

# 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

## June 26, 2016

### Parish Events

#### Sunday, June 26

12:00 pm Fr. Duc's 25th Jubilee Celebration

#### Monday, June 27

7:00 pm Rosary

#### Tuesday, June 28

5:00 pm Br. Ed Arambasich Going Away Party

6:30 pm Frerick's Prayer Group

6:30 pm Stewardship Committee

#### Wednesday, June 29

7:30 pm St. Francis Men's Prayer Group

#### Thursday, June 30

6:30 pm Scripture Discussion Group

7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting

#### Friday, July 1

6:00 pm Remembering the Deceased Potluck

### Upcoming Events

7/3 Gengenbacher Prayer Group

7/4 4<sup>th</sup> of July –RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

7/4 8am Mass

7/5 Start of Directory Picture Sessions

### School Summer Office Hours

**Open** June 1 – 30<sup>th</sup>

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
<b>Amount to paid by parish on 6-30-16</b>	<b>\$61,747.98</b>

### Parish Support: June 18-19

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$18,149.28	\$22,275	-\$4,125.72
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$979,423.62</b>	<b>\$1,091,475</b>	<b>-\$112,051.38</b>

### Miscellaneous Collections

\$353.00

## Fr. Don's Doodling's

Since we're celebrating Fr. Duc's 25<sup>th</sup>

Anniversary of entering the Franciscan Order today, I thought it would be fun to review the story of his vocation adventure. An adventure it was...and I dare say, still is. The way Fr. Duc puts it, God tricked him, and I'd add he let himself be tricked (cf. Jer. 20:7).

I mean the whole thing started with what you might call false advertising. With his degree in computer science in hand and a good job as a computer programmer/engineer, Duc was not satisfied. He was somewhere between bored and conflicted in conscience working for a defense contractor that was helping the US government build war machines. And all of this after having to flee his homeland in 1975 when South Viet Nam and his city of birth, Saigon (now Ho Chi Min City), collapsed into communism.

So in 1986 Duc was living and working in San Diego when he decided he wanted to be a teacher. Responding to an advertisement from the Franciscans for a teacher, he boarded a plane, flew to Chicago, and went to what turned out to be a shelter for the homeless. He presented himself and asked about the position as a teacher, and was told that that was a mistake. They were actually looking for someone to volunteer to help at the homeless shelter. Trick number one. Picture God smiling.

So Brother Adaptable, let's call him, decided to go with the flow. He began working at the homeless shelter that the Franciscans operate in Chicago, and soon was in charge of it. Fr. Duc describes it this way: "The first three months were very tough. I had to deal with a whole different group of people. I had done only a little with the homeless before, handing out sandwiches. But I hung in there, and after that I really began to just love the ministry. Because it was the first kind of work where I felt useful, where the gospel is very applicable. When they're hungry, give them something to eat. When they don't have any clothing, give them some clothing. When they don't have a place to sleep, give them a bed. So it was very clear-cut that it was God's work."

It seems the homeless are the only group of people that can get to Duc. He says, "They push my buttons. I became aware of that dynamic, and I started to realize that the homeless help me much more than I help them. They showed me what areas of my soul that I needed to work on. And for that, I'm eternally grateful."

As it turns out, the homeless were not the only group that can get to Duc. The Franciscans were the second. So in 1990, Duc entered postulancy, and on June 19, 1991, he entered the novitiate, i.e. the first year of

formation in the Sacred Heart Province of the Order of Friars Minor. Then on August 17, 1996 he made his Solemn Perpetual Vows as a Franciscan friar. As the Holy Spirit continued to work within his life, Br. Duc lived in a variety of places: Guatemala, Texas, Indianapolis, and Chicago. He also was involved in many ministries: youth, vocation, initial formation. After ministering as a lay brother in these various ministries, Bro. Duc felt called to the priesthood, went back into studies, and was ordained a priest in May, 2012. (For a more complete story go on-line and search for: "How God tricked Duc.") Fr. Duc offers all of us a lesson in letting God trick us and draw us into a richer and deeper way of living the Gospel and following Jesus.



## Baptisms

**Timothy James Obert, Jr.,**  
Son of Timothy & Ashley Obert

**Keane McMichael Conroy & Sloan Michael Conroy,**  
Children of Ryan & Haley Conroy

**Samuel Raymond Koch,**  
Son of David & Meggie Koch

**Bradley Edward Neisen,**  
Son of Bradley Neisen & Marissa Edwards

**Ava Maxine Richter,**  
Daughter of Kyle & Mirjana Richter

## 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!

## 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

<u>Tues., Wed., Thur. &amp; Fri.</u>	<u>Sat.</u>
1:30 pm - 3:30 pm	9:30 am - 11:30 am
3:30 pm - 5:30 pm	11:30 am - 1:30 pm
5:30 pm - 7:30 pm	1:30 pm - 3:30 pm
7:30 pm - 9:30 pm	3:30 Pm - 5:30 pm

## Construction Zone

As you can see the scaffolding has gone up to the church steeple. The men want to have no traffic through the main church doors on 17<sup>th</sup> Street on weekdays. So everyone should enter and leave the church through the Parish Center during the week. On weekends, however, you can enter and leave the church through the main doors. Let's continue to pray that the work on the roof and the clock tower and steeple is completed in good time and with total safety for the workers. God bless them all.

## 2016 St. Francis Family Parish Directory Update

I know there are some financial concerns from parishioners about getting their portrait taken for the Pictorial Directory. I would like to put your mind at ease. There is absolutely NO CHARGE for getting your portrait taken and receiving the FREE 8X10 and complimentary Parish Directory Book. However, there is an option to purchase additional pictures if you want. I would encourage every family to sign up for a portrait session and be part of the St. Francis Family Parish Directory.

### OUR PHOTO DATES:

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

### OUR PHOTO TIMES

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



## 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](mailto: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.



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.

Freddie & Emily Kientzle

## 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.

## 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!

## Carmelites

The Secular Order of Discalced Carmelites will be starting a formation process whereby interested persons will be schooled in the spirituality of St. Teresa of Avila and St. John of the Cross. Those 18 years and older may be admitted. We will meet on July 9th at 1:00P.M. at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall. Anyone who would like to know more about the Secular Discalced Carmelites is most welcome.

## Protecting Gods Children Sessions

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

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

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

## 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](http://www.quincynotredame.org)).

## Position Openings

Quincy Notre Dame High School has part-time cafeteria positions open for the 2016-17 school year. **Must be able to lift 35 lbs.** To receive full consideration, submit a resume and a minimum of 2 references, on or before Friday, July 1, 2016, to: Mark McDowell - QND Principal, 1400 S. 11<sup>th</sup> Street, Quincy, IL 62301, or email [mmcdowell@qndhs.org](mailto:mmcdowell@qndhs.org).

## 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](http://www.greatrivertec.org)

## TEC Encounter 2016

Great River TEC will be hosting the National TEC for 2016. It runs 5:00pm July 29 to 1:00pm July 31. The theme for Encounter is "Ignite a Fire", derived from Luke 12:49, which says, "I have come to set the world on fire, and I wish it were already burning."

The TEC family gathers each year for three days in the summer so that the TEC Movement can advance and our call to encounter Christ may deepen. Everyone who is interested in bettering their TEC community is invited to participate. At TEC Encounter you will find:

- A deeper sense of community
- Networking opportunities with other members of the TEC family
- A greater knowledge of TEC's spiritual processes
- An opportunity to gather and share resources
- Personal spiritual renewal

Attendees must have already made at least one TEC and be 18 years or older. For more information, go to [www.greatrivertec.org](http://www.greatrivertec.org) or like us on Facebook at TEC ENCOUNTER 2016.

## 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!



## Ice Cream Social

St. Joseph Church, Quincy, will sponsor their homemade ice cream social Sunday, July 10. Serving of homemade ice cream, cake, pie, hot and cold sandwiches and soft drinks will begin at 4p.m. in the parish hall. Also, BINGO, outside games, and a variety of stands that will continue until 10p.m. all are invited.

## 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

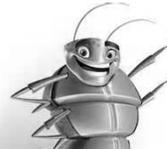
Eighth graders, if you are interested in the Journey to Catholic St. Louis bus trip on July 6 please get your registration forms in to Deacon Terry as soon as possible.

# St. Francis School News

## St. Francis School Parents!! Taking Care of Business Day

We would love to invite you to attend our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual "Taking Care of Business Day" on Tuesday, August 16<sup>th</sup> from 3:00-6:00 in our school gym. This is a wonderful opportunity to fill out all of the necessary paperwork for the year and it allows us to gather all of the forms in one afternoon, so we can then file them in a timely fashion. It helps our process immensely if all families that will be attending our school for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year attend this afternoon if at all possible. You are welcome to bring your children and they can visit with the teachers about how their summer went and the upcoming school year while you fill out the forms. We enjoy seeing the children and miss them greatly!

We are also here to assist you with any questions that you may have. This also helps save time with the ladies in the office from having so many phone calls regarding any questions that parents may have about the forms. If we can get all of that taken care of in one afternoon, we are most grateful! You will also be able to find out important information about IESA Sports for the upper grades, get your handbook with any new changes, and sign up for playground duty if you wish! This year, we will also have representatives from our Home and School organization with committee sign-up sheets for your convenience. Thank you for your continued support of our school! We will see you very soon!  
Lori Shepard, Principal



## Vacation Bible School



More to come Next Week!!!



July 2 & 3	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	Evan Deters Zachary Deters Hailey Skinner	Gerald Deters Patricia Gable Darlene Mayes Theresa Rohrer	Sam Deters Regina Klingele Mary Newman Bobbie Talken	John Veith - Head Usher Chuck Mayes Richard Newman Russell Rohrer Richard Steinkamp Jim Waterkotte	Steve Davis Peggy Klauser	Peggy Newman Katie Schuecking
Sunday 6:30 AM		Rose Keller Dwain Preston		John Beckman Janet Marquette Anthony Meyer	Reg Ankrom	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Drew Genenbacher Isaac Hinkamper Cayge Hughes	Launa Blickhan Bruce Broemmel Peggy Koettters John Venegoni	Maurice Blickhan Cindy Cook Auris McGee Cindy Venvertloh	George Venvertloh - Head Jerry Carnivale Emilie Venvertloh Larry Venvertloh Tim Venvertloh Edwin Wellman	Thomas Hummel Gerald Koettters	Nancy Venegoni Tyler & Emily Wellman
Sunday 9:30 AM	Olivia Alford Brexton Beard Masen Feller- Blakemore	Debra Beard Linda Burke Carol Haistings Donna Mangold	Ann Betts Carol Darnell Kristy Henrichs Anita Martin	Tim Beard - Head Usher Bryant Burke Gary Darnell Jack Ray Karl Venvertloh Keith Wiemelt	Brenda Ehrhardt Helen Zimmerman	Jill Blickhan Jeannie Thomas
Sunday 11:00 AM	Braden Kapp Colby Kapp Jonathan Ohnemus	Beverly Helkey Michelle Obert Joe Smith Brenda Wand	Sue Holbrook Laura Ohnemus Marcia Steinkamp Michael Wand	Mike Holbrook - Head John Benz John Obert Dale Peters Russ Siebers Bud Voss	Dennis Steinkamp Rachel Waterkotte	Sylvia Collins Patricia Tomczak

Servers for Saturday, July 2 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for July 4-8 are Lily St. John and Jamie Steinkamp