

31st Sunday in Ordinary Time October 30, 2016

Parish Events

Sunday, October 30

7:30 am Holy Name Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
9:30 am RCIA
12:00 pm Alaska Gathering
6:30 pm Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University

Monday, October 31

NO PSR

5:30 pm All Saints Vigil Mass

Tuesday, November 1

* 8:35 am School - All Saints Mass

9:00am Young Mom's Together

5:30 pm All Saints Mass

6:30 pm Liturgy Planning Committee

6:30 pm Frerick's Prayer Group

6:30 pm Protecting God's Children

7:00 pm Divorce and Beyond

Wednesday, November 2

8:00 am Mass

9:00am_QCES Youth Day

1:00 pm Bible Study

6:30 pm Bible Study

6:30 pm Schuetz Cub Scouts Den Meeting

7:00 pm Boy Scouts

7:30 pm St. Francis Men's Group

Thursday, November 3

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 Group

7:00 pm Memorial Mass

Friday, November 4

3:00 pm Schlipman 3rd Grade Girl Scouts

Saturday, November 5

Private Event

Upcoming Events

(Too many to list; check the website for a more events)

11/6 RCIA

11/6 TEC 308 Meeting

11/6 Dave Ramsey Financial Peace University

11/7 Baptism Class

11/7 PSR

11/8 Directory Pictures— North Solanus Hall

11/9 School Mass

11/9 Directory Pictures— North Solanus Hall

11/9 Bible Study

11/10 Directory Pictures— North Solanus Hall

11/10 Scripture Discussion Group

11/12 Fall Bazaar

Fr. Don's Doodling's

With Election Day 2016 approaching there are many questions, conversations, arguments, and prayers in the air, especially regarding how a Catholic should vote. Recently I read the following from the Illinois Catholic Conference:

"As part of the Catholic Church, the Catholic Conference cannot tell you who to vote for. In fact, Pope Francis himself underscored this point earlier this month during a press conference aboard the papal plane as he was returning to Rome from a trip to Georgia and Azerbaijan. A journalist asked him if he had any advice for American voters.

'I never say a word about electoral campaigns,' Pope Francis said. 'The people are sovereign. I will only say: Study the proposals well, pray, and choose in conscience.'

The Illinois Catholic Conference offers advice on its website: www.ilcatholic.org/election-2016, an **Election 2016 page** on its website with nonpartisan, Catholic resources to help you in that effort.

You will also find helpful information on how to register to vote or vote early, as well as a description of the Illinois constitutional amendment which is on the ballot. The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has updated its document, "Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship," which may be found at www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm.

Bishop Paprocki has also written a column, entitled the "Unprecedented and challenging election ahead." It's in the October 2, 2016, edition of the Catholic Times. Regarding the presidential election, one paragraph in his column stands out for me. He writes:

"Both candidates for president are seen as having such serious flaws as to lead some people to wonder if they can vote for either candidate of the two major parties or if they should skip voting in this year's election. In the end, people must follow their consciences, but they should also take care to form their consciences properly and make informed decisions."

The bishop goes on to suggest that material can be found, as I have already indicated, from the Catholic Bishops of the United States, and other Catholic sources. He also states that it is part of our Catholic Tradition to exercise responsible citizenship, and as far as possible, to take an active part in public life. To me this means that to skip voting would be the very last option to be considered.

All I can add is that I have been praying a lot for the wisdom and guidance of the Holy Spirit on all of us

and on all of the American people to make the right choices. I urge you to do the same.

Holy Day of Obligation

We remind you that Tuesday, November 1st, is the **Solemnity of All Saints**, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Holy Day Masses begin with Mass on Monday, October 31st, at 5:30 p.m., and continue with Masses on Tuesday, November 1st at 6:30 a.m., a School Mass at 8:35 a.m. (at which all are welcome), and at 5:30 p.m. Come and celebrate all who have gone before us in faith.

Commitment Cards

We're in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card, you still can mail it to the parish. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Francis Solanus Parish, and we want YOU to be involved in the life of the parish. Please take this opportunity to express your support for our parish by giving of your time, talent and treasure. And thanks to all of you who have turned in your cards – it's been a great response so far!

Did You Know?

The repairs to our church, costing \$1,146,968.00, are being paid for by our diocesan insurance. Our annual property insurance premium is \$37,457.00.

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.

- 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)

Rest in Peace

Please pray for the souls of Leonard Reiter and Janice Schmidt, who died recently. Eternal rest, grant unto them, O Lord

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.



Parish Directory Photos

For those who **DID NOT** purchased additional photos, your complementary 8x10s are available for pickup in the Rectory Office.



Sharing our talents arises from the fact that God has given each of us the ability and gifts to do certain things well, and we are to develop those talents for the good of others.

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.

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

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; at the Parish Center in Solanus Hall - FREE Admission!
Raffles include 50/50 and two \$100 Cash prizes, Quilt Raffle for a Queen size quilt and a Baby quilt, plus 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.

Welcome

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

Brenda Sandifer
Julie Morris



QND Band Fruit Sale

The annual QND Band fruit sale has begun! We have 20lb boxes and 40lb boxes of oranges, grapefruit or mixed. The 20lb boxes are \$25 each and the 40lb boxes are \$45 each. Contact any QND Band student or Keith Wiemelt at 573-719-1032. Fruit will be delivered beginning the weekend of Friday, December 2. Thank you for your support of the QND Band.

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@comcast.net. DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS NOV. 5, 2016.

Marriage Banns

3rd Banns

Bradley Holtmeyer & Makenzie Meyer

Bishop Barron's "Pivotal Players"

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players features six people who responded to the grace of God to make a difference. 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: _____



In Loving Remembrance Of:



Edith Altrogge	Darlene Marcks
Raymond Amen	Anthony Meyer
Albert Bastean	Loretta Nazimek
Marjorie Beck	Mary Lou Newman
Donald Bockenfeld	Glendell "Mike" O'Brien
Betty Bockhold	Sonja Oceretko
Richard "Dirk" Bonebrake II	Virgil Ohnemus
Mary Kay Brinkman	Dorothy Olps
Paul Brinks	Dennis Peter
Violette Coy	John Peterson
Florence Dieker	Daniel Postle
Florence Ehrhardt	Robert Quinn
Christy Emerick	Howard Richmiller
Bernard Entrup	Patricia Rose
Mike Fielding	Christine Ruff
Michael Fisher	Arthur Scheufele
Anna Freiburg	Charles Scheufele
Merle Frese	Richard Scholz
Kenneth Ghidara	Thomas Smith
James Goodwin	Marilyn Stegeman
James Grady	Donald Terwelp
Maureen Hess	Sandra Terwelp
Phyllis Huber	Elizabeth Trine
Norma Hutmacher	Richard Tushaus
Thora Jones	Jean Vahlkamp
Melvin Kamphaus	Elizabeth Venvertloh
Eugene Kelle	Thomas Venvertloh
Madeline Kemner	Cheryl Watson
Barbara Koch	Beverly Wiemelt
Mary Ann Koch	Dorothy Winking
Evelyn Kramer	James Winking, Sr.
Angela Ley	William Wismann
John Ludwig	Bernice Wozniak
Charlene Marcks	

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! For more details or to sign up go to our website www.birthrightquincyil.org.

St Francis Fall Harvest Food Drive

The annual Parish Fall Harvest Food Drive will be held from November 5, 2016 through Thanksgiving on November 24, 2016. Grocery Sacks are located at church entrances for your convenience. Groceries may be brought to the Food Pantry in the parish center basement or to church.

Also, monetary donations are appreciated. If you decide to make a cash donation, please write 'bike' on the check or envelope so that it may be used for a match provided by the Wiewel Family Bikathon.

(These are the usual items included in a food pantry delivery)

toilet paper	canned soup
bar soap	mixed fruit
Shampoo	jelly
canned peaches	peanut butter
dish soap	cereal
Toothpaste	canned beans
baked beans	pancake mix
Syrup	canned corn
instant potatoes	spaghetti sauce
canned tuna	tuna helper
Spaghetti	canned chicken
ground meat	chicken helper
simple crackers	hamburger helper
simple cookies	macaroni & cheese
cheese slices	laundry detergent

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. 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

The Great River Tec program would like to thank St. Francis and their parishioners for your continued generosity. This program's success is due solely to the fact that it has such a strong foundation of supporters to continuously come together and aid in the transformation of teens' lives. Thank you and God bless!

Jubilee Mass

Fr. James Wheeler, O.F.M. will celebrate a Mass of thanksgiving commemorating fifty years as a Franciscan priest. The Mass will be here at St. Francis Church at 11am on Nov. 13th. He extends an invitation to you to join him for this celebration.

Parish Support: Oct. 22-23

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church /School	\$17,841.35	\$26,750	-\$8,908.65
YEAR TO DATE	\$336,328.57	\$428,000	-\$91,671.43

Miscellaneous Collections

\$1,352.00

On the Love of Christ in Our Life

On Wednesday, Nov. 2, during the day, Meg Hunter-Kilmer will be conducting a youth conference for our 7 & 8th grade Catholic School Students. The conference will be held in the St. Francis Parish Center. She has graciously agreed to do an evening session for anyone in the Quincy Area that would like to attend. The topic will be "ON THE LOVE OF CHRIST IN OUR LIFE." The evening presentation will be from 6:30 to 8:30 PM in the Blessed Sacrament Gathering Space. While this is free, a free will offering will be taken up.

Catholic Athletes for Christ Mass

Catholic Athletes for Christ group is again having a kickoff mass for the winter sports season. It will be held at Blessed Sacrament, Saturday, November 12th during their 5:00 pm evening mass. See you there.

Lighthouse Catholic Media

New at the kiosk for your spiritual renewal--

Lectio Divina: Hearing God's Voice Through Sacred Scripture--cd by Dr. Tim Grey, who shares how *Lectio Divina* enables you to enter into a dialogue with God. This prayerful reading of Sacred Scripture is a proven means to encounter God in daily life and will benefit those new to prayer and the more experienced alike.

Mary: Handmaid of the Lord--cd by Blessed Mother Teresa, who shares her insights on the Blessed Virgin Mary as a model of womanhood and perfect discipleship. She shows us that we, too, can do the will of God by saying "Yes" to the Lord in the big and little things in our lives; nothing is too insignificant.

12 Little Angels

On December 22, 1899, at 3:00 PM a group of girls were rehearsing for the annual Christmas play at St. Francis

Solanus School. One girl's costume came in contact with a burning gas jet, according to historical documents. Seeing herself on fire and not knowing what to do, the young child rushed among the others, setting their dresses on fire. Father Andrew, Professor Musholt, and the Sisters rushed to the rescue, but with little success. In about three minutes, 12 girls were badly burned, four expiring almost instantly. Three other girls, although burned, escaped with their lives. The heroic rescuers of the ill-fated victims were themselves badly burned, even for one as to necessitate amputation. The fire was quickly extinguished by the firemen before any damage was done to the building.

As a tribute to their spirits, a memorial for tuition assistance has been established in their honor for an initial \$1,000 by a generous donor. The fund will be called, "12 LITTLE ANGELS."

You are invited to contribute to this fund to provide for needed financial assistance for children to attend St. Francis Solanus. A running balance will be posted on a quarterly basis, with a financial report documenting how the money was confidentially distributed. Please, let's keep their memory alive and may God watch over these 12 Little Angels.



St. Francis
Solanus School

Important Dates to Remember

- 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

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

November 5 & 6	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister		Usher	Reader	Greeter
Saturday 4:30 pm	Payton Giesing Chase Miles Elizabeth Robertson	Charles Carlson Michael Irvine Dick Mitchell Rose Pillars	Christina Ehrhart Darlene Mayes David Pillars Theresa Rohrer	Michael Bickhaus - Head Melissa Arnold Jim Kaiser Chuck Mayes Russell Rohrer Jim Waterkotte	John Venegoni Nancy Venegoni	Tom Ennis Katie Schuecking
Sunday 6:30 AM		Rose Keller Dwain Preston		John Beckman Janet Marquette Kris Niewohner-Powell	Mike Happekotte	
Sunday 8:00 AM	Jack Marth Makailia Uhland Matthew Uhland	Launa Blickhan Carolyn Briddle Peggy Koettters William Paxton	Maurice Blickhan Roseann Gosnell Patricia Paxton Ann Wesbecher	Roger Gallaher - Head Jerry Carnivale John Ohnemus Perry Terwelp George Venvertloh Jim Wilper	Bruce Broemmel Gerald Koettters	Kay Gallaher Emilie Venvertloh
Sunday 9:30 AM	Brexton Beard Collin Burgtorf Krystal Burgtorf	Debra Beard Linda Burke Kristy Henrichs Ronald Upper	Kelly Burgtorf Robert Haas Marvin Knuffman Vieve Veith	Mike Zanger - Head Usher Tim Beard Bryant Burke Mark Dietrich Mike Patterson Jack Ray	Alice Arnold Donna Mangold	Prudy Patterson Patricia Tomczak
Sunday 11:00 AM	Sydney Doellman Nathan Obert Nolan Obert	Mary Frances Barthel John Obert Val Paden Nick Steinkamp	Norbert Dixon Michelle Obert Joe Smith Leah Waterkotte	Bill Fleer - Head Usher Drew Erwin Rob Gengenbacher Joseph Obert Dale Peters Sam Vranjes	Karen Steinkamp Bobbi Wellman	Sylvia Collins LouAnn Grady

Servers for Saturday, November 5 at 8:00 a.m. Mass and weekday 8:00 am Masses for Nov.7-11 are Mason Winking and NEED VOLUNTEER