, call our Meal Coordinator: Chris Wiemelt at 217-440-5675.

Job Opening – St. Peter School
 St. Peter School is accepting applications for teacher aide/para position for the 2024-2025 school year. Applicants should have experience in working with young children. Responsibilities include working one on one with children, assisting the classroom teacher with instruction and supervision. Qualified applicants should send a cover letter, resume, and references to Mrs. Cindy Vervtloh, St. Peter School, 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL

St. Louis Cardinal Baseball...Friday, July 26th, 2024 - 7:15pm Cardinals vs. Washington Nationals
 Free Cardinal Bobblehead Give-away !!! Tickets \$95.00 including transportation. Please pay for tickets when ordering. Checks are to be payable to Blessed Sacrament Church and paid at the Blessed Sacrament Church Office, 1119 South 7th St., Quincy, IL Call 217-222-2759 for more information.
Bus will load at 3:00 pm from Blessed Sacrament School parking lot off South 8th Street - Food and drinks will be allowed on the Bus. Seats: Section 268, handicap-accessible area. Food, drinks & bathrooms close by. Stadium does not accept cash! ***Please join us for the fun!!!!***

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