

# 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time July 3, 2016

## Parish Events

### Sunday, July 3

7:00 pm Gengenbacher Prayer Group

### Monday, July 4

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

7:00 pm Rosary

### Tuesday, July 5

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Picture Session – North Hall

### Wednesday, July 6

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Picture Session – North Hall

### Thursday, July 7

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Picture Session – North Hall

### Friday, July 8

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Picture Session – North Hall

### Saturday, July 9

10 am – 5 pm Directory Picture Session – North Hall

12:00 pm Private Event Southwest Hall

## Upcoming Events

- 7/11 Boy Scout Meeting
- 7/12 Frerick's Prayer group
- 7/13 Parish Center Ministry Meeting
- 7/13 St. Francis Men's Prayer Group

## North Church Door Update

The inside north doors of the church are now handicap operational. You can use the touch panel going in or out of the church.

## 2016 St. Francis Family Parish Directory Update

Don't forget to sign up!! We have lots of spaces to fill. If you are homebound, or in a nursing home and would like to have a picture submitted call Misty at the parish office 217-222-2898. We want all our parish family included.

### 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)



## Fr. Don's Doodling's

On Saturday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, there were 11 men ordained to the diaconate for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The beautiful Mass was celebrated at 10:30 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. This was the fourth class of men ordained to the permanent diaconate for this diocese, the others being in 2007, 2009, and 2012. One member of this class is from Quincy, Deacon Jeffrey Wolf, who with his wife, Gina, belong to Blessed Sacrament Parish. His ministerial assignment will be in St. Peter's Parish.

There is an excellent article about the diaconate and about these 11 men in the June 16<sup>th</sup> issue of our diocesan newspaper, *Catholic Times*. There is also a notice in the same paper about the diocese accepting new aspirants for the diaconate class of 2021. It seems that the current population of that class is too small to warrant all the effort and expense involved, and so they are seeking new applicants.

You can read more of the details on page 11 of this issue of *Catholic Times*. Let me just quote one part of the notice:

*To be considered, applicants must be men of deep faith, prayer, and love, have the desire and ability to collaborate in ministry, have the ability to pursue graduate level theology courses, be in good health both physically and psychologically, normally be at least 32 years of age to begin the formation process and not be over 62 years of age at the time of ordination, have resided in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois for at least two years, and have the recommendation and support of one's pastor and the parish community.*

I think by now we are all familiar with the ministry of the diaconate, and have come to appreciate what a blessing it is for all of our parishes. My purpose in writing about this is to encourage those of you who are eligible for the diaconate to give it some prayerful consideration. And if you know someone who you believe would be suitable for the diaconate please encourage him to consider it.

The window, I'm sorry to say, is rather short: applications must be submitted by September 15, 2016. So while I encourage you to give this prayerful consideration, I also want to ask you to not delay.

You may be aware that our own parishioner, Dennis Holbrook, has been accepted as an aspirant for the class of 2021. He and his wife, Pat, are willing to talk with anyone who is interested in considering the diaconate (Ph. 224-3898). Also Deacon Wayne Zimmerman and his wife, Helen, are willing to talk with those interested (Ph. 222-4836), and of course, so am I. There is more in the *Catholic Times* about an

informational meeting to be held at the Cathedral on Sunday, July 31<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m.

So please pray about this, and give some thought to who we might invite to consider this important ministry including those who belong to other parishes. May God bless us with an abundance of these and other vocations.

## 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.

### Parish Support: June 25-26

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$18,167.81	\$22,275	-\$4,107.19
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$996,042.43</b>	<b>\$1,113,750</b>	<b>-\$117,707.57</b>

### Miscellaneous Collections

\$3,349.03



## Baptisms

**Alaric Matthew Harder,**  
Son of James & Ashley Harder

**Elliott Regan Costigan,**  
Daughter of Chris & Regan Costigan



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.

Lane Hipkins and daughter Hannah

## A Military Prayer



Lord, I ask for:

**COURAGE** – To face and conquer my own fears.

**STRENGTH** – Strength of body to protect others and strength of spirit to lead others.

**DEDICATION** – To do my job faithfully.

**BELIEF** – Help me to remember, Lord, that all power rests in you, and to remember that you have promised to be always by my side. Amen.

Be strong and let your heart take courage.

PSALM 27:14



## Military Recognition

We'd like to recognize the following men and women who are **presently** in the Armed Forces who are giving their lives that we may have the freedom we experience every day. Please remember them in your prayers.

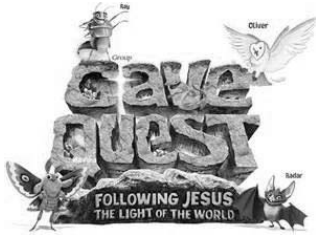
Henry Lee Bocke II  
Lieutenant Blaine C. Brown  
Sergeant Marty Karhoff Jr.  
CSM Glen McGee II  
SPC E4 Glen McGee III  
Shawn Meyer  
1st Lieutenant David Musholt  
Sergeant John Paul Richmiller  
Staff Sergeant Josh Richmiller  
Lance Corporal LukeTalken  
Staff Sergeant Charles N. Wheeler

## Volunteers Needed

Lots of volunteers are needed to make our Pictorial Directory happen. This is a great opportunity to bank some volunteer hours before the school year starts. If you are interested in helping please call Misty at the parish office 222-2898 or log on 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



## Thank You Cave Quest VBS Helpers!

Cave Quest Vacation Bible School was a huge success. A big thank you to Kemner's for painting our background, to Austin's Army for making the stands for our background and Blessed Sacrament who shared supplies. We had over 80 preschool through 6<sup>th</sup> grade children who participated and around 35 -40 junior high, high school and adult helpers. Thanks to all who donated paper towel tubes, and/or food and to the adults, high school and grade school students who helped our children "Follow Him".

## St Francis Community Assistance

Below is a list of the usual items that the food pantry provides for each household served. **We also welcome fresh produce.** Baskets are located at each entrance of the church for your donations. Thanks for your help

St. Francis Food Pantry  
Food and Grocery Items

*(These are the usual items included in a food pantry delivery)*

toilet paper	canned soup
bar soap	mixed fruit
Shampoo	jelly
canned peaches	peanut butter
dish soap	cereal
Toothpaste	canned beans
baked beans	pancake mix
Syrup	canned corn
instant potatoes	spaghetti sauce
canned tuna	tuna helper
Spaghetti	canned chicken
ground meat	chicken helper
simple crackers	hamburger helper
simple cookies	macaroni & cheese
cheese slices	laundry detergent

## Volunteers Needed

### Service hour opportunity

The WCU is in need of some volunteers for their fundraising lunch on Tuesday, July 12th, from 10am to 2pm. They are looking for volunteers, entering Grade 8 & older. This is a great opportunity to earn Confirmation & service hours. If you are interested in volunteering contact Jane Flachs at the WCU at [jflachs@wculife.org](mailto:jflachs@wculife.org)

## Food Pantry Shelves are In!!



Carla Eling, Mary Beth McGee and Diane Andrew in the new food pantry.

## Thank You

We have received letters from the Franciscan Missionary Union thanking you for the latest contributions of \$3,653.91 for our Sister Parish in Alaska. They really appreciate your generosity and your prayers.

## 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.

## Position Openings

**St. Francis Solanus will hire a new PE teacher for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year.** Stephanie

Gongaware will be moving with her husband to Florida, where he has been offered a new position. We will miss her greatly and thank her for her service to our students and our school!

Interested candidates must have current Illinois certification, with a preferred degree in Physical Education. Resumes and Letters of Recommendation may be sent to [lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com](mailto:lshepard@stfrancissolanus.com) or 1720 College Avenue, in care of Lori Shepard.

**St. Peter School is accepting resumes and letters of recommendation for a third grade teaching position.**

Applicants must have a current Illinois teaching license. Those interested in the position should send his/her information to Cindy Venvertloh at [c.venvertloh@cospg.org](mailto:c.venvertloh@cospg.org) or 2500 Maine Street, Quincy, IL 62301

**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).

## Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk

New at the kiosk to assist us during this Year of Mercy--***Corporal Works of Mercy: Mercy in Action***--booklet by Mgr. Richard Atherton--Feeding the hungry and thirsty, clothing the naked, housing the homeless, visiting the imprisoned and the sick, and burying the dead --Pope Francis wants us to stop and think again, especially during the Year of Mercy. Are these things I can do? Fr Atherton guides us through the spiritual and practical matters that love asks of all Christians.

***Spiritual Works of Mercy***--booklet by Mgr. Paul Grogan--Most Christians want to live an active faith yet feel perplexed about how to do so. The seven interconnected "spiritual works of mercy" come to our aid. Through such acts of mercy we can respond fully to God's goodness towards us, involving conversion of our interior life: such acts are truly God's acts of mercy; we become mere human agents for God to alleviate people's unhappiness.

## Parish Center Ministry Volunteers Needed

The parish center has been operating for a little over one year. We have parish and non-parish activities reserving rooms on a regular basis. Staff and volunteers frequently prepare the center for these events. We set up/ take down partitions and tables/chairs, sweep between events, and check on supplies. This is not difficult and there is no heavy lifting. This process takes between 30 minutes and two hours; depending on the event and what action is needed. We would like to establish a ministry similar to the "Angel Dusters", Austin's Army or Funeral Luncheon groups. Currently, some groups do their own set up and cleanup; however, some groups need help.

Help is needed for three different time periods: day and evening hours, and weekends. You can pick the time slot you would like to work. This is also a way for students (girls and boys) to earn Community Service Hours. If you are interested in learning more or being a part of this Stewardship ministry please come to one of the meetings to be held on Wednesday, July 13<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. in South Solanus Hall.

## ATTENTION

### St. Francis Ministries & Organizations Reservation Dates

Many of you have already reserved event dates for meetings, dinners, etc. for the school year 2016-2017 in the parish center. If you have not done so, you should contact the parish office at 222-2898 to reserve a room for any month from now through the end of June 2017. Check the Parish Center Reservation calendar found on St. Francis website [www.stfrancissolanus.com](http://www.stfrancissolanus.com) for availability of dates. You can also view the calendar for accuracy for the dates you already requested. It is not too early to reserve your dates for events to be held in 2018, such as the Scout soup supper, fall harvest, etc.

## 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)) or beginning at 5:45 on July 25th. Bring a ball and water. For more information call Greg Reis at 222-7119 or Elizabeth Brown at 228-0403.

## Lost and Found

Recently a child's bracelet was found in Solanus Hall. It appears to be a First Communion or some other special

event gift from a grandparent to their granddaughter. We also found 2 pair of sunglasses which we believe belongs to someone who helped with Vacation Bible School. You can claim these items in the parish office.



## School News

### School Summer Office Hours

**Closed** the month of July

### With Special Gratitude

We would like to thank Barb Kemner and her family for the recent generous donation to once again buy the "Alex Wish" shirts for our St. Francis School students. We are so grateful for keeping Alex's memory alive, along with his wonderful spirit. The students loved him, and he will be remembered for that lasting relationship.

### 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

### 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.

### 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee Anniversary

Sr. Ruth Ann Klauser SSND will be celebrating her 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee anniversary on July 31 at 11am-3pm at the Catholic Newman Center, 709 S. Davis, east side of Truman State University) Kirksville, MO. Mass starts at 11am followed by lunch at 12:30pm, NO RSVP needed. **Cards can be sent to:** Sr. Ruth Ann Klauser, Mary Immaculate Church, 716 E. Washington, Kirksville, MO 63501.

July 9 & 10	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	William Bickhaus Aaron Hea Sam Hea	Joe Bocke Michael Irvine Cindy Reichert Eric Schultz	Barbara Hutmacher Robert Ley Diane Schultz Barbara Sibbing	Dick Mitchell - Head Usher Michael Bickhaus Tom Ennis Harvey Fuelling Paul Kemner John Veith	Chryssia Hea Ted Hea	Kristine Bickhaus Peggy Kaiser
Sunday 6:30 AM		Reg Ankrom Rose Keller		John Beckman Janet Marquette Anthony Meyer	Dwain Preston	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Brooke Bennett Detrik Venvertloh Kassidy Venvertloh	Carolyn Briddle Roseann Gosnell Mary Monckton-Blickhan Julie Reis	Jane Dietrich Judy Haugh William Paxton Cindy Venvertloh	Roger Gallaher - Head Dick Foster Perry Terwelp Tim Venvertloh Ron Whittaker Jim Wilper	Bruce Broemmel Patricia Paxton	Nancy Friye Kay Gallaher
Sunday 9:30 AM	Collin Burgtorf Krystal Burgtorf Payton Giesing	Kelly Burgtorf Rick Gengenbacher Carol Haistings Ronald Upper	Becky Gengenbacher Wilbur Gleckler Barbara Mitchell Vieve Veith	Mike Zanger - Head Usher Jason Costigan Rob Haistings Richard Jansen Jack Ray Rich Zeidler	Dean Schulte Jan Zeidler	Brian Dreier Prudy Patterson
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sydney Doellman AJ Ellerman Keiley Meyer	Sylvia Collins Jamie Friye Dennis Hoyt Val Paden	Barbara Dietrich Connie Hoyt Anne Meyer Christy Woodward	Tom Huynh Karen Steinkamp		LouAnn Grady Patricia Tomczak

Servers for Saturday, July 9 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for July 11-15 are Olivia Hummel and Bobbi Monzo