

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 7, 2016

Parish Events

Monday, August 8

8:00 am NCEA Retreat
7:00 pm Rosary

Tuesday, August 9

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

Wednesday, August 10

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall
7:30 pm St. Francis Men’s Group

Thursday, August 11

2 pm – 9 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

Saturday, August 13

Private Event

Upcoming Events

8/14 Private Event
8/14 Gengenbacher Prayer Group
8/17 Boy Scouts
8/18 RCIA
8/18 Finance Council

2016 Pictorial Directory Sign up

Only 7 days more dates for pictures

Call the parish office to make your appointment time for you! **All sessions are taking place in North Solanus Hall in the Parish Center.**

We currently only have 589 families signed up. 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-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)



Parish Support: July 30-31

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$18,813.09	\$26,750	-\$7,936.91
YEAR TO DATE	\$81,373.54	\$133,750	-\$52,376.46

Miscellaneous Collections

\$4,162.22

Fr. Don's Doodling's

"It takes a village to raise a child." So goes the famous African proverb. So I say, "It takes a congregation to sustain a parish."

In the adjacent column you will find the Financial Report for the past fiscal year. It includes both parish and school expenses, since this is a single operation, the school being a ministry of the parish.

*I need to call your attention to a few things. First of all, you'll see that we had a deficit of \$241,560.62 this past year. That should set off alarm bells for everyone. The reasons for losing that much money are many, including:
Health insurance increased \$31,000
Workman's Compensation Insurance increased \$33,000
Pension Contribution increased \$4,000
Utilities increased \$10,000
Maintenance supplies increased \$26,000
Parish payment to ACSA of \$62,000
Interest on loan for Parish Center of \$48,000*

Salaries and benefits are determined by the diocese, and so these and other things like insurance payments and some of those listed above are beyond our control.

Regarding the expenses that we can control, we've been trying very hard to limit spending. I suspect some may think we're acting like Simon Legree around here, the way we question every purchase that our parish and school staff request.

Putting it succinctly, my friends, we need a very large increase in revenue or else we will have to make drastic cuts. The most significant way to reduce spending is clearly to reduce personnel, in both the parish and school, but who?

For years I've been saying that Stewardship is not just about money. Perhaps I have given the wrong impression, as though money is not included. My hope has been that as we practice Stewardship as a Way of Life, we – all of us – will include the third "T," the Treasure along with the Time and Talent. We need to practice all three "T's".

Finally, we're projecting a deficit of \$380,000 for this fiscal year. To erase that we need an increase of \$7,307, i.e. a total of \$26,750 each week in the collection basket. As I say, it takes a congregation – that means everyone – to do their part to sustain a parish. And we can do this! Some of you are very generous and very faithful in giving, and I thank you. More need to step up. I ask you to prayerfully consider how you can increase your weekly giving so that we can sustain our great parish. Can we all make a sacrifice?

St. Francis Solanus Church
Financial Report to the Parish
July 1, 2015 - June 30, 2016

Operating Income/Expense	
Income	
Regular Church Support	1,001,172.43
*Other Sources of Revenue	113,918.97
Investment Income	12,875.17
Tuition Income	603,101.64
Registration Fees	57,286.72
Tech Fees	15,333.30
Annual School Fund	129,150.57
Hot Lunch Sales	66,284.32
Government Subsidies	27,639.56
Fees	451.56
Reimbursements	0.00
Insurance Claims	-1530.74
Total Income	<u>2,025,683.50</u>
Expenses	
Payroll Expenses	1,616,399.87
Contractual Services	110,643.21
Utilities	70,376.29
Insurance –Property & Liability	37,965.00
Repairs and Maintenance	22,991.02
Equipment and Furniture	0.00
Supplies	179,098.48
Professional Fees	10,985.96
Hospitality Expense	3,201.92
Religious Education Expenses	10,296.47
Library Expense	3,637.80
*Other Expenses	194,663.31
Total Expenses	<u>2,260,259.33</u>
Net Loss From Operations	-234,575.83
Other Income/Expense	
Other Income	
Capital Campaign Collections	254,611.78
Total Other Income	<u>254,611.78</u>
Other Expense	
Architect	5,928.84
Parish Hall Expenditures	12,658.72
Construction Expenditures	243,009.01
Total Other Expenses	<u>261,596.57</u>
Net Other Income	<u>-6,984.79</u>
Net Loss	<u>-241,560.62</u>

***Other Sources of Revenue** (Funerals, Weddings, Bequests, Trusts, Rental, Farm, Fundraisers, Votive & Memorial Candles)

***Other Expenses** (Bank Fees, postage, printing, travel/auto expense, meetings/conventions, marketing/advertising, subscriptions, continuing education, dues/memberships, Pipe organ repairs, ASCA, Catholic times, interest, & tuition to other parishes, other misc. expenses)

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

Stewardship in Action

Holy Name Society is sponsoring an outside clean-up of the Parish Grounds. Come out and help spruce up our beautiful church and school property. Volunteering to help is a great way to exercise our stewardship skills. All are welcome and encouraged; for school parents, confirmation students, and high schoolers this is great opportunity to get some volunteer hours in the books.

Weather permitting it will be this coming Tuesday August 9th from 6-8 pm. Bring gloves if you have them.

Consider bringing the following: **Alphabet A-M, weed wacker, wheel barrow, edger. N-Z, blower/vacuum, broom, pruner/trimmer, shovel.** Meet at the west school parking lot. Let us know if you can help. Call Martin Makarewicz with any questions 224-8668. Thank you.

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.

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.

2016 Parish Picnic

The 2016 Parish Picnic Committee is happy to announce our final results for this year's picnic. Our final profit was just under \$23,000. We are grateful to all who volunteered either by helping in the planning or working a shift. We would also like to thank those that attended and we hope you had a wonderful time. Below is a breakdown of booth profits for a few of our booths.

Description	Revenue	Expenses	Profit
Beer & Wine	\$12,489	\$6,324	\$6,165
Food	\$7,710	\$4,303	\$3,407
Raffle	\$5,116	\$2,000	\$3,116
Silent Auction	\$3,602	\$0	\$3,602
Kiddie Korner	\$2,370	\$1,175	\$1,195
Basket Booth	\$1,253	\$182	\$1,071
Quilts	\$986	\$0	\$986
Cookie Walk	\$852	\$0	\$852
50/50	\$599	\$0	\$599
Girl Scouts	\$334	\$0	\$334
Bingo	\$311	\$0	\$311
Poker	\$224	\$0	\$224

2016 Committee Members:

Brian and Linda Schrecke
Tom and Lori Geschwandner
Troy and Holly Hummel
Jason and Nicole Costigan
Cory and Katie Kessler
Steve and Penny Obert

Protecting Gods Children Sessions

The following sessions have been scheduled **at Blessed Sacrament Parish**, Quincy in the Leo Amen room:

MONDAY	August 8 th	6-9pm
SATURDAY	August 20 th	1-4pm
MONDAY	August 22 nd	6-9pm
TUESDAY	September 6 th	6-9pm

Please phone 222-2759 (parish office) to register for any of these sessions.

Quincy Area

Catholic Athletes for Christ

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



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



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

Elyas & Eliane Safar

Children: Maurice, Michael & Ryan

Marriage Banns

3rd Banns

Lukas Haistings & Amber Derhake



Parish School of Religion

Our Parish School of Religion (PSR) for children who attend the public schools grades 1-8 will begin on September 12 from 6:00 – 7:15 pm. Registration packets are available at the parish office or you can call and one will be mailed to you. Please have your registrations turned in by September 1. We are looking forward to a great faith filled year.

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

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.



Important Dates to Remember

Aug. 16	Taking Care of Business Day 6pm-8pm
Aug. 22 & 23	Kindergarten Testing
Aug. 22	First FULL day of school –grades 1-8
Aug. 23	4 year Preschool 1 st day
Aug. 25	3 year Preschool 1 st day
Aug. 29	First FULL Day of Kindergarten

Supply Lists

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

New Hire

It is with great pleasure that I announce the new hire of Gary Clayton, who will be assisting our school in technology on a part-time basis. Gary has previously worked at St. Mary's in Mt. Sterling and currently is working at St. Dominic's here in Quincy, also on a part-time basis. We are blessed to have his experience and background as an asset to our school. Please welcome him to our St. Francis Family.

Transportation Needed

A St. Francis School Family is requesting help with transportation in order to attend St. Francis this year. They have 2 children that will need daily rides to and from school. They live on Rim Road and if anyone is available to help, please contact the school office at 222-4077. Thank you in advance for your service and help.

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

Statement of Nondiscriminatory Policy

St. Francis School admits students of any race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available of students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, or nation and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarships and loan programs, athletic and school administered programs or employment practices.



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

August 13 & 14	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	Drew Genenbacher Grace Sparrow Kyle Sparrow	Amanda Garnett Amy Kaiser Phyllis Knuffman John Maxwell	Connie Johnson Regina Klingele Roger Knuffman Helen Zimmerman	Jim Waterkotte - Head Greg Ehrhardt Dennis Kendrick Richard Newman Richard Steinkamp Mary Ann Thomas	John Venegoni Nancy Venegoni	Nancy Kendrick Joleen Patton
Sunday 6:30 AM		Reg Ankrom Rose Keller		Joe Bernhardt Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks	Tom Huynh	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Detrik Venvertloh Kassidy Venvertloh Logan Venvertloh	Bruce Broemmell Judy Haugh Cindy Venvertloh Don Winking	Cindy Cook Rick Haugh Emilie Venvertloh Pat Winking	Jim Wilper - Head Usher Nathan Koettters Terry Obert Roch Schulte George Venvertloh Tim Venvertloh	Steve Davis Nicholas Koettters	Kathy Klauser Larry Klauser
Sunday 9:30 AM	Kennady Fleer Nolan Fleer Connor Pigg	Robert Haas Marvin Knuffman Anita Martin Erin Schrage	Terry Kistner Donna Mangold Joanne Ortwerth Shirley Walbring	Steve Schrage - Head Neal Blickhan Diann Cole Ryan Klauser Terry Nall Mike Patterson	Linda Rull Dean Schulte	Jill Blickhan Patricia Tomczak
Sunday 11:00 AM	Ava Fischer Kyle Hinkamper Nathan Obert	Jacob Benz Sheila Benz LouAnn Grady Dennis Hoyt	John Benz Teena Fisk Connie Hoyt Laura Ohnemus	Mike Holbrook - Head James Doellman Bill Fleer Joseph Obert Bud Voss Sam Vranjes	Dee Mast Marvin Mast	Sylvia Collins Doris Karhoff

Servers for Saturday, August 13 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for Aug. 15-19 are Jack Miller and Carter VanHecke