

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2016

Parish Events

Sunday, September 4

Private Event

Monday, September 5

Rectory Office Closed – Labor Day

School Closed – Labor Day

8:00 am Mass

7:00 pm Rosary

Tuesday, September 6

2:00 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

6:30 pm Frerick's Prayer Group

6:30 pm Liturgy Planning

Wednesday, September 7

8:35 am School Mass

1:00 pm Bible Study

2:00 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

6:30 pm Bible Study

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

7:30 pm St. Francis Men's Group

Thursday, September 8

6:30 pm Schuerman Girl Scouts

6:30 pm Scripture Discussion Meeting

7:00 pm RCIA

Friday, September 9

2:00 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

3:00 pm Arnold Brownie Scouts

6:30 pm 5th Grade Girl Scouts

Saturday, September 10

2:00 pm Directory Pictures– North Solanus Hall

Upcoming Events

- 9/11 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University
- 9/11 Gengenbacher Prayer Group
- 9/12 PSR
- 9/12 Divorce and Beyond
- 9/12 St. Francis Community Assistance Meeting
- 9/13 Tech Enhancement Update
- 9/13 Pastoral Council
- 9/13 Protecting God's Children
- 9/14 School Mass
- 9/14 Bible Study
- 9/14 Cub Scout Pack Meeting
- 9/14 Boy Scouts
- 9/15 Finance Council
- 9/15 Schuerman Girl Scouts
- 9/15 Scripture Discussion Group
- 9/15 RCIA

Reminder:

The cry room is available during all masses, if needed.

Fr. Don's Doodling's

On Thursday, August 25th, Mayor Kyle Moore and Police Chief Rob Copley held a meeting to which they invited members of the clergy, youth pastors and members in charge of benevolence from our local churches. There were perhaps about 20 of us who came – I really didn't count – and I found it to be quite interesting. I was happy to see one of our parishioners, Aaron Arnold, who is now the Superintendent of the Adams County Juvenile Detention Center, who was present.

In his invitation, the Mayor stated the reason for the meeting as follows: "As you are aware, last year our nation, state, and unfortunately, our City, saw an increase in violent crimes. Recognizing that police alone can't solve the problem, the Chief of Police and I have spent the last year developing a program to address drug use in our community, which is the root of the violent acts we've seen in Quincy."

So we had some discussion of the strategies to address these problems of violent crime and drug use in our community. Chief Copley gave us a raft of statistics of crimes, including burglaries, shootings, murders, car thefts, and lots more. There were increases in some crimes and decreases in others. One statistic that I found especially interesting is that 81% of violent crimes involve a perpetrator and the victim who know each other. So Chief Copley added that this means we can generally walk the streets of Quincy and feel fairly safe that we will not be the victim of a random shooting.

One of the strategies that they have come up with is labeled QTAP, which stands for "Quincy Turn Around Partnership." (They changed the P from Program to Partnership, indicating that we need to work this together, including police, clergy, citizens, everyone.) And the police are now targeting individuals rather than just neighborhoods, focusing on helping individuals to "turn around" their lives by offering them help with drug treatment, and other forms of rehabilitation. The initiative is being used in other cities, and is apparently based on a book, "Don't Shoot" by David M. Kennedy, offering ways to end violence in inner-city America.

Chief Copley also told us that there were more reports this year of shots being fired here in Quincy. However, this is at least partly due to police urging people to call them when they hear shots fired, rather than just letting it go. So more people are reporting, which is good. They have also encouraged neighborhood watch groups to work together, and this is helping.

As I say, this was an interesting and hopeful meeting. The message was clear: we can and need to work together to end violence.

Labor Day Mass

There will be one Mass on Labor Day, Monday, September 5th, and it will be at 8:00 a.m.

Stewardship in Action

If you sometimes wonder where your dollars go that you offer so generously, you might be interested to know that our payroll every two weeks is around \$45,000.00. When you look at our collection totals for two weeks you can see that this takes a good chunk of it.

St. Francis Parish Sunday Breakfast

Sponsored by: St. Francis Holy Name

When: **Sunday, Sept. 18, 2016**

Time: **9am-11am** (After 8am & 9:30 am Masses)

Where: Solanus Hall

Menu: "Homemade" Sausage Biscuits & Gravy, assorted donuts and pastries, coffee, juice, and milk.

Free Will Offering to benefit St. Francis School & Parish

Save the Date

Save Sept. 27, 2016 for the Ladies of St. Francis first Gathering of the season. More details to come next week.

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.

Rest in Peace

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

Parish Support: Aug. 27-28

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$18,182.62	\$26,750	-\$8,567.38
YEAR TO DATE	\$175,577.66	\$240,750	-\$65,172.34

Miscellaneous Collections

\$2443.11

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 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.

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm

5:30 pm - 7:30 pm

7:30 pm - 9:30 pm

Sat.

9:30 am - 11:30 am

11:30 am - 1:30 pm

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

3:30 pm - 5:30 pm



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

Adam Ridder
Austin Ridder

Marriage Banns

1st Banns

Ryan Gilker & Marissa Knight

2nd Banns

Ryan Struck & Allison Campbell

3rd Banns

Philip Krupp & Erin Wood

Baptisms

Carter James Steinkamp,

Son of Nick & Jill Steinkamp

Elaina Marie Wear,

Daughter of Ryan & Rebecca Wear

Save the Date - Sunday October 2nd St. Francis Golf Outing

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a golf outing to raise money for St. Francis School. All are invited to join us at Westview Golf Course, Sunday, October 2nd, at 1:00 p.m. It costs \$65 per person which covers 18 holes of golf (holes 1-18), cart fees, hot dogs, soup and chips before we play; Subway sandwiches afterwards, free refreshments and prizes. A \$100 hole sponsorship is also available.

You do not have to be an avid golfer to experience a great afternoon of fun. This day is for FUN!!!! There will be prizes and games at each hole. Create your own teams: family members, husbands and wives, all women teams, couples, coworkers, friends, or just come out, and we will find you a team.

To sign up call Dan Hoffman at 217 617-3537 or Cindy Hoffman at 217 617-3538.

So spread the word and put October 2nd on your calendar.

HELP SUPPORT ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL!!!!



Christian Stewardship provides a spirituality that you can take home from church, exercise at work and express through personal involvement in the community and church.

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

Thank You

We have received letters from the Franciscan Missionary Union thanking you for the latest contributions of \$1,056.00 for our Sister Parish in Alaska. They really appreciate your generosity and your prayers.

Young Moms Together

Young Moms Together will again be gathering at Solanus Hall, on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, from 9:00 to 10:30 a.m., beginning October 4. New this year will be an additional evening session from 6:30- 8:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday. All young mothers are welcome to attend whenever possible, and children, Kindergarten age and younger, may accompany Mom. In addition to our usual time spent in prayer and spiritual reflection, coffee and conversation, Young Moms Together will participate in a pilot program, Women of Mercy, offered through the Springfield Diocese, providing an educational opportunity for women to help women through Catholic Relief Services. Come together to form and strengthen friendships as you encourage each other to grow in the Catholic faith. Questions? - - call or text Jane Haas, facilitator, 217- 257-0533.

QND Foundation

Scholarship Golf Tournament

Please join us at the **31st Annual QND Foundation Scholarship Golf Tournament, Monday, September 26, 2016**, at Westview Golf Course. Lunch

and registration begin at 11:15 a.m. with tee off at noon. Proceeds benefit QND students with financial assistance. Cost is \$130 per player and includes 18 holes of golf, cart, QND Foundation hat, lunch, dinner and refreshments. Visit www.quincynotredame.org for more details.

To register or for more information on how to become a \$300 hole sponsor, contact Stacey Staff in the QND Foundation office at 224-2598, ssstaff@quincynotredame.org

Lighthouse Catholic Media kiosk

Freedom Through Forgiveness - - CD by Ken Yasinski - - Clever examples and insightful stories reveal how each of us can obtain freedom from the burden of our sins.
Seven Reasons to be Catholic - - CD by Peter Kreeft - - Drawing from the wisdom of great spiritual thinkers, Peter Kreeft helps us understand why truth trumps everything; indisputable reasons why every person should be Catholic.

Feed the Hungry

The next quarterly appeal for **St. Francis Community Assistance** is on Saturday, September 10th and Sunday, September 11th. Envelopes will be in the pews for your convenience and this appeal will be the second collection at all Masses.

Please help us 'Feed the Hungry' in our community. The pantry has served over 800 different households in the past year and averages serving 35 households per week. Besides monetary donations, groceries and fresh produce are always welcome. Please use the containers marked "Food Pantry" at the entrances to church. Your generosity will not only assist the pantry, but also help parishioners who have other needs. In addition, this ministry serves elderly on their birthdays, at Christmas, and provides Mass cards when parishioners lose a family member.

Food Pantry Dedication and Blessing

Please join St. Francis Community Assistance Ministry on Monday, September 12th at 7pm for the dedication and blessing of the food pantry in the Parish Center Basement. A social with refreshments will follow the short ceremony. This is a great time to see the pantry and learn more about this ministry and how it serves our parishioners and community members in need. All are welcome!

Quincy Cursillo Invitation

Cursillo is a spiritual renewal for Christians.

Anyone age 21 or older can make a weekend. (TEC – Teens Encounter Christ is for anyone 16-21)

Men and Women make individual weekends. For married couples the man makes a Cursillo before the wife. There are 8 weekends per year, 4 for men and 4 for women.

Cost for a weekend is \$150 and there is a financial gift of \$75 available when needed. This covers all meals and your room for the weekend. The weekend is held from 7:30pm Thursday evening until Sunday evening. The location is at QU Franciscan Retreat Center (North Campus).

You do need someone to sponsor you. This is to help you with the application and getting you to the weekend, as well as follow-up with you.

Anyone who has made a Cursillo can be a sponsor.

Upcoming Cursillo weekends :

2016

Sept.22-25	Men's	#321	Chris Lorton, Rector
Nov. 3-6	Women's	#322	Carolyn White, Rectora

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Jan. 19-22	Men's	#323	Eric Schultz
Feb. 23-26	Women's	#324	Karen Crabtree
Mar. 30-Apr. 2	Men's	#325	Ron Clark

Fellow Cursillistas: Be a Friend, Pray for that Friend, and Invite that Friend to make a Cursillo Weekend.

For more information contact: Larry and Rita Frese, Area Representatives, 217 936-2740 TN: email: robfrese@adams.net or Dennis and Marcia Steinkamp TN: 224-5665 or email dmsteinkamp@sbcglobal.net Visit the website: www.quincycursillo.com There are also pamphlets in the back of church.

Assumptions in Quincy September 10!

Assumptions (Catholic Store) from Macomb will be in Quincy on Saturday, September 10, at St. Rose of Lima Parish Hall (located behind the church at 1009 N. 8th Street) selling Catholic sacramental such as rosaries, scapulars and medals; small religious art; Bibles, and books from 10:00 am to noon.

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.

CRS Pilot Women's Group

We are searching for a Group of Women to Pilot a Women of Mercy Program. Our diocesan Director for Catholic Relief Services, Vicki Compton, is looking for a group of women to pilot a new group, beginning in October. This local group of women:

- would meet once a month, rotating homes, at a time convenient to the group
- would take time for prayer, Scripture, reflection and discussion
- may include snacks, soup and salad or wine and cheese, etc.
- would learn about a specific CRS project that is lifting up women and children in the developing world. There might be a video to watch or a speaker to listen to. Finally, a basket is placed for women to drop in any donation they can to support the project. Maybe it's the cost of what they would have spent on a bottle of wine. All giving is entirely at the discretion of the donor! If such a group, oriented toward outreach, sounds appealing to you, **please call Carol Seifert 222-2898 x.108.**

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. More details next week.

A Seminar with Jeff Cavins

On October 14-15, 2016, Jeff Cavins will be at 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.WTEQuincyLL101516 and stay tuned for more information next week.

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 sizes please register by Friday, Sept.

9th. Questions please contact coach Jennifer Terwelp at gndpomcoaches@gmail.com

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.

Protecting Gods Children Sessions

Sept. 13	St. Francis, Solanus Hall	6:30 pm
Sept. 19	St. Dominic School	6pm – 9pm
Sept. 27	St. Francis, Solanus Hall	6:30 pm
Oct. 4	St. Francis, Solanus Hall	6:30 pm
Oct. 25	St. Francis, Solanus Hall	6:30 pm
Nov. 1	St. Francis, Solanus Hall	6:30 pm
Nov. 15	St. Francis, Solanus Hall	6:30 pm

To register at **St. Francis Solanus 222-2898 ex. 108.**

To register at **St. Dominic School 222-5996.**



Important Dates to Remember

Sept. 5	<u>No School</u> – 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!



September 10 & 11	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	Chase Miles Elizabeth Robertson Genna Veile	Charles Carlson David Pillars Diane Schultz John Venegoni	John Dobbins Rose Pillars Eric Schultz Nancy Venegoni	Jim Kaiser - Head Usher Greg Ehrhardt Paul Kemner Richard Newman Richard Steinkamp Frank Venvertloh	Martin Makarewicz Maureen Makarewicz	Peggy Newman Teri Struck
Sunday 6:30 AM		Mike Happekotte Pam Keller		John Beckman Janet Marquette	Paul Brown	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Ginny Steinkamp Sarah Steinkamp Logan Venvertloh	Carolyn Briddle Peggy Koettters John Ohnemus Ann Wesbecher	Jane Gregory Auris McGee Val Paden Don Winking	Paul Eling - Head Usher Joe Eling John Hummel Scott Venvertloh Edwin Wellman Ron Whittaker	Bruce Broemmel Thomas Hummel	Amy Steinkamp Tyler & Emily Wellman
Sunday 9:30 AM	Holly Brecht Mitchell Brecht	Tom Cummings Bridget Ehrhart Anita Martin Jamie Pieper	Carol Darnell Carol Haistings Barbara Mitchell Shirley Walbring	Terry Kistner - Head Usher Jason Costigan Gary Darnell Joseph Fessler Mike Fessler Rob Haistings	Steve Davis Brad Hummel	Donnette Cannady Prudy Patterson
Sunday 11:00 AM	AJ Ellerman Brianna Holman Keiley Meyer	Larry Frese Dee Mast Anne Meyer Brenda Wand	Rita Frese Marvin Mast Bill Niewohner Michael Wand	Bill Fleer - Head Usher Richard Bourne Ron Gengenbacher Mike Holbrook Marty Karhoff Joseph Obert	Janet Waterkotte Rachel Waterkotte	LouAnn Grady Doris Karhoff

Servers for Saturday, September 10 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for Sept 12-16 are Elizabeth Hea and Sam Hea