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### MASSES

**Sunday Obligation** Saturday evening: 4:30 p.m. for Sunday  
Sunday-6:30, 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 a.m.

**Weekdays** 6:30 a.m. Monday thru Friday  
8:00 a.m. Monday thru Saturday

8:35 a.m. Wednesday during school year

**Holy Day Obligation:** Anticipated 5:30 p.m.

Holy Day 6:30, 8:00 a.m.(8:35 a.m. during school year)and 5:30 p.m.

### SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday-8:30 a.m. and 3:00-4:00 p.m. or call the Friary for an appointment

## *Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*

NOVEMBER 10, 2019

2 Maccabees 7:1-2,9-14;  
2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5;  
Luke 20:27-38

There are several books of Maccabees; two of these are accepted by Catholics as inspired and belonging to the Bible. Protestants and Jews do not accept these books. The books treat of a horrible time for the Jews.

The Syrian King Antiochus Epiphanes IV forbade the practice of Judaism. He forbade circumcision, forbade the practice of the kosher laws, and desecrated the Temple at Jerusalem by placing a statue of Zeus in it. He ordered Jews to sacrifice to pagan deities. He was not a nice man.

Today's first reading tells of the heroic sons who died rather than give up their faith. The "rest of the story" is that there were seven brothers: The last was offered riches if he would give up his faith. His mother did not want to see him die, but she urged him to be faithful to God rather than give in to paganism. He also died.

The second reading, from 2 Thessalonians, urges us to keep the faith, and to pray for the strength to withstand the temptations of this world and of the devil.

The Gospel tells of a dilemma posed to Jesus by the Sadducees. This group of Jews were really agnostics; they did not believe in life after death. (Our late beloved Bishop Mark Carroll used to say, "The Sadducees did not believe in the resurrection of the dead; that was the reason they were sad, you see!")

We don't know what heaven will be like. But we know that we shall enjoy the blessedness of God himself for all eternity. That is worth sacrificing for. Today's Mass challenges us to sacrifice present pleasures for future happiness. Let us be steadfastly loyal to the Lord, even to the point of death. Glory awaits those who persevere.

--Msgr. William Carr

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# 32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 10, 2019

## This Week's Events

### Sunday, November 10

12:30 p.m. REAP Retreat

### Monday, November 11

6:00 p.m. PSR

7:00 p.m. Rosary for Peace

### Tuesday, November 12

6:30 p.m. Confirmation Candidate/  
Sponsor Meeting

6:30 p.m. Frericks Prayer Group

### Wednesday, November 13

1:00 p.m. St. Peter Study

6:00 p.m. Holy Name Meeting

6:30 p.m. St. Peter Study

7:00 p.m. St. Francis Men's Prayer Group

### Thursday, November 14

1:00 p.m. Cursillo Women's Prayer Group

6:00 p.m. Parish Picnic Committee Meeting

6:00 p.m. RCIA

6:00 p.m. PTO Meeting

7:00 p.m. Boy Scout Meeting

## Upcoming Events

11/17 Secular Franciscan Gathering

11/18 PSR

Rosary for Peace

11/19 Young Mothers Group

Pastoral Council Meeting

St. Augustine Study

11/20 St. Peter Study

11/21 Stadler 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Girl Scouts

RCIA

Boy Scout Court of Honor

Finance Council Meeting

Boy Scout Meeting

## *Fr. Don's Doodlings*

As you know, November is the month for remembering and praying for all our deceased. Apparently that is because we begin the month with All Saints Day, and then follow it up immediately with All Souls Day. The difference between those two is rather slim in my opinion. Since All Saints Day honors all those who have gone to heaven regardless of whether they've been canonized as saints or not, and All Souls Day honors those who have died and are on their way to heaven but may yet be in Purgatory, it's a pretty fuzzy line between them, as I see it.

And this past Thursday, November 7, we celebrated our annual Memorial Mass for all of our loved ones, family members, and parishioners who have died between October 1, 2018 and September 30, 2019. This is always a very touching and prayerful celebration. I say celebration in spite of the grieving that we share. Because our Catholic Faith fills us with hope. And the Mass is always a celebration of Christ's victory over death. Death, as St. Paul writes, is swallowed up in victory. In the Apostle's Creed we end with the triumphant affirmation: "I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. Amen."

Perhaps it's also other things that make November the time to be thinking of dying, as the calendar year is drawing to a close, the leaves are coming off the trees, and fall is clearly in the air. And so it's a good thing, a healthy thing, for us to ponder the meaning of death, and in doing so, to ponder the meaning of life. We pray during this month for our deceased loved ones, and I, like you, have many of them to pray for and to remember lovingly. As we pray for those who have gone before us, perhaps we can even dare to ask them to put in a good word for us, and ask them to give us a reminder, a word of encouragement in our struggle forward into eternal life with them.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. And let perpetual light shine on them. May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

## *"Letter to a Suffering Church" Book*

Bishop Robert Barron has written a compassionate book called "Letter to a Suffering Church" in regard to the Sexual Abuse Crisis. Our parish is giving this book to all families in our parish THIS weekend. It is easy to read and has helpful information for hurting families.

## Reminder

The Parish Office will be closed Thanksgiving Day

**AND** the day after Thanksgiving!

## **\*New Bulletin Board\***

There is a NEW bulletin board between the external doors of the Parish Center Gathering Space. Parishioners are welcome to post things here, but your material **MUST** be approved by the office staff prior to posting!

# Mass Intentions

<b>November 11</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Mary R. Venvertloh
<b>November 12</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Jeanine Jesberg
<b>November 13</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Francis Haugh
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>8:35 a.m.</b>	<b>SCHOOL MASS</b>
<b>November 14</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	John & Connie Liesen

<b>November 15</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Patricia Bentley
<b>Friday</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Mildred Hillebrenner
<b>November 16</b>	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Everett Yates, Jr.
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Sandy Straley
<b>November 17</b>	<b>6:30 a.m.</b>	Carl Bernhardt
	<b>8:00 a.m.</b>	Jim & Ellen Schutte
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Elmer Sparrow
	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	Leo & Marilyn Stegeman

## Holy Name News

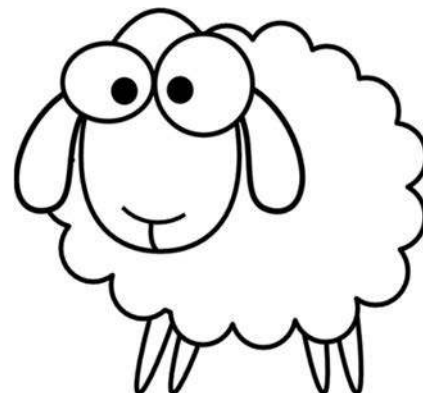
Next Holy Name meeting will be Wednesday, November 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. It will soon be time to order your Christmas Fruit Baskets. Perfect, healthy Christmas Gift when you don't know what to get. Same low price as in the past: Large fruit basket – \$20 Will be distributing baskets on December 21. To order, call or text John Benz – 217-440-0875 or email jbenz@farmersnational.com

## OSV ONLINE GIVING Update

We are happy to report 26+ families have signed up to use OSV Online giving! OSV Online Giving provides you a convenient option that you may access at any time from home or your mobile device. Your gift will be transferred from your preferred method of payment directly to our parish. There's no need to share any sensitive account information with parish staff. The link to sign up is located on our parish website. We also have a helpdesk available if you have problems signing up: 1-800-348-2886 – Option #2

## Did You Know?

We have begun a new ministry for young children during 9:30 Mass. Little Lambs Childcare is located in the small conference room on the west side of the Parish Center. There is a large sign outside the door so you cannot miss it. It is free of charge and there's no need to sign up ahead of time. We invite all families with young children to stop by and check it out. While you are at Mass, your children will color, read books, play with toys and do crafts! For more information, or if you would like to volunteer, please contact Liz Gengenbacher at 217-257-5369 or lizgengenbacher@yahoo.com. You may also contact Lucy Bordewick at 217-440-2197 or lucy.bordewick@gmail.com. Volunteers must have completed the Protecting God's Children class.



## Don't Forget to Turn in Your Commitment Card

We're still in the midst of our annual Stewardship Renewal. If you haven't returned your Commitment Card, it is NOT too late. Returning your card is an important part of being an active member of St. Francis Solanus. Please take this opportunity to discern how God is calling you to grow closer to Him this year. **You may also go to the [www.stfrancissolanus.com](http://www.stfrancissolanus.com) website and click on the link to submit your renewal card information.** Please complete a card this year so that we may update our parish database with your most updated contact information. We are planning to use emails or text messages to send out various information to all or to various groups. This is a way to save on postage and be a good steward of resources as a parish.

### Parish Support: October 26-27

	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church/School	\$20,353.37	\$28,200	-\$7,846.63
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$394,402.21</b>	<b>\$479,400</b>	<b>-\$84,997.79</b>

### Miscellaneous Collection

\$2,303.21

### Parish Support: November 2-3

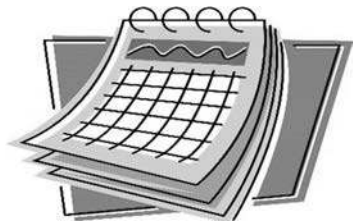
	Actual	Budgeted	Difference
Church/School	\$33,374.25	\$28,200	\$5,174.25
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>\$427,776.46</b>	<b>\$507,600</b>	<b>-\$79,823.54</b>

### Miscellaneous Collection

\$5,529.10

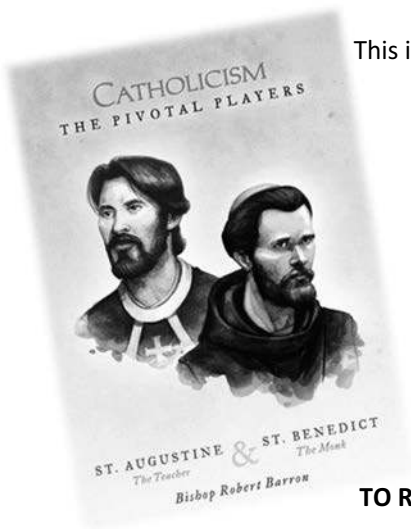
## Holy Name Pancake & Sausage Breakfast Raffle Winners

\$200.00 gift certificate – Florence Horman  
 \$100.00 gift certificate – Minnie Glisan  
 50.00 gift certificate – Sue Straley  
 10 lbs. of sausage – Rosemary Duesterhaus  
 5 lbs. of sausage – Diane Hageman  
 Congratulations!



## K. of C. 2020 Calendar Raffle for Charity

The Knights of Columbus has kicked off it's "2020 Calendar Raffle" which helps support our Catholic schools as well as other charitable causes such as Ladies of Charity and Birthright. Please consider purchasing one for \$25 with 365 chances to win cash in 2020. They make great Christmas gifts! The calendars are available at the K. of C. main building during business hours or by calling Mike Schlipmann at 653-0075 or John Veith at 653-0258. Thank for your consideration and support!



## Illinois Veterans Home Adoration

St. Joseph, Faithful Guardian of Carmel will meet for an hour of Adoration (Exposition and Benediction) at the Chapel of Illinois Veterans Home.  
 1707 North 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
 Sunday, November 17, 2019  
 2:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.  
 Fr. Zachary Edgar will officiate. All are welcome to join us as we pray for Fr. Edgar, your priest, and all priests.  
 For more information,  
 please call Sherry Kemner at (217) 224-4911.

## 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 that 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. Bob know. Parishioners are also encouraged to step forward themselves and ask our faith community for assistance if needed. Please call the Parish Office at 222-2898 or Phyllis Maxwell at 257-8808 or email pamax2909@gmail.com for more information.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT IS NOVEMBER 18, 2019.**

## Knights of Columbus News

<b>Chicken Dinner every Friday Night</b>	<b>Sunday Morning Breakfasts every Sunday</b>
<b>5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.</b>	<b>8:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.</b>
<b>ALL YOU CAN EAT</b>	<b>All You Can Eat</b>
<b>\$7.50 Adults</b>	<b>\$6.99 Adults</b>
<b>\$3.50 Kids under 12</b>	<b>\$ 3.50 Kids under 12</b>
<b>Kids under 5 Eat Free</b>	<b>Kids under 5 Eat Free</b>

## Catholicism: The Pivotal Players

### St. Augustine and St. Benedict

This is a multi-part series that illumines a handful of saints, artists, mystics, and scholars who not only shaped the life of the Church, but changed the course of western civilization.

This short study focuses on two incredible saints from the fourth and fifth centuries:

St. Augustine of Hippo and St. Benedict of Nursia.

St. Augustine, the teacher, is possibly the best example of how faith in Christ changed a person. St. Benedict, the Monk, contributed more to saving western Christian culture than anyone else.

Join Bishop Robert Barron as he traces the lives and contributions of these two "pivotal" saints.

St. Augustine: November 19 and December 3

St. Benedict: December 10 and 17

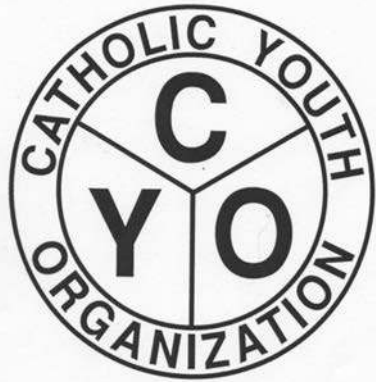
All meeting dates are in the South Solanus Hall from 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**TO REGISTER, CALL JOHN VENEGONI AT 224-6497 OR EMAIL JVENEGONI6808@COMCAST.NET**

Study Guides are \$20 and are available in the Parish Office.

## CYO Basketball

Open to Boys and Girls, Grades 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>.  
\$55 per child before December 13 registration  
deadline, \$65 after  
Games are expected to run 8 weeks  
beginning on January 12  
All games will be held on Sundays at  
K&L Arena (1600 N. 43rd St.)  
If you cannot register/pay online, please contact  
Lauren Damon at (217)440-0812.



## Anointing of the Sick Mass

There will be a Mass for the Anointing of the Sick during  
the Saturday morning Mass on November 23.  
All are welcome!

## Women White House Retreat

Recently a number of the Men from our parish came back  
from a White House Retreat telling all what a good retreat  
it was. The White House Retreat is a Jesuit retreat center  
in a beautiful setting and facility in south St. Louis, MO. So  
far, 6 women from our parish have decided to go March  
23-26, 2020 with Retreat Master Fr. Ralph Huse, SJ.  
These retreats may become filled within the next 4-6  
weeks. Now is the time to make a  
reservation if you would like to go.  
We hope to car pool down to St. Louis, MO.  
If you would like to go, for more information,  
call Marcia Steinkamp at (217)440-9581 or  
email parishcomm@stfrancissolanus.com



## Sponsors needed for Parishioner Holiday Meal Boxes

During the Thanksgiving and Christmas Season Parishioners who utilize the food  
pantry are eligible to receive all the fixings for a holiday meal. Groceries, such as:  
turkeys, hams, fresh potatoes, vegetables, desserts, and other holiday treats are put  
together for these approximate 25 families from our parish. The additional cost to  
the food pantry runs around \$500 for each holiday. If you or your group would like  
to help sponsor this year's meals, please place your donation in the Sunday  
collection marked 'Parishioner Holiday Meals % SFCA'. Your generosity in helping  
other families enjoy their holiday is appreciated!

## Quincy Cursillo Ultreya

November 15 – 6:30 p.m.  
Quincy University Chapel

## Cemetery Collection

Just a reminder that there is a blue envelope  
in your packets labeled "**Calvary,  
St. Boniface, & St. Peter's Cemetery**". We  
take up this collection the first weekend in  
November and Memorial Day weekend in all  
of our Quincy parishes. This is to help with  
the upkeep and maintenance of these three  
cemeteries. Please be generous.

## Military Services Collection

We offer you this message in conjunction with Veteran's Day on  
Monday, November 11: The Archdiocese for Military Services was  
created by Pope John Paul II to provide a full range of pastoral  
ministries and spiritual services to those in the United States  
Armed Forces. This includes services at over 220 installations in  
29 countries, patients in 153 VA Medical Centers, and federal  
employees serving in 134 countries. The USCCB (United States  
Conference of Catholic Bishops) approved a special collection to be  
held every three years to support the Archdiocese for Military  
Services. We encourage you to support this ministry to our men  
and women in military service.  
Envelopes can be found in the pews.

# Children's Liturgy of The Word Leaders during 9:30 a.m. Mass

November 17: Marla Curry  
 November 24: Anne Meyer  
 December 1: Emily Mason  
 December 8: Sarah Meehan

## Blessed Sacrament Holiday Bazaar

Saturday, November 16  
 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
 Knights of Columbus on  
 S. 36th St. Quincy, IL

## St. Francis Fall Bazaar

Saturday, December 7  
 St. Francis Parish Hall  
 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.  
**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

Come enjoy some homemade goodies,  
 raffles, food and lots of vendors.



## 2019 Annual Catholic Services Appeal

Amount Assessed: \$111,523.00  
Pledged as of 10/28/2019: \$28,566.00  
 Amount Due: \$82,957.00  
 195 Families have contributed as of 10/28/19



# St. Francis Solanus School

## St. Francis School Clothes

The school store will be open again for holiday shopping starting Nov. 1–Nov. 25 with delivery on Dec. 18. Great time to stock up on gifts and cold weather gear for students, siblings, parents, and grandparents. Please use this link to log on and check out the merchandise available.

Contact Heather Bryan at 217-617-1162 or widawg247@yahoo.com with any questions.

[https://stores.shirtshack.us/st\\_francis/shop](https://stores.shirtshack.us/st_francis/shop)

### PARENTS/GRANDPARENTS:

**PLEASE BE AWARE OF THE BARRICADE THAT  
 BLOCKS OFF COLLEGE ST. EACH MORNING.**

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**IT IS IN PLACE TO KEEP CHILDREN SAFE AND  
 BUS LINES OPEN, PER QUINCY POLICE DEPT.**

**THANK YOU!!**

## Substitute Teaching

If you are interested in substitute teaching, or have any questions about subbing, please call the school office at 222-4077. Requirements for subbing include: Protecting God's Children session, background check, fingerprints, and a college degree.

## School Lunch Next Week: November 11-15

### Monday

Spaghetti with Meatballs  
 Garlic Bread  
 Peas  
 Frozen Strawberries

### Tuesday

Chicken Nuggets  
 Mashed Potatoes and Gravy  
 Broccoli  
 Pineapple

### Wednesday

Chicken Sandwich  
 Baked Beans  
 Sweet Potato Fries  
 Peaches

### Thursday

Corn Dog  
 Green Beans  
 Cheese Stick  
 Frozen Mixed Berries

### Friday

Pancakes  
 Sausage  
 Hash Brown  
 Syrup  
 Apple Slices/Caramel



November 16-17	Altar Servers - Weekend	Communion Ministers	Ushers	Readers	Greeters	
<b>Saturday 4:30 p.m.</b>	Elizabeth Hea Sam Hea Alex Strong	Renee Cafun Amy Kaiser Roger Knuffman John Venegoni Joselyn Smith	John Dobbins Darlene Mayes Phyllis Knuffman Nancy Venegoni	<b>John Veith</b> Brian Dreier Chuck Mayes Bradley Smith Philip Kemner	Steve Davie Rebecca Wear	Patti Blickhan Amy Steinkamp
<b>Sunday 6:30 a.m.</b>		Magdalene Ambrose Rosemary Duesterhaus	Reg Ankrom Dwain Preston	Kevin Frericks Joyce Frericks James Terwelp	Paul Brown	
<b>Sunday 8:00 a.m.</b>	Ian Paxton Zane Putman Jae Putman	Maurice Blickhan Carolyn Briddle William Paxton Don Winking Cindy Venvertloh	Launa Blickhan Cindy Cook Patricia Paxton Pat Winking	<b>Paul Eling</b> Jerry Carnivale Joe Eling Larry Klausner Gary Terwelp Larry Venvertloh	Amelia Steinkamp Jim Waterkotte	Sandra Banning Kathy Klausner
<b>Sunday 9:30 a.m.</b>	Adam Liesen Colleen Liesen Nolan Obert	Chris Duvall Rick Gengenbacher Donna Mangold Joanne Orthwerth	Marvin Knuffman Becky Gengenbacher Julia Liesen John Obert	<b>Terry Kistner</b> Bryant Burke Bing Lammers Terry Nall Andrew Wemhoener Rich Zeidler	Brad Hummel Jan Zeidler	Patricia Tomczak Tyler & Emily Wellman
<b>Sunday 11:00 a.m.</b>	Abby Ham Breana Schlipman Urban Venvertloh	Debra Beard Rob Gengenbacher Dennis Greving Doris Karhoff Ruth Scharnhorst	Amanda Garnett Roseann Gosnell Kristin Greving Val Paden	<b>Bill Fleeer</b> Marty Karhoff Don Olps Matthew Schulte Russ Siebers Sam Vranjes	Rachel Waterkotte	Sylvia Collins James Doellman
<b><u>Weekday Mass Servers</u></b>		November 16 (Sat.): 8:00 a.m. November 18-22: 8:00 a.m.		<b>Isabel Cramsey &amp; Paul Steinkamp</b>		



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The Fourth Degree, Knights of Columbus broadcasts Mass for the Shut-ins every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. on Channel ABC (Basic Cable Channel 3).

If you know of someone who would benefit from a missal with Sunday and Daily Liturgies, CONTACT Terry Obert and we will send a Pray Together Missal FREE OF CHARGE.  
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- Olivia Timpe
- Mary Wavering
- Josephina Bohne
- Bernadina "Birdie" Freund
- Mary Hickey
- Cecelia VonderHaar
- Margareth Werner

**12 Little Angels Collection**

*A Tuition Assistance Fund in honor of the twelve little girls who died from the school fire of 1899.*

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