

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 17, 2016

Parish Events

Sunday, July 17

12:00 pm Sr. JoAnn Schullian O.S.F. Diamond Jubilee

1:00 pm Secular Franciscans – South Solanus Hall

7:00 pm Gengenbacher Prayer Group

Monday, July 18

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

7:00 pm Rosary

Tuesday, July 19

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

Wednesday, July 20

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

Thursday, July 21

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

6:30 pm Finance Council

Friday, July 22

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

4:00 pm Private Event

Saturday, July 23

10 am – 5 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

Upcoming Events

7/26 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

7/26 Frerick's Prayer Group

7/26 Stewardship Meeting

7/27 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

7/27 St. Francis Men's Prayer Group

7/28 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

7/28 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

7/28 Boy Scout Committee Meeting

7/29 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

7/30 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

Thank You

I want to thank all of you for Masses offered as well as prayers and the many beautiful Get Well cards and phone calls I have received. My hip surgery went well, as far as I know, and I'm home at Holy Cross Friary doing physical therapy, nurse visitation, etc.

I also want to thank you for the many beautiful and inspiring cards so many of you sent marking my 50 years of ordination. Also for the many gifts you sent me on the occasion. All of these marvelous gestures of love, care, concern and prayers for me, made me realize that I am still part of the St. Francis Parish Family and there are no words adequate to express my deep feelings of gratitude for that gift you have given me and continue to do so. Thanks to all of you who mean so much to me in my life's journey. May God bless each and every one of you as you travel your life's journey with our God.

Fr. James Wheeler, O.F.M.

Fr. Don's Doodling's

Today, Sunday, Sr. JoAnn Schullian, OSF, is celebrating her Diamond Jubilee – 60 years as a Hospital Sister of St. Francis. We are happy that she has chosen to celebrate here at St. Francis, which she calls her home parish, at the 11:00 a.m. Mass.

Sr. JoAnn professed her vows as a Hospital Sister of St. Francis on June 13, 1956. She earned her associate's degree from Springfield College in Illinois, and her bachelor's degree in medical technology from DePaul University in Chicago. She also earned an MBA degree in hospital administration from Xavier University.

Over the years St. JoAn has been involved in several ministries. She served at St. John's Hospital in Springfield as a medical technologist, in hospital administration and in pastoral care. She also has been in vocation work at their convent in Springfield. At present, Sr. JoAn is a pastoral associate at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish in Decatur, IL.

We welcome Sr. JoAn along with many of her family and friends for this celebration of her Diamond Jubilee. Please make them all feel welcome here at St. Francis. This is hopefully another occasion for us to encourage our young people to consider vocations to religious life and priesthood as we witness Sr. JoAnn's wonderful example of faithfully living the gospel and serving others. Thank you, Sr. JoAn for coming to St. Francis Solanus Parish to celebrate, and God bless you always.

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The rest of this week will find me away from home. I will be in Chicago part of this week attending an Interprovincial Gathering of the Franciscan friars from our various US provinces. You see, with the decreasing numbers of Franciscans, our 7 US provinces are discussing the possibility of reducing the number of provinces down to 4 or 3 or 2 or even one province. So we've been praying about it, and having meetings together. Now there are several dialogue sessions being held in different locations around the country, and the plan is to have representatives from each province present for each of the meetings. Frs. Duc and Moré have each attended one of these gatherings and came home with very positive remarks about them.

I chose to attend the meeting in Chicago which will afford me a short time before and after the meetings to spend some time with my sister and brother-in-law, and even attend a luncheon with some cousins.

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Also, don't miss the full page article in last Sunday's *Catholic Times*, about one of our St. Francis

families, David and Roberta and Evan Hirstius, and their observance of Sabbath. You'll find it on p. 12. Congratulations, David, Roberta and Evan!

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Finally, I hope you saw the front page article in last Monday's *Herald-Whig*, about the repairs to our church. The whole project and especially the scaffolding is drawing a lot of media attention to us. Maybe it will bring even more people to church. Wouldn't that be great?!?!

Parish Support: July 9-10

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$18,169.22	\$26,750	-\$8,580.70
YEAR TO DATE	\$42,061.70	\$53,500.00	-\$11,438.30

Miscellaneous Collections

\$3,234.00



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.

Andrew Wemhoener
Beth Toumbs

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of Anthony L. Meyer, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto him, 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

2016 Pictorial Directory Sign up

Don't forget to get signed up for your portrait session online or call the parish office to make your appointment time for you! **All sessions are taking place in North Solanus Hall in the Parish Center.**

There are a lot of open sessions to be filled. Our goal is to have at **least 1000 families** photographed. **Our parish has about 1600 active families.** It would be awesome to have all 1600 families photographed for our new directory. Please help us to reach our goal.

OUR PHOTO DATES:

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)



Protecting Gods Children Sessions

The following sessions have been scheduled **at Blessed**

Sacrament Parish, Quincy:

SUNDAY July 17th 6-9pm

MONDAY August 8th 6-9pm

SATURDAY August 20th 1-4pm

MONDAY August 22nd 6-9pm

TUESDAY September 6th 6-9pm

All sessions held in the Leo Amen room. Access via the alley (south) side entrance. Please phone 222-2759 (parish office) to register for any of these sessions.

Baptisms

Hudson William Gerhardt,
Son of Justin & Alana Gerhardt

Damian Michael Shinn,
Son of Ryan & Rebecca Shinn

CRS Rice Bowl

St. Francis Solanus Parish contributed \$3,324.56 to the Catholic Relief Services Rice Bowl 2016. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Thank You

Madonna House of Quincy thanks St. Francis Solanus Church for their donation of 11.5 pounds of food received June 28. Your gift will be used for the families who seek refuge at Madonna House. Thank you for your support.

Blest Art Thanks You

On behalf of the Christian families in the Bethlehem area, my family, and my staff, we wish to express our sincere appreciation for your trust. Thanks to the support of your parishioners, our total sales were \$5,851.19. We are grateful for your understanding, interest and especially for your kind hospitality during our visit with you.

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



Stewardship engenders a spirituality that deepens our relationship with Jesus. Stewardship involves intentional, planned and proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure.



"Paint Your Pride" Logo Fundraiser

Let's paint the town blue and gold in support of QND! First Annual driveway logo fundraiser! Get a painted 5'X5' two-color "QND" logo on your driveway to show your Raider Pride and support our students. \$100 minimum donation, make **checks payable to QND FOOTBALL**. Taking orders until Friday, Aug. 5 via email. Please contact Michael Bickhaus c/o mviau@srnm.com. **Subject line: RAIDER PRIDE**, please include name, address and phone number in the email body. Painting will take place in August.

Quincy Area

Catholic Athletes for Christ

Fall Sports Kickoff Mass is Sunday August 21 at 6pm at St. Francis Solanus Church. Refreshments to follow.

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.

Divorce and Beyond Workshop

The "Divorce and Beyond" Workshop is designed to help and support women and men beyond the pain of divorce. We are truly divorced only when we finally let go of our marriage, mourn our loss, and adjust ourselves to our new life. Registration and \$20.00 donation for materials is required. People of all faiths and beliefs are welcome. Meetings are at St. Francis Solanus Church, 17th & College, Quincy, IL in the Br. Martin Room. Meeting dates: September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31st, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. To register, call Mrs. Helkey at 217-242-8522

Crusader Softball Tryouts

All incoming 7th & 8th grade girls who will be attending St. Dominic, St. Francis, St. Peter or Blessed Sacrament this fall are invited to try out for the Quincy Catholic Crusaders IESA softball team. Tryouts will be held August 1st & 2nd at Quincy Notre Dame High School from 9AM-11AM. Plan to attend both mornings of tryouts for full consideration. For questions please contact Athletic Director: Kristy Obert-Stegeman at kmobert4@gmail.com or call the CYO at (217)222-1932.



QND Summer Cheer Camp 2016

Monday, July 25 – Thursday, July 28 @ QND
Registration 5:45 Camp: 6:30pm - 8pm each night
3 years to 8th grade are welcome.
\$40 per child, any additional siblings \$35.
Preregister by the 24th and receive \$3 off registration fee. Registration forms can be found in the rectory office. For more info please call Tracy Grant 217-257-2524.

Information Night on Church Annulments:

Many people have questions about divorce, annulments, and re-marriage in the Catholic Church. Often these questions have been met with misleading, misguided, or just plain wrong responses. Perhaps you or a family member, a friend, or a co-worker needs sound, clear information in a welcoming environment. Come seek the truth! Be an ambassador of good news during this Year of Mercy by inviting or bringing people you know to seek the truth that will bring healing of the past and hope for the future.

This Information Night on Church Annulments will be held at the Church of St. Peter, 2600 Maine Street on Tuesday, July 26 at 6:30 pm. Reverend Kevin Laughery, J.C.L., from the Marriage Tribunal of the Diocese of Springfield, will provide clear and accurate information about annulments in the Catholic Church. For more information, call Fr. Tom Donovan at the Church of St. Peter: 217-222-3155.

Capital Campaign—Harvest of Thanks Springtime of Hope Endowment

We have received \$1,395.91 from the Capital Campaign—Harvest of Thanks, Springtime of Hope Endowment Fund for continuing education for our teachers. Thank you to all who contributed to this campaign many years ago.

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.

3rd Annual Running for the Youth 5K & 10K run/walk

Blessed Sacrament is holding their 3rd Annual Running for Youth 5K & 10K run or walk on September 24, 2016 at the Eagles Club. Please call Lori to get your entry form 217-316-1299. Proceeds benefit Blessed Sacrament.

St. Rose of Lima Card Party

Tuesday, July 26, 2016 at St Rose Church 1009 N. 8th, Quincy, IL .Doors open at 11am, lunch served at 12 noon. Call 217-223-8015 or 217-222-7219.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

So many times we are like Martha, “anxious and worried about many things”, we forget the most important thing – Jesus. Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on August 5th to 7th. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.



Wake up the World!

Did you know that the word vocation is related to the term “vocal cords” and means “a calling”? More precisely it means spending your life doing what your innermost heart feels called to do. To follow a vocation means living your own unique life. That’s of course what all of us would like to accomplish, but how shall we do it?

If we ask people who are doing what they really love to do, “How did you get to where you are?” we find that many of them started by asking themselves some basic questions: 1. What would I really like to do? 2. What am I good at doing or learning? 3. What opportunity is life offering me, right now, for doing what makes me come joyfully alive? Thus they started with themselves, with their own gifts and preferences.

—Vision Vocation Guide 2015



School Summer Office Hours
Closed the month of July



First Corinthians

The church and the Christian Community

Taught by Tim Gray, Renowned Catholic Bible Teacher!

The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. With divisions, immorality, persecution, and other trials of the faithful, the message of St. Paul to the Corinthians is a much needed message for our own times. First Corinthians explores the key elements that the apostle Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the nature of grace and the Church as the Body of Christ. In addition, he introduced the Corinthian Christians to the most powerful gift of all, the Eucharist, which along with Christian virtue, leads to a life of joy.

Session 1- Introduction

Session 2 - Chapter 1:1-9: Paul's Greeting to the Corinthians

Session 3 - Chapter 1:10 - 3:4: Division, Wisdom, and Pride in Corinth

Session 4 - Chapter 3:5 - 4:21: Servants of Christ and His Church Community

Session 5 - Chapters 5 - 7: Immorality - Assimilation vs. Isolation

Session 6 - Chapters 8-9: Eating Meat Offered to Idols vs. Love of Neighbor

Session 7 - Chapter 10:1 - 11:1: Imitating Israel in Corinth

Session 8 - Chapter 11:2 - 12:31: True Worship

Session 9 - Chapters 13-14: Love and Building Up the Church

Session 10 - Chapter 15: Resurrection

Session 11 - Chapter 16: Paul's Closing Words



Dates / Times	Registration
Wednesdays - 1pm-3pm OR 6:30pm-8:30pm Dates: August 24 th - November 16 th , 2016 *Online Only option available.	Forms can be placed in the weekly collection or mailed to the rectory office. Registration Deadline - August 8, 2016
Location	For More Information
St. Francis Rectory – Parish Center 1721 College Ave. Quincy, IL 62301	Brad Kendrick - Coordinator / Facilitator Email - bdken11.1@gmail.com Cell - (217) 430-2593

First Corinthians Registration Form

11-part study. Each session will be approx. 2 hrs.

Price per person: \$30

Checks payable to: St. Francis Solanus
 1721 College Ave.
 Quincy, IL 62301

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Parish _____

Circle which session you will be attending: (1) 1 - 3pm Session (2) 6:30 - 8:30pm Session
 (3) Online Only Option

July 23 & 24	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	Evan Deters Zachary Deters Chase Miles	Gerald Deters Robert Edwards Phyllis Knuffman John Maxwell	Sam Deters Theresa Edwards Roger Knuffman	Paul Kemner - Head Usher Patrick Kemner Philip Kemner Adam Nixon Russell Rohrer Norbert Veile	Paul Kemner - Head Patrick Kemner Philip Kemner Adam Nixon Russell Rohrer Norbert Veile	Theresa Rohrer Katie Schuecking
Sunday 6:30 AM		Rose Keller Dwain Preston		John Beckman Janet Marquette Anthony Meyer	Tom Huynh	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Ginny Steinkamp Sarah Steinkamp Carter VanHecke	Launa Blickhan Carolyn Briddle Roseann Gosnell Julie Reis	Maurice Blickhan Cindy Cook Jane Gregory Cindy Venvertloh	Jack Terwelp - Head Usher Nathan Koettters Terry Obert Mary Terwelp Edwin Wellman Ed Zanger	Nicholas Koettters Jim Waterkotte	Kathy Klauser Larry Klauser
Sunday 9:30 AM	Brexton Beard Collin Burgtorf Connor Pigg	Debra Beard Kelly Burgtorf Robert Haas Vieve Veith	Ann Betts Carol Darnell Marvin Knuffman Shirley Walbring	Tim Beard - Head Usher Gary Darnell Ryan Klauser Terry Nall Raymond Thomas Karl Venvertloh	Donna Mangold Dean Schulte	Betty Kaufmann Jeannie Thomas
Sunday 11:00 AM	Kaitlyn Fischer Brianna Holman Nolan Obert	Teena Fisk Rita Frese Russ Siebers Michael Wand	Larry Frese Michelle Obert Brenda Wand Leah Waterkotte	Mike Holbrook - Head Bill Fleer Ron Gengenbacher John Obert Joseph Obert Sam Vranjes	Karen Steinkamp Rachel Waterkotte	LouAnn Grady Amy Steinkamp

Servers for Saturday, July 23 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for July 25-29 are Megan Chezem and Braden Kapp