

# 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2016

## Parish Events

### Sunday, August 14

Private Event

7:00pm Gengenbacher Prayer Group

### Monday, August 15

7:00 pm Rosary

### Wednesday, August 17

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

### Thursday, August 18

6:30 pm Finance Council

7:00 pm RCIA

## Upcoming Events

- 8/21 Secular Franciscans
- 8/21 Catholic Athletes for Christ
- 8/22 AARP Driver Safety Course w/ Jim Kaiser
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- 8/23 Protecting Gods Children
- 8/23 Frerick's Prayer Group
- 8/23 Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 8/24 Bible Study
- 8/24 Cub Scout Meeting
- 8/24 Boy Scouts
- 8/24 St. Francis Men's Prayer Group
- 8/25 Boy Scout Committee
- 8/25 RCIA

## 2016 Pictorial Directory Sign up

### Only 4 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 631 families signed up. Our goal is to have at least 1000 families photographed. **Our parish has about 1600 active families.** It would be great to get everyone photographed, but unfortunately we are falling very short of our 1000 family goal. Stay tuned for more information, we could be adding some more photo dates in order to reach this goal.

### **OUR PHOTO DATES:**

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

Two weeks ago I wrote about our celebration of the Eucharist. In that article I made reference to the little booklet, *"My Sacrifice and Yours,"* by Fr. Paul Turner, which we handed out a few months ago after Mass. Fr. Turner focuses a good deal of attention on the role of the congregation during Mass, and I did so in my article. Today I'd like to give some attention to the role of the priest.

Let me begin with a question: Do you have a good idea of who the priest is addressing during each part of the Mass? I wouldn't blame you if you said, "No." Greetings, of course, are addressed to the congregation. And the readings are being proclaimed to the congregation to instruct, inspire, motivate. We believe that God speaks to us through the Sacred Scriptures which were written through the inspiration of the Holy Spirit for our well-being. So that means the Liturgy of the Word, which begins with the first reading and goes through the General Intercessions, is addressed for the most part to the congregation.

But the Liturgy of the Eucharist, extending from the Preface through the whole of the Eucharistic Prayer gets more complicated. You can guess easily that the greetings before the Preface are addressed to the congregation: "The Lord be with you," and so on, with the people responding to the priest. And, as I said two weeks ago, it is so very important for the congregation to respond wholeheartedly, with real enthusiasm, exercising their role with faith-filled awareness of their part in this offering.

So then the Preface follows, and is addressed to God the Father. For example, "It is truly right and just, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God." Preface VI for Sundays in Ordinary Time. Then the Eucharistic Prayer begins. Again, can you guess who is being addressed? Let me tease you by making reference to the "words of institution" of the Eucharist, when the priest says, *"Take this, all of you, and eat of it, for this is my Body, which will be given up for you."* It sounds like it is being addressed to the congregation, but it is not.

The entire Eucharistic Prayer is addressed to God the Father. Right after the *"Holy, Holy, Holy,"* Eucharistic Prayer III, begins, *"You are indeed Holy, O Lord, and all you have created rightly gives you praise."* The words of institution are nestled right in that narrative, so as we are all praying this to God the Father, it's like we are reminding him of the wonderful thing Jesus, his Son, has done for us. Then the priest brings the whole congregation into this prayer to God as we all join in singing or saying the Eucharistic

Acclamation, e.g. "When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again."

The Eucharistic Prayer continues, as the priest addresses God with prayers that include thanksgiving, offering the gifts to the Father, and intercessions. The entire Eucharistic Prayer concludes with the doxology: "Through him, and with him, and in him, O God, almighty Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honor is yours, for ever and ever." And the congregation responds with a full-throated "Amen," which is called "The Great Amen," because this little word is the means for the congregation to say, "Yes," "I agree," "I am participating in offering this entire prayer and the Body of Christ to God."

My friends, it is awesome what we do each time we celebrate the Eucharist together. We do well to appreciate it more and involve ourselves more each time.



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

Jamie & Jason Parrott

Chris Schroder & daughter Alyvia

## 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.

### Parish Support: Aug. 6-7

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$21,298.88	\$26,750	-\$5,451.12
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$116,561.34</b>	<b>\$160,500</b>	<b>-\$43,938.66</b>

### Miscellaneous Collections

\$731.42

## 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.

## Baptisms

**Morgan, Carson & Aiden,**  
Sons of Brian & Andrea Musholt

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of Howard Richmiller and Cheryl Watson, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

## Thank You

We have received letters from the Franciscan Missionary Union thanking you for the latest contributions of \$3,078.70 for our Sister Parish in Alaska. They really appreciate your generosity and your prayers.

## Ladies of Charity Thrift Store

The Ladies of Charity Thrift Store will be closing at its 12th & Chestnut location on Saturday, August 20, and re-opening at its new location, 24th & Elm, on Tuesday, September 6. The half-price sale is continuing on August 17th and 18th, and the bag sale will take place on August 19th & 20th.

The last day for accepting donations at 12th & Chestnut was August 10. Please bring all donations for the Thrift Store to the new location, 24th & Elm, rear door, beginning Tuesday, September 6. Donations of household items, clothing, and knick knacks, all clean and in good repair, will be gratefully accepted from 9-3:45, Tuesdays Through Saturdays.

Thank you for your support, through donations and/or patronage, during the nearly 31 years that the Ladies of Charity Thrift Store has been located at 12th & Chestnut. The Thrift Store is run entirely by volunteers. All proceeds from the Thrift Store contribute directly to the assistance provided to the needy at the Ladies of Charity Center, 510 S. 4th Street.

Hope to see you at the new Thrift Store soon after it is open.

## Battle the Back to School Blues

Come out to SpoonWave Frozen Yogurt on Friday, August 19th 11am-10pm to enjoy a cool treat and support the QND Pommers on their way to the Orange Bowl. A percentage of the sales from that entire day will go towards their trip. Thanks for your support!!

## St. Francis Parish to Offer Dave Ramsey's

### Financial Peace University Class!

Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University Class at St. Francis will begin on Sunday, September 11th. The class will meet for nine straight Sunday evenings from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the new parish center. ALL PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME!

This isn't your typical "money class." FPU is practical, entertaining, and fun! Whether you're struggling to make ends meet or you're a millionaire, FPU has something for you. Start your journey to financial peace by registering for the class at:

<http://www.daveramsey.com/fpu/locations/class/1023527>

For more information, contact FPU coordinator Rick Gengenbacher at 257-5670 or [rngenfam@yahoo.com](mailto:rngenfam@yahoo.com).

## Support the Food Pantry



## 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, 17<sup>th</sup> & College, Quincy, IL in the Br. Martin Room. Meeting dates: September 12, 19, 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31<sup>st</sup>, from 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. To register, call Mrs. Helkey at 217-242-8522.



Have you ever taken a moment to figure out how much time, on the average, you spend a week volunteering in your church or in your community?



Pictured on the left is Fraternity Minister Rosanne Roy, O.F.S. with Sherri Ray, O.F.S., the newest Candidate of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Fraternity, Quincy, IL.

## St. Elizabeth of Hungary Fraternity

On July 17, 2016, Sherri Ray, O.F.S., a member of Mary Immaculate Church in Kirksville, Missouri became a Candidate in the Secular Franciscan Order through the *Rite of Admission*. The *Rite* was celebrated at the monthly Gathering of the St. Elizabeth of Hungary Fraternity, Quincy, Illinois. Celebrant for the service was Spiritual Assistant Deacon Dave Ream, O.F.S. The *Rite* began with a Liturgy of the Word with Stan Bartley, O.F.S. and Sylvia Collins, O.F.S., both from St. Francis Solanus, Quincy, participating as readers. Sherri's request to be admitted into Candidacy was accepted by Fraternity Minister Rosanne Roy, O.F.S. Sherri received a Tau cross which is the official "habit" of the Secular Franciscan Order in the United States. The period of Candidacy lasts for a minimum of 18 months of continued discernment and Franciscan formation before the Candidate may petition the Fraternity Council for permanent Profession into the Order.

## MP3's Available Through Lighthouse Catholic Media

Have you ever wished that you could listen to the Lighthouse Catholic Media CD's on your handheld devices?

Just go to

<http://www.lighthousecatholicmedia.org/mp3club> to download any of the more than 100 MP3's available at \$3.50 each, or join the "MP3 of the month club" for \$3 per month. Enrich your faith life any time with talks delivered to you in digital format.

**New at the Lighthouse Catholic Media Kiosk** near St. Francis north entrance:

**7 Secrets of Divine Mercy**--Book by Vinny Flynn--In this compelling and timely book, best-selling author Vinny Flynn draws from Scripture, the teachings of the Church, and the *Diary* of St. Faustina to reveal the heart of Divine Mercy. He offers an invitation and a road map so that Divine Mercy, the overflow of love from the Holy Trinity, can transform your life.

## Holy Name, Thanks You

Thank you to those of you who came out on Tuesday, Aug. 9 to toil in the heat and help spruce up the school and church property. Thank you to Bergman Nursery for donating the large amount of mulch needed. Stay tuned for part 2, more is still needed to be done.

## 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.



## 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 <sup>st</sup> day
Aug. 25	3 year Preschool 1 <sup>st</sup> 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".

## Teacher Retreat Day

A special thank you to the Tracy Family Foundation for sponsoring a retreat for all teachers from the Quincy Catholic Schools at our Parish Center on August 8<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-3:00. Mickie Abatemarco, Religious Education/Information for Growth Assessment Manager from the NCEA (National Catholic Education Association) facilitated the group for the event. Prior to meeting, all teachers took an Adult Assessment Survey called the IFG (Information for Growth) to determine their strengths and weaknesses in six categories: Knowledge of the Faith, Liturgical Life, Moral Foundation, Prayer, Communal Life, and Missionary Spirit. Scores were sent to participants prior to the retreat so they could see what areas needed to be improved upon and what areas can be affirmed. The day was about Formation, not just Religion. We are

ministers of our faith, and witnesses of our faith. We are called to develop a lifelong relationship with Jesus and pass that along to our students. The retreat day was a great opportunity to network together for spiritual personal growth, as well as prepare to share that faith with our students during the 2016-2017 school year.

## 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 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, 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.

Dear St. Francis parishioners,

In the June Issue of our Parish newsletter you may have read the story entitled "Solanus Saints: Forming the Future" about a group of parishioners called the "Solanus Saints" who are making a difference through volunteering at St. Francis School. The Solanus Saints started after Christmas. We made a big impact, and we would love to grow our group and help even more students this school year.

Whether you have time to spare during the day or evenings and weekends, we would love for you to join our group. Volunteers helped the teachers in a variety of ways. Some helped outside of school hours by making bulletin boards or preparing projects for students. Others ran off copies. Some tutored one-on-one during the school day. Others helped with groups of students during the school day while the teacher worked with smaller groups of students. There are so many ways you can help. This year we are working on new ways to share when teachers have special requests for help, so even if you can only help every once in a while, please consider joining our group. If you haven't already, you will need to have completed "Protecting God's Children" before beginning any work with or around students. Times for that are listed in the bulletin. School starts in a couple weeks, and we would love to have a large group of Solanus Saints ready to assist our teachers and students.

Thank you to last year's dedicated inaugural group of Solanus Saints. To confirm your commitment this year, please let us know by e-mail at [jasschuetz@gmail.com](mailto:jasschuetz@gmail.com), complete this form, or we will contact you.

For everyone interested in becoming a Solanus Saint, please fill out this form and drop it in the collection basket, drop it at the rectory, or drop it at the school between 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM starting August 15. Thank you for helping to provide our students the best Catholic education our parish can give them!

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NAME: \_\_\_\_\_.

Best Way to Contact you (fill in all ways that are convenient for you to be contacted):

- Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_.
- Text \_\_\_\_\_.
- E-mail \_\_\_\_\_.

How you want to help (circle all that apply)

- In the classroom tutoring one-on-one or with a small group or students
  - Experience with teaching/tutoring if any \_\_\_\_\_
- In the classroom during the school day helping with whatever the teacher needs
- Pick up projects to do at home
- Make copies

We will contact you at the end of August about what role you would like to play. We will have an organizational meeting to pair Solanus Saints with teachers a few weeks after school begins to give the teachers a chance to determine what level of need they will have in the classroom this year.

August 20 & 21	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	Olivia Alford Brooke Bennett Marcus Ehrhart	Charles Carlson Sam Deters Patricia Gable Maureen Makarewicz	Gerald Deters John Dobbins Michael Irvine Frank Venvertloh	Paul Kemner - Head Usher Patrick Kemner Philip Kemner Dick Mitchell Adam Nixon Norbert Veile	Peggy Klauser Janet Waterkotte	Robert Edwards Theresa Edwards
Sunday 6:30 AM		Jane Dietrich Rose Keller		Joe Bernhardt Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks	Mike Happekotte	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Brennan Bridle Isaac Hinkamper Cayge Hughes	Launa Blickhan Jane Gregory Peggy Koettters Patricia Paxton	Maurice Blickhan Judy Haugh Auris McGee William Paxton	Jack Terwelp - Head Usher Paul Eling Rick Haugh John Hummel John Ohnemus Mary Terwelp	Bruce Broemmel Nicholas Koettters	Margaret Steinbrecher Tyler & Emily Wellman
Sunday 9:30 AM	Spencer Arnold Hayden Donaldson Bella Gengenbacher	Alice Arnold Kelly Burgtorf Bridget Ehrhart Wilbur Gleckler	Debra Beard Chris Duvall Becky Gengenbacher Jamie Pieper	Raymond Thomas - Head Tim Beard Richard Jansen Ryan Klauser Mike Patterson Jeannie Thomas	Rick Gengenbacher Brad Hummel	Barbara Mitchell Amy Steinkamp
Sunday 11:00 AM	Emma Geschwandner Charlotte Horman Nolan Obert	Jacob Benz Rita Frese Jayne Lammers Carla Slough	Sheila Benz Arlene Hendren John Obert Leah Waterkotte	Bill Fleer - Head Usher John Benz Richard Bourne Steve Obert Don Olps Russ Siebers	Ron Gengenbacher Michelle Obert	Sylvia Collins James Doellman

Servers for Saturday, August 20 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for Aug. 22-26 are Hayden Garnett and Chevi Veile