

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 2016

Parish Events

Sunday, September 11

6:30 pm Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University
7:00 pm Gengenbacher Prayer Group

Monday, September 12

6:00 pm PSR
7:00 pm Rosary
7:00 pm Divorce and Beyond
7:00 pm St. Francis Community Assistance Meeting

Tuesday, September 13

6:30 pm Pastoral Council
6:30 pm Protecting God's Children

Wednesday, September 14

8:35 am School Mass

1:00 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm Bible Study
6:30 pm Cub Scout Pack Meeting
7:00 pm Boy Scouts
7:30 pm St. Francis Men's Group

Thursday, September 15

6:30 pm Schuerman Girl Scouts
6:30 pm Finance Council
6:30 pm Scripture Discussion Meeting
7:00 pm RCIA

Upcoming Events

9/18 St. Francis Breakfast
9/18 Secular Franciscans
9/18 Organist Meeting
9/18 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University
9/19 1st Grade Girl Scouts - Medley
9/19 PSR
9/19 Divorce and Beyond
9/20 Priest Convocation Annual Dinner & Mass
9/20 Frerick's Prayer Group
9/21 School Mass
9/21 Bible Study
9/21 Boy Scouts
9/21 St. Francis Men's Group
9/22 Schuerman Girl Scouts
9/22 Scripture Discussion Group
9/22 RCIA

Marriage Banns

1st Banns

Blake Doane & Shelbi Blair

3rd Banns

Ryan Struck & Allison Campbell

Fr. Don's Doodling's

What's happening with the church roof? And the steeple? It looks like things have slowed down. When will the repairs be finished? Good questions. I'm not surprised that some of you have been wondering and asking.

The contract we signed indicated that the work is to be completed in 120 working days. It started in late May, and the time-line they gave me lists the various tasks to be completed each month from May through October. Everything was progressing nicely for the first 2 or 3 months. For the first 5 or 6 weeks we had no rain or anything else to slow the progress, so Renaissance Roofing was able to get a lot of work done. In fact, they have most of the work on the actual church roof completed.

But the scaffolding around the steeple went up fast and then after it was about, say, 9/10's of the way up it seems to have stopped and no work is being done up there. What's up with that, you might ask, no pun intended.

Well, engineers from Klingner and Associates expressed concern that this specialty scaffolding is putting a lot of weight on the church roof. So they are calling for additional bracing to be erected inside the church roof to make sure that the roof is strong enough to hold the scaffolding, and the men and the materials that need to go up there.

I have been assured me that very soon that bracing will be completed. In the meantime, they want to put the scaffolding up around the cupola, or the small steeple, and do the necessary work on that. As you can see, the roof shingles around both the steeple and the cupola have not been put on, but rather there is a bed of material in place for the scaffolding that will be needed on the church roof for the work to be done on the two steeples.

From the work that is complete on the church, you can already see that our new roof will be really attractive. The trim around the dormers and on the peaks and valleys of the roof look great, and once the steeple is retiled, and the painting is complete on the trim, our church will look pretty much like brand new.

Some have asked if the new shingles are slate. Real slate shingles would mean an additional cost, which would be incurred by the parish, and also would entail an engineering study to determine if the roof is strong enough to handle the added weight of slate. So the shingles, while they are referred to as "slate," are a state-of-the-art engineered polymer to deliver durability and beauty for years to come. But the shingles on the steeples will be slate, and will match the original design on the main steeple which, they tell me

involves three colors and beautiful patterns, which I can't wait to see.

As I've said in a previous column or two, the projected cost of this entire project, including demolition of the broken masonry, removing the old shingles, putting new shingles on the roof and steeples, engineering, masonry, and painting, is \$1,146,968.00. We can be grateful for our diocesan property insurance for covering this, every penny of it. And let's thank God for this "blessing in disguise," since we were contemplating when and how much it would cost the parish for a new roof on the church. Praise the Lord!

Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference – "Harvesting the Fruits of Discipleship"

The 2016 DAEC will be held at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel November 4-5. The keynote speaker will be author, radio personality, and podcaster Greg Willits. Registration can be done by mail or online. For more information you can visit their webpage at www.dio.org/catechesis/daec.

Noise during Mass

Some parishioners have expressed concern about the difficulty in being attentive during Mass when small children are disruptive. We are happy to have families with children attending Mass. We also want parents to know that we have a Cry Room in the Parish Center, so that you can continue to attend Mass there when your children are distracting. You can come back into church to receive Holy Communion.

Thank You

Thank you Bergman's for your donation of two loads of mulch and rock. Thank you Holy Name for your generous time in the heat and humidity. The grounds look great. Also thank you to the men that hauled the material from Bergman's to the church grounds and for hauling away three loads of brush. Stay tuned for the Fall clean-up later in October.

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

Parish Support: Sept. 3-4

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$19,714.78	\$26,750	-\$7,035.22
YEAR TO DATE	\$197,737.02	\$240,750	-\$69,762.98

Miscellaneous Collections

\$223.58

Ladies of St. Francis Gathering

The first gathering of the new season will be Sept. 27, in Solanus Hall. As in the past, dinner will be at 6pm. Please call Edna at 224-3957 to let us know you are coming. All ladies of the parish are welcome!!

Walking Toward Eternity Seminar with Jeff Cavins

When we say we are Catholic or Christian, we are not simply saying something about what we believe or who we are. Our Faith is meant to be put into practice. At its heart, Christianity is more than a set of beliefs; it is a way of life.

If you want to learn how to live your faith to the fullest then I invite you to join us for Walking Toward Eternity, a Live Seminar with Jeff Cavins. This powerful seminar will challenge you to put your faith into practice, draw you closer to Christ, and challenge you to make real and lasting changes in your life, changes that will help you to become the person you hope to be.

Join us for Walking Toward Eternity at St. Francis Solanus Church in Quincy, IL on Oct. 14-15, 2016. For more information or to register for the seminar call Carol at 217-222-2898 x. 108.

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.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of Phyllis Huber and Mary Ann Koch, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

Did you know.....

Did you know that every family registered as a parishioner at St. Francis will have their name, address, and phone number printed in the back of the pictorial directory whether you have your photo taken or not. *If you are choosing **NOT** to have your photo taken, please call the parish office 222-2898 and let us know. We would like to have an accurate pictorial directory printed this year.*

2016 Pictorial Directory NEWS

So far the photo sessions are going okay. We have added 8 more dates in November 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 730 families signed up. Our goal is to have at **least 1000 families** photographed. **Our parish has about 1600 active families.**

OUR PHOTO DATES:

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

Baptisms

Roscoe Mies Godwin,

Son Andreas & Maggie Godwin



Stewardship is not job-oriented or project-minded. It is a way of life for a lifetime.

Lector Workbooks

For the last few years the parish has made available "The Workbook for Lectors, Gospel Readers, and Proclaimers of the Word" to our lectors to use in preparing for Sunday Liturgy. Many of them have found it useful and some have asked if they could order their personal copy. We want to make these available to anyone who would like to have one. Besides lectors, these books would make a good resource for small groups, or individual preparation for Sundays. A commentary accompanies every scripture passage presenting background so everyone can better understand the readings.

We will be taking orders for the new liturgical year which will start November 27, 2016. If you would like to order a copy please place in the collection basket or drop off to the Parish Office an envelope marked "Lector Workbook" with the following:

Your Name

Phone Number

Number of copies

\$10.00 per copy to help cover costs. Please make checks payable to **St. Francis Parish. Deadline for ordering is October 17.**

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

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 during this year of Mercy. 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. Thank you for your generosity.

Food Pantry Dedication and Blessing

Please join St. Francis Community Assistance Ministry on Monday, September 12th at 7pm for the blessing of the new 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!

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.**

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

2017

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.

Knights of Columbus # 583 NEWS

On September 24th, the Knights of Columbus will sponsor a 1st, 2nd & 3rd degree Ceremony to induct new members and increase the involvement of current 1st degree members, at the facility located at 700 South 36th Street in Quincy starting at 11:30 AM. All Catholic Gentlemen with a desire to help their family, parish and community in the spirit of Charity, Fraternity, and Unity are invited to join the event. I ask all current members to sponsor a candidate and get them to the ceremony. For more information, call the Deputy Grand Knight, Kurtis Fischer at 217-316-2767 or stop by the club for a form 100 to fill out and return. Thank You and God Bless- Grand Knight Dr. Mark Holtschlag.

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.

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!

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

QND Pom Trivia Night

The QND Pommers are hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, Oct. 1st at the Knights of Columbus. Doors open at 6pm with the questions beginning at 7pm. Cost is \$120 per table (maximum of 8 players). Bring your own food/snacks. Cash bar available for drinks. Player friendly questions. Bonus games will be played between rounds and prizes for top 3 teams. All proceeds go to Goal for the Bowl - our trip to Miami to perform at halftime of the Orange Bowl. To reserve your table today please call 217-653-3021 or email at gndpomcoaches@gmail.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**

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.

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. 23	Picture Day
Sept. 26	All Schools Mass at QND at 10:00 a.m. (Please pack your child a cold lunch)



September 17 & 18	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	Erin Carey Danica Clarke Lily St. John	Christina Ehrhart Barbara Hutmacher Robert Ley Bradley Smith	Sheila Goehl Michael Irvine Theresa Rohrer Bobbie Talken	Paul Kemner - Head Usher Patrick Kemner Philip Kemner Adam Nixon Mary Ann Thomas Norbert Veile	Brandy Blickhan Patricia Gable	Russell Rohrer Katie Schuecking
Sunday 6:30 AM		Reg Ankrom Dwain Preston		John Beckman Janet Marquette	Pam Keller	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Isaac Hinkamper Ryan Spilman	Launa Blickhan Bruce Broemmell Geri McMillen Gary Winking	Maurice Blickhan Amanda Garnett Steve McMillen Sue Winking	Jack Terwelp - Head Usher Jerry Carnivale Jerry Meyer John Ohnemus Mary Terwelp Larry Venvertloh	Tom Huynh Nicholas Koettters	Nancy Friye George & Emilie Venvertloh
Sunday 9:30 AM	Brexton Beard Katie Hummel Olivia Hummel	Debra Beard Becky Gengenbacher Wilbur Gleckler Joanne Ortwerth	Chris Duvall Rick Gengenbacher Marvin Knuffman Ronald Upper	Mike Zanger - Head Usher Tim Beard Diann Cole Richard Jansen Jack Ray Rich Zeidler	Alice Arnold Jan Zeidler	Betty Kaufmann Patricia Tomczak
Sunday 11:00 AM	Kaitlyn Fischer Braden Kapp Colby Kapp	Jamie Friye Arlene Hendren Joe Smith Leah Waterkotte	Beverly Helkey Ruth Scharnhorst Nick Steinkamp Christy Woodward	Mike Holbrook - Head James Doellman Steve Obert Don Olps Russ Siebers Sam Vranjes	Tom Huynh Bobbi Wellman	Sylvia Collins Amy Steinkamp

Servers for Saturday, September 17 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for Sept 18-23 are Bobbi Monzo and Carter VanHecke