

# 21<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time August 21, 2016

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## Parish Events

### Sunday, August 21

12:00 pm Secular Franciscans

6:00 pm Catholic Athletes for Christ

### Monday, August 22

First day of school –grades 1-8, early dismissal 11:30am

7:00 pm Rosary

### Tuesday, August 23

6:30 pm Frerick's Prayer Group

6:30 pm Protecting Gods Children

6:30 pm Stewardship Committee Meeting

### Wednesday, August 24

1:00 pm Bible Study

6:30 pm Cub Scout Meeting

6:30 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

7:30 pm St. Francis Men's Prayer Group

### Thursday, August 25

6:30 pm Scripture Discussion Meeting

7:00 pm Boy Scout Committee Meeting

7:00 pm RCIA

## Upcoming Events

8/28 Gengenbacher Prayer Group

8/29 PSR Catechist Meeting

8/29 QU Blessing of Athletes

8/31 Bible Study

8/31 Boy Scouts

9/1 Ladies of St. Francis Card Party

9/1 Couples Prayer Group

9/1 Scripture Discussion Meeting

9/1 RCIA

9/2 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Girl Scouts

AARP Driver Safety Course Aug. 22 & 23 - CANCELLED

## 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.

## Marriage Banns

### 1<sup>st</sup> Banns

Philip Krupps & Erin Wood

## Fr. Don's Doodling's

You all know that we pray for and support our Sister Parish in Alaska. How would you like to go up there and see for yourself what it's like? We've had this great relationship with our sisters and brothers in the Diocese of Fairbanks for something like 6 years now, and with our three Franciscan friars who minister there. Brother Bob Ruzicka, O.F.M., who is the head of the team up there, has spoken to us on several occasions when he's been down here in the lower 48 for a visit. But none of us has paid a visit to the folks up there...yet. Wouldn't that be great?

I've thought of doing this for years but never acted on it. One reason for bringing it up now is that there's been a recent development. There was a conference on August 9<sup>th</sup> for parishes in the Springfield and Belleville Dioceses that have sister parishes. It was a one-day event in Trenton, IL, and I invited one of our young adult parishioners to attend it. It turns out that they had a prize to be given to one participant of a free round trip to their sister parish. It further turns out that our parishioner won the trip!

So I think it's time to plan a trip to the Fairbanks missions, and it's time for me as pastor to go, and it's time to invite others of you to come along. I'm doing some research on the cost, the timing, and whatever else we need to know to plan a trip together. This is all exploratory at this time. At this point I just want to know how many of you might be at all interested in going. Once I get more information and the names of those of you who might want to go we can have a meeting and discuss it together. It looks like one option would be to take a cruise through the Inside Passage from the State of Washington to Anchorage, and go from there up to Fairbanks and then to the missions. And there are various other options.

To fill you in a bit more on the missions, the Franciscan friars serve the Athabaskan Native Americans in the villages of Galena, Huslia, Kaltag, Koyukuk, Nulato, and Ruby. There are three of our friars who serve there, Fr. Joseph Hemmer, O.F.M., Bro. Justin Huber, O.F.M., and Bro. Robert Ruzicka, O.F.M.

The six villages are in the middle Yukon region. They are a good distance apart from one another, e.g. Galena is 50 miles north of Nulato, and Kaltag is 30 miles south of Nulato. They are all something like 250 miles west of Fairbanks, so it's not like they take a car there to buy groceries. They travel by boat in the summer, by snow machine (we say snowmobile) in winter, and sometimes by mail plane.

Of course, there's a lot more information we can share with those who might be interested in making this trip. So please contact me to express your interest.

We'll take it from there and get together to discuss more of the particulars to help you decide whether you want to make this trip or not. What a great way to deepen our relationship with our sisters and brothers in the Diocese of Fairbanks, Alaska. In the meantime, let's all pray about it.

Parish Support: Aug. 13-14			
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$21,537.96	\$26,750	-\$5,212.04
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$138,963.80</b>	<b>\$187,250</b>	<b>-\$48,286.20</b>
Miscellaneous Collections			
	\$118.00		

## New Dates added for the 2016 Pictorial Directory Sign up

Due to the low sign up we are adding 8 more dates to accommodate more family's busy schedules. 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 675 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 minimum 1000 family goal.

### OUR PHOTO DATES:

- Tuesday-Wednesday, September 6-7, 2016
- Friday-Saturday, September 9-10, 2016
- Tuesday-Thursday, November 8-10, 2016
- Tuesday-Saturday, November 15-19, 2016

### OUR PHOTO TIMES

- Tuesday – Friday (2:00 – 9:00)
- Saturday (10:00 – 5:00)



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

- Randall Koch
- Keith & Teresa Jansen
- Timothy & Ashley Obert
  - Child: Timothy
- Larry & Masha Collins
  - Children: Heather, Alyssa, Jacob, Ryan

## St. Francis Offers 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 [rgenfam@yahoo.com](mailto:rgenfam@yahoo.com).

## Volunteers Needed

Lots of volunteers are needed to make our Pictorial Directory happen. This is a great opportunity for parents and high schoolers in need of volunteer hours. 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. &amp; 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

## Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of Loretta Nazimek, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto her, O Lord.

## Ladies of St. Francis Card Party

On September 1, 2016 at 11 am to 3 pm at Solanus Hall, hosted by David & Mary Ann Hildebrand. For reservations call Marcia at 222-3370.

## Interested in joining Cub Scouts?

Come join the fun! St. Francis Cub Scout Pack 22 will have a Meet, Greet, and Join night on Wednesday, August 31st at 6:30 pm in the parish center. Cub Scouting is for boys in kindergarten through fifth grades. If you are not already enrolled, please stop by our meeting and check it out! If you have questions please contact Cubmaster Jason Costigan at (217)779-3584.

## CYO

The CYO Board has made the decision to list for sale the CYO gym at 7<sup>th</sup> and Broadway. It is not financially feasible for the CYO organization to keep the gym with the amount of upgrades and repairs needed on such a large building. The CYO organization itself remains and plans are in place to continue with the CYO sports programs for the 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders of our community. For the 2016-2017 school year the parochial school gyms will be utilized for CYO sports. The newly appointed CYO board is working toward a long range plan to keep the CYO viable well into the future to support the youth of our community through extracurricular sports and activities as well as research options for a new gymnasium space. The CYO board plans to keep the parishes updated as progress is made on future plans.

## Knights of Columbus #583 News

As Fr. McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus, was born in August, the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus has designated this week as Family Week and honors all Catholic Families, especially those with members in the Knights of Columbus. I would personally like to thank all those families that came out to the BBQ this past weekend for their support and especially like to thank those who worked on this major event. We all had a lot of fun and caught up with many friends and neighbors. God bless you all- Mark Holtschlag, Grand Knight, Council #583.

## Quincy Service League Provides Fresh Produce for Food Pantry Clients!



The Quincy Service League has provided the St Francis Food Pantry with a grant for \$1,000 to purchase fresh produce for clients. This picture shows pantry volunteers, Nancy Friye, Patti Blickhan, and Pauline

Upper with the check and fresh produce that was given to clients coming for pick up this past week. The pantry has appreciated donations of produce from parishioner's gardens this summer. Please continue to bring in any extra produce you can spare. Pantry volunteers will make sure it is given out on Tuesday and Thursday at pick up times.

## Support the Food Pantry



Rita Lammers and Bobbi Wellman show the check for \$2,500 from the Diocesan Campaign for Justice and Hope. This grant is specifically for the purchase of hygiene products. St. Francis Community Assistance is grateful for this funding.

## 6th Annual St. Peter Parish Picnic

Saturday, August 27, 2014; 5:00 pm - Midnight Behind the Church after 4:00 p.m. Mass. All are welcome to come and enjoy food, drinks, and games for all ages!!! \$4,500 in Cash Raffle, 50/50, Silent Auction, Basket Raffle and Live Entertainment featuring Madd Hoss Jackson (8pm-midnight)

## Septemberfest

Blessed Sacrament will be holding its annual picnic on Saturday, September 10th from 5 to 11 p.m. The evening will include games for all, basket raffles, silent auction and, of course, great food, including JJ's BBQ Pork Sandwiches. The band "Eleven" will be playing from 8-11 p.m.



## A Seminar with Jeff Cavins

On October 14-15, 2016, Jeff Cavins will be St. Francis Solanus Church for a seminar "Walking Toward Eternity: Making Choices For Today." Sponsored by the following parishes: Blessed Sacrament, St. Anthony, St. Brigid, St. Edward, St. Francis Solanus, St. Joseph and St. Peter. To register online go to : [www.regonline.com.WTEQuincyIL101516](http://www.regonline.com.WTEQuincyIL101516) and stay tuned for more information next week.

the registration book you can visit our webpage at [www.dio.org/catechesis/daec](http://www.dio.org/catechesis/daec).



Have you ever taken some time to figure out what percentage of your income goes to the church and other charitable causes?

## Ministry Scheduling Unavailable Dates (Oct.-Jan 1)

It has already been 3 months since the last request for your availability. Hope everyone had an enjoyable summer. The next schedule will cover the months of October, November and December.

Please remember as you consider your schedule for these months the **holidays**..... October 31, November 1, Thanksgiving, Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day.

Please update your profiles via the web terminal, send an email to [ministry@stfrancissolanus.com](mailto:ministry@stfrancissolanus.com) or call the rectory at 222-2898 with any dates that you know you will not be available to serve. Please have these submitted by Friday, September 9.

**Also, if you would like to minister at any of the Holiday Masses, please let us know.**

Misty Cramsey and Barb Girouard  
Ministry Scheduling Pro Team



**This year, the 2016 Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference theme is "Harvesting the Fruits of Discipleship".** The conference will be held at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel on Friday/Saturday, November 4-5 (please note the new days).

Our keynote speaker will be author, radio personality, and podcaster Greg Willits. There are nineteen (19) other speakers this year for the breakouts, including a breakout each day featuring a panel discussion, and other breakouts featuring publisher presentations on our textbooks. Registration can be done by mail or online. For more information and an online version of

## Protecting Gods Children Sessions

The following sessions have been scheduled **at St. Francis Solanus Parish**, Quincy in Solanus Hall, all sessions start at 6:30 pm:

August 23  
September 13  
September 27  
October 4  
October 25  
November 1  
November 15

Please phone 222-2898 ex. 108 to register for any of these sessions.

## 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."

## St. Rose of Lima Card Party

Tuesday, August 23, 2016 at St Rose Church 1009 N. 8<sup>th</sup>, Quincy, IL .Doors open at 11am, lunch served at 12 noon. Call 217-223-8015 or 217-222-7219.



## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Let Jesus be the Lord and Savior of your life and marriage. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on September 23 - 25. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

## Electronic Giving

Consider making your contributions electronically. You can have your contributions deducted on a weekly or monthly basis. This applies to the collections for Church, School, and the Alaska fund. All special collection envelopes should continue to be used as normal. This procedure is very easy to sign up for and is very secure. Contact the parish office for more information at 222-2898.

## 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.

## Victim Assistance

To report Child Sexual Abuse by Church Personnel or to inquire about the Safe Environment Program in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois contact: Patricia Kornfeld, ph. 217-321-1155 or email [pkornfeld@dio.org](mailto:pkornfeld@dio.org)  
Quanada Sexual Assault Program  
1900 Harrison, Quincy, IL 62301  
(217) 223-2030

## 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.

## 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.



## Important Dates to Remember

Aug. 22 & 23	Kindergarten Testing
<b>Aug. 22</b>	<b>First day of school –grades 1-8, early dismissal – NO BUS SERVICE</b>
Aug. 23	First Full Day – grades 1-8, bus service
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".



August 27 & 28	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	William Bickhaus Aaron Hea Sam Hea	Christina Ehrhart Connie Johnson Roger Knuffman Barbara Sibbing	Sheila Goehl Phyllis Knuffman Darlene Mayes Bobbie Talken	Michael Bickhaus - Head Greg Ehrhardt Jim Kaiser Chuck Mayes Mary Ann Thomas Harold Vahle	Chryssia Hea Ted Hea	Kristine Bickhaus Brian Dreier
Sunday 6:30 AM		Mike Happekotte Rose Keller		Joe Bernhardt Joyce Frericks Kevin Frericks	Pam Keller	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Abby Ham Morgan Patton Andrew Stockton	Carolyn Briddle Ric Hinkamper Gary Winking Jan Zeidler	Bruce Broemmel Julie Reis Sue Winking Rich Zeidler	Jim Waterkotte - Head Dick Foster Kevin Genenbacher Larry Klauser Roch Schulte Gary Terwelp	Monica Hinkamper Tom Huynh	Kathy Klauser Margaret Steinbrecher
Sunday 9:30 AM	Dylan Foley McKenzie Foley Dylan Schrage	Linda Burke Chris Duvall Brad Kendrick Lisa McDonald	Donnette Cannady Kristy Henrichs Damian McDonald Erin Schrage	Steve Schrage - Head Bryant Burke Diann Cole Mark Dietrich Terry Kistner Mike Schlipmann	Brenda Ehrhardt Dean Schulte	Betty Kaufmann Prudy Patterson
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sydney Doellman Brady Dreyer Jonathan Ohnemus	Norbert Dixon Connie Hoyt Doris Karhoff Marcia Steinkamp	Sue Holbrook Dennis Hoyt Laura Ohnemus Nick Steinkamp	Mike Holbrook - Head Drew Erwin Marty Karhoff Steve Obert Dale Peters Matthew Schulte	Barbara Dietrich Dennis Steinkamp	James Doellman Patricia Tomczak

Servers for Saturday, August 27 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for Aug. 29-Sept 2 are Zoe Blair and Lydia Veith