

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 19, 2016

Parish Events

Sunday, June 19

1:00 pm Secular Franciscans

7:00 pm Gengenbacher Prayer Group

Monday, June 20

6:00 pm Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 21

6:00 pm Vacation Bible School

Wednesday, June 22

6:00 pm Vacation Bible School

Thursday, June 23

6:00 pm Vacation Bible School

6:30 pm Scripture Discussion Group

Friday, June 24

6:00 pm Vacation Bible School

Upcoming Events

- 6/26 Fr. Duc's 25th Jubilee Celebration
- 6/28 Frerick's Prayer Group
- 6/28 Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 6/29 St. Francis Men's Prayer Group
- 6/30 Scripture Discussion Group
- 6/30 Boy Scout Committee Meeting
- 7/1 Remembering Deceased –pot luck

School Summer Office Hours

Open June 1 – 30th

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday

8:00 am to 2 pm

Closed the month of July

Status 2015-16	
Annual Catholic Services Appeal as of 6-7-16	
ACSA Goal for St. Francis Solanus	\$135,138.00
Paid to Date	\$73,390.02
Amount to paid by parish on 6-30-16	\$61,747.98

Parish Support: June 11-12

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$21,911.06	\$22,275	-\$363.94
YEAR TO DATE	\$962,164.34	\$1,069,200	-\$107,035.66

Miscellaneous Collections

\$241.00

Fr. Don's Doodling's

Wasn't that a terrific parish picnic last Saturday? I think everyone who came had a great time. Almost every conversation seemed to touch on the weather – on the one hand it was hot, but on the other, it didn't rain like last year!

There was great attendance in spite of the heat (which somehow seems to promote the sale of more beer, go figure), and in spite of several weddings which apparently kept a number of you away. I just wonder where your priorities are. Why would anyone schedule a wedding on the second Saturday of June? Doesn't everyone in Quincy know that that is always the day of our parish picnic? Oh, well.

But seriously I want to thank the members of our Picnic Committee, who have worked so hard for the past months planning and executing the picnic. They are: Tom & Lori Geschwandner, Jason & Nicole Costigan, Troy and Holly Hummel, Cory & Katie Kessler, Brian & Linda Schrecke, and Steve & Penny Obert. Please be sure to thank these wonderful folks when you see them. It's a lot of work, and they did a great job.

Many thanks as well to all the other volunteers who were chairs of booths and other activities, and to all those who volunteered, who gave of their time for a shift even for a short while, and helped to take everything down into the wee hours of the morning. It's great to see stewardship in action with so many of you signing up to help in a variety of ways at the picnic. Thanks to all who have helped. And of course, thanks to all of you who came to enjoy the picnic, and spent some of your hard-earned cash. Such a picnic could never have taken place without all of you.

Getting back to the hot weather, I don't think I was alone in spending some time inside the Parish Center after the 4:00 p.m. Mass. It was nice and cool in there. And I heard expressions of thanks and delight about having the Parish Center which is serving us so well for a variety of activities and events, including the picnic. So there were a lot of folks indoors enjoying food and bingo and taking chances on the ladies' quilts, and then going outdoors when the heat began to dissipate. As I said, the outdoor beverages seemed to also bring "relief" from the heat.

The picnic every year provides fun for everyone. And it is a tribute to what we can do when we work together as a community, doing what no individual can do. So thanks again to all of you. You're terrific! God bless you.



"Whoever is faithful in small matters will be faithful in large ones." (Luke 16:10)

Baby Bottle Blitz

Today being Father's Day, you should be returning those baby bottles full of change for Care Net Pregnancy Services of Quincy, which provides services for women with unplanned pregnancies. But since we neglected to remind you about it last week, please try to bring them to the Parish Office this week, or else bring them to church next Sunday for sure. Thanks.

Fr. Duc's

25th Jubilee as a Franciscan Friar

Fr. Duc Pham was received into the Order of Friars Minor on June 19, 1991. This June marks his completion of 25 years as a religious. Let us give thanks and praise to God – and let us celebrate. You are invited to attend the Jubilee Mass at 11am on June 26th, 2016. Luncheon will be served immediately afterwards. Please RSVP by emailing the Parish Office at church@stfrancissolanus.com or by calling (217-222-2898) so that we can provide sufficient food.

Peter's Pence Collection

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the Peter's Pence Collection is an opportunity to become a witness of charity to those who suffer most. Pope Francis has encouraged us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" (Misericordiae Vultus, [MV] no. 15).

Through the Peter's Pence Collection, we stand in solidarity with Catholics all over the world to support the charitable works of our Holy Father. Contributions to this collection support Pope Francis as he reaches out to those suffering the effects of war and violence, natural disasters and religious persecution.

Pope Francis has told us that "mercy is the force that reawakens us to new life and instills in us the courage to look to the future with hope" (MV, no. 10). Please prayerfully consider participating in this collection and becoming a witness of charity, a force of mercy that reaches out to those around the world.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki Bishop of Springfield in Illinois

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul Kenneth Ghidara, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord.

Military Recognition

We would like to honor our members who are active in any branch of the military in the July 3rd Bulletin. Please contact the office 222-2898 with any names by June 27, 2016. Thank you!

Remembering Deceased Loved Ones

Fr. Duc is organizing an evening to remember our deceased loved ones on July 1st, 2016 (Friday) from 6pm to 8pm. We will begin with a prayer service in the church and share a meal in the parish center (or outside depending on weather).

The evening will include a prayer service followed by a pot-luck dinner.

If you would like to gather with others to pray and have a meal, please call the Parish Office (217-222-2898) or email Fatherduc@gmail.com to reserve space.

Please bring a memento of your loved one and a pot-luck item to share with others. Drinks will be supplied.

Couple's Prayer Group BBQ

Couple's Prayer Group will be on Thursday, July 7, at 6:00 P.M. in the Rectory Yard. Please bring your lawn chairs, a side dish, and drinks and join us for a BBQ with prayer! Children are welcome! Call Emily Wellman, 257-3536, to RSVP or if you have any questions!



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

William and Susan Stout

Children: Curtis & Tanner

Joe and Joey Collins

Cave Quest Outreach

This year as our outreach to those in need we will be collecting children's books that we will send to our Alaskan Parish. We would prefer religious books, but will take whatever you may have to donate. Books can be dropped off in the north entrance of the Parish Center.



Above is a picture of Bobbi Wellman, Phillip Schutte, Connie Havens, and Judy Maas as they put together orders for food pantry clients this past week.

St. Francis Community Assistance In Action

It takes a team to serve the many community members and parishioners who ask for help from the food pantry or for other basic needs. The St. Francis Community Assistance Ministry is the primary opportunity we have to serve others in our parish, as well as, in our community. Through this ministry we are able to be disciples of Christ in the true manner of Christians, by volunteering time, donating groceries, or contributing money; to those who show us they are in need. As we serve more and more people each month, it has become necessary to ask for your help. This Sunday is our first quarterly (June, September, December, and March) appeal to you, our parishioners. Please take an envelope, which have been placed in the pews, and make a contribution to support this ministry. Envelopes may be put into the Sunday collection or mailed. Thank you in advance for your help!

What does The St. Francis Community Assistance Ministry do...

The St. Francis Community Assistance Ministry provides for those who have a need within the parish and within the community of Quincy. This ministry is the primary way, we as St. Francis Parishioners, can be actual disciples of Christ; providing for those who are less fortunate. Our fellow parishioners benefit from this ministry by receiving Mass Cards at the time of a family members death, groceries when they are in need, birthday cards once they are 80 or older, and visits in the nursing home once they are no longer in their homes. This is to name a few services of this discipleship. The needy in the Quincy Community are provided with groceries every 8 weeks upon request, through our parish food pantry. In addition, parishioners and community members are provided

money or gift cards, through this ministry, to assist with basic needs, at the discretion of Fr. Don. However, it is the services of the food pantry that has grown tremendously this past year and why this ministry needs your help.

Food Pantry Facts:

- 173 households and 613 individuals were served in May of this year.
- Over 761 different households have been served in the past year. Those served in the last year has increased by 62% over the previous year.
- Even with the many parishioners who generously donate money and groceries, it costs over \$3,000 each month to stock the pantry. Only the most essential, low cost items are purchased.
- This ministry is based solely on volunteers. Over 120 parishioners share their time and resources to make this a successful endeavor.
- The St. Francis Community Assistance Ministry has applied for 4 grants this year to assist in meeting the increased need.
- Approximately 2/3's of the pantry clients now pick up their groceries. The St. Francis Pantry is still the only pantry that delivers to clients who are homebound and/or are disabled.

We are asking for your help to continue to serve all in our parish who need help and all in the community who ask for groceries or other basic assistance. Envelopes for your donations have been placed in the pews. The envelopes may be mailed or put into the collection. This collection request will be made quarterly (June, September, December and March). Thank you for making it possible for this parish to serve those in need.

Protecting Gods Children Sessions

The following sessions have been scheduled **at Blessed Sacrament Parish**, Quincy:

MONDAY	July 11th	6-9pm
SUNDAY	July 17 th	6-9pm
MONDAY	August 8 th	6-9pm
SATURDAY	August 20 th	1-4pm
MONDAY	August 22 nd	6-9pm
TUESDAY	September 6 th	6-9pm

All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen room (cafeteria) of blessed Sacrament School, 1117 South 7th. Access via the alley (south) side entrance. Please phone 222-2759 (parish office) to register for any of these sessions.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

Taking a road trip this summer? Be sure to pick up a worthwhile CD for your listening pleasure as you travel--***Beyond Belief: Following Christ Today***--CD by Fr. Mike Schmitz who tackles some of the most difficult topics in the Church today with humor, clarity, and theological truth. In this talk, he challenges us to not settle for mediocrity and to allow Christ to change our lives. Fr. Mike goes on to explain that once we are changed by the love of Jesus, then together we can change the world

The Necessity of Divine Mercy--CD by Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, who reveals the urgency to live and share the powerful message of Divine Mercy. He explains the basics of the Divine Mercy feast, image, novena, chaplet, and hour of mercy, and how to incorporate them into your spiritual life. In this Year of Mercy, discover God's transformative message of Divine Mercy.

TEC #307

Great River Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) will be hosting TEC #307 July 23-25. TEC is an opportunity for a special time in a young person's life. At TEC you can experience that you are not alone at the in-between time of moving into adult life. In the three-day weekend of TEC, you can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community in which the friendship of Jesus Christ becomes a real possibility that makes sense.

TEC is very human. Team members of adults and youth from various walks of life entrust to the participants some of the struggles, joys, and feelings they have experienced in their own lives. TEC provides a space to reflect upon one's own ideals, hopes, dreams, and problems; to discover a God that you can believe in ... a Christ you can encounter as risen and alive in your midst. TEC weekends are held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University, 18th & Seminary Road, Quincy, IL 62301. The weekend begins Saturday morning at 9:30am and ends Monday evening 6:00-6:30pm. Candidates ages 16-21 cost \$50.00 and observers ages 22+ cost \$100.00. Anyone of any faith denomination ages 16 and older are welcome to participate. TEC #307 will be directed by Gretchen Mason. For more information, go to

www.greatrivertec.org

QND Soccer Camp

The Quincy Notre Dame boys' soccer team will host its annual elementary soccer camp July 25-28 from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at QND. The camp is for boys entering grades K-6. Cost is \$30. Registration forms are available on the QND website (www.quincynotredame.org)

Teacher Position Opening

Blessed Sacrament School has an opening for an 8th grade teacher. Applicants must have current Illinois certification. Resumes and inquiries may be sent to Christie Dickens, Principal, Blessed Sacrament Catholic School 1115 South 7th Street, Quincy, IL 62301 or principal@blessedscs.org.

St. Peter School has an opening for a sixth grade teaching position for the 2016-2017 school year. Applicants must have current Illinois certification. Resumes and inquiries may be sent to Cindy Venvertloh at c.venvertloh@cospq.org or 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301.

White House Retreat for Men 2016

Join the men of St. Francis Solanus parish who are signing up for this year's retreat. White House is situated in south St. Louis County, high on the bluffs overlooking the Mississippi River. What a wonderful place to spend three days with men from our parish while listening to inspiring talks that will bring you closer to our Lord. Jesus invites all of us to "Come aside and rest awhile", with him. Our retreat this year will be in September 26-29. For more information, contact John Farwell 217-222-3330.

Gifts from the Garden

Is your bountiful garden producing more than you care to eat or process this summer? If you have extra produce on hand, the **Ladies of Charity** will be glad to accept your donations to distribute to those in need. Please drop off your excess garden goodies to the Ladies of Charity Center at 4th and State, Quincy, on Mondays or Fridays, from 9 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. Thank you so much!

St. Anthony Picnic

Saturday-July 16, 2016
4:00 p.m. Mass – open 5:00 p.m. to Midnight
St. Anthony Church & Hall
2223 St. Anthony Road – Quincy, IL
Raffles, food, games, and Live Music

St. Louis Confirmation Bus Trip

Eighth graders, if you are interested in the Journey to Catholic St. Louis bus trip on July 6 please get your registration forms in to Deacon Terry as soon as possible.

2016 St. Francis Family Parish Directory News

It's time for a new improved and updated Family Parish Directory. There have been so many changes since 2012 when our last directory was published that we need to add all the NEW parish members/families. So we need YOU to make our new family album complete. We have chosen Lifetouch Church Directories and Portraits to help us with this very important project. For your convenience, all photography and portrait viewing will take place at our church with NO sitting fee. Those who are photographed will receive a complimentary Parish Directory and a FREE 8X10 portrait.

Please go to the Parish website and click on the Portrait Sign-up button to sign up for a session. For those without internet access there will be a sign up on the weekend of June 25 and 26 after each Mass in the Parish Center Gathering area. You can meet with a volunteer to help you make your appointment and ask questions.

Ways to Save...

Feed the Food Pantry - Receive \$5 off your picture order in exchange for a non-perishable food item. This item make be dropped off at any time in the bins marked "Food Pantry Donations". This is a great opportunity to help save money and help fill OUR food pantry.

Military Service Discount- Receive 20% off per family. This includes active and retired, U.S. Coast Guard, National Guard or Reservist, as well as police and fire fighters.

Senior Discount- Receive 20% off per family. This includes persons 60 years of age and over.



OUR PHOTO DATES:

Tuesday-Saturday, July 5-9, 2016 Tuesday-Saturday, July 26-30, 2016
Tuesday-Saturday, July 12-16, 2016 Tuesday-Saturday, August 2-6, 2016
Tuesday-Saturday, July 19-23, 2016 Tuesday-Thursday, August 9-11, 2016

OUR PHOTO TIMES

Tuesday – Friday (2:00 – 9:00)
Saturday (10:00 – 5:00)



Parish Membership Profile Update- Our parish membership roster has not been updated for several years. Therefore, in conjunction with the photographing of families, we will be asking you to review some information we have listed on your membership profile.

Volunteers Needed - Stewardship in action-

The 2016 Family Parish Directory project is a big one and we could use your help. To make our families feel comfortable, we are looking for volunteers to be host/hostess on the days the photographs are being taken. Your duties will include greeting the families and helping the parishioner to verify information on their parish membership profile. This is a great opportunity to exercise your stewardship. Students who are in need of service hours are encouraged to sign up. We require 1 adult to be with student volunteers. The student must be responsible, reliable, and old enough to perform the above duties with little guidance. Many people are pairing up with a friend and working together. If you are interested in helping please call Misty at the parish office 222-2898 or log the Parish website and sign yourself up.

DATES & TIMES TO VOLUNTEER

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Saturday

9:30 am - 11:30 am
11:30 am - 1:30 pm
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
3:30 Pm - 5:30 pm

June 25 & 26	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	William Bickhaus Ryan Cafun Madelyn Miller	Charles Carlson Phyllis Knuffman Maureen Makarewicz Joselyn Smith	Christina Ehrhart Roger Knuffman Cindy Reichert Frank Venvertloh	Tim Reichert - Head Usher Brian Dreier Jim Kaiser Bradley Smith Harold Vahle Jim Waterkotte	Sheila Goehl Joleen Patton	Peggy Kaiser Tim & Cindy Reichert
Sunday 6:30 AM		Pam Keller Rose Keller		Joe Bernhardt Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks	Paul Brown	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Brennan Bridle Ryan Spilman Logan Venvertloh	Jane Dietrich Rick Haugh Geri McMillen Don Winking	Judy Haugh Ric Hinkamper Steve McMillen Pat Winking	Jim Wilper - Head Usher Paul Eling John Hummel Larry Klauser Roch Schulte Ed Zanger	Monica Hinkamper Nicholas Koettters	Kathy Klauser Jerry Meyer
Sunday 9:30 AM	Spencer Arnold Bella Gengenbacher Austin Lawrence	Alice Arnold Chris Duvall Terry Kistner Jamie Pieper	Tom Cummings Robert Haas Marvin Knuffman Shirley Walbring	Steve Schrage - Head Diann Cole Joseph Fessler Mike Fessler Terry Nall Mike Patterson	Brad Kendrick Linda Rull	Barbara Bockhaus Betty Kaufmann
Sunday 11:00 AM	Hayden Garnett Kyle Hinkamper Charlotte Horman	Barbara Dietrich Amanda Garnett Doris Karhoff Carla Slough	Teena Fisk LouAnn Grady Jayne Lammers Nick Steinkamp	Bill Fleer - Head Usher Richard Bourne Rob Gengenbacher Ron Gengenbacher Marty Karhoff Sam Vranjes	Dee Mast Marvin Mast	James Doellman Amy Steinkamp

Servers for Saturday, June 25 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for June 27-July 1 are Jack Staff and Mike Staff