

25th Sunday in Ordinary Time September 18, 2016

Parish Events

Sunday, September 18

- 9:00 am St. Francis Breakfast
- 12:00 pm Secular Franciscans
- 4:00 pm Organist Meeting
- 6:30 pm Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University

Monday, September 19

- 3:00 pm 1st Grade Girl Scouts - Medley
- 6:00 pm PSR
- 7:00 pm Rosary

Tuesday, September 20

- 4:45 pm Priest Convocation Annual Mass
- 6:30 pm Frerick's Prayer Group

Wednesday, September 21

8:35 am School Mass

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

Thursday, September 22

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

Upcoming Events

- 9/25 RCIA
- 9/25 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University
- 9/25 Gengenbacher Prayer Group
- 9/26 PSR
- 9/26 Divorce and Beyond
- 9/27 Ladies of St. Francis Gathering
- 9/27 Protecting God's Children
- 9/27 Stewardship Committee Meeting
- 9/28 School Mass
- 9/28 Confirmation Sponsor Meeting
- 9/28 Boy Scouts
- 9/29 QCES Foundation Meeting
- 9/29 Schuerman Girl Scouts
- 9/29 Scripture Discussion Group
- 9/29 Eyler Boy Scout Committee Meeting
- 9/29 Stewardship Meeting
- 10/1 Stewardship Ministry Fair

Happy 7th Anniversary Fr. Don!!

Fr. Don's Doodling's

7:00 p.m. on Monday, September 12, was a delightful and exciting time in the lower level of the Parish Center. Whereas we had the blessing of the Parish Center in August of 2015 – can you believe that was a whole year ago? – we had the blessing of the new Food Pantry on Monday, September 12th.

Actually this was the occasion for us to bless not only the room which is the new home of the St. Francis Food Pantry, but more than that, we prayed and blest all the volunteers who make *St. Francis Community Assistance* a living, breathing ministry. We prayed and blest the *St. Francis Community Assistance* Ministry – all those involved in it, and all those who contribute their Time, Talent and Treasure to offer assistance to others. And of course, we prayed for the many families and individuals who are the recipients of assistance. After all, they are what this is all about.

The lower level of the Parish Center is a story in itself. In order to save money while the building was under construction we left it unfinished. Yet we knew that we really had to get the Food Pantry out of the school building. The room there was too small, it presented safety hazards for the volunteers, and the location compromised the safety and security of the school. So we began discussing what it would cost to put some walls up in the lower level and also provide a new room for our Quilters as well as a storage room, mostly for equipment that is used for the annual Parish Picnic.

Original quotes were not acceptable to the Finance Council. Diane Andrew went to work and found all kinds of ways of doing the job as inexpensively as possible. A huge part of the savings came in the form of the generosity of some of our own parishioners who contributed materials, products and their professional talents. Needless to say, we are immensely grateful to all of these wonderful and generous parishioners for helping us to provide these three new rooms, and also saving us a lot of money.

This is a list of those who have been involved in this project: Austin's Army, Dan Briddle, Ryan and Meegan Fischer, Kevin Frericks, A.H. Kemner & Sons, Mark Kovachevich, Mary Beth McGee, Jim Trine, Don Winking. Some have donated their time and labor, materials donated or sold to us at a reduced rate, etc. Others, such as the Ladies of St. Francis, have given cash donations to the Parish Center for the Quilters Room. Cash donations and memorials designated for the Food Pantry and Quilters Room have totaled \$16,400.00. We are immensely grateful, and want everyone to know the good news of what these and many others have accomplished for our parish. This is another example of

Stewardship that is growing day by day at St. Francis. The overall out of pocket cost for the project is \$36,171.00. Donations are still welcome.

Convocation Mass

Every year the Diocese of Springfield has a Priests Convocation in the fall. This year it is being held in Quincy, Sept. 19-22, rather than in Springfield or Decatur or someplace far away...from us. As you can imagine, the priests have Masses together during the Convocation. Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 20th, will be here at St. Francis at 4:45 p.m. You are invited to come and participate. Personally, I'm delighted that we will host the priests of this diocese for Mass and for our meeting together after Mass in Solanus Hall of our Parish Center.

"Harvesting the Fruits of Discipleship"

Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference

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.

Marriage Banns

1st Banns

Jered Ulrich & Nichelle Jacobs
Andrew Goodapple & Colleen Harker

2nd Banns

Blake Doane & Shelbi Blair

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. 10-11

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$18,825.20	\$26,750	-\$7,924.80
YEAR TO DATE	\$221,857.22	\$267,500	-\$45,642.78

Miscellaneous Collections

\$224.00

Ladies of St. Francis Gathering Fall Season – Country Style

All ladies of the parish are invited to Solanus Hall for the Ladies of St. Francis first gathering of the new season on Tuesday evening, September 27. Dinner will be served at 6pm. with the cost being \$6.00. Please call Edna **NOW** at 224-3957 to make your reservation.

We're planning an unusual and interesting program, so come and join us for good food, a relaxing evening, and as always, perhaps a few surprises.

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 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.

Holy Name

There will be a Holy Name meeting Wednesday September 21st at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center. We will be finalizing the golf tournament that is being held Sunday October 2nd. Refreshments only will be served.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the soul of Paul Brinks, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto him, O Lord.

Baptisms

Sawyer Ann Sparrow,

Daughter of Lane & Jenna Sparrow

Maddox Aaron Terwelp,

Son of Keith & Danielle Terwelp

Eleda Louise Richmiller,

Daughter of Joshua & Maria Richmiller



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

- Karrie Cramsey
- Child: Gabriella
- Linda Steinkamp
- Brenda Winking
- Sarah Mueller
- James & Bethany Palmer
- Children: James & Lennox

Ladies of St. Francis Card Party

On October , 2016 at 11 am to 3 pm at Solanus Hall, hosted by David & Mary Ann Hildebrand. Menu: turkey and noodles. For reservations call Marcia at 222-3370.

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 weather 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 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

<u>Tues., Wed., Thur. & 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

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:

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 Class of 2001 Reunion

Friday, Oct. 7 - join us at the QND football game at 7pm. A school tour will take place during half time. Join us after the game at the K of C bar.

Saturday, Oct. 8 - join us at One Restaurant at 7pm for drinks, appetizers, and live music. Send \$15/person to Alex Ginos at 3201 Evangeline Rd Quincy, IL 62301 ASAP! Follow us on Facebook for more info at *QND Class of 2001.*

City Wide Mass

All are welcome to attend the Area-Wide Catholic Schools Mass on Monday, September 26, at 10:00 a.m., in the QND Gym. Bishop Thomas John Paprocki will be our presider. Staff and students from the four Catholic grade schools in Quincy, St. Mary's in Mr. Sterling, and QND, will gather with family and friends to celebrate the gift of Catholic education

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

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 qndpomcoaches@gmail.com

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.



Welcome Back Quilters!!

Blessing of the Pets

Will be on held on Tuesday October 4, 2016 at 3:15 pm on the grassy lot. Families and their pets are invited to attend.

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.

Protecting Gods Children Sessions

Sept. 19	St. Dominic School	6pm – 9pm
Sept. 27	St. Francis, Solanus Hall	6:30 pm
Sept. 27	Blessed Sacrament	6pm-9pm
Oct. 4	St. Francis, Solanus Hall	6:30 pm
Oct. 10	Blessed Sacrament	6pm-9pm
Oct. 25	St. Francis, Solanus Hall	6:30 pm
Nov. 1	St. Francis, Solanus Hall	6:30 pm
Nov. 14	Blessed Sacrament	6pm-9pm
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.**

To register at **Blessed Sacrament 222-2759.**



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)
Oct. 27	Grandparents Day 1/2 day dismiss 11:30

Physical Reminder

Kindergarten 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!



Are You Walking with Christ?

WALKING TOWARD
Eternity
Making Choices For Today



A Seminar with Jeff Cavins

October 14-15, 2016

Sponsored by the following parishes:

Blessed Sacrament, St. Peter, St. Anthony, St. Francis Solanus, St. Brigid, St. Edward, and St. Joseph

As Catholics, our Faith is meant to be put into practice. Christianity is more than a set of beliefs; It is a way of life. Walking Toward Eternity is a powerful seminar that will help you to put your faith into practice, draw closer to Christ, and challenge yourself to make real and lasting changes in your life, changes that will help you to become the person you hope to be. Jeff Cavins is the creator of The Great Adventure Bible Study Program, an author, and the host of Holy Land pilgrimages.

Free Friday Night Talk:
Christ Looks at Us with Mercy...
and Calls Us to Discipleship

Saturday Seminar:
Walking Toward Eternity

Date: Friday, October 14, 2016

Time: 7:00 – 8:30 pm (Check-in: 6:00 pm)

Location: St. Francis Solanus Church/Parish Center
1721 College Avenue, Quincy, IL 62301

Refreshments and book-signing reception with Jeff Cavins following the talk.

Online Registration: <https://www.regonline.com/WTEQuincyIL101516>

Date: Saturday, October 15, 2016

Registration: 7:30 am | Mass: 8:00 am (optional)
Seminar: 9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: St. Francis Solanus Church/Parish Center
1721 College Avenue, Quincy, IL 62301

\$25 includes seminar materials, breakfast, and refreshments (no lunch).

\$35 includes seminar materials, breakfast, lunch, and refreshments.

Registration Form

Please register by October 1, 2016.

Includes seminar materials,
breakfast, and refreshments
both days (no lunch).

\$25 x _____ = \$ _____

Includes seminar materials,
breakfast, lunch, and
refreshments both days.

\$35 x _____ = \$ _____

Total \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Parish registered in _____

Number attending _____ (Please additional names on back)
(Note: Tickets will be held under the registrant's last name)

For more information, contact: Carol Seifert
Phone: (217) 222-2898
Email: church@stfrancissolanus.com

For registration questions, contact:
Tara Cabral, Events Manager
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September 24 & 25	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	Evan Deters Hailey Skinner	Joe Bocke Sam Deters Regina Klingele Cindy Reichert	Gerald Deters John Dobbins Darlene Mayes Barbara Sibbing	Dick Mitchell - Head Usher Tom Ennis Harvey Fuelling Dennis Kendrick Chuck Mayes Tim Reichert	Joleen Patton Jim Waterkotte	Nancy Kendrick Tim & Cindy Reichert
Sunday 6:30 AM		Mike Happekotte Rose Keller		John Beckman Janet Marquette	Dwain Preston	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Monica Brown Detrik Venvertloh Kassidy Venvertloh	Carolyn Briddle Judy Haugh Patricia Paxton Cindy Venvertloh	Roseann Gosnell Peggy Koetters William Paxton Emilie Venvertloh	Roger Gallaher - Head Rick Haugh Jerry Meyer Perry Terwelp Tim Venvertloh Jim Wilper	Bruce Broemmel Gerald Koetters	Kay Gallaher Connie Tenhouse
Sunday 9:30 AM	Adam Liesen Julia Liesen Connor Pigg	Ann Betts Robert Haas Damian McDonald Joanne Ortwerth	Linda Burke Kristy Henrichs Lisa McDonald Vieve Veith	Raymond Thomas - Head Bryant Burke Mark Dietrich Ryan Klauser Jeannie Thomas Keith Wiemelt	Brad Hummel Donna Mangold	Donnette Cannady Prudy Patterson
Sunday 11:00 AM	Nolan Obert Allison Steinkamp Jamie Steinkamp	Norbert Dixon Sue Holbrook Dennis Hoyt Val Paden	LouAnn Grady Connie Hoyt John Obert Marcia Steinkamp	Drew Erwin Bill Fleer Mike Holbrook Dale Peters Matthew Schulte	Michelle Obert Dennis Steinkamp	Doris Karhoff Amy Steinkamp

Servers for Saturday, September 24 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for Sept. 26-Oct. 1 are Olivia Hummel and Faith Voorhis