

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 2, 2016

Parish Events

Sunday, October 2

Stewardship Ministry Fair

9:30 am RCIA

4:00 pm First Reconciliation Meeting Parents /Children

6:30 pm Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University

Monday, October 3

3:00 pm 1st Grade Girl Scouts – Medley

6:00 pm Baptism Class

6:00 pm PSR

7:00 pm Rosary

7:00 pm Divorce and Beyond

Tuesday, October 4

8:35 am School Mass- Feast of St. Francis Mass

9:00 am Young Mom's Together

6:30 pm Frerick's Prayer Group

6:30 pm Protecting Gods Children

7:00 pm Liturgy Planning

Wednesday, October 5

8:00 am Mass (NO SCHOOL MASS)

1:00 pm Bible Study

6:30 pm Bible Study

6:30 pm Schuetz Cub Scouts Den Meeting

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

7:00 pm St. Francis Men's Group

Thursday, October 6

11:00am Ladies of St. Francis Card Party

6:00 pm Couples Prayer Group

6:30 pm Schuerman Girl Scouts

6:30 pm Scripture Discussion Meeting

Upcoming Events

10/9 RCIA

10/9 REAP Retreat-Confirmation

10/9 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University

10/9 Gengenbacher Prayer Group

10/10 Divorce and Beyond

10/12 School Mass

10/12 Bible Study

10/12 Boy Scouts

10/13 Liesen 4th Grade Girl Scouts

10/13 Finance Council

10/13 Schuerman Girl Scouts

10/13 Scripture Discussion Group

10/14 Jeff Cavins Event – Friday evening

10/14 Schlipman 3rd Grade Girl Scouts

10/14 Klauser 5th Grade Girl Scouts

10/15 Jeff Cavins Event – Saturday

Fr. Don's Doodling's

Last Tuesday, Sept. 20th, was a memorable day, at least for me. We had most of the priests of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois here, in our church and in our Parish Center. We invited all who could make it to attend the Mass which was at 4:45 p.m. I understand that many of you could not attend it since you were still at work at that time.

I didn't count noses, but I'd say we had around 80 priests if not more. The situation was this: In the fall there is always a Priest Convocation, and it is usually held far from here. Well the planners decided to have it here in Quincy, for the first time ever. The meetings and the accommodations for the priests were at the Quality Inn and Suites on 3rd Street.

But the Masses were held in our churches. On Monday evening, the first evening of the convocation, there was Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, held at St. Rose Church. On Wednesday there was Mass at St. Peter's Church, and Mass on Thursday was at Blessed Sacrament Church.

So, as I said, Tuesday was our day. Mass was in St. Francis Church at 4:45 p.m., with Bishop Paprocki presiding, and all of the priests either concelebrating or participating in the congregation. It was a glorious celebration. One of the newly ordained priests of the diocese preached the homily. If anyone had asked me to do that when I was as new in the priesthood as that young man I would have melted into a puddle on the floor. Those of you who were present would agree, I'm sure, that he did a marvelous job.

Immediately after Mass we all walked directly into Solanus Hall of our Parish Center. We enjoyed some refreshments, and then dinner that was catered by County Market. That was followed by our annual corporate meeting. Several years ago the diocese established each parish as a separate corporation. So there is a corporate meeting of each corporation once a year for legal purposes. That meeting of our 129 parish corporations was held here, with Bishop Paprocki giving his annual address to the priests as the focal point of the meeting.

As you can imagine, it was a joyous occasion for everyone. We enjoyed a beautiful celebration of the Mass, and had a delightful evening together along with a meaningful meeting. I also heard many compliments about our Parish Center.

In addition to this and our other meetings at the Quality Inn & Suites, Fr. Roy Bauer took about 23 priests to Brush Creek, MO, on Tuesday afternoon, to see where Fr. Augustine Tolton, whose cause is up for canonization, lived when his family was still in slavery. And on Wednesday afternoon Fr. Bauer took them to

see the sights in Quincy where Fr. Tolton ministered, and to St. Peter's Cemetery where he is buried.

It was a delight for me personally to host the priests of this diocese here at St. Francis. And I think all of us who are stationed in Quincy were happy to have the priests present and gather in prayer in our churches. Of course, one of the side benefits for us local guys was not having to pay a hotel bill.

Ministry Scheduling

Attention: Altar Servers, Communion Ministers, Greeters, Readers & Ushers For those ministers who do not access the schedule via the internet, your schedules are available in printed form in the back of church.

Updating our Parishioners

We are currently updating all of our parishioner/family information for our church database. If you had your photo taken for the directory then we have already changed your information. For those who did not get a photo taken, please help us out and give us a call at the parish office 222-2898 to verify and update your information. It has been at least 8 years since we last updated our database and many have moved, changed phone numbers, and added more children to their families. Thank you for helping with big undertaking.

Couple's Prayer Group

Couple's Prayer Group will be this Thursday, October 6th at 6:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. We will start with a dinner and then receive the sacrament of Reconciliation. Please contact Emily Wellman at 217-257-3536 with any questions or to RSVP. Everyone is welcome!

Young Mom's 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 this Tuesday, October 4. Spend time in prayer and spiritual reflection, with coffee and conversation. Come together to form and strengthen friendships as you encourage each other to grow in the Catholic faith. All young mothers are welcome to attend whenever possible, and children, Kindergarten age and younger, may accompany Mom. Questions? - call or text Jane Haas, facilitator, 217- 257- 0533.



Christian Stewardship trains us to become aware that God is the ultimate giver of the gifts we have. To give to God should be "from the top" –not what may be left over.

Parish Support: Sept. 24-25

| | Actual | Budgeted | Difference |
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| Church /School | \$18,694.90 | \$26,750 | -\$8,055.10 |
| YEAR TO DATE | \$256,058.46 | \$321,000 | -\$64,941.54 |

Miscellaneous Collections

\$2,271.40



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.

Ladies of St. Francis Card Party

On October 6, 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.

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of Florence Ehrhardt and Jean Vahlkamp, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord.

Baptisms

Gabriella Marie Cramsey,
Daughter of Karrie Ann Cramsey

Ziah Hoelscher & Scarlet Hoelscher,
Daughters of Jacob Hoelscher & Devyn Budde

Marriage Banns

3rd Banns

Jered Ulrich & Nichelle Jacobs
Andrew Goodapple & Colleen Harker

Thank You

Thank you for your support and generous contributions of \$2,879.45 to Merciful Hearts Foundation courses. We really appreciate your generosity and your prayers.



2016 Pictorial Directory Dates

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)

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.**

Fall Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 12, 9am-2pm; FREE Admission! Raffles include 50/50 and two \$100 Cash prizes + numerous Gift Certificates from local businesses. Basket Booth, vendors, homemade cookies and dessert in our famous Cookie Shoppe. Rolls and Coffee for breakfast, & Sandwiches and Chips for lunch will be available. For space call Jen Arens at 430-5752.

RCIA Rite of Acceptance & Welcome

The rite of acceptance and welcome into the order of catechumens is the first public rite celebrated in the RCIA. During this important ritual, the inquirers publicly declare their intention to continue their journey toward full initiation in the Catholic Church, and the community accepts them, offering its support and witness during the journey. This past Sunday we welcomed the following people who will now enter the period of the Catechumenate during which faith sharing on Sunday scripture takes precedence.



Child Catechumens: Hannah Miller & Taryn Schutte



Adult Catechumens: Emilee Manley, Randi Velarde and William Weatherford



Candidates: Kody Berger, Catelynn Johnson and Daryle Hightower





Food Pantry Hours of Operation

The St. Francis Food Pantry is available to any parishioners or community members in need. To access this service, call 217-430-1025, Monday – Friday from 8:00 a.m – 4:00 p.m. Clients are able to set up an order to be picked up at the St. Francis Parish Center on either Tuesday, from 9:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. or Thursday from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. St. Francis Food Pantry does still deliver to clients who are homebound, live alone and do not have transportation, or are disabled. Now that the pantry is located in the parish center, it is easier to pick up an order and provide fresh produce and other items to clients that may not be available when delivering an order. If you have questions about the services that the Food Pantry provides, feel free to call 217-430-1025. St. Francis Community Assistance is grateful for parishioners continued generosity in keeping the pantry stocked.

St. Francis Food Pantry

'A service of St. Francis Community Assistance'

The parish food pantry is available to all parishioners and their families who have a need for hygiene items and nonperishable food. The pantry is stocked through parish donations of groceries and money, as well as, grant funding. Parish members volunteer their time to manage the pantry which serves parish families and other Quincy residents who request this service. The Food Pantry number is 430-1025 and the hours the phone is in service is Monday-Friday, 8am-4pm. Sometimes the cost of living or a crisis makes it difficult to purchase the things a person needs to live comfortably. We are here to help in a small way to offset the cost of living for you. The food pantry services are confidential.

If you would like the service of having food and hygiene products made available to you every six weeks, please fill out the following information and place it in the collection basket or call our number (430-1025) to request a delivery.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Boys ACES Basketball Tryouts

5th and 6th grade ACES boys basketball tryouts will be held at the following times at Quincy Notre Dame:
Monday and Tuesday, October 10 and 11
5th grade: 7-8 p.m. both nights
6th grade: 8-9 p.m. both nights
Please contact Tom VanderBor @ 653-8377 or tomvanderbor@sbcglobal.net with any questions.

3rd Annual Franciscan Liturgy & Dinner Event

Tickets are available 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 Mary Pat Vahlkamp on behalf of Br. Ed Arambasich, OFM, moderator & president of the Franciscan Firefighters and Law Enforcement Ministries and the Friars Guild, at 217-222-1645 or bmpv5@yahoo.com. You may also pay online at firemen63.blogspot.com.

Senior Resource Network

Area seniors, caregivers, and family members are invited to join us for a FREE Medicare Part D informational seminar presented by the West Central Illinois Area Agency on Aging. This is your opportunity to review your prescription drug coverage before the December 7 deadline. Thursday, October 13, 2016
Doors open at 5:30, Speaker presents at 6 pm at North Adams Home (2259 E. 1100th Street in Mendon, IL)
Refreshments will be available, and door prizes will be given away. Please reserve your seat by calling Vickie Tipton at 217-936-2137.

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!

St. Dominic School Cafeteria Position Opening

We are seeking to hire a person to work in our kitchen to help prepare and serve school lunches 2 days per week (Thursdays and Fridays). Occasionally the person may be asked to fill in on other days, as needed. The new employee must be willing to attend a food handler training class. If interested, or if you know of someone who may be interested, please contact the school office at 224-0041.

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 :

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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.



Protecting Gods Children Sessions

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| 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.**

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.*



Important Dates to Remember

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



Collecting for the Vets!

The 5th grade Girl Scout troop #5430 at St. Francis along with another troop #5375 outside of the parish; are collecting plastic lids/caps to recycle into a park bench to donate to the Veteran's Home. We need to collect 400 pounds of plastic lids! Please drop your lid donations in the bins located at all the entrances of church. Thank you for your support!

| October 8 & 9 | Altar Server - Weekend | Communion Minister | | Usher | Reader | Greeter |
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| Saturday 4:30 pm | Abby Ham Aaron Hea Sam Hea | Charles Carlson Sheila Goehl Connie Johnson Theresa Rohrer | Patricia Gable Barbara Hutmacher Regina Klingele | Jim Kaiser - Head Usher Greg Ehrhardt Richard Newman Russell Rohrer Mary Ann Thomas Frank Venvertloh | Chryssia Hea Ted Hea | Peggy Newman Amy Steinkamp |
| Sunday 6:30 AM | | Reg Ankrom Mike Happekotte | | Joe Bernhardt Kevin Frericks Janet Marquette | Pam Keller | |
| Sunday 8:00 AM | Ginny Steinkamp Sarah Steinkamp Genna Veile | Cindy Cook Amanda Garnett Ric Hinkamper Gary Winking | Jane Dietrich Jane Gregory Auris McGee Sue Winking | Jack Terwelp - Head Usher Jerry Carnivale Dick Foster Mary Terwelp Larry Venvertloh Scott Venvertloh | Bruce Broemmel Monica Hinkamper | Jerry Meyer George & Emilie Venvertloh |
| Sunday 9:30 AM | Kennady Fleer Nolan Fleer Chase Miles | Tom Cummings Bridget Ehrhart Rick Gengenbacher Anita Martin | Carol Darnell Becky Gengenbacher Carol Haistings Jamie Pieper | Mike Zanger - Head Usher Diann Cole Gary Darnell Rob Haistings Jeannie Thomas Keith Wiemelt | Tom Huynh Brad Kendrick | Barbara Bockhaus Barbara Mitchell |
| Sunday 11:00 AM | Jonathan Benz Nathan Obert Elizabeth Robertson | Jacob Benz Sheila Benz Larry Frese Bill Niewohner | John Benz Sylvia Collins Rita Frese Christy Woodward | Mike Holbrook - Head Richard Bourne Ron Gengenbacher Marty Karhoff John Obert Joseph Obert | Mary Frances Barthel Janet Waterkotte | James Doellman Doris Karhoff |

Servers for Saturday, October 8 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for Oct. 10-14 are Seth Haugh and Braden Kapp