

# St. Francis of Assisi

Teutopolis, IL

## Parish Picnic

Sunday, July 14, 2013

Chicken & Ham Dinner 11:00 am to 7:00 pm  
in the Grade School Auditorium

Adult to age 13—\$8.00

Child (5-12)—\$5.00

Child (4 & under) free

### BIG RAFFLE

\$4,000 Cash  
Honda Scooter  
32" LCD Flat Screen TV  
\$500 Cash  
Patio Set  
Plus many more prizes!

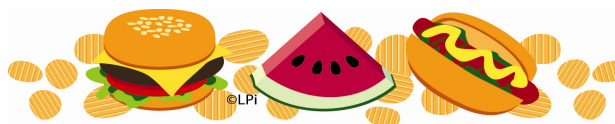
### CHILDREN'S RAFFLE

Kindle Fire  
iPod Touch  
\$100 Cash  
\$100 Cash  
Two 26 inch Bicycles  
Plus many more prizes!

**Come Join Us!**  
**Something for Everyone!**

**Bingo....Games....Craft Stand....Cake Stand....  
Mystery Boxes....Refreshments**

Outside stands open at noon.



## From the Associate Pastor

“Dancing in the street???”

“Be careful when you are driving after Mass because there may be people dancing in the street.” I heard that Fr. Spriggs made that comment when he told the people at Sacred Heart Parish in Effingham that he was retiring.

With that introduction, I regret to inform you that I will be leaving T-Town in August to assume the duties of parochial vicar at St. Francis Parish, Quincy, Illinois, per our Provincial’s directions received 7-8-2013. The Provincial said verbally he intends this to be a one-year assignment. When a deacon is ordained to the priesthood next spring/summer, he will be assigned to Quincy.

I have enjoyed the past 11 years with you wonderful folks. I “fell in love” with the T-Town area at first sight, when, as a student at St. Joseph Preparatory Seminary, Westmont, Illinois, our class came to T-Town in April, 1955 before we entered novitiate in June. You have made me feel at home. I will miss you. Let us keep one another in our prayers and in our hearts.

God’s blessings and love,  
Fr. Vernon

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St. Francis Parish Picnic is this Sunday. Come and enjoy a delicious chicken and ham dinner served from 11 am to 7 pm. Take chances on the prizes on the raffle ticket. Play the games outdoors and enjoy visiting with fellow parishioners, friends and visitors. Welcome out of town guests...Whisper a prayer for good weather. Thanks to all who worked so hard on the picnic and to all who are coming.

**HOLIDAY WORLD** The youth and chaperones will leave at 6:30 am on July 17th and be back in T-Town by 11:30 pm for a day of fun. May they have a safe trip and an accident free day with stories to tell and memories to cherish.

A once in a life-time opportunity for our youth. The National Catholic Youth Conference will be held in Indianapolis this year from November 21-24. It is open to incoming freshmen through college-aged students. Call the high school religious ed office for more information.

Summer Guitar Camp for 4th and 5th grade students. Call Maria Wargolet in the music office at 857-6404, ext. 229 for more info.

Fr. Vernon

**RCIA** continues to meet on alternate Tuesdays in July. We meet at 7:00 pm in the Museum Meeting Room. Come and bring a friend. We are adding to our “group” weekly. Just informational, no commitments, no pressure, but answers to those “Why do Catholics do...?” questions.

**Because of your generosity** during the diocesan campaign a few years ago, St. Francis Adult Education program has been awarded a \$500 grant to be used for upcoming projects in this Year of Faith. Thank you for your past and current generosity which allows the further growth in faith of all our parishioners.

**We hope that you enjoyed** the publication Give Us This Day which was a complimentary copy free to parishes for the month of June. We love to pass along “freebies” whenever possible and this was well worth the generosity of the publishers.

**Quote from Porta Fidei** Faith without charity bears no fruit, while charity without faith would be a sentiment constantly at the mercy of doubt. Faith and charity each require the other, in such a way that each allows the other to set out along its respective path. Indeed, many Christians dedicate their lives with love to those who are lonely, marginalized or excluded, as to those who are the first with a claim on our attention and the most important for us to support, because it is in them that the reflection of Christ’s own face is seen.

—Pope Benedict XVI, Porta Fidei (“On the Year of Faith”), no. 14

## Parish Office

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Parish website: stfrancischurch.com

*Submit written bulletin notices by noon Monday.*

Diocesan website: [www.dio.org](http://www.dio.org)

Ember Beddingfield, Victim Assistance Coordinator.....  
(217) 321-1155

## Liturgy Schedule 15th Week in Ordinary Time July 15—21

Monday,	St. Bonaventure Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Tuesday,	Our Lady of Mount Carmel Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Wednesday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Thursday,	St. Camillus de Lellis Mass at 6:30 am & 12:10 pm
Friday,	Mass at 6:30 & 8:00 am
Saturday,	St. Apollinaris Mass at 8:00 am & 5:30 pm
Sunday,	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Mass at 7:00, 8:45, 10:30 am

**Confession Schedule**  
Saturday, July 20 - 3:30-4:30 pm

**Liturgy of the Hours with Friars**  
Monday-Friday -- 11:45 am & 4:45 pm

*Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life;  
You have the words of everlasting life.*



### Pray for the Sick

Please remember in your prayers: Cathy Green, Renae Roepke, Eddie Siemer, Cheryl Ann Huber, Chris Utz, Anna Habing, Jim Koester, Jack Hardiek, Toby McMahon, Paula Spencer, Gary Vahling, Lucille Worman, Mack Kitten, Agnes Kremer

### Stewardship of Treasure

	<u>Sunday</u> 7-7-2013	<u>Total Fiscal</u> <u>Year</u>
312 Adult envelopes	\$9,719.00	\$16,071.50
Other	\$564.20	\$981.20
TOTAL	\$10,283.20	\$17,052.70



### Parish Calendar

**Tuesday, July 16**

- RCIA, Museum Mtg. Room, 7 pm

**Wednesday, July 17**

- Holiday World Trip

**Thursday, July 18**

- Monastery Museum Mtg., M. Mtg. Room, 7 pm

**Friday, July 19**

- Rosary, 9:30 am, Church & St. Clare

**Saturday, July 20**

- Confessions, 3:30-4:30 pm

**Prayer Vigil for Life** St. Elizabeth Church will host the July 16th Prayer Vigil for Life. Father Aloysius Okey Ndeanaefo, pastor, will be celebrant and homilist for the 6:30 pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Praying the Scriptural Rosary will begin at 6 pm. Business meeting will be conducted in the parish center adjoining the church. Current pro-family legislation, local pro-life events will all be on the evening's agenda. Everyone is urged to join us in prayer for an end to abortion.

**Life, Marriage, and Religious Liberty** Our bishops ask that we continue to pray for a culture favorable to life and marriage and for increased protections of religious liberty. We are asked to continue this call to prayer throughout this Year of Faith through monthly Eucharistic Holy Hours, daily Rosary by families and individuals, and fasting and abstinence from meat on Fridays. For more info, go to [www.usccb.org/life-marriage-liberty](http://www.usccb.org/life-marriage-liberty).

### Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 20, 5:30: George Brumleve  
Sunday, July 21, 10:30: Scott Westendorf

To place your Mass intention requests on the calendar, please stop by, or call the parish office, and we will take down your information. The suggested donation is \$10 a Mass.



### Homebound Ministers

Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion to the homebound for Sunday, July 21 are: Lenora Drees 857-3583 and Deb Runde 857-6281.



At Vacation Bible School we had 3 days of non-stop fun, food, laughter & learning to trust, love, follow, care and share. And it doesn't happen without lots of help! Thanks to all who helped make our Baobab Blast a Blast!

## Reflection

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Lawyers don't always fare so well in popular culture. Even the television shows that exalt some aspects of the legal profession (like *Law & Order* or *The Good Wife*) also have some lawyers that are less than noble in both their personal and professional lives. Even in Shakespeare's time this ambivalence toward lawyers was evident in *Henry VI, Part 2* when Dick the butcher, one of the rebels, proposes to kill all the lawyers since by their arguments they can have a man condemned as easily as freed. Still, every day people turn to lawyers seeking their help with a host of problems. The love-hate relationship continues.

In the Gospel this weekend, the scholar of the law is looking for the way to life. His question is sincere. He is trying to understand what is required of him. He can quote the law, indeed, probably even lives by it. But the question of who is a neighbor is one of legal precision.

The interpretation of the Mosaic law based the fact of one being a neighbor on a covenantal relationship. Those who worshipped the one God were considered as one's neighbor.

In the time of Jesus this narrow interpretation was being reconsidered. Some religious scholars suggested that a more universal application was needed, while others held to the tradition that Samaritans, foreigners, and those outside the law were not neighbors under the law. Jesus makes his position clear, although by coming at it from the other direction. It is the Samaritan who shows himself to be a neighbor.

Maybe that is where the argument lies for us today. We cannot define with legal precision who is going to be a neighbor to us. All we can do is decide to be neighborly toward others, that is, to show them the very love with which we love ourselves. And then rely on God's mercy that someone will be there for us as a neighbor in our time of need.

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## We welcome and congratulate the newly baptized:

Anna Mae Willenborg  
Daughter of Timothy and Emily (Cochran) Willenborg

Dylan Dean Deters  
Son of Dean and Jennifer (Swingler) Deters

Vincent Stephen VerSchave  
Son of Everett and Christina (Sehy) VerSchave

Caroline Marie Bloemer  
Daughter of Charles and Kimberly (Misplon) Bloemer

Alayna Marie Runde  
Daughter of Dennis and Kimberly (Walk) Runde

Alexandra Shea Doris  
and  
Madison Riley Doris  
Twins of Joe and Kelly (Berlin) Doris



**Summer Guitar Camp.** 4th and 5th graders!!! St. Francis is holding a one-week Summer Guitar Camp! We will provide children's guitars for the "speed lessons." We currently have 12 slots—2 groups of 6 kids. Lessons are held in the music office.

Lessons for the first group of 6 will be held Monday thru Friday, July 22 thru July 26 from 1:30-2:00pm. The second group of 6 will be held on the same days, but from 2:15-2:45pm.

If interested, call Maria Wargolet in the music office at 857-6404, ext. 229.

**Memory Book.** A "Memory Book" of the School Sisters of Notre Dame's 150th celebration is now available! The book includes some history, pictures from the celebration and personal memories about the Sisters. It can be purchased for \$10 at the Teutopolis State Bank, Sigel Community Bank, the St. Francis Church Office, or call 857-6249.

**Rummage Sale** St. Rose Church, Montrose, is holding a rummage sale on July 26 & 27 to raise money for the PSR program. Donations can be brought to the church basement on July 24 & 25. If you would like to bring donations earlier, please contact Mary Willenborg at 217-663-5944.

## CEO Report

I no longer look up from the bottom of the cardboard dumpster and pray, "Out of the depths, I cry to you, O Lord." For the past 6 months Chase Cardboard Recycling has been picking up the cardboard. Wire cages for cardboard are located on the west side of the Paper Depot. Please flatten boxes.

We all need reminders from time to time. Some reminders: Hard plastics, such as milk jugs, water bottles, detergent bottles, soda bottles, and other plastics with the recycling symbol are to be placed in the green dumpster. Please rinse jugs, bottles, remove caps/lids and discard until further notice.\* If you bring your plastics in a bag or box, please empty the contents. Plastic bags are not to be placed with the hard plastics in the green dumpster. Do not put Styrofoam items and packing materials in the green dumpster.

Plastic bags are to be placed in the barrel in the Paper Depot. Gary Deters and I sort through the bags and take out the larger bags for reuse at Catholic Charities. The other bags are taken to Walmart. Plastic bags must be clean and dry. If a bag has been in direct contact with food, discard it. For example, bags used for bread, dinner rolls, frozen vegetables, rice, dry beans, peas, cheese, cold cuts of meat, etc. are to be discarded. No black bags.

Put aluminum cans in the two barrels in the Paper Depot. Annual revenue from the cans and plastic bags amounts to about \$2,100 a year depending on the price of aluminum. This revenue goes to the Parish Youth Group.

Steel cans are to be put in the two large cardboard boxes at one end of the green dumpster. Please separate the recyclables and put in the proper bin, barrels or wire cages.

Please do not leave bags of trash here.

NO glass can be accepted here.

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle

Donations are needed to defray the costs of recycling. Each pick-up of the green dumpster costs \$90.00. The dumpster fills in two weeks or less, provided the doors on the back side are wired shut and I use "da pusher" to push plastics to the top and put cardboard in the front doors as the bin fills. Donations are not keeping pace with the costs.

We pay for the pick up of trash. It makes more sense to me to pay for recycling. Recycling puts materials back in use time and time again, saves limited natural resources, protects the environment and keeps the recyclable items out of dumps, euphemistically called "landfills."

▪ In the past, plastic lids and caps from bottles were collected. I was told that for an X number of caps/lids, a cancer patient was receiving free treatments. At another time, a school was collecting them for playground equipment.

Unfortunately, these outlets have dried up. If you know of any place/organization that can benefit from plastic lids and caps, please let me know (857-6404). I would like to see them recycled. Caps and lids are of a different grade of plastic than the bottle and cannot be recycled together.

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Making wine? Need bottles?

A couple cases of wine bottles and wine jugs are available. Call Fr. Vernon to arrange a pick up.

Fr. Vernon

**Jonah Fish Fry** St. Paul Lutheran Church, located on the black-top between Montrose and Dieterich, will sponsor a fish fry on Friday, July 19, 4:30-7:30 pm. All you can eat! All are welcome.

**St. Michael Annual Church Picnic** Sunday, July 21 starting at 11 am. A terrific home-cooked chicken and ham dinner will be served in the air-conditioned school gym from 11 am to 7 pm. Come check out the bargain barn for a super hot deal! Country Store will be full of fresh produce and home-baked goods, or try your luck at winning a cake at the Cake Walk. Plenty of refreshments on the grounds. Games for all ages! FACE will be performing from 4:00-5:00 pm under the shade trees. So bring a lawn chair and sit in the shade and enjoy the music. Try your luck at winning one of the many raffle prizes including the \$3,000 grand prize, a 32" flat screen TV, an X box game station, kindle fire, Nintendo 3DS. Over 100 more prizes. Hope to see you all at Sigel.

### Upcoming Program Deadlines...

Kind-Grade 6 Soccer—July 15th

Mixed Doubles (Adult) Tennis—August 1st

Visit: [teutopolisparkdistrict.com](http://teutopolisparkdistrict.com) for information and registration forms.

**Wooden Shoe Walk Winners** The Teutopolis Park District is proud to announce the June winners. Julie Probst won a Teutopolis Treats gift certificate, Judy Brummer won a Subway gift card, and Lisa Niemerg won a Wooden Shoe Walk t-shirt from Design's Unlimited. Thus far, a total of over 4,000 miles have been logged by all the "Walk" participants. It is not too late to join in the fun of Wooden Shoe Walk 2013. More info can be obtained by visiting the TPD website at [teutopolisdistrict.com](http://teutopolisdistrict.com). Keep walking! Keep healthy!

## A Celebration of 100 Years of Catholic

**Scouting!** The Belleville Diocesan Catholic Committee on Scouting is hosting a celebration for all Scouts on Saturday, August 10 from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at the National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville. Cost is \$15 per person and includes lunch, patch and activities. All Cub Scouts, Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts, Venture Scouts, Sea Scouts, Knights of Columbus and their families are invited to attend.

The day will include activities stations where scouts and their families can do crafts, see exhibits, and participate in discussions that are both Scout and Church related. We cap the day off with Mass in the Shrine Amphitheatre at 4:00 pm. For more information, please visit [www.diobellescouts.org](http://www.diobellescouts.org), or visit our Event Page on Facebook, or contact Bob Luetkenhaus, Co-chair, Belleville Diocese Catholic Committee on Scouting at 618-416-2691.

**TEC of Springfield Trivia Night** will be held on Saturday, July 27, from 7:00-9:00 pm at Our Lady of the Holy Spirit in Mt. Zion. Gather a table of 6-8 participants for \$100. All are welcome to attend, whether they be TECites or friends of TEC. Please send your RSVP on or before July 23 to [TECofSpringfield@gmail.com](mailto:TECofSpringfield@gmail.com). One RSVP per table.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. He especially wants us to treat each other with compassion and kindness. God first loved us and when we call out to him and develop a personal relationship with him, he gives us the ability to love others with the love he has placed inside of us. Make the time to allow the love of God to strengthen, renew and rekindle your marriage relationship. Sign up today to attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in this area on August 9th to 11th. To register or for more information, call 314-469-7317 or go online to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

**Holy Humor...**Once there was a golfer whose drive landed on an anthill. Rather than move the ball, he decided to hit it where it lay. He gave a mighty swing. Clouds of dirt, sand, and ants exploded from the spot—everything, that is, but the ball. He lined up and tried another shot. Again, clouds of dirt, sand, and ants went flying, but the ball didn't even wiggle. Two ants survived. One said to the other, "What are we going to do?" The other ant replied, "I don't know about you, but I'm going to get on the ball."

## What's Your Catholic IQ?

1. Christ instituted the Seven Sacraments.  
True False
2. The Sacrament that is the center of our lives as Catholics is: a) Reconciliation b) Baptism c) Anointing of the Sick d) Eucharist
3. "No one can enter the Kingdom of God without being born of water and the \_\_\_\_."  
A Word b) Spirit c) wine d) cup
4. Baptism can be repeated.  
True False
5. Protestant churches celebrate the same Seven Sacraments as Catholics.  
True False
6. \_\_\_\_ is known as the patron saint of Catholic Charities. She was 24 years old when she died. She was canonized only 4 years later.  
a) St. Hildegard b) St. Helen c) St. Cecilia  
d) St. Elizabeth of Hungary

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### Answers

1. True
2. d) Eucharist "The Eucharist is 'the source and summit of the Christian life.' The other Sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it" (CCC,n.1324).
3. b) Spirit Through Baptism, we become heirs to the kingdom; we are consecrated and made holy (see John 3:5).
4. False
5. False Martin Luther and later reformers determined that only Baptism and Communion are referenced in Scripture so they dropped the other Sacraments. Catholics determined that all the Sacraments are referenced in Scripture, based on the interpretations of Christians through the centuries.
6. D) According to legend, the basket of bread St. Elizabeth was carrying to feed the poor turned into roses when her husband, King Louis, took her cape to see what she was carrying. Her feast day is November 17.

