

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 16, 2016

Parish Events

Sunday, October 16

- 9:30 am RCIA
- 12:00 pm Secular Franciscans
- 12:00 pm TEC 308 Meeting
- 6:30 pm Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University

Monday, October 17

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

Tuesday, October 18

- 9:00 am Young Mom's Together
- 6:30 pm Frerick's Prayer Group

Wednesday, October 19

- 8:35 am School Mass
- 6:30 pm Schuetz Cub Scouts Den Meeting
- 6:30 pm Young Mom's Together
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- 7:30 pm St. Francis Men's Group

Thursday, October 20

- 6:30 pm Schuerman Girl Scouts
- 6:30 pm Scripture Discussion Meeting

Friday, October 21

- 5:00 pm Cub Scout Halloween
- 6:30 pm Klauser 5th Grade Girl Scouts

Saturday, October 22

- 8:00 am Anointing Mass w/ refreshments

Upcoming Events

- 10/23 RCIA
- 10/23 REAP Retreat - Confirmation
- 10/23 TEC meeting
- 10/23 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University
- 10/23 Gengenbacher Prayer Group
- 10/24 Holy Name Meeting
- 10/24 PSR
- 10/24 Divorce and Beyond
- 10/25 Protecting God's Children
- 10/25 Stewardship Meeting
- 10/26 ** 8:00 am Mass **
- 10/26 Bible Study
- 10/26 Steinkamp Webelos Den Meeting
- 10/26 Boy Scouts
- 10/27 ** School Mass – Grandparents Day **
- 10/27 Liesen 4th Grade Girl Scouts
- 10/27 Schuerman Girl Scouts
- 10/27 Scripture Discussion Group
- 10/27 Eyler Boy Scout Committee Meeting

Fr. Don's Doodling's

As we renew our commitment to a stewardship way of life during October I want to write about something that I believe we've been neglecting to talk about. Since stewardship is really an expression of discipleship, we need to look more closely at the four Pillars of Stewardship, because they have everything to do with being intentional disciples of Jesus Christ.

The four Pillars of Stewardship are: **Hospitality, Prayer, Formation, and Service.** First off, you may notice that there is no mention of money. This may come as a surprise to some who still think that stewardship is really just a fancy way of raising money. Not so! It is really all about living our Christian Faith more vibrantly, in a deeply committed way. And that is discipleship – being wholehearted followers of Jesus Christ.

Stewardship, then, is the way we put discipleship into practice. So the four pillars are at the heart of the discipleship that we are committed to living from the time of our baptism. Let's take a brief look at them.

Hospitality. This means more than having a friendly face and saying hello, although it should certainly include these. It also implies reaching out, taking the initiative to include others, to invite them to activities, to social gatherings, to church events, and certainly to consider entering the Catholic Church. We practice hospitality when we provide information and communicate with others, when we find ways for others to get to know each other, and when we make an effort to get to know each other's names. The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a great example of hospitality in action – the process of initiating adults into the Catholic Faith by engaging them personally in the process, not just with good information, but also by helping them to experience being part of a community of faith.

Prayer. It should be obvious how important prayer is. We as Catholics engage in prayer both communally and individually. "Prayer is as necessary to our souls as food is to our bodies." (*Characteristics of a Christian Steward*) We make use of the many opportunities that are provided by the parish for the celebration of the sacraments of Eucharist, Reconciliation, Baptism, Confirmation, Matrimony and the Anointing of the Sick. But we also need to make time for personal prayer, and for devotions and efforts by groups of parishioners to pray together. A seminary professor once said, "Do not become so involved in the work of the Lord that you forget the Lord of the work."

Formation. I suspect, personally, that formation is the most neglected of the four pillars.

Formation is not simply education. Formation implies both learning AND growing in our life of faith. Too many Catholics haven't learned anything new about their faith or the teachings of the Catholic Church since they left grade school. And this, I believe, has everything to do with why some drift away from the Church and their practice of their faith. So catechesis is important. That comes in the form of bible study sessions, workshops, seminars, parish missions, and more. We've offered a book to each family at Christmas for at least three years, and will do so again. I'd like to follow this up with having discussion groups to chew on a book together. And we need to, and are working on, getting a youth group started. How about some folks stepping up to help lead these efforts?

Service. Perhaps this is most familiar to us as giving of our "Talent." We're good at it here at St. Francis. The variety and depth of our ministerial involvements here is awesome. Service within the parish and to the greater community is clearly discipleship in practice. We don't speak of being "volunteers," because we are really living our baptismal commitment to serve Christ in one another.

I believe that St. Francis Parish is excellent in putting these four pillars of stewardship in practice. Now let's get more folks involved and see how we can do more...much more together.

Anointing Mass

The Anointing Mass will be on **Saturday, October 22** at the 8:00 am Mass. Coffee and rolls will be served after Mass South Solanus Hall.

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.

Memorial Mass For the Parish Deceased

There will be a Memorial Mass for the deceased of our parish on November 3 at 7:00 pm. Included in the memorial are those who died between Oct. 1, 2015 through September 30, 2016.



Giving of our time involves being with God in prayer and worship and volunteering our time in the church and community activities that help others.

Parish Support: Oct. 1-2

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$14,916.94	\$26,750	-\$11,833.06
YEAR TO DATE	\$302,037.12	\$374,500	-\$72,462.88

Miscellaneous Collections

\$520.00

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)

QND Fall Choir Concert

The Choirs of Quincy Notre Dame High School will present a Fall Choral Concert on Monday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. in Blessed Sacrament Church. Bring your family to enjoy an evening of singing by the five outstanding choirs from QND. All are welcome! For more information, contact Monica Scholz, QND Choral Director, mscholz@qndhs.org, or 223-2479 ext.328.

Young Moms Together

Young Moms Together will be gathering again this week--on Tuesday, October 18, from 9:00-10:30 a.m. and on Wednesday, October 19, from 6:30-8:00 p.m. 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.

In addition, 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. 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.

Quest #75, Oct 21-22

Quest is a fast-paced 24-hour Christian experience for 8th, 9th, & 10th Graders. It is a time to come together to find out about God, friendships, and self in a fun-filled, exciting, amusing, thoughtful, and carefree surrounding. A time to meet new people while praying, playing, singing, and sharing with them. Quest gives you the chance to search for the real you.

Quest is held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University and lasts from 6:00pm Friday to 6:00pm Saturday. The cost for a candidate is \$45 and includes room, snacks, breakfast and lunch, and other surprises. Adult observers interested in working with youth are also welcome.

QND Extravaganza

2016 QND Extravaganza, Friday, November 4, at The Ambiance, 5225 Kochs Lane. Doors open at 6:00 p.m. Enjoy an evening with dinner, drinks (both beer and wine) and live & silent auction items to benefit QND. The raffle grand prize is \$3000 or 1 year QND tuition or 2 years Catholic grade school tuition. (Prize not to exceed \$5000.) Extravaganza tickets are \$55 each and are available by contacting Jeanne Anderson at extravaganza@quincynotredame.org or calling the QND office at 217-223-2479.

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.

Marriage Banns

2nd Banns

Dagan Hibbard & Molly McNally



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

Kris Niewohner-Powell

Judith Schmitz

Michael & Margie Nicholson

Son: Brent

Bishop Barron's "Pivotal Players"

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players features six people who responded to the grace of God to make a difference. Come and see how the Pivotal Players impacted the Church in the past and today. What can we learn from them for our own spiritual growth? For Advent 2016 we are presenting Bishop Barron's "Pivotal Players" to the Catholic Churches in Quincy. St. Francis of Assisi will be Nov. 15 and Nov. 29. St. Thomas Aquinas Dec. 6 and Dec. 13. For Lent 2017 we have St. Catherine of Sienna March 7, 14, and Blessed John Henry Newman March 21 and March 28. For Advent 2017 we have G. K. Chesterton and Michelangelo. All videos and discussion groups will be in St. Francis Solanus Parish Center on Tuesdays from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM. The cost per person is \$27 for 12 sessions which includes a study booklet and materials. Register at church@stfrancissolanus.com with the subject **Attn:CPP** or fill out the below info and drop in the collection to get registered by **Nov 7**. Then pick up workbook at St Francis rectory **before Nov 15** (9am-4pm Mon-Fri).

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ phone: _____

Email address: _____

Protecting Gods Children Sessions

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.**

Holy Name

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Sunday Oct. 30th will be the annual Holy Name Pancake and Sausage Breakfast. We will serve from 7:30 till noon in Solanus Hall. It is all you can eat so please plan to attend for good food and fellowship!

Also raffle tickets were stapled in last week's bulletin to win gift certificates to The Butcher Block. Please support our Troop 22 Boy Scouts by purchasing tickets.

Baptisms

Cooper James Sparks,
Son of Stephen Sparks & Jessie Waters

Owen Gene Kessler,
Son of Cory & Katie Kessler

Lily Marie Ruth Holman,
Daughter to Mark & Jennifer Holman

Capital Campaign—Harvest of Thanks Springtime of Hope Endowment

We have received \$3,411.00 from the Capital Campaign—Harvest of Thanks, Springtime of Hope Endowment Fund for tuition assistance. Thank you to all who contributed to this campaign many years ago.

Ladies of Charity

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

For all that you do to support the Ladies of Charity of Quincy and its mission to assist those in need. Thank you, especially for all the fresh produce donated this summer to the Center at 4th & State, and for all the good, clean, saleable items that have been brought to the new Ladies of Charity Thrift Store at 24th & Elm. We truly appreciate all who have stopped by the store to purchase items and to offer us your good wishes.

Now we are experiencing too much of a good thing--we have more donations at the store than we have volunteers who can sort the items. Regretfully, we must ask that you **take Friday donations only to the Ladies of Charity Center at 4th and State.** Monday and Friday hours for making donations at our 4th & State facility are 9:00 to 2:45.

Donations will still be gratefully accepted at the new Thrift Store, 24th & Elm, on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, and Saturday, from 9:00 to 3:45.

In addition, several additional eager and committed volunteers are needed at both the Thrift Store and the Center.

The Thrift Store requests volunteers who have about a 4 hour block of time to donate (approximately 9-12:30 or 12:30-4) one day per week. Call Rose Gott, 223-9650, for more information.

The Center is in need of volunteers who can spend at least 2 hours there on Monday, Tuesday, or Friday. Tuesday volunteers are particularly needed at the Center, to sort and display toys, organize bedding, do a couple of loads of laundry, and sort miscellaneous donations and clothing. Call Jane Haas, 217-257-0533, for more information.

Birthright Trivia Night

We hope you will join us for our 7th Annual Trivia Night & Silent Auction on Saturday, November 5th at Quincy University's Health & Fitness Center 3-court area!

This is a great family night, date night, or night out with friends and supports a worthy cause. And, we always have the greatest silent auction around just in time for your holiday shopping!

BYOB, and bring your own snacks too OR eat as much as you like from our buffet for a donation of \$6. Also, get unlimited Pepsi products in our souvenir cup for just a couple of bucks as well!

Your \$120 donation includes entry for up to 8 players at your table, 5 mulligans, and 8 raffle tickets for our "Local Celebrity Expert Lifelines" that will be available for select categories. There are 11 different categories of trivia and only your best 10 count so you get to throw out your worst category!

Doors open and the Silent Auction begins at 5pm, Trivia starts at 7pm sharp! Get your paid entry in to us by October 22nd and you will be entered for a chance to win your \$120 entry fee back, so don't delay, get your teams signed up today! A 2016 registration form can be download from our website www.birthrightquincyil.org. Thanks! Birthright of Quincy Volunteers

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.

Holy Name Meeting

Holy Name meeting Oct. 24 at 6pm in the southeast Solanus Hall to discuss volunteers for the pancake and sausage breakfast. Light meal will be provided.

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!

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.**

Pastoral Council Summary

The Pastoral council met on Tues. Oct 11th. We opened with prayer and reflection for our church leaders. Spiritual renewal centered on PRAYER being one of the four signs of a dynamic catholic. Old business centered on the ongoing quest to develop a youth group. We have several HS students willing to help; consequently we are seeking adult leaders. We will also set up a program to celebrate Vocation awareness week, which is Nov. 5-12. Weekend masses will emphasize St. Francis commitment to increasing vocations. Fr. Don and various members updated us on Church and School activities. We concluded with a prayer and determined the next meeting will be Tues., Nov. 15th.

Upcoming Community Events

- Oct. 25 St. Rose of Lima Card Party - Quincy, IL
- Oct. 30 St. Anthony Card Party – Quincy, IL
- Oct. 30 St. Edward Turkey Dinner 11a-2p– Mendon, IL
- Nov. 7 Good Samaritan Home Chili Dinner 4-6pm

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!



Important Dates to Remember

- Oct. 26, 27 & 28 Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 26 5th Grade Halloween Party at QND 6:30-8pm
- Oct. 27 Grandparents' Day and ½ day -11:30 dismissal
- Oct. 28 **NO SCHOOL:** Parent Teacher Conferences
- Oct. 30 Trunk or Treat begins at 5:30 West parking lot
- Oct. 31 Halloween Parties in classrooms 2:00 to 3:00
- Nov. 2 Youth Day FT for 7th & 8th Grades 9 to 1:30
- Nov. 4 **NO SCHOOL:** DAEC Conference for teachers
- Nov. 11 **SCHOOL IN SESSION –VETERANS' DAY**
Early release every Wednesday at 2:30 with bus service

Trash Bag Sales

As of Monday, October 17th, we will no longer provide trash bag sales from the school office. Instead, all sales for the trash bags will be handled at the Parish Office. Customers may purchase trash bags there Monday through Friday from 8:30-4:30. There is a handicapped door entrance to the Parish Office that can be accessed by using the Elm Street Entrance. You must enter the door with the sign that points to the "Parish Office." We have been happy to provide this service to our loyal customers over the years, but this change will also help with our overall security. As we have been working toward having each person sign in as a visitor who enters our building and this will enable customers to go to the Parish Office for a purchase without that restriction.

October 22 & 23	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	Brooke Bennett William Bickhaus	Karrie Cramsey Patricia Gable Regina Klingele Rose Pillars	John Dobbins Barbara Hutmacher David Pillars Bobbie Talken	Paul Kemner - Head Usher Michael Bickhaus Patrick Kemner Philip Kemner Adam Nixon Norbert Veile	Martin Makarewicz Maureen Makarewicz	Kristine Bickhaus Brian Dreier
Sunday 6:30 AM		Reg Ankrom Dwain Preston		Joe Bernhardt Kevin Frericks Janet Marquette	Pam Keller	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Lily St. John Genna Veile	Cindy Cook Kay Gallaher Peggy Koettters Emilie Venvertloh	Jane Dietrich Roseann Gosnell Julie Reis Helen Zimmerman	Paul Eling - Head Usher Joe Eling Dick Foster Terry Obert Gary Terwelp Jack Terwelp	Bruce Broemmel Nicholas Koettters	Margaret Steinbrecher Tyler & Emily Wellman
Sunday 9:30 AM	Hayden Donaldson Adam Liesen Julia Liesen	Ann Betts Chris Duvall Kristy Henrichs Joanne Ortwerth	Linda Burke Wilbur Gleckler Caitlin Kendrick Linda Rull	Terry Kistner - Head Usher Neal Blickhan Diann Cole Jason Costigan Terry Nall Jack Ray	Donna Mangold Keith Wiemelt	Jill Blickhan Betty Kaufmann
Sunday 11:00 AM	Brianna Holman Charlotte Horman Keiley Meyer	Teena Fisk Sue Holbrook Dennis Hoyt Anne Meyer	Mike Holbrook Connie Hoyt Jayne Lammers Carla Slough	Bill Fleer Rob Gengenbacher Joseph Obert Matthew Schulte Bud Voss	Rosanna Voss Rachel Waterkotte	Sylvia Collins LouAnn Grady

Servers for Saturday, October 22 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for Oct. 24-28 are Emma Geschwandner and NEED VOLUNTEER