

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 23, 2016

Parish Events

Sunday, October 23

- 9:30 am RCIA
- 12:00 pm REAP Retreat - Confirmation
- 12:00 pm TEC 308 Meeting
- 6:30 pm Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University
- 7:00 pm Gengenbacher Prayer Group

Monday, October 24

- 6:00 pm PSR
- 6:00 pm Holy Name Meeting
- 7:00 pm Rosary
- 7:00 pm Divorce and Beyond

Tuesday, October 25

- 6:30 pm Protecting God's Children
- 6:30 pm Stewardship Meeting

Wednesday, October 26

8:00 am Mass

- 1:00 pm Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Bible Study
- 6:30 pm Steinkamp Webelos Den Meeting
- 7:00 pm Boy Scouts
- 7:30 pm St. Francis Men's Group

Thursday, October 27

8:35 am School Mass – Grandparents Day

Friday, October 28

- 5:30 pm Private Event

Upcoming Events

- 10/30 Holy Name Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
- 10/30 RCIA
- 10/30 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University
- 10/31 All Saints Vigil Mass 5:30pm**
- 11/1 All Saints Mass Times 6:30am, 8:35am, & 5:30p**
- 11/1 Young Mom's Together
- 11/1 Frerick's Prayer Group
- 11/1 Liturgy Planning Committee
- 11/1 Protecting God's Children
- 11/2 QCES Youth Day
- 11/2 Bible Study
- 11/2 Schuetz Cub Scouts Den Meeting
- 11/2 Boy Scouts
- 11/2 St. Francis Men's Group
- 11/3 Ladies of St. Francis Card Party
- 11/3 Couples Prayer Group
- 11/3 Schuerman Girl Scouts
- 11/3 Scripture Discussion Group
- 11/3 Memorial Mass 7:00pm
- 11/4 Schlipman 3rd Grade Girl Scouts

Fr. Don's Doodling's

If you attended either of the presentations by Jeff Cavins last weekend, you'll probably agree that he was fantastic. I found myself glued to every word of this inspiring and committed Catholic Christian. As he made a strong point of being not just informed about our Catholic Faith, not just educated in it, but faithful in practicing it, I kept thinking that this is what stewardship is all about – that it's rooted in discipleship.

So the timing of Jeff's seminar was perfect as we find ourselves in the middle of recommitting ourselves to stewardship during this month of October. Jeff emphasized the importance of gratitude – of counting the ways that God has gifted us, guided us, and first of all created us in his own image and likeness. All of which, if we allow ourselves to dwell on it prayerfully, leads us to want to respond gratefully. Realizing that everything in our lives is a gift from God, we become motivated, as stewards of God's goodness, to say thanks in many ways.

Last weekend we were also privileged to hear witness talks by some of our wonderful St. Francis parishioners. On Saturday at 4:30 Mass, Eric Schultz spoke; on Sunday at 6:30 it was Reg Ankrom; at 8:00 we had Peggy Klauser; at 9:30 we heard Bob and Jane Haas; and at 11:00 we had Mary Beth McGee. I really appreciated the message of each one of these speakers, not only because of their honest and faith-filled presentations, but also because I know it isn't easy to get up and speak in front of everyone in church.

My hope is that the witness these folks gave can inspire many more folks to really, intentionally, practice stewardship. We need to make the intention of doing so – to decide what we are going to do, and to follow through on it.

Again, I want to emphasize that stewardship is not a gimmick. It's not a program for a period of time. Stewardship is a way of life, because discipleship is a way of life. Jesus didn't call anyone to be part-time disciples. Jesus called us and expects us to be full-time followers, committed to following him every day, all day – to give our entire selves to him, because He gave his entire Self to us.

Let me speak for a moment to any of you who have not yet committed yourselves, or who have not yet filled out your Commitment Card. I want you to make a "leap of faith." Please spend some time in prayer and consider how you can respond to God by making a commitment to practicing stewardship. If you do so, I promise that you will find your life begin to change. You will find a new joy and a new inspiration, and you'll begin to find new purpose and new meaning in your life. Begin with what is realistic for you now,

and see how it might grow in the future. And remember that God is never outdone in generosity. The more you give, the more you will receive. Let's all commit ourselves to being grateful and faithful stewards.

Commitment Sunday

Today all parish families are asked to bring their Stewardship Commitment Card to Mass. During Mass, as a parish community, we offer God our gifts of time, talent, and treasure. Our goal is to be a Stewardship Parish – a community who is noticeably committed to prayer, parish ministry, and generous financial support. All three are equally important. May God bless you as you make your commitments.

ACSA

I'm very happy to announce to you that the diocese has agreed to reduce our **Annual Catholic Services Appeal** goal this year by about \$20,000.00. We suggested this to rectify an accounting error when we were building the Parish Center, and we were taxed on funds for the building which were incorrectly included as regular parish income. We are grateful to the Diocese of Springfield for making this change. We are also grateful to many of you who have made your pledge for the ACSA this year. We want to encourage every family to make a contribution as part of our effort to be a Stewardship Parish. In gratitude for this "bonus," let's see if we can come a lot closer to meeting our goal for this year of \$115,476.00.

Thank You

My sister, Jan, and I want to thank all of you who have spoken to us, sent cards, or in any way have expressed sympathy at the death of Jan's husband, Frank Keller. Frank, whose middle name was Joseph; was born on the feast of St. Joseph. He died on the feast of St. Michael, who is credited with carrying souls across the waters into eternal life. And the funeral of Francis Keller was on the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. So Jan and I see the hand of the Lord in all of this. May Francis Joseph Keller rest in peace.

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.

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.

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.



"Wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be." (Luke 12:34).

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

- Last Chance -

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)



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.

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.

Ladies of St. Francis Card Party

On Nov. 3, 2016 at 11 am to 3 pm at Solanus Hall, hosted by Edna Trimble & Marcia Tushaus. For reservations call Marcia at 222-3370.

ALSO..the 17th street doors will be open. The school recess barricades will be moved to the corner of 17th & College to make parking easier.

Fall Bazaar

Saturday, Nov. 12, 9am-2pm; at the Parish Center in Solanus Hall - 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.

Youth Group Formation

The Pastoral Council has been working for several months to formulate a Youth Group. It is also an integral part of the five year plan from the Tracy Foundation. We have several HS youths interested in helping. We would initially concentrate on those of Junior High age. Consequently we need adult leaders to help organize and assist in this important ministry. This is a critical aspect of formation at St. Francis and you would be on the ground floor of a potentially exciting group. Please think and pray about this and call with your interest and commitment. Contact Martin Makarewicz 224-8668, Lori Shepard 222-4077 or Fr. Duc. 222-2898, for more information.

Advent Giving Tree

Once again this year we will be having the Advent Giving Tree. We would like to include this year any elderly person in our parish who has no family in the area to let us be a part of their church family for Christmas. We are also asking that anyone who knows a parishioner who could use some help at Christmas, please come forward and let Fr. Don or Fr. More know. Parishioners are also encouraged to step forward themselves and ask our faith community for assistance if needed. Please call Phyllis Maxwell at 217-223-2909 or email her at cinsam@adams.net. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS NOV. 5, 2016.

Marriage Banns

3rd Banns

Dagan Hibbard & Molly McNally

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: _____

Parish Support: Oct. 15-16

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$16,450.10	\$26,750	-\$10,299.90
YEAR TO DATE	\$318,487.22	\$401250	-\$82,762.78

Miscellaneous Collections

\$442.00

Quincy Cursillo Ultryea (reunion of prayer groups)

There will be a Quincy Area Utreyra on Friday, November 11th, at QU chapel. St. Peter's Church is the host. It will begin with Mass at 6:30 followed by a witness. Light snacks will be provided.

TEC #308 Nov 12-14

Great River Teens Encounter Christ (TEC) will be hosting TEC #308 Nov 12-14, 2016. TEC is an opportunity for a special time in a young person's life. At TEC you can experience that you are not alone at the in-between time of moving into adult life. In the three-day weekend of TEC, you can experience being part of a vibrant, loving, and supportive faith community in which the friendship of Jesus Christ becomes a real possibility that makes sense. TEC is very human. Team members of adults and youth from various walks of life entrust to the participants some of the struggles, joys, and feelings they have experienced in their own lives. TEC provides a space to reflect upon one's own ideals, hopes, dreams, and problems; to discover a God that you can believe in ... a Christ you can encounter as risen and alive in your midst. TEC weekends are held at the Franciscan Retreat Center of Quincy University, 18th & Seminary Road, Quincy, IL 62301. The weekend begins Saturday morning at 9:30am and ends Monday evening 6:00-6:30pm. Candidates ages 16-21 cost \$50.00 and observers ages 22+ cost \$100.00. Anyone of any faith denomination ages 16 and older are welcome to participate. For more information, go to www.greatrivertec.org

Thank You

THANK YOU to Brumbaugh tree service for removing the stump of the Dogwood tree in front of Mrs. Mak's class room. Ironically, this tree was planted over 25 years ago when Larry Brumbaugh's son Ryan was in Kindergarten. Watch for a future planting next spring.

Baptisms

Augustine George Bittner,
Son of Brendan & Katherine Bittner

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.

Thank You

Madonna House thanks us for our donation of diapers to their Diaper Pantry. Thanks to all parishioners who helped support this donation.



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!

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

Liturgy Planning Committee Summary

The LPC committee just finished planning the blessing of the Animals which was held Oct 4. Thanks to all who came out. The Anointing mass, Memorial Mass and All Saints day masses were planned, with receptions to follow. We briefly touch on Thanksgiving, Advent and giving tree planning, it will be here before we know it. The flower committee will be making cones and saddles again this year. Look out for them before Christmas.

HSA Fundraiser

Shakespeare's Pizza

100% of all funds raised go towards bathroom improvements on the schools 3rd floor!!!

(We are working with the St. Francis Parish Finance Committee to get these renovations done) St. Francis students PreK – 8th grade will be selling; to place an order contact any student. There are 10-12 different varieties of pizza's to choose from.

Selling Dates: Oct. 20th-Nov. 7th

Delivery Date: Nov. 22nd, 1-3 pm in school parking lot (This is right before Thanksgiving cooking and Holiday shopping, nice to have an easy dinner on hand)

Contact: Heather Bryan, Home and School Association at 217-617-1162 or widawg247@yahoo.com

Upcoming Community Events

Oct. 25 St. Rose of Lima Card Party - Quincy, IL
Oct. 29 Trinity United Church Craft Bazaar 9a-2p
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!

See You Later, Sister Jane

Please Join Us For a "See You Later, Sister Jane" Get-together! **When:** Sunday, October 30, 2016

Time: 2:00 - 4:00 **Place:** St. Dominic School, 4100 Columbus Rd., Quincy, IL

Sister has been called to Perryton, TX, as part time Pastoral Associate at Immaculate Conception Parish. Come wish her well. No gifts please. Just laughs and hugs!

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 29 & 30	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	Marcus Ehrhart Kennady Fler Nolan Fler	Charles Carlson Sheila Goehl Robert Ley John Maxwell	John Dobbins Amy Kaiser Maureen Makarewicz Frank Venvertloh	John Veith - Head Usher Greg Ehrhardt Paul Kemner Chuck Mayes Richard Newman Mary Ann Thomas	Tom Huynh Janet Waterkotte	Patti Blickhan Peggy Kaiser
Sunday 6:30 AM		Pam Keller Rose Keller		Joe Bernhardt Kevin Frericks Janet Marquette	Mike Happekotte	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Monica Brown Emily Gower Logan Venvertloh	Bruce Broemmel Jane Gregory Mary Monckton-Blickhan Pat Winking	Amanda Garnett Auris McGee Gary Winking Sue Winking	Jack Terwelp - Head Usher John Ohnemus Mary Terwelp Scott Venvertloh Edwin Wellman Don Winking	Geri McMillen Steve McMillen	Joe Venvertloh Karen Venvertloh
Sunday 9:30 AM	Madison McPherson Joey Sparrow Lowell Sparrow	Carol Darnell Becky Gengenbacher Anita Martin Linda Rull	Bridget Ehrhart Carol Haistings Jamie Pieper Shirley Walbring	Mike Zanger - Head Usher Gary Darnell Rob Haistings Karl Venvertloh Ron Whittaker	Tom Cummings Rick Gengenbacher	Barbara Mitchell Jeannie Thomas
Sunday 11:00 AM	Brady Dreyer Ava Fischer Kaitlyn Fischer	Jamie Friye Marvin Mast Ruth Scharnhorst Michael Wand	Dee Mast Bill Niewohner Brenda Wand Christy Woodward	Bill Fler - Head Usher Richard Bourne Steve Obert Don Olps Matthew Schulte Russ Siebers	Ron Gengenbacher Rachel Waterkotte	James Doellman Amy Steinkamp

Servers for Saturday, October 29 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for Oct. 31- Nov.4 are Jessica Robbins and Lydia Veith