

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 10, 2016

Parish Events

Monday, July 11

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall
7:00 pm Boy Scout Meeting
7:00 pm Rosary

Tuesday, July 12

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall
6:30 pm Frerick's Prayer Group

Wednesday, July 13

10:00 am Parish Center Ministry Meeting
6:00 pm Parish Center Ministry Meeting
2 pm – 9 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall
7:30 pm St. Francis Men's Prayer Group

Thursday, July 14

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

Friday, July 15

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

Saturday, July 16

10 am – 5 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

Upcoming Events

7/17 Sr. JoAn Schullian O.S.F. 50th Jubilee
7/17 Secular Franciscans
7/19 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall
7/20 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall
7/21 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall
7/21 Finance Council
7/22 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall
7/22 Private Event
7/23 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

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, please call Misty at the parish office 217-222-2898. We want all our parish family included.

OUR PHOTO DATES:

Photos taken in North Solanus Hall

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

Let's give some attention to St. Francis Solanus, the patron of our parish. We're planning to have a special celebration on his feastday, Thursday, July 14th. More about that in a minute. First let's take a brief look at this remarkable man.



Francis was born on March 10, 1549, in Montilla, Spain. He was the third child of Mateo Sánchez Solano and Ana Jiménez. He was educated by the Jesuits, but felt drawn to the poverty and penitential life of the Franciscan friars. (Good man!)

Francis joined the reformed branch

of the Franciscan Order at the age of 20, and followed a strict routine of prayer, silence and fasting. He made his solemn perpetual vows in 1570, and then was sent to Seville for his seminary studies where he also developed his musical talent. He was ordained a priest in 1576.

He was then assigned to be an itinerant preacher, and later asked to go to north Africa with the hope of achieving martyrdom. His request was denied (so typical back then).

After serving as master of novices Francis went to the city of Montoro to care for those who were victims of the plague in Andalusia. In the process of ministering to them he and another friar contracted the plague. Francis was the only one to survive the infection.

Shortly after that, Emperor Philip II requested the Franciscans to send missionaries to preach the Faith in the Americas. Francis volunteered, and then sailed to Colombia. After crossing the Isthmus of Panama he sailed in another ship to Peru on the Pacific side of South America. The ship got caught in a storm and ran aground off the coast of Peru, but when the slaves could not get into the life boats he refused to abandon them. He had been instructing them in the Faith and was able to baptize many before part of the ship broke apart and some of the slaves drowned. For three days

he encouraged the others until the storm abated and rescue came.

For 20 years Francis worked at evangelizing the vast regions of Tucuman (present day northwestern Argentina) and Paraguay. He had a skill for languages and learned many of the native dialects of the region in a short time. Being a musician, Francis also played the violin frequently for the natives, and especially entertained the children.

It is said that he foretold his own death, which occurred in 1610 at Lima. He was beatified by Pope Clement X in 1675, and canonized by Pope Benedict XIII in 1726. While his feast is observed by the Franciscan Order on July 24, here in the US it is celebrated on July 14.

In short, we have quite a hero as our patron. We may not go to preach the gospel in a distant land. But our prayerfulness, kindness and generosity can definitely lead others to Christ. "May God be glorified," was St. Francis' favorite expression. We can easily carry that same phrase in our hearts and let it influence everything we say and do.

Our plan for the celebration of the Feast of St. Francis Solanus is:
Thursday, July 14th – Come attend the Festive Mass at 8:00 a.m. After Mass come into the Parish Center for coffee and pastry. Come celebrate!!!

Parish Support: July 2-3

| | Actual | Budgeted | Difference |
|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Church /School | \$20,596.48 | \$26,500 | -\$5,903.52 |
| YEAR TO DATE | \$20,596.48 | \$26,500 | -\$5,903.52 |

Miscellaneous Collections

\$4,304.00



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.

Michael & Ashley Miller
 Children: Bryten & Hadley

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of Barbara Koch and Mary Kay Brinkman, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

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. & 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 |

Thanks! From Fr. Duc



My mother thanks you - my brother thanks you – and I thank you!
 What a great Jubilee celebration we had on the 26th of June. It was the first time that my family members were able to come to

Quincy to see how I am living and working. Both my brother and mother mentioned that they are impressed by the beauty of the church and the parish's hospitality. On behalf of my family, I would like to thank all of you for welcoming them.

There are many people that I need to thank, but the Ladies of St. Francis, the Holy Name Society, and those responsible for cooking/serving deserve a great "Cám ơn," which is Vietnamese for thank you. Additionally, I am grateful for the gifts, cards, and prayer that you have given me. "Muchas gracias" for being the wonderful parish that we are. Peace and all good.
 Fr. Duc

Ultreya Meeting

There will be an Ultreya held at Quincy University Chapel Friday evening, July 22 beginning with a special mass at 6:30. All are welcome.

First Communion



Ingrid Jones received first communion on July 3 at 11 am Mass. Pictured with her family

Received Full Communion



RCIA Kathryn Sparks was received into full communion with the Catholic Church on July 3 at 11 am Mass. Kathryn pictured with her sponsor Debbie Sparks.

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

The Food Pantry's New Home



The pantry has officially moved into the new space located in the basement of the Parish Center. The St. Francis Community Assistance Ministry is grateful to Mark Ehrhart for the beautiful new shelving. This will make the pantry more efficient and allow for more individuals to be better served.

Please remember that the pantry always needs donations of groceries and money. **Right now we also welcome fresh produce.** Containers are located at all the entrances of the church for donations of groceries and produce. We appreciate the commitment that our parish makes to serving the less fortunate in our parish and greater community.

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

| | |
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| 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 |

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

Protecting Gods Children Sessions

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

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| 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.

Position Openings

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 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. 11th Street, Quincy, IL 62301, or email mmcdowell@qndhs.org.

New Position Filled

It is with great pleasure that I announce the new hire of Ben Klingner for the PE position at St. Francis Solanus School. Stephanie Gongaware will be moving to Florida with her family, as her husband is accepting a new position there. We wish them all the best, and she will be greatly missed. However, the Lord has watched over us and provided us with a wonderful candidate to fill her shoes. In fact, Ben has already "filled her shoes" during her recent maternity leave this past school year for 12 weeks as a long-term substitute. We are confident Ben will do a tremendous job and we welcome him into our St. Francis Family!

Lori Shepard, Principal



Stewardship is a way of life, a way of thanking God for all His blessings by returning a portion of the time, talent and treasure allotted to us.

QND Pommers "Mystery Dinner"

Join the QND 5-Time IDTA State Pom Champions for a night of fun and debauchery at "Mystery Orange with a Twist of Pom" on Saturday, August 6, 2016 at 6 p.m. at the T&C Inn! Wear your favorite homecoming or cocktail attire and participate or observe as the mystery unfolds! Reserve on-line via Facebook (QND Pom Pon Squad) or call [217-430-4114](tel:217-430-4114) or [217-257-0386](tel:217-257-0386). Tickets are \$50 which includes dinner, dancing, mysterious fun, and performances by the QND Pommers. Tables of 8 or 10 available for groups. All proceeds from this event go to the pommers' "Goal for the Bowl" fund to help offset the cost of their trip to the Orange Bowl in Miami, FL in December.

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 13th at 10:00 a.m. or 6:30 p.m. in South Solanus Hall.



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.

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 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.

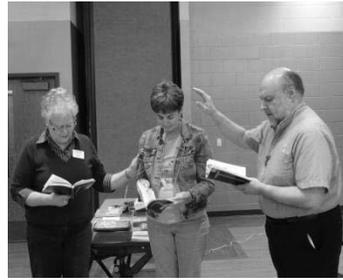
Support Staff Job Opening

Do you want or do you know someone who wants a fulfilling career? **Madonna House has an opening for Support Staff worker.** This individual should maintain professionalism and confidentiality, ensure the safety and security of the house, support the residents with everyday life skills, maintain accurate documentation of daily events occurring in the house; prior to making decision(s), seek advice of the 'on call' staff. You should have high school diploma or general education degree (GED) and a minimum of two years related experience and/or training; or equivalent combination of education and experience. The hours for this position is, Saturday 7p to 7a, every other Sunday 7p to 7a, Wednesdays 5p - 11p and available PRN. The pay is \$8.25 per hour and benefits are not offered at this time. All applicants must be able to complete an employment physical, provide proof of up to date immunizations, and pass a drug screen. EOE. Please submit a letter of interest and resume with references to 405 South 12th St, Quincy, IL 62301. You can also visit www.madonnahouse.net and download the employment application. Applications and resumes can be emailed to: administrativeassistant@madonnahouse.net or call Janet at 224-7771 ext 0 to set up appointment. We look forward to hearing from you!

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) 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.

Secular Franciscans



Member of St. Clement Church in Bowling Green, Missouri takes the first step toward becoming a Secular Franciscan (OFS) in the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Fraternity, Quincy IL. Robie Orf of

Bowling Green, Missouri became an Inquirer after she experienced the *Ceremony of Introduction and Welcoming* during the monthly gathering of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Fraternity on May 15, 2016. As suggested in the *Ritual of the Secular Franciscan Order*, Robie wrote her own words expressing her inquiry into the OFS, "The Holy Spirit has brought me to the OFS to explore the Franciscan way of life. As I look back on my life, I have received many signs from the Holy Spirit pointing me in this direction. Now I am at the point where I would like to inquire into this way and learn more. By the grace of God, I may become a part of the OFS and serve the Lord and His people more faithfully."



Member of St. Joseph Church in Palmyra, Missouri takes the first step toward becoming a Secular Franciscan (OFS) in the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Fraternity, Quincy IL. Becky Goodwin from Palmyra, Missouri

became an Inquirer after she experienced the *Ceremony of Introduction and Welcoming* during the monthly gathering of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Fraternity on June 19, 2016. Dwayne Goodwin OFS, Becky's husband and Vice-Minister of the Fraternity, introduced her as outlined in the *Ritual of the Secular Franciscan Order*. Pictured are: Dwayne Goodwin OFS, Becky Goodwin (both from St. Joseph in Palmyra); Fraternity Minister Rosanne Roy OFS (Holy Family, Hannibal) and Spiritual Assistant Deacon Dave Ream, O.F.S. (Mary Immaculate, Kirksville)



School Summer Office Hours

Closed the month of July

| July 16 & 17 | Altar Server - Weekend | Communion Minister | | Usher | Reader | Greeter |
|---------------------|--|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|
| Saturday 4:30 pm | Erin Carey Danica Clarke Elizabeth Robertson | John Dobbins Connie Johnson David Pillars John Venegoni | Patricia Gable Dick Mitchell Rose Pillars Nancy Venegoni | Jim Kaiser - Head Usher Melissa Arnold Richard Steinkamp Mary Ann Thomas Harold Vahle Frank Venvertloh | Michael Bickhaus Helen Zimmerman | Kristine Bickhaus Patti Blickhan |
| Sunday 6:30 AM | | Mike Happekotte Pam Keller | | John Beckman Janet Marquette Anthony Meyer | Reg Ankrom | |
| Sunday 8:00 AM | Marcus Ehrhart Zane Putman Genna Veile | Launa Blickhan Bruce Broemmel Ann Wesbecher Pat Winking | Maurice Blickhan Ric Hinkamper Gary Winking Sue Winking | Jim Wilper - Head Usher Kevin Genenbacher John Hummel Jerry Meyer Gary Terwelp Joe Venvertloh | Brandy Blickhan Monica Hinkamper | Margaret Steinbrecher George & Emilie Venvertloh |
| Sunday 9:30 AM | Madison McPherson Joey Sparrow Lowell Sparrow | Ann Betts Tom Cummings Damian McDonald Joanne Ortwerth | Linda Burke Amanda Garnett Lisa McDonald Erin Schrage | Mike Zanger - Head Usher Neal Blickhan Joseph Fessler Mike Fessler Steve Schrage Keith Wiemelt | Brenda Ehrhardt Brad Kendrick | Jill Blickhan Donnette Cannady |
| Sunday 11:00 AM | Jonathan Benz Allison Steinkamp Jamie Steinkamp | Jacob Benz Norbert Dixon Dee Mast Bill Niewohner | Sheila Benz LouAnn Grady Marvin Mast Ruth Scharnhorst | Mike Holbrook - Head John Benz Drew Erwin Don Olps Dale Peters Bud Voss | Rosanna Voss Bobbi Wellman | James Doellman Doris Karhoff |

Servers for Saturday, July 16 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for July 18-22 are Isaac Hinkamper and Makailia Uhland