

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2016

Parish Events

Sunday, July 31

7:00 pm Gengenbacher Prayer Group

Monday, August 1

7:00 pm Rosary

Tuesday, August 2

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

Wednesday, August 3

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

Thursday, August 4

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

5:00 pm Couples Prayer Group

Friday, August 5

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

Saturday, August 6

10 am – 5 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

Upcoming Events

- 8/8 NCEA Retreat
- 8/9 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall
- 8/9 Frerick's Prayer Group
- 8/10 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall
- 8/10 St. Francis Men's Prayer Group
- 8/11 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall
- 8/11 RCIA

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. We currently only have 558 families signed up. Our goal is to have at **least 1000 families** photographed. **Our parish has about 1600 active families.** It would awesome to have all 1600 families photographed for our new directory. Please help us to reach our goal.

OUR PHOTO DATES:

Tuesday-Saturday, August 2-6, 2016

Tuesday-Thursday, August 9-11, 2016

Tuesday-Wednesday, September 6-7, 2016

Friday-Saturday, September 9-10, 2016

OUR PHOTO TIMES

Tuesday – Friday (2:00 – 9:00)

Saturday (10:00 – 5:00)



Fr. Don's Doodling's

*Priestly people, Kingly people,
Holy people, God's chosen people,
Sing praise to the Lord.*

-Words to a refrain composed by Fr. Lucien Deiss, from 50 years ago. The refrain started singing in my head as I was rereading some of the little booklet "My Sacrifice and Yours," by Fr. Paul Turner, which we gave our several weeks ago. I know we didn't have enough for everyone, and I'm sorry about that. Those of you who picked one up, have you read it? Wasn't it excellent? For something so short, it was spot on in terms of who we are and what we are doing at Mass.

I'd like to pick up on some of Fr. Turner's thoughts, and offer a few of my own ideas, especially since some of you didn't receive a copy of the booklet.

The refrain I quoted above came to mind because the primary focus of Fr. Turner's booklet is on the people in the pews – who they are and what they are doing. Since it is not just the priest, but rather all who are present for the celebration of the Eucharist, who offer the Mass, it is proper for them to be called "priestly people." The role of the congregation is to join with the priest in offering the Eucharist to God the Father.

"In the celebration of Mass the faithful form a holy people, a people of God's own possession and a royal Priesthood, so that they may give thanks to God and offer the unblemished sacrificial Victim not only by means of the hands of the Priest but also together with him and so that they may learn to offer their very selves." - General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 95. This is a powerful statement with many implications.

For one, it means that the congregation are not idle bystanders, but are active participants, joined with the priest in offering the Mass. It means that the congregation are not just on the receiving end of the action, but are to be involved in giving. In fact the role of the congregation is so important that ordinarily a priest is not to celebrate Mass without a congregation, even if that might be only one other person.

Which makes abundant sense when you call to mind how interactive the celebration is. While there are times when the priest is directly addressing God, there are many times when he is addressing the congregation. So what would happen if a priest is celebrating Mass all alone? *"The Lord be with you. (Silence) Lift up your hearts. (More silence) Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. (Painful silence) So without a congregation a priest would be talking to himself. But more importantly this points out the significant and indispensable role of the congregation. The entire*

celebration is very dialogical – we take turns speaking and listening.

It seems to me that the Church is treating us as people who are very mature. The expectation is that we will enter so fully into the celebration that we do not need to be treated like children, and we do not need to be entertained. We are respected enough to know that we all have a part, and our various parts all contribute to the whole. In the process we are so united with one another and with the priest that we are not to be praying the rosary or some personal devotion, or doing some personal reading, however holy it might be, during the celebration. We are each to give ourselves whole and entire to the celebration, and exercise our role wholeheartedly.

There is so much more to say about our celebration of the Eucharist that I may offer more thoughts in the future. And if you haven't read Fr. Turner's booklet, see if you can borrow one from someone else.

Portiuncula Indulgence

A plenary indulgence can be gained by the faithful from noon on August 1st, to midnight on August 2nd, the Feast of Our Lady of the Angels of Portiuncula, by visiting the church, and praying the *Our Father* and *Creed* for the Holy Father with some other prayer, and confession and communion within a week. This is what is referred to by the mural high on the wall of the north transept of our church over the pieta statue.

Parish Support: July 23-24

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$16,040.01	\$26,750	-\$10,709.99
YEAR TO DATE	\$71,904.45	\$107,000	-\$35,095.55

Miscellaneous Collections

\$510.00

Couple's Prayer Group

This Thursday, August 4th, at 6:00 PM we will have our Couple's Prayer Group in the Parish Center. All are welcome! Please bring a side dish. Contact Emily Wellman at 257-3536 to RSVP or with any questions! Hope to see you there!



Baptism

Grady Franklin Sloan,
Son of Richard & Cheryl Sloan



“Above all, let your love for one another be constant, for love covers a multitude of sins. Be mutually hospitable without complaining. As generous distributors of God’s manifold grace, put your gifts at the service of one another, each in the measure you have received.” (1 Peter 4:8-10)

Volunteers Needed

Lots of volunteers are needed to make our Pictorial Directory happen. This is a great opportunity to for parents and high schoolers 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

Kaiser Driver Safety Course

St. Francis has the opportunity to offer parishioners and non-parishioners age 50 and older a driver’s safety course presented by Jim Kaiser. This course is expected to last approximately 4 hours each day. The classes will be held on Monday, August 22nd and Tuesday, August 23rd from 8:00 a.m.-noon each day in Solanus Hall located in the Parish Center. The cost for materials is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-members. You may qualify for automobile insurance discount by completing the course. Participants should check with their auto insurance agent for details. Please call St. Francis Church office at 222-2898 to pre-register. You should pay the cost of the class at the door upon your arrival.

Protecting Gods Children Sessions

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

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 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.



St. Francis Community Assistance

St. Francis Community Assistance... Thanks to all who have been donating groceries this summer. Please help us with this when you are able to do so. There are receptacles at all entrances of the church. **Fresh produce is also appreciated. If you have extra from your gardens, we will share it in our orders.**

(These are the 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

Maintenance Job Opening

Full time person at the Roman Catholic Cemeteries to perform maintenance; must be capable of operating a variety of equipment and an ability to repair would be desirable. Must serve families at a time of need and be able to handle a variety of work assignments. Job has health benefits. Call cemetery office for application between 9:00am-1:00pm at 217-223-3390.

Position Openings

Job Opening at St. Peter School-The St. Peter Before & After School Program is in need of a coordinator for the 2016-2017 school year. If you are interested in applying for this position please request an application from Mrs. Cindy Venvertloh by contacting the school office at 223-1120.

Marriage Banns

2nd Banns

Lukas Haistings & Amber Derhake

3rd Banns

Jeremy Roberts & Renee Edwards



"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.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

New for you at the kiosk:

Don't Just Try, Train--cd by Matthew Kelly--Inspiring, yet practical--offers a life-changing message and a valuable training partner for life's spiritual marathon. It encourages young and old to adopt a program of spiritual discipline.

Defeating Satan's Deadly Weapon Against Men--cd by Jeff Cavins--Pornography has become pervasive in our culture--a true plague, infecting nearly every corner of our society. Its disastrous effects are seen in sexual addiction, ruined marriages, and shattered lives. Jeff Cavins notes that many men struggle with pornography. With great insight, he shows how we can fight pornography's devastating influence and chart a course to true Christian purity.



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

John "Bill" & Patty Adam



Bake for Birthright

Birthright will once again have a booth at the K of C Barbeque on August 12, 13th & 14th. Our bake sale has become extremely popular & a wonderful support to Birthright so we are asking again for each Catholic Church in Adams County to participate by donating home-baked goods for the Bake Sale.

Nine churches have been divided into three teams to provide baked items for each day of the three day event. The wonderful variety in the past couple of years has been amazing. These can be brought to the K of C grounds during your assigned day or arrangements can be made with your parish for a pick up time. For questions or to set up a pick up time please call Megan at 217-779-3768 or Patty at 217-440-8388.

Friday, August 12th - St Anthony,
-Church of St Peter
-Shrine of St Rose

Saturday, August 13th - Blessed Sacrament
-St. Francis
- St Thomas

Sunday, August 14th - St Brigid
-St Edward
-St. Joseph

In conjunction with the Bake Sale Birthright will hold a raffle for a handmade "Quilt" and a "Dining Out" Package. Each person who bakes for the bake sale will have their name entered into this raffle with our grateful thanks for your generosity. If you bring your baked item to the K of C grounds you can fill out your own raffle ticket. If you have your items picked up please put your name, parish and phone number secured to your baked item and we will make sure that your name is entered.

Birthright operates an office at 12th & Broadway in the lower level of the Zanger and Associates building. In a non-judgmental atmosphere Birthright assists young girls and women who are struggling with unexpected or unwanted pregnancies see their babies through to birth and beyond. Birthright operates solely on donations and is solely staffed by volunteers. If you have any questions about Birthright and its services please contact Birthright Director Joe Bordewick at 217-617-8937 or Patty Adam at 217-440-8388 With our sincere thanks! Our loving God will always bless us for our generosity.

Patty Adam, President

Joe Bordewick, Director

Megan Barragree, Chairman

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.

Are You a Parishioner?

We encounter quite a few people who believe that they are parishioners, but who are not actually in our files.

One of the telling signs is receiving the beautiful monthly newsletter that we send out. Every registered parishioner should be receiving it. The same is true of receiving church envelopes. If you do not get these you may not be registered.

Young adults, whether you live with your parents or are out of the family home, and whether you are married or single, you should be registered on your own. We encourage you to register and to be active, practicing Catholics.

If you come to church here at St. Francis but have never registered, or if you are in doubt about whether you are registered, we welcome you to call and we can make sure you are "official."

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

In the second reading St Paul tells reminds us that our life is now "in Christ". He encourages us to "put on the new self" and to "seek and think of what is above" because we are no longer of this world. Do we have a Christ Centered Marriage? Sign up today to attend the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 5th to 7th. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.



Supply Lists

School Supply lists can be found on the website under the "School" tab, look under "School forms & Downloads".

St. Francis School Parents!!

Taking Care of Business Day

We would love to invite you to attend our 3rd Annual "Taking Care of Business Day" on Tuesday, August 16th 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

New Cabinets for Computer Lab



St. Francis Solanus School would like to send out a special thank you to Karel Dingerson for the donation of cabinetry for our school's computer lab. These were much needed and will be put to good use! Thank You also to Austin's Army for installing them for us.



Don't Forget your Gene Grawe Cards
for Back to School shopping!!



August 6 & 7	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	Payton Giesing Zane Putman Andrew Stockton	Christina Ehrhart Darlene Mayes Rose Pillars Barbara Sibbing	Maureen Makarewicz David Pillars Cindy Reichert Frank Venvertloh	Tim Reichert - Head Usher Melissa Arnold Jim Kaiser Chuck Mayes Mary Ann Thomas Harold Vahle	Brandy Blickhan Sheila Goehl	Tom Ennis Tim & Cindy Reichert
Sunday 6:30 AM		Pam Keller Dwain Preston		Joe Bernhardt Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks	Mike Happekotte	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Monica Brown Isaac Hinkamper Cayge Hughes	Carolyn Briddle Patricia Paxton Gary Winking Jan Zeidler	Kay Gallaher William Paxton Sue Winking Rich Zeidler	Jim Wilper - Head Usher Roger Gallaher John Hummel Perry Terwelp Scott Venvertloh Ron Whittaker	Bruce Broemmel Roseann Gosnell	Jerry Meyer George & Emilie Venvertloh
Sunday 9:30 AM	Dylan Foley McKenzie Foley	Ann Betts Chris Duvall Damian McDonald Joanne Ortwerth	Donnette Cannady Carol Haistings Lisa McDonald Vieve Veith	Tim Beard - Head Usher Diann Cole Joseph Fessler Mike Fessler Rob Haistings Mike Zanger	Tom Cummings Keith Wiemelt	Betty Kaufmann Prudy Patterson
Sunday 11:00 AM	Brooke Holman Bobbi Monzo Hailey Skinner	Barbara Dietrich LouAnn Grady Bill Niewohner Carla Slough	Norbert Dixon Jayne Lammers Ruth Scharnhorst Bobbi Wellman	Bill Fleer - Head Usher Drew Erwin Steve Obert Don Olps Dale Peters Matthew Schulte	Mary Frances Barthel Val Paden	Sylvia Collins Amy Steinkamp

Servers for Saturday, August 6 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for Aug. 8-12 are Jamie Steinkamp and Faith Voorhis