



3rd Sunday of Easter April 10, 2016

Parish Events

Sunday, April 10

- 12:00 pm Stewardship Committee Luncheon
- 1:00 pm Secular Franciscans
- 2:00 pm QND Pom Pon Banquet
- 7:00 pm Genenbacher Prayer Group

Monday, April 11

- 3:00 pm 6th Grade Girl Scouts
- 3:00 pm 8th Grade Girl Scouts
- 6:00 pm PSR
- 7:00 pm Rosary

Wednesday, April 13

- 8:35 am School Mass
- 6:30 pm VBS Meeting
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, April 14

- 3:00 pm 3rd Grade Girl Scouts
- 6:00 pm Schuerman PSR Girl Scouts
- 6:30 pm Dave Ramsey Financial Peace
- 6:30 pm Scripture Group – Conf. Rm
- 7:00 pm RCIA

Friday, April 8

- 6:30 pm 3rd Grade Girl Scouts

Saturday, April 9

- Boy Scout Mother/Son Dinner

Upcoming Events

- 4/18 Kindergarten Girl Scouts
- 4/18 PSR
- 4/19 Young Mom's Group
- 4/19 Frerick's Prayer Group
- 4/19 Pastoral Council
- 4/19 Protecting Gods Children
- 4/20 School Mass
- 4/20 First Communion Practice
- 4/20 Boy Scouts
- 4/20 St. Francis Men's Group
- 4/21 Schuerman PSR Girl Scouts
- 4/21 Dave Ramey
- 4/21 Finance Council
- 4/21 Scripture Discussion Group
- 4/21 RCIA
- 4/22 5th Grade Girl Scouts

*Have a
Blessed Easter
Season!!*

Fr. Don's Doodling's

Now that all of the busyness of Lent and Holy Week is over, this is an opportunity to give you a report on the Stewardship Renewal that we had in the fall of 2015. Your response fits beautifully with Pope Francis proclaiming this to be a Jubilee Year of Mercy because we see our parish thirsting for a deeper relationship with Jesus Christ. Your commitment of offering your Time, Talent and Treasure is an expression of your faith in Jesus Christ, and the desire to share it with others. The following are a few highlights of our annual Stewardship Renewal.

Of our 1,691 households, we received 464 Commitment Cards, with a return rate of 42% of active households, 27% of all households. An active household is defined as one that has given at least \$1 to the offertory in the past year. Some may object that they gave cash, but unless you were using your envelopes, we have no way of knowing who has contributed, and therefore who is active. There were 1,834 Prayer Commitments, representing 97% of households that participated in the annual renewal. Each household made an average of 4.08 prayer commitments. I would suggest that this is the most important of all, since prayer has to be first and foremost for us as Catholic Christians. There were 1,494 Ministry Commitments, with 405 of these being new, that is families or households not previously active in any ministry. There were 75 families who were new in signing up for a ministry, and of course some signed up for several. This is a powerful indication of parishioners stepping forward to get involved in parish life. There were also 1,089 recommitments to ministry, so lots of you pledged to continue to be active in one or more ministries. All of this is wonderful.

We received 347 commitments to the Stewardship of Treasure, with the average pledge being \$1,740 per year, for a total of \$603,717. 75% of households responding to the annual renewal made a pledge of what they thought they would give. 117 households that turned in a card made no financial pledge. Obviously it takes a lot more than \$603,717 to operate this parish, so we count on everyone to contribute, including those who did not offer a pledged amount.

Thank you all for your investment of your Time, Talent and Treasure. We can see from the results of the renewal that stewardship is really taking hold in St. Francis Solanus Parish as a way of life. It is clearly an expression of discipleship, our way of externalizing our faith. Stewardship is our way of participating as a

community in the practice of our faith. We support each other by worshiping together, studying our faith together and enjoying one another's company.

If I'm not mistaken, we began to promote stewardship here at St. Francis about 4 years ago. And almost 2 years ago we engaged Catholic Stewardship Consultants (CSC) to help us address stewardship in a more organized and consistent way. So although we are still fairly new at this we are making great progress.

As we continue to grow into being a total stewardship parish we will appreciate more and more that everyone belongs, and everyone has a role to play. There is no limit to the good that we can do and the vibrancy we will experience in practicing our faith as members of St. Francis Solanus Parish. May God continue to guide us.

Education of Future Franciscans

We would love for you to offer to help with the education of future Franciscans, using the envelope that is in your packet. Frs. Duc and Moré are just two examples of many "newly minted" friars who have come here for part of their formation experience and also for their first assignment. Thank you for your support and for encouraging more of our youth to give serious consideration to a vocation to priesthood and/or religious life.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of Darlene Marcks and Charles Scheufele, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.



Every one of us is talented in some way. Stewardship encourages us to use any talent we have to benefit an individual, the Church or the community.

Status 2015-16	
Annual Catholic Services Appeal as of 3-9-16	
ACSA Goal for St. Francis Solanus	\$135,138.00
Paid to Date	\$64,964.02
Amount Remaining to be paid	\$70,173.98

Parish Support: April 2 -3

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$21,873.04	\$22,275	-\$401.96
YEAR TO DATE	\$784,070.30	\$846,450	-\$62,379.70

Miscellaneous Collections

\$918.00

Marriage Banns

1st Banns

William Meckes & Catherine Bocke



We are pleased to welcome the following families & individual who recently registered as parishioners. Please make them feel welcome and part of our great parish.

Edward & Emily Mason

Children: Gabriel, Sophia, & Kylie

Molly McNally

Ryan Straley & Melissa Huber

LeeAnn Beard

Received Full Communion



Left to right Katie Venvertloh Brooke Venvertloh James & Tera Terwelp. James & Brooke was received into full communion April 3 at the 8am Mass.



Vacation Bible School

Please save your cardboard tubes!

Vacation Bible School theme this year is "Cave Quest". We will need cardboard tubes from paper towels, wrapping paper and even carpet tubes to make cave crystals, stalagmites and stalactites for our decorations. You can drop them off in the north entrance of the parish center.

Congratulations Servers

During the Easter season, we recognize those servers who have ministered in the parish through the 12th grade of high school. We thank them for their dedicated ministry and ask God's blessing on them as they venture into college life or a career.

Owen Alford

Lauren Coy

Evan Deters

Jamie Doellman

Ben Frieden

Kendra Genegenbacher

Brianna Holbrook

Jordan Meyer

Ericka Obert

If we missed recognizing you please contact the parish office.

St. Francis Preschool

St. Francis Preschool is now accepting enrollment forms for fall of 2016. We have openings in both the 3 and 4 year old classes. For more information, you may contact the school, 217-222-4077.

Secular Franciscan Order



Left to Right: Rosanne Roy OFS (Fraternity Minister) and Vicki Kurtz OFS.

On Feb. 21st Vicki Kurtz made her formal profession to the Secular Franciscan Order at St. Francis Solanus Church, in Quincy, Illinois.

Rosanne Roy O.F.S., Minister of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Fraternity, accepted her petition as a permanent member of the order. For admission to the Order a person must be a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church having received the Sacraments of Baptism, Chrismation/Confirmation and Holy Eucharist in addition to being an actively practicing Catholic. Candidates initially begin with the "Rite of Admission" followed by over two years of initial formation. Professed Secular Franciscans promise to follow the rule of the order and pledge to "Live the Gospel" in the manner of St. Francis of Assisi

QND Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

The Annual QND Pancake and Sausage Breakfast will be Sunday, April 24th from 8am-1pm in the QND cafeteria.

The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. (Children under 5 eat free). All proceeds benefit the Catholic Heart Work camp trip this summer.

2016 "EVERYBODY WINS"

MEGA RAFFLE NOW UNDERWAY

Tickets for the 2016 "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle are now on sale. Tickets may be purchased from any QCES or QND family. You can also purchase a ticket online or download a ticket form at www.quincymegaraffle.org. Only 4,000 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket. The Grand Prize is \$100,000; 2nd Prize is your choice of a new Chevrolet Camaro or a new Kia Sorrento L; and Third Prize is \$10,000. There will be 113 prizes given away in all, totaling \$167,500.

Proceeds from the "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle are shared equally between the QCES and QND Foundations, and provide increased tuition assistance for QCES K-8 students, as well as additional tuition assistance and technology upgrades for QND students. Quincy's five Catholic Schools will also benefit from the \$40,000 "Ticket Give Back" program. The purchasers of Mega Raffle tickets can choose if they want \$10 of their ticket to be given to one school or divided equally among two or more schools.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND, you could win a Vacation Package totaling \$3,500, which includes a \$3,000 travel voucher for a vacation destination of your choice, plus a \$500 Pre-paid Visa gift card, or one of two \$1,000 cash prizes, in our "Super Early-Bird" Drawings, that will be held on Friday, April 29th, on Y101 at 8:20 a.m. Both ticket purchasers and sellers will have their names entered into the "Super Early-Bird" Drawings. TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE "SUPER EARLY-BIRD" DRAWINGS, ALL SOLD AND PURCHASED TICKETS MUST BE RETURNED TO THE QND FOUNDATION OFFICE BY 4 P.M. ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13TH.

In addition to the three "Super Early-Bird" Drawings on Friday, April 29th, there will be 30 "Early-Bird" Drawings. Five \$100 "Weekly Wednesday" Winners will be announced on Y101 at 8:20 a.m. each Wednesday, from May 4th - 25th, and one \$500 "Fantastic Friday" winner will be announced on at Y101 at 8:20 a.m. each Friday from May 6th - June 3rd.

The remaining 80 prizes, including the top three prizes mentioned above, will take place at the "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle "MEGA EVENT" on Saturday, June 4th, from 5 p.m. - Midnight at the Knights of Columbus Grounds on south 36th St.

All ticket sales are final and non-refundable. You need not be present to win. For more information on the "Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle, or to purchase a ticket,

please visit www.quincymegaraffle.org, or contact Paul Rittof, Executive Director, QCES Foundation at (217) 779-3157 or Kurt Stuckman, Executive Director, Quincy Notre Dame Foundation at (217) 224-2598.

Word of Life

"All of us are called to offer others an explicit witness to the saving love of the Lord, who despite our imperfections offers us his closeness, his word and his strength, and gives meaning to our lives."



Easter Memorials

*Joseph & Rosa Bacher
Dirk Bonebrake
Ed & Mary Frese
Richard Frese
Herman & Rose Rossmiller & family
Pauline Speckhart
Henry Rita Voss
Wheeler Family*

Sports Physicals

Advance Physical Therapy will be having their free sports physicals on June 7th and July 26th 2016 from 6pm to 8:30pm. The physicals are for all CYO, QND, QHS and any other school sport physical. The only athletes not included are 6th and 9th graders due to requirements with immunization. The physicals are free, but an appointment must be made by calling 217-222-9300. The physicals are located at our 927 Broadway suite 100 Advance location (Blessing Physician service building).

QND 3rd Qtr A-Honor Roll

Seniors

Owen Alford
Adriana Brown
Emily Entrup
Ben Frieden
Sydni Griswold

Juniors

Renee Cafun
Lauren Eaton

McKenzie Foley
Payton Giesing
Haley Haugh

Sophomores

Holly Brecht
Jimmy Broemmer
Cy Kovachevich
Keiley Meyer

Freshman

Monica Brown
Ashley Dreyer
Lauren Grant
Char Horman
Colby Kapp
Lindsay May
Gracie Schrecke
Grace Sparrow
Allison Steinkamp
Dalton Steinkamp
Kassidy Venvertloh

QND 3rd Qtr B-Honor Roll

Seniors

Sarah Arnold
Mitch Carey
Zach Chapman
Lauren Coy
Brianna Holbrook
Jordan Meyer
Samantha Pettibone
Nick Schuering
Zach Vahlkamp

Juniors

Tyler Betts
Katherine Bickhaus
Jacob Cifaldi
Cooper Davis
Oliver Hart
Bree Holman
Johnny Ray
Leigha Riney
Sarah Staff
Detrik Venvertloh
Emma Zanger

Sophomores

Olivia Alford
Aaron Hea
Callie Mock
Molly Penn
Jake Schreake
Clay Venvertloh

Freshman

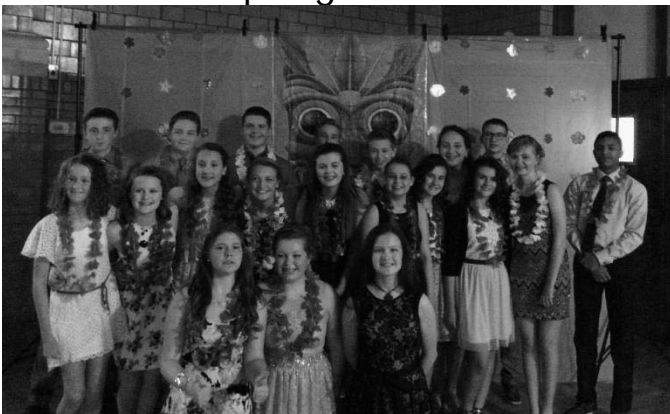
William Bickhaus
Erin Carey
Jacob Chapman
Marcus Ehrhart
Dylan Foley
Grace Geschwandner
Abby Haugh
Gabriel Horak
Dax McEwen
Nicole Obert
Jackson Real
Kaylea Sparks
Taylor Terwelp
Mallory Veith

Please call the parish office if I have forgotten anyone.

St. Francis School News

April 9: Parents' Prom 7:00 to 11:00 p.m. in the gym
April 12: Home and School Meeting at 7:00
April 15th & 16th : School Play
April 21: STEM Night at 6:00 p.m.
April 24: First Communion

Spring Dance



Thank you to the students who planned this event and the parents who were able to attend and help out. It was a fun night.



Night at the Wax Museum-The Musical

School's out for summer? Well not for four unlucky students. Come and watch this comic romp through a wacky wax museum where the wax figures come to life. Cleopatra, King Henry VIII, Anne Boleyn, Butch Cassidy, Sundance Kid, Blackbeard, and John Adams make a crazy mix-up a mystery. While Lizzie Borden keeps lurking in the shadows. Come Friday, April 15, or Saturday, April 16 at 7pm to St. Francis Solanus School and see if they solve the mystery. See you there!!

Gene Grawe

Scholarship & Registration Info

If you have been participating in the Gene Grawe Fund this past year & you have filled out registration forms you will need to fill out the scholarship form. These forms were sent home from the grade schools and QND emailed these to parents.

If you will be having a child or children in K-12 in any of the Catholic Schools here in Quincy for the 2017-18 school year & you want to participate in the Gene Grawe Fund you need to fill out the scrip agreement & the registration form.

These forms are due on Friday, April 15th. Please turn them in to JoAnn Witte at the Gene Grawe Card office at St. Peter Church. Hours for the Gene Grawe Fund is Monday-Friday 7:30-5. Thursdays open until 7. Saturdays 9-1. If you have any questions please call or email.

JoAnn Witte

214-0169 or wittefam@adams.net

Prayer Services w/ Fr. Duc



Here are some photos of kids sharing the Friday prayer experience of Polish Catholicism. They are sharing oplatky together. Wishing each other blessings for the new year. The Talk given by Roberta Hirstius and her mother Mrs. Ghidara. Thank you for sharing your time with us.

April 16 & 17	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	Matthew Deters Nate Deters Zachary Deters	Charles Carlson Sam Deters Theresa Edwards Roger Knuffman	Gerald Deters Robert Edwards Phyllis Knuffman Frank Venvertloh	John Veith - Head Usher Melissa Arnold Greg Ehrhardt Jim Kaiser Richard Steinkamp Mary Ann Thomas	Michael Bickhaus Brandy Blickhan	Kristine Bickhaus Tom Ennis
Sunday 6:30 AM		Pam Keller Rose Keller		Joe Bernhardt Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks	Dwain Preston	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Ian Paxton Andrew Stockton Kassidy Venvertloh	Bruce Broemmel Patricia Paxton Cindy Venvertloh Jan Zeidler	John Ohnemus William Paxton Ann Wesbecher Rich Zeidler	Jack Terwelp - Head Usher Nathan Koettters Gary Terwelp Mary Terwelp Tim Venvertloh Ed Zanger	Peggy Klauser Nicholas Koettters	Nancy Friye Connie Tenhouse
Sunday 9:30 AM	Dylan Foley McKenzie Foley Payton Giesing	Debra Beard Chris Duvall Robert Haas Donna Mangold	Tom Cummings Becky Gengenbacher Marvin Knuffman Jamie Pieper	Mike Zanger - Head Usher Tim Beard Joseph Fessler Mike Fessler Terry Kistner Raymond Thomas	Alice Arnold Rick Gengenbacher	Jeannie Thomas Patricia Tomczak
Sunday 11:00 AM	Jack Staff Mike Staff Chevi Veile	Barbara Dietrich Pat Holbrook Connie Hoyt Carla Slough	Teena Fisk Sue Holbrook Jayne Lammers Nick Steinkamp	Mike Holbrook - Head Dennis Holbrook Matthew Schulte Russ Siebers Bud Voss Sam Vranjes	Rosanna Voss Bobbi Wellman	LouAnn Grady Amy Steinkamp

Servers for Saturday, April 16 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for April 18-22 are Jack Marth and Jessica Robbins