

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2016

Parish Events

Sunday, August 28

7:00 pm Gengenbacher Prayer Group

Monday, August 29

6:30 pm PSR Catechist Meeting

7:00 pm Rosary

7:30 pm QU Blessing of Athletes

Wednesday, August 31

1:00 pm Bible Study

6:30 pm Cub Scout Meeting

6:30 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

Thursday, September 1

11:00 am Ladies of St. Francis Card Party

5:00 pm Couples Prayer Group

6:30 pm Scripture Discussion Meeting

7:00 pm RCIA

Friday, September 2

3:00 pm 3rd Grade Girl Scouts

Saturday, September 3

Private Events

Upcoming Events

9/4 Private Event

9/5 Rectory Office Closed – Labor Day

9/5 No School – Labor Day

9/6 Young Mom's Group

9/6 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

9/6 Frerick's Prayer Group

9/6 Liturgy Planning

9/7 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

9/7 Bible Study

9/7 Boy Scouts

9/7 St. Francis Men's Group

9/8 Scripture Discussion Group

9/8 RCIA

9/9 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

9/10 Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

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.

Fr. Don's Doodling's

Today I'd like to share with you several items of importance:

Now that summer is over and the new school year has begun, my hope is that with families back home everyone can get back to a more regular routine in terms of ministries. During the summer there were many absences in the ministries of readers, communion ministers and especially servers. Perhaps some do not realize the importance of their ministerial roles. It really takes a whole team of ministers to celebrate Mass well. Can you imagine having a baseball game with only seven players taking the field, or a football game with six on a side? Surely the Mass is more important than any sports team. Our on-line ministry scheduler is very helpful, but only if everyone makes use of it. Please be sure to check the scheduler, to get substitutes if necessary and to come 20 minutes before Mass so that we are all in place and well prepared for our celebration of the Eucharist.

You've probably noticed that there are more available dates in the Bulletin for photos to be taken for our new Parish Pictorial Directory. We suspect that the less-than-expected turn-out for photos has been due to summer vacations. We have dates in September, and have added more dates in November for photos. Please be sure to get your family in for a photo shoot. It only takes a few minutes, and you'll help us to have a great new directory. You can schedule your photo by going to the parish website and click on the scheduler there.

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Have you enjoyed the nice cool air conditioning in church on these hot summer days? Well it costs a lot to pay for the electricity to cool the church. And now we have the Parish Center in the picture too. We thought you should know that our electric bill just for the months of July and August was \$14,133.96. And our gas bill for those same two months was \$598.05. Imagine if we couldn't pay for these. Without your help we couldn't.

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I've noticed that the collections have gone up on the two Sundays since I published our annual Financial Report. Is that because you saw how we are into deficit spending? I'm very grateful to those who have decided to give more. Stewardship means giving of our Time, Talent and Treasure with gratitude to God who has blessed us with all that we have and all that we are. The goal is to give at least 5% of our income to the parish, 1% to the diocese and 4% to other charities. We need everyone to work toward that goal to keep our parish thriving.

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Another great way of giving to the parish is to name the parish in your will. One of our parishioners recently left the parish a generous bequest which will be used to pay off a portion of the loan on our Parish Center. Won't you consider doing the same?

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Finally, during a homily Pope Francis completely captured the essence of stewardship, and of love. He declared, "Look to the Lord, who is never outdone in generosity. We receive so many gifts from Him, and every day we should thank Him... Let me ask you something. Do you thank the Lord every day? Even if we forget to do so, He never forgets, each day, to give us some special gift. It is not something material and tangible that we can use, but something even greater, a lifelong gift. He offers us His faithful friendship, which He will never take back."



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

Jerry & Anne McNay

Marriage Banns

1st Banns

Ryan Struck & Allison Campbell

2nd Banns

Philip Krupps & Erin Wood

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.

Parish Support: Aug. 20-21			
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$17,730.24	\$26,750	-\$9,019.76
YEAR TO DATE	\$157,250.04	\$214,000	-\$56,749.96
Miscellaneous Collections			
\$473.00			

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)



Volunteers Needed

Lots of volunteers are needed to make our Pictorial Directory happen. This is a great opportunity to 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

Tues., Wed., Thur. & Fri.

Sat.

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 Virgil Ohnemus, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord.

Baptisms

Christy LeeAnna Lynn Meats,
Daughter of Christopher & Carlyn Meats

Winston Gary Darnell,
Son of Joseph & Alexis Darnell

Leigha Rose Huckey,
Daughter of Adam & Jessica Huckey

Emily Ann Bridal,
Daughter of Ronald & Jessica Bridal

Elaina Marie Wear,
Daughter of Ryan & Rebecca Hoffman

Colten Lee Stuart Wolf,
Son of Kevin & Lauren Wolf

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 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

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.



Stewardship is planned giving and does not leave giving to chance. It challenges us to plan. It asks us to appraise – deliberately – what we are doing with our time, our talent and our treasure.

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.

Assumptions Catholic Store in Quincy September 10!

Assumptions (Catholic Store) from Macomb will be selling Catholic sacramental such as rosaries, scapulars and medals; small religious art; Bibles, and books from 10:00 am to noon in Quincy on Saturday, September 10. They will have tables set up in the St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall (located behind the church at 1009 N. 8th Street). Take advantage of this great opportunity to purchase a variety of Catholic items. You can call the store at least a week ahead if you have any special requests for them to bring from their in stock items (309) 833-1979 (Tues-Sat from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm.)

3rd Annual Franciscan Liturgy & Dinner Event

Save the date for the 3rd Annual Franciscan Liturgy & Dinner Event that will be held on Saturday, October 29, 2016. This year's festivities will honor Father John Doctor, OFM and Father Joe Zimmerman, OFM. Mass will be held at 4 p.m. at St. Boniface Catholic Church, followed by Fellowship Hour at the Quality Inn and Suites, 201 S. 3rd Street in Quincy. A dessert and silent auction will be held at that time. Buffet dinner will be served at 6 p.m. with program to follow. Tickets are \$65 each. Reservations must be received by Thursday, October 20th. Sponsorship opportunities are available as well. Please contact Br. Ed Arambasich, OFM, at 217-316-4335 or eja1951@gmail.com. You may also pay online at firemen63.blogspot.com.

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 and stay tuned for more information next week.

Carmelites

The First Saturday meeting of the Secular Carmelites will be held on September 3 at 1:00 pm at St. Rose Hall. Please bring a sack lunch. All are most welcome.

KC Breakfast is Served

K.C. Volunteer Teams will be serving breakfast every Sunday starting September 18th through April 9th From 8:30am to NOON. Featuring Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, Bacon, Ham, Fried Potatoes, Pancakes, Biscuits & Gravy & Fruit Cocktail Toast, Coffee, Milk & Orange Juice Adults \$6.99 and Kids 6-12 \$3.50 - Kids 5 & Under FREE All are Welcome!



Join PMO Choir

COME SING WITH THE PMO CHOIR! PMO Choir rehearsals will begin next week, Wednesday, September 7, in the choir room at QND. The Concert Choir (grades 7-8) will rehearse from 3-4pm, and the Cadet Choir (grades 4-6) will rehearse from 4:10 - 5 pm. Flyers and sign-up forms were sent home from school. If you need another form, see your school secretary or administrative assistant, they have extra copies. For more information, contact Monica Scholz, PMO Choir director, at mscholz@quincynotredame.org or 223-2479 x328.

QND Pom Pon Camp

Come perform with the QND Pommers at Halftime of the Varsity Football Game on Friday, Sept. 16th. Camp is for girls in Pre-school (3yrs old) - 8th grade. Check in begins at 5:30 pm and camp goes from 6 - til after halftime of football game. Game starts at 7:30pm. Camp will be held in the QND Gym. Cost is \$30, which includes a t-shirt, pizza, and admission into game. To GUARANTEE t-shirt size please register by Friday, Sept. 9th. Questions please contact coach Jennifer Terwelp at gndpomcoaches@gmail.com



Heat Up Illinis Program

Elam Heating & Air has joined other Lennox dealers throughout Illinois in Heat Up Illinois, a program that gives away an installed Lennox high efficiency furnace to a family needing assistance. Complete information is available at www.heatupillinois.com.

They want to give away up to 100 furnaces but need to find families. We all know that many families are in need of a helping hand. In our economy, many people are jobless, disabled, ill, or on a limited income. Although someone in this position may own a home, they cannot always afford to replace their furnace. Often they're too proud to ask, so anything you can do to help will be greatly appreciated. Nominations must be received by September 1st and the furnace will be installed, with absolutely no charge to the family, on October 1st. Their company will take care of all costs associated with installation and will donate their time to install the donated Lennox furnace. If you have any questions, please call Shawn Cooley or Nick Logsdon directly at (217) 223-6519.

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:

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.

Bible Study at Blessed Sacrament

Come join us for a Bible Study of **ACTS – THE SPREAD OF THE KINGDOM**, being offered in day or evening sessions beginning on **Wed., Sept. 7, 12:45-2:30**, or **Sun., Sept. 11, 6:30-8:15**, in the **Gathering Space of Blessed Sacrament Church**. This 20-part study, featuring Jeff Cavins, recounts how a few Christians, empowered by the Holy Spirit, were chosen to bring the Good News to the ends of the earth. **ACTS** will enrich your faith and rekindle your love for Christ as you relive the lives of the first disciples. Cost for study materials is \$25. Register by Wed., Aug. 31, by calling the Parish Office, 222-2759, Ann Gage, 257-4392, or e-mail agage1948@yahoo.com.

Chicken Dinner

St. Anthony Chicken Dinner **September 18, 2016,**
10:30AM – 1:00PM at 2223 St. Anthony Rd
Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Vegetable,
Applesauce, Roll, Homemade Pies – Cake, Tea/Coffee
\$8.00 - ¼ Chicken Dinner, \$5.00 Chicken Strips & Fries
Basket **(Includes drink and dessert) Carry Outs**
Available



Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus wants us to put others first and to treat them with kindness, respect, love and compassion. Allow Jesus to transform your marriage and show you how to truly love your spouse. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on September 23 - 25. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

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.

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. 29	First FULL Day of Kindergarten
Sept. 5	No School – Labor Day
Sept. 23	Picture Day
Sept. 26	All Schools Mass at QND at 10:00 a.m. (please pack your child a cold lunch)



Physical Reminder

Kindergarten, 2nd, and 6th Grade Students: All physical forms and shot records are due to the office no later than October 10th, 2016. Non-compliance can result in your child not being eligible to return to school until updated shot records are received. They may be faxed to 222-5049. Thanks!

Thank You

We would like to thank United Rentals and Devon Stegeman, Branch Manager, for their generous donation of school supplies to our school. Many students benefitted from their thoughtfulness and we greatly appreciate the blessing! Lori Shepard, Principal

Art Classes

The Quincy Art Center will be offering an Art Class for the students of Madison, St. Francis, St. Peter, and Blessed Sacrament. Madison, St. Francis, and St. Peter will be offered on Wednesdays and Blessed Sacrament will be offered on Thursdays after school at their respective locations. This program will include all grade levels.

This program will be offered September 14-December 14 (no classes on November 23) at Madison, St. Peter and St. Francis. Blessed Sacrament will meet Thursdays September 15-December 15 (no class November 24). Each class will be an hour long with the start time contingent on when the school gets out. One art instructor will be assigned to your school's After School Art Class. This instructor will have completed 'Protecting Gods Children' if necessary. This program will require a minimum of 7 students. The maximum number of students is 20.

September 3 & 4	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	Tom Geise Makailia Uhland Matthew Uhland	Patti Blickhan Robert Edwards Amy Kaiser John Maxwell	Sam Deters Theresa Edwards Regina Klingele Helen Zimmerman	John Veith - Head Usher Brian Dreier Jerry Meyer Dick Mitchell Richard Newman Harold Vahle	Steve Davis Peggy Klauser	Melissa Arnold Peggy Kaiser
Sunday 6:30 AM		Rose Keller Dwain Preston		John Beckman Janet Marquette	Reg Ankrom	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Emily Gower Adam Liesen Julia Liesen	Cindy Cook Amanda Garnett Mary Monckton-Blickhan Don Winking	Kay Gallaher Judy Haugh John Ohnemus Pat Winking	George Venvertloh - Head Nathan Koettters Terry Obert Emilie Venvertloh Joe Venvertloh Ed Zanger	Roseann Gosnell Rick Haugh	Nancy Friye George & Emilie Venvertloh
Sunday 9:30 AM	Madison McPherson Joey Sparrow Lowell Sparrow	Debra Beard Robert Haas Anita Martin Jamie Pieper	Ann Betts Marvin Knuffman Joanne Ortwerth Erin Schrage	Steve Schrage - Head Neal Blickhan Terry Nall Mike Patterson Linda Rull Karl Venvertloh	Tom Cummings Keith Wiemelt	Jill Blickhan Jeannie Thomas
Sunday 11:00 AM	Lily Barthel Jonathan Benz Jessica Robbins	Mary Frances Barthel John Benz Sylvia Collins Jayne Lammers	Jacob Benz Sheila Benz Teena Fisk Carla Slough	Bill Fleer - Head Usher Marty Karhoff John Obert Don Olps Bud Voss Sam Vranjes	Karen Steinkamp Rosanna Voss	LouAnn Grady Patricia Tomczak

Servers for Saturday, September 3 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for Sept 5-9 are Jack Marth and Mason Winking