



## 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter April 24, 2016

### Parish Events

#### Sunday, April 24

2:00 pm First Communion

7:00 pm Gengenbacher Prayer Group

#### Monday, April 25

3:00 pm 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Girl Scouts

3:00 pm 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girl Scouts

6:00 pm PSR

7:00 pm Rosary

#### Tuesday, April 26

5:30 pm Picnic Committee

6:30 pm Stewardship Committee

#### Wednesday, April 27

8:35 am School Mass

6:30 pm Confirmation Orientation

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

#### Thursday, April 28

3:00 pm 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Girl Scouts

6:00 pm Schuerman PSR Girl Scouts

6:30 pm Finance Council

7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting

7:00 pm RCIA

### Upcoming Events

5/1	Wolf Scouts
5/1	Private Event
5/2	Kindergarten Girl Scouts
5/2	PSR
5/2	Cub Scout Den
5/2	St. Francis Community Assistance Meeting
5/3	Young Mom's Group
5/3	Frericks Prayer Group
5/3	Liturgy Planning
5/4	School Mass
5/4	Confirmation Practice
5/4	Boy Scouts
5/4	St. Francis Men's Prayer Group
5/5	St. Francis Ladies Card Party
5/5	Holy Name Ascension Thursday Dinner
5/5	Couples Prayer group
5/5	Schuerman PSR Girl Scouts
5/5	Scripture Discussion Group
5/5	RCIA
5/6	Kindergarten Sweetheart Tea
5/6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade Girl Scouts

## Memorial Candles

The White Memorial Candles are going to be removed temporarily for repair. There are a couple of them that are dim and also a couple that don't seem to be working properly. Anyone who currently has a candle lit, please know that the year the candle is to be lit will be extended to account for the time that the candles were gone.

## Fr. Don's Doodling's

With this school year soon coming to a close – shhhh, don't tell the kids – it's a good time to tell you what we've been doing on Fridays. While we used to have school Masses on both Wednesdays and Fridays at 8:35 a.m., this year it was only on Wednesdays, due to the report of the school evaluation that we were not getting in enough hours of instruction.

So on Fridays we have had a half hour per grade each month for what we've called a Prayer Experience. Generally, this meant having grades K, 1 and 2 on the first Friday of the month, grades 3, 4, and 5 on the second Friday, and 6, 7, and 8 on the third Friday. This enabled Frs. Duc, Moré and me to offer prayer experiences that were age-appropriate. We've been able to help the children to experience some of the richness and wide variety of prayer that is part of our Faith Tradition, and even, through some of the experiences, help them to appreciate more of what we are doing in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

I'd like to give you a brief listing – there's no room for a full description – of the things we've offered. We had:

A tour and description of the shrines, statues and symbols in our church, the pipe organ, the rosary.

The St. Anthony Novena and church art.

Native American spirituality and prayer.

A talk about angels, who they are and how they differ from saints.

The Mexican tradition of "The Day of the Dead."

The experience and meaning of the Season of Advent.

An exploration of St. Francis Church and its statues, art, and treasures.

Prayer with the Blessed Sacrament.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, beginning with an explanation of it.

Stations of the Cross.

The Scriptural Rosary.

Two presentations with help from parishioners:

1. The history of St. Francis Parish and the importance of prayer.
2. Polish Catholicism and some of its spiritual practices.

I am proud of my two brothers who have brought great creativity and inspiration to this prayer experience, and I believe it will enhance the children's appreciation of our Catholic Faith.

So is the glass half-empty or half-full. On the empty side you can say that nothing is as rich as the celebration of the Mass, which is the highest form of worship in our Catholic Faith. On the full side we know that other forms of prayer can deepen and broaden our

experience of God in our lives and enrich our personal prayer. Both are good, and indeed, both are necessary – the Eucharist for communal worship and a variety of forms of personal, private prayer. It's also important simply to appeal to the imaginations and interests of the kids at varying age levels. We'll be doing more in the next school year.

## ACSA

We are in need of c. \$70,000 in contributions to the **Annual Catholic Services Appeal**. Thank you to all of you who have already contributed. If you have not as yet made your contribution, we have provided envelopes in the pews this weekend, and ask you to take one home and send it to the diocese with your contribution.

As we've explained in previous years, every dollar you give to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal saves St. Francis Parish c. \$1.11, since we have to pay the diocese the remainder of our assessment of \$135,138.00. We receive a lot of benefits and services from the diocese. So please help us to reduce this sizeable expense that will have to come out of our parish budget. Thanks for your help.

## Catholic Home Missions Appeal

There's an envelope in your packet for April 24<sup>th</sup>, for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This helps support dioceses in the US and its territories that lack the resources to provide basic pastoral ministry to their people. It offers grants to fund catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, Hispanic ministry, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses. Thanks for your contributions.

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of Donald Bockenfield and John Peterson, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

## Confirmation Practice

Confirmation practice is on May 4, at 6:30 pm in church for Confirmation Candidates and Sponsors.

## Confirmation Orientation

There will be an orientation meeting, for students entering the 8th grade next year and wanting to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2017, on April 27, at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. **Parents and students are expected to attend.**

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
<b>Amount Remaining to be paid</b>	<b>\$70,173.98</b>

## Parish Support: April 16 -17

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$13,669.55	\$22,275	-\$8,605.45
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$821,815.31</b>	<b>\$891,000</b>	<b>-\$69,184.69</b>

## Miscellaneous Collections

\$2506.00

## Marriage Banns

### 1<sup>st</sup> Banns

Chris Klauser & Julie Costigan

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Banns

William Meckes & Catherine Bocke

## Baptisms

### Ramsey Lawrence Maas,

Son of Zachary & Stephanie Maas

### Grace Marie Derhake,

Daughter of Jason & Debra Derhake

### Yael Alberto Garcia-Gonzalez,

Son of Andres & Angelica Garcia



### Andrea Yulisa Garcia,

Daughter of Andres & Angelica Garcia

### Delilah Linn Jones,

Daughter of Nathan & Graciela Jones

### Zuleyka Socorro Gonzalez,

Daughter of Mario Adan Gonzalez-Garcia & Vanessa Ramirez Trevino

### Isabella Ojeda,

Daughter of Artemio Celestino Flores & Guadalupe Ojeda

## Ladies of St. Francis Card Party

On May 5, 2016 at 11 am to 3 pm at Solanus Hall. For reservations call Marcia at 222-6246.



## The Children of St. Francis Parish

These children will be celebrating their First Communion on April 24<sup>th</sup> at 2pm. Please keep them in your prayers.

Jackson Coggeshall	Elijah Parsons
Emma Dobbs	Ethan Peterson
Gavin Doellman	Tristan Pieper
Chintrell Feller-Blakemore	Jace Putman
Lanie Fesler	Robert Reed II
Connor Flachs	Weston Reyburn
Avery Frese	Breana Schlipman
Clare Garnett	Haelie Schmitz
Drake Gibson	Victoria Smith
Braden Smith Girouard	Charlie Sparrow
Kyle Gregory	Urban Venvertloh
Travis Hanlin	Madeline Wells
Abigail Lunt	Cael Willer
Rachel Mast	Lila Winking
Lauren Miller	Morgan Winking
Yazuri Moraga	

## 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.

## Picnic Update

Next weekend April 30-May 1, packets will be passed out after all Masses as well as chair sign-ups for booths for the Parish Picnic. Show your support and sign up. The Parish Picnic is on June 11, 5pm-Midnight. Come out and enjoy an evening of fun and fellowship. More details to come...stay tuned!!

## Teaching Position Opening

St. Dominic School has an opening for a preschool teacher for the 2016-2017 school year. Applicants must have Illinois certification. Resumes and inquiries may be sent to Sue Kelley, Principal, St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Rd., Quincy, IL 62305 or [skelley@stdominicquincy.org](mailto:skelley@stdominicquincy.org).

## Ultreya

There will be an Ultreya held at Quincy University Chapel Friday evening, April 29, beginning with a special Mass at 6:30pm. Hosted by St. Francis Cursillo Group.

## Nurse Notes

### Healthful Tips from the Parish Nurse Ministry

Spring has arrived with warmer weather and numerous outdoor activities. Here are some safety reminders from the Parish Nurse Ministry.

#### Water Safety:

- Always supervise children in or around water. Teach kids to swim.
- Learning Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) could save someone's life.
- Wear life jacket(s) when boating.

#### Beat the Heat and Sun:

- Drink plenty of water/fluids.
- Never leave infants, children, or pets in a parked car even if the windows are cracked open.
- Use sunscreen with at least SPF 50 and UVA/UVB protection every time you and your child are outside. Reapply as needed.

#### Bicycle Safety:

- Bicycle Helmets--All bicyclists, regardless of age, can protect themselves by wearing properly fitted helmets every time they ride.
- Active bicycle lighting can include front white lights, rear red lights, or other lighting.
- Wearing retro-reflective clothing may improve biker visibility especially at dusk or at night time.

## PMO Band /Choir Spring Concert

The Parochial Music Association Band and Choirs will present their annual Spring Concert on Thursday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the QND Gymnasium. Over 100 students in grades 4-8 from all Quincy Parochial schools comprise the PMO Concert Band, Cadet Band, Jazz Band, Concert Choir, and Cadet Choir. The bands are conducted by Keith Wiemelt and Sara Reeder, and the choirs are conducted by Monica Scholz. Admission is free and everyone is encouraged to attend and support these young musicians!

## CONCERT FOR LIFE

Sunday, May 1 St. James Lutheran Church, 900 S. 17th Quincy, IL 6:00 pm. Ring in spring with Ralph Fairchild and the Fairchild Family Singers, featuring Ralph's father, Russ, and his sisters, Liz McReynolds and Amy Walker. Please join fellow pro-life supporters for a wonderful evening of uplifting, inspiring music. Free Admission; free-will offering. Sponsored by the Right to Life of Adams County.

## 2016 "EVERYBODY WINS"

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](http://www.quincymegaraffle.org).

Only 4,000 tickets will be sold at \$100 per ticket.

"Everybody Wins" Mega Raffle "MEGA EVENT" will be 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](http://www.quincymegaraffle.org), or contact Paul Rittorf, Executive Director, QCES Foundation at (217) 779-3157 or Kurt Stuckman, Executive Director, Quincy Notre Dame Foundation at (217) 224-2598.

Cassidy Chandler	David Ehrhardt
David Cragg	Addie Felser
Chase Fesler	Adler Hamman
Rylan Fischer	Jack Hammock
Olivia Hinkamper	Colleen Liesen
Alexis Hull	Carter Miller
Avery Kapp	Edee Steinkamp
Christopher McDermott	
Wyatt Mueller	
Cayson Peters	
Isaac Schuetz	
Laura Steinkamp	
Taylor Summers	
Allie Vranjes	
Graham Wainman	
Abram Wiewel	
Morgan Zanger	

## Frericks Garden, Inc.

### Catholic Schools Weekend!

April 29, 30, & May 1: **15% of your purchase is donated back to the school of your choice.** *Must present bulletin or flyer to cashier to receive donation.*

## St. Francis School News

**April 24** First Communion at 2:00 p.m.  
**May 11** Confirmation at 7:00 p.m.  
**May 17** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduation at 7:00 pm  
**May 24** NO SCHOOL –TEACHER WORK DAY  
**May 25** Last Day of School and School Picnic

## St. Francis

### A Honor Roll Students – 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2015-16

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

<b><u>Mrs. Dawson</u></b>	<b><u>Miss Cramsey</u></b>
Weston Reyburn	Emma Dobbs
	Gavin Doellman
	Lanie Fesler
	Connor Flachs
	Avery Frese
	Lauren Miller
	Charlie Sparrow
	Urban Venvertloh
	Cael Willer
	Lila Winking

#### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

<b><u>Mrs. Failor</u></b>	<b><u>Mrs. Hull</u></b>
James Bickhaus	Max Albright

#### 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

<b><u>Miss Arens</u></b>	<b><u>Mrs. Slough</u></b>
Delaney Beard	Denver Bryan
Max Frericks	Alyssa Cole
Angelina Monzo	Adayre Klauser
Gavin Powell	Amelia Koetters
Grace Real	
Zoey Schmitz	
Karlie Sparrow	
Paul Steinkamp	
Leah Venvertloh	
Myah Venvertloh	
Grace Welch	

#### 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

<b><u>Mrs. Mitchell</u></b>	<b><u>Mrs. Stuckman</u></b>
Jack Linenfelser	Isabella Bickhaus
Lily Marth	Levi Chapman
Jacob Schisler	Elise Hammock
Abbey Schrecke	Braden Kapp
Addison Zanger	Baily Pierceall

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

<b><u>Mrs. Gongaware</u></b>	<b><u>Mrs. Walker</u></b>
Brooke Holman	Lily Barthel
Even Hirstius	Joey Sparrow
Adam Liesen	
Madelyn Miller	
Savannah Real	
Logan Zanger	

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

<b><u>Miss Gianfriddo</u></b>	<b><u>Mr. Zanger</u></b>
Sam Hea	Emma Grant
Jack Marth	

8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Mrs. Beard**  
Brennan Briddle  
Elizabeth Robertson

**Mr. Carey**  
Julia Liesen  
Jonathan Ohnemus

5<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Mrs. Mitchell**  
Ian Alford  
Spencer Arnold  
Zoe Blair  
John Drew  
Makenzie Flachs  
Abby Genenbacher  
Bella Hanlin  
Seth Haugh  
Laela Hernandez-Jones  
Logan Pieper  
Dylan Schrage  
Evie Schuetz  
Ava Winking  
Mason Winking

**Mrs. Stuckman**  
Emily Chandler  
Xavier Duschinsky  
Josh Friye  
Elizabeth Hea  
Emma Kovachevich  
Jack Miller  
Hannah Mueller  
Zona Oatey  
Lily St. John  
Lydia Veith  
Cole Willer

## B Honor Roll Students

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

**Mrs. Dawson**  
Peter Chandler  
Jackson Frankel  
Clare Garnett  
Kyle Gregory  
Travis Hanlin  
Rachel Mast  
Elijah Parsons  
Ethan Peterson  
Tristan Pieper  
Tori Smith  
Morgan Winking

**Miss Cramsey**  
Jack Coggeshall  
Robbie Reed  
Breana Schlipman  
Haelie Schmitz  
Braden Smith

6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Mrs. Gongaware**  
Ava Fischer  
Maggie Drew  
Henry Cann  
Mike Staff

**Mrs. Walker**  
Ben Frericks  
Emma Geschwandner  
Jessica Robbins  
Shaylon Sargent  
Lauren Smith  
Jack Staff

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

**Mrs. Failor**  
Emily Arens  
Jack Costigan  
Joseph Doellman  
Connor Lang

**Mrs. Hull**  
Peyton Bliven  
Gunnar Derhake  
Zoe Duschinsky  
Marcus Edlin  
Madilynn Henrichs  
Shelbie Hincks  
Matthew Holman  
Carter Klauser  
Anna Martin  
Ty Meyer  
Dylan Pruett  
Sydney Reed  
Alex Strong

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Miss Gianfriddo**  
Victoria Bickhaus  
Claire Roberts  
Sean Robertson  
A. J. Rubison  
Carter VanHecke  
Chevi Veile  
Faith Voorhis  
Brandt Waterkotte

**Mr. Zanger**  
Ryan Anderson  
Mitchell Brecht  
Ryan Cafun  
Katie Cowan  
Abby Ham  
Jamie Steinkamp

4<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Mrs. Arens**  
Leo Cann  
Drew Dodd  
Lia Henrichs  
Noah Lunt  
Addison VanHecke

**Mrs. Slough**  
Aurora Allison  
Isabel Cramsey  
Grace Dreier  
Gracie Frankel  
Seth Rupert

8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Mrs. Beard**  
Will Drew  
Bella Gengenbacher  
Chase Miles  
Hailey Skinner

**Mr. Carey**  
Brexton Beard  
Madison Cegas  
Paige Cegas  
Hannah Dreier  
Sam Frericks  
Jordyn Liesen  
Esther Lunt  
Katie Ray  
Lowell Sparrow



\*\*Effort Roll\*\*

**Mrs. Dawson**  
Abigail Lunt