## 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Everyone uses the word parish and parishioner, but what do they mean. You are a pariah! You are an outcast! The word parish and parishioner are derived from the Greek word, paroikos, which means sojourner, foreigner, outcast, and pariah. It is used in the Acts of the Apostles where St. Stephen speaks about the history of the Jewish people, explaining how they were "aliens in a land not their own." In this way a parishioner is truly a "sojourner" a pilgrim journeying towards their heavenly homeland. We are not made for this world. We are foreigners here as we were made for the world to come! This is not our homeland! Our citizenship is in heaven! The reason I write about this reality of what parish, parishioner, and pariah mean is because of the readings.

In our first reading, Naaman the Syrian, is told to plunge into the Jordan to heal his leprosy. The gospel is an answer to this reading as well. Here the God of Israel is revealing Himself to this foreigner, a Syrian not an Israelite, and healing this outsider/pariah. Naaman's response is to want to gift Elisha for the healing, but Elisha reminds him the healing is from the Lord. So Naaman asks for the loads of earth so that he too may worship and offer sacrifice to the one true God for worship of the Lord God of Israel is associated with the soil of the Holy Land, where He is present.

In the Gospel, ten lepers cry out to Jesus, have pity on us! Jesus tells them to go show yourselves to the priests, so that their declaration of leprosy can be taken away and they can return to the society and right worship of God. As a leper they were excluded from society completely and were unclean to participate in right worship. The Samaritan, the outsider/pariah, is the only one to return to Jesus, praising God and thanking Him. There is a great bit of detail here. It is not just about gratitude for the healing, which is a good a noble thing to have gratitude to God for what He does. The greater reality here is that Jesus said go and present yourself to the priest, so they can be allowed to rejoin society and right worship of God. This outcast, this pariah, this Samaritan is the only one to come to the true priest, Jesus Christ, not to join the society of this world, but to join the society of the world to come. This pariah isn't worried about returning to the right worship of God as he was accustomed but coming back to true right worship of the true presence of God in the world, Jesus Christ. He is the only one who realizes the divinity of Christ and comes to worship at His feet. The word "Give Thanks" is a term clearly pointing to the Eucharist. The word Eucharist means to give thanks. This man falls to His knees in the real presence of Christ, just as we should fall to our knees in right worship of Christ truly present in the Eucharist. AND rightfully prepare to receive him...CLEANSED and made new.

This means, go to confession, fast before mass (and yes absolutely do not chew gum as it breaks your fast and you chew Christ's true presence into your gum, absurd!), pray before mass and after receiving him, don't eat or drink for ten minutes after receiving the Eucharist (except water or medicinal needs), and don't run out immediately after receiving Him! WAKE UP like this Samaritan to WHO it is you receive and what an immense privilege that it is to receive the very body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ. KNOW, like the Samaritan, who it is you are worshipping and receiving and "giving thanks" to. Realize you are pariah, an outcast, a foreigner, a sojourner, etc. on a pilgrimage to our Homeland. You were not made for here, but for the world to come! Heed his words, stand up and go; your faith (in the real presence of Christ) has saved you. Saved you for eternal life!

Bev. Gentlisman

# Weekday Mass Intentions

Oct. 10 Monday	6:30 a.m.	Alvera Bardon				
Oct. 11	6:30 a.m.	Rosalie "Sis" Obert				
Tuesday	5:30 p.m.	Phyllis Maxwell				
Oct. 12	6:30 a.m.	Bernadette Kalafatitch				
Wednesday	5:30 p.m.	Barbara Mayfield				
Oct. 13	6:30 a.m.	Carol Eickelschulte				
Thursday	5:30 p.m.	Carl Joseph Stegeman Jr.				
Oct. 14 Friday	6:30 a.m.	Meg Bulling				
Oct. 15	8:00 a.m.	Michael Klaus				
Saturday	4:30 p.m.	Deb Howell				
	7:00 a.m.	The Parishioners of St. Francis				
Oct16. Sunday	9:00 a.m.	Living & Deceased Glanzman & Wensing families				
	11:00 a.m.	Rosie Madison				

## Join us for Fall Frenzy at Frese Ornamental Nursery Saturday October 22, 8 a.m.—4 p.m.

A portion of all sales will benefit the St. Francis Food Pantry.

Bring the family, enjoy food, drinks & activities as you learn about trees. Check out our Facebook page for more information.

Contact Sarah Genenbacher at Frese Ornamental Nursery,

3100 N 18th, Quincy. 217-222-0977 or 217-242-9300

Grief Share is here on Thursday evenings at 6 p.m., feel free to attend any meeting until November 17. Contact Pat Holbrook with questions 217-257-2570

#### This week in the Parish:

#### Monday, Oct. 10

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. PSR 6:00 p.m. Catechists: Search 5&6
- 7:00 p.m. Rosary
  - 8:00 p.m. Touching Safety/Catechists: Search 5&6

#### ■ Tuesday, Oct. 11

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
- 12:45 p.m. Principals Meeting
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:30 p.m. Pastoral Council
- 6:30 p.m. Truth Seekers
- 7:00 p.m. The Belonging

#### Wednesday, Oct. 12

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 2:00 p.m. SFS Staff Spiritual Formation
- 4:00 p.m. Adoration
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Holy Name Meeting

#### Thursday, Oct. 13

- 6:30 a.m. Mass
- 9:00 a.m. Ladies of St. Francis Quilting
- 5:30 p.m. Mass
- 6:00 p.m. Grief Share
- 6:00 p.m. RCIA
- 6:30 p.m. Troop 22 Scout Meeting

#### Friday Oct. 14

6:30 a.m. Mass

#### Saturday, Oct. 15

- 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Reconciliation
- 3:00 p.m. Reconciliation
- 4:30 p.m. Mass



#### Homemade Turkey Dinner at

St. Edward the Confessor in Mendon, Sun. Oct. 30 from 11 a.m. -1:30 p.m. Carry out is available. Cost is \$12 for adults; \$8 for children 10 and under.

Weekly Collection Update									
		Week of	Weekly			Fiscal Year Totals to date			
		10/2/22	Budget Goal	Difference			Totals	Budget Goal	Difference
Regular/E-Giving/ACS/	A Tithe	\$ 24,912.08	\$ 26,600.00	\$ (1,687.92)		Regular/E-Giving/ACSA Tithe	\$ 311,521.55	\$ 372,400.00	\$ (60,878.45)
Loose Collection		\$ 1,332.00	\$ 1,220.00	\$ 112.00		Loose Collection	\$ 19,483.30	\$17,080.00	\$ 2,403.30
Annual School Fund		\$ 1,731.00	\$ 3,440.00	\$ (1,709.00)		Annual School Fund	\$ 27,518.12	\$ 48,160.00	\$ (20,641.88)
Total \$ 27,975.08 September Special Collections		\$ 31,260.00	\$ (3,284.92)		Total Capital Campaign Through 9/25/2022	\$ 358,522.97 \$ 55,742.06	437,640.00	\$ (79,117.03)	
Alaska	\$3,555.10								
Food Pantry	\$3,615.00	)							

#### Stewardship Renewal

Please remember to turn in your commitment card or fill one out online at the parish website: www.stfrancissolanus.com. Thank you!

Save the date — The St. Francis Holiday Bazaar will be Sat., Dec. 3. Stay tuned to the bulletin for more details.

#### **Advertisers Needed!**

Our bulletin has a few openings on our advertiser page that we would love to see filled! As you may know, sponsoring an ad in the bulletin helps our parish afford the bulletins and our Pray Together missalettes. Anyone who would like more information can call Justin Haubrich with PAM Printers / Sunday Missal Service at 217-222-4030, or email him at justin@sundaymissal.com.



#### Friday, November 18, 2022

Doors Open: 6 p.m. \* Dinner Begins: 7 p.m.

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#### 2022 Memorial Mass



Our 2022 Memorial Mass will be held on All Souls Day, Nov. 2 at 5:30 p.m. Our parishioners who died between Sept. 1, 2021 and Aug. 31, 2022 will be honored. A box will be placed in the Gathering Space if you would

like to drop off a photo of your loved one, which will be displayed at this Mass. Please make sure to have your name on the photo. A light reception will follow in Solanus Hall.

#### **Evening Prayer Every Sunday**

Come join us in praying Evening prayer every Sunday at 6:30 p.m. in the friars choir to the left of the sanctuary. This 15 minute prayer is a part of the Liturgy of the Hours, the daily prayer of the Church that marks the hours of the day and sanctifies the day with prayer. It is a beautiful, ancient prayer of the Church that we are all encouraged to participate in. All materials and instruction is provided. Hope to see you there!

#### **Birthright Trivia Night and Silent Auction**

Get your team together Sat., Nov. 5 and join more than 500 other trivia players for an evening of fun in support of a great local charity. There also will be over 200 silent auction items. Buy or bring your own food, drink and snacks. Cost is \$125 per table of up to eight players. To register go to: https://birthrightquincyil.org/events. For more information contact Patty Adam, 217-577-8558 or Katie Klauser, 217-430-2690. All entries received by Oct. 23 will be entered to win a free table entry.

#### Ladies of the Deanery Fall meeting,

Thurs., Nov. 3 at St. Thomas Catholic Church, 109 E. Spring, Camp Point. Registration begins at 8 a.m., with a Mass and Rosary at 8:30. Meeting and lunch will be in

St. Thomas Hall. The theme of the meeting is Purgatory and the Saints.

A sign up sheet is available in the church gathering space.

Holy Name Trap Shoot—
St. Joseph Church, Quincy.
Sun., Nov. 6. Trap shooting and card playing with prizes of turkey and bacon throughout the day. The event begins at noon with soup, sandwiches and drinks. There will be two traps and all are welcome!

#### **Holy Name News**

Next meeting is Wed., Oct. 12 at 6 p.m.

Pancake and Sausage Breakfast Sun., Oct. 23. Get ready to place your fresh sausage order.

#### **Knights of Columbus News**

The Big Raffle Jackpot is up to \$33,956. Tickets on sale Thursday nights from 6-7:45. Drawing at 8 p.m.

Friday Night All You Can Eat Chicken Dinners. Serving from 5-7 p.m. Adults \$13; children 12 and under \$6; under 5 eats free. The menu includes fried chicken, mashed potatoes & gravy, green beans, corn and applesauce. All are welcome!

#### **October Rosary Rally**

St. Francis Solanus Church is sponsoring an "October Rosary Rally" on Sat., Oct. 15 at noon. We will be one of more than 20,000 rallies estimated to be held throughout the U.S. on that day. Our rosary rally will be held on the southwest corner of 18<sup>th</sup> and College on the grassy area, (east side of St. Francis Solanus School). We will pray the Joyful, Sorrowful and Glorious Mysteries. You are welcome to bring lawn chairs. For more information, contact Mike Holbrook at 653-5555 or Mike Zanger at 257-7931.

Also, throughout the month of October come gather 25 minutes before the weekend Masses to pray the rosary. Friday, Oct. 7 is the feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary. Throughout the month we will pray the rosary for peace around the world and to honor Our Blessed Mother.

#### S'More Fun Returns to Church of St. Peter!

Join us on Sun., Oct. 16 for a cozy evening together from 6-7:30 p.m. Enjoy s'mores stations, hot chocolate and a light dinner. There will be live music, yard games, a hayride and more. Cost is \$5 per person or \$15 per family. The event will be held on the St. Peter campus. This is a community event and all are welcome! To RSVP call 217-214-0187.

#### Ladies of St. Francis News:

The Ladies of St. Francis will have their next meeting Tues., Oct. 18 at 6 p.m. in Solanus Hall.

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Adoration for Priests followed by Benediction at St. Anthony of Padua Church in Quincy, Oct. 16 from 3-4 p.m. All are invited to come and pray for your priests.



Parishioners turned out last Sunday, Oct. 2 for the annual Blessing of the Pets. This special blessing usually takes place around the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of animals, on Oct. 4.







St. Francis Solanus School would like to thank the Holy Name Society for planning the golf outing on September 25 to benefit our school. We were delighted to see so many golfers participating that day. The support we received from all of you demonstrates the value of a Catholic education in our community. We will be using the funds raised for these items: A water fountain/water bottle filler for the east end of the top floor, occupancy sensor lights for the hallways, and money toward a Newline electronic board for a classroom. Again, your generosity of time and treasure for our students is appreciated.

#### **Upcoming Events**

Pizza Sale—The eighth graders are selling
Shakespeare's Pizza to fund their class trip in May.
To purchase one or more pizzas contact
Natalie Powell: npowell@stfrancissolanus.com.
QND Halloween Party— QND is hosting a
Halloween Party for fifth graders on Thurs., Oct. 20
from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at the high school.
Middle School Dance— The sixth-eighth grade will have a dance on Fri., April 14, 2023 from 6:30-8:30 p.m. in the parish center. A DJ is already booked!





Members of the QND marching band kicked off the school's homecoming week with a pep rally at St. Francis Solanus School on Monday, October 3.

Our school needs **Substitute**Workers in the following areas:

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Oct. 15-16	Altar Server - Weekend	Communion Minister	Usher	Reader	Greeter/Gift Bearer
Saturday 4:30 p.m.	Reese Meehan Collin Meehan	Marsha Collins Phyllis Knuffman Roger Knuffman Barbara Girouard	Jim Kaiser Philip Kemner Greg Ehrhardt John Veith Michael Eling Tim Reichert	Chryssia Hea	Joleen Patton Peggy Kaiser <b>Gift Bearer</b> Tim & Cindy Reichert
Sunday 7:00 a.m.	Anthony Alonzo Damien Alonzo	Gary Winking Sue Winking John Ohnemus Arlene Hendren	Ed Zanger Jim Wilper Jerry Carnivale Robert Harman Roch Schulte Joe Bernhardt	Elizabeth Alonzo	Terry Niemann Sandra Banning <b>Gift Bearer</b> Gabriel & Kelly Wheeler
Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Whitney Ormond Allison Ormond	Steve McMillen Carol Darnell Leila Weppler Shirley Walbring	Gary Darnell Karl Venvertloh Mike Patterson Neal Blickhan Terry Nall Rob Haistings	Bruce Broemmel	Jill Blickhan Prudy Patterson <b>Gift Bearer</b> Brad Hummel
Sunday 11:00 a.m.	Allie Vranjes Mia Vranjes	Sue Holbrook Laura Ohnemus Debra Beard Karrie Cramsey-Groll	Bud Voss Mike Holbrook Drew Erwin Steve Obert Joseph Obert Don Olps	Rosanna Voss	Barbara Bockhaus Margaret Steinbrecher <b>Gift Bearer</b> Sam Vranjes
Saturday Morning  Mass Server  Oct 15, 8:00 a.m.			Jacob Col	lins and Isaa	ıc Steinkamp



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