

Blessed Sacrament

1119 South Seventh Street, Quincy, IL 62301

Parish Office: 222-2759

Fax: 222-6463

School Office: 228-1477

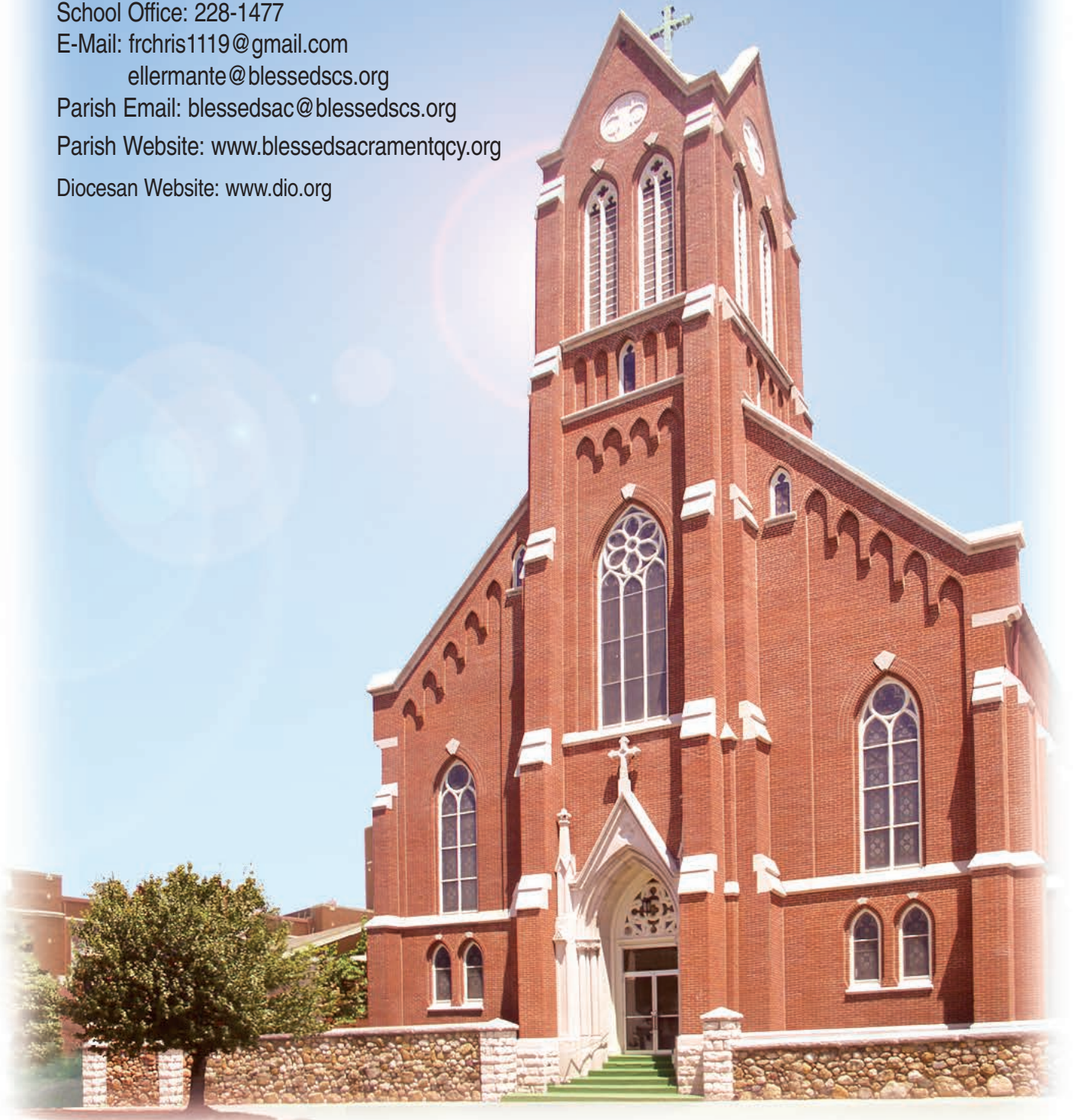
E-Mail: frchris1119@gmail.com

ellermante@blessedscs.org

Parish Email: blessedsac@blessedscs.org

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentqcy.org

Diocesan Website: www.dio.org



**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Quincy, Illinois
JANUARY 7, 2018
EPIPHANY OF OUR LORD**

PASTOR:

*Reverend Christopher Comerford
618-798-0343*

PASTOR EMERITUS:

*Monsignor Michael Kuse
217-617-0099*

SENIOR PRIESTS:

*Reverend John Carberry
Reverend John Kennedy*

PERMANENT DEACON:

Deacon Terry Ellerman (Regina)

PARISH BOOKKEEPER:

Linda Ohnemus

PARISH SECRETARY:

Sally Kroner

DIRECTOR OF ADULT CHOIR:

Steve Buckman

GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

Christie Dickens Bliven (Tommy)

GRADE SCHOOL SECRETARY:

Lori Quevillon (Patrick)

PARISH MAINTENANCE:

Jennifer Cunningham (Todd)

SCHOOL MAINTENANCE:

Rick Epping (Lisa)

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday 7:00 a.m.

Thursday (School Mass) 8:30 a.m.

Saturday: 5:00 p.m.

First Saturday of each month 7:00 a.m.

Sunday: 8:00 and 10:00 a.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Saturday: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Wednesday 6:00-6:45 p.m.

Call Fr. Chris for an appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM:

Preparation Session for Parents on the

First Sunday of Feb. April, June, August, Oct. & Dec.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK:

Schedule a time with Fr. Chris

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

**We are a Community of Disciples Gathering at the
Banquet Table Joyfully Proclaiming Jesus Christ**

**Celebrating our Gifts of Prayer,
Hospitality, Faith Formation and Service.**

FATHER CHRIS'S COLUMN

EPIPHANY

Today the child born on Christmas is revealed to be the long-awaited king of the Jews. As the priests and scribes interpret the prophecies in today's Gospel, he is the ruler expected from the line of King David, whose greatness is to reach to the ends of the earth. Jesus is found with His mother, as David's son, Solomon, was enthroned alongside his Queen Mother (see 1 Kings 2:19). And the magi come to pay Him tribute, as once kings and queens came to Solomon (see 1 Kings 10:2,25). His coming evokes promises that extend back to Israel's beginnings. Centuries before, an evil king seeking to destroy Moses and the Israelites had summoned Balaam, who came from the East with two servants. But Balaam refused to curse Israel, and instead prophesied that a star and royal staff would arise out of Israel and be exalted above all the nations (see Numbers 22:21; 23:7; 24:7,17). This is the star the three magi follow. And like Balaam, they too, refuse to be tangled in an evil king's scheme. Their pilgrimage is a sign – that the prophecies in today's First Reading and Psalm are being fulfilled. They come from afar, guided by God's light, bearing the wealth of nations, to praise Israel's God. We celebrate today our own entrance into the family of God, and the fulfillment of God's plan that all nations be united with Israel as co-heirs to His Fatherly blessings, as Paul reveals in today's Epistle. We too, must be guided by the root of David, the bright morning star (see Revelation 22:16), and the light of the world (see Isaiah 42:6; John 8:12). As the magi adored Him in the manger, let us renew our vow to serve Him, placing our gifts – our intentions and talents – on the altar in this Eucharist. We must offer to Him our very lives in thanksgiving. No lesser gift will suffice for this newborn King.

Dr. Scott Hahn

PLEASE COME AND SEE MY LIVING QUARTERS AFTER THE MASSES THIS WEEKEND. YOU CAN ENTER FROM THE STAIRWAY IN THE GATHERING SPACE OR IN THE PARISH OFFICES.

EPIPHANY

WISE PEOPLE STILL SEEK HIM



Hospitality - Prayer - Service - Faith Formation

School News

C.A.T. Clubs 2018 (Community As Teachers) Come share your God-Given Talents with our students!

As part of Catholic Schools Week 2018, we are once again hoping to offer our students the experience of learning from our parishioners. We call these C.A.T. Clubs (Community As Teachers)...but WE NEED YOU! We are looking for parishioners/community members who have a skill, talent or hobby they would be willing to share with our students. (For example, others have taught hair bow making, cake decorating, yoga, etc.) We are hoping to offer various topics for students to attend for a one hour session on Thursday, February 1 as part of Catholic Schools Week 2018 (January 28 - February 3). If you are available and interested, we'd love to have you lead a group! We are planning to have no more than 20 students per activity. If you would be willing to lead a session, please fill out the form below and return it to school, the box in the gathering space, or email the information to bozarthbe@blessedscs.org as soon as possible.

Thank you for prayerfully considering this opportunity to share your gifts and talents!

Name: _____

Contact #: _____

Title of Session/Topic: _____

Grade levels appropriate for this session: _____

Description of planned session: _____

Any materials needed to be supplied for this session: _____

PMO CHOIR

It's not too late to join PMO Choir! Rehearsals begin Wednesday, January 10. 7th-8th graders rehearse from 3:00-4:00 p.m., and 4th-6th graders rehearse from 4:10-5:00 p.m. in the QND Choral room. For more information, or to be emailed a registration form, contact Monica Scholz. mscholz@quincynotredame.org

14 - Day Candle

If you would like to have the 14-day candle by the tabernacle (sanctuary lamp) in memory of your loved one, please call the office and let us know. The cost is \$10. We will announce in the bulletin whose memory we are honoring every two weeks.



New Year's Resolutions

Some ideas for New Year's resolutions:

1. Spend more time in prayer or meditation.
2. Attend Mass more than once a week.
3. Go to Confession once a month.
4. Say the Rosary daily.
5. Pray daily for all of the sick in the hospitals, nursing homes, or just in their own homes.
6. Send a Thinking of You note to someone, just to brighten their day.
7. Send a Thank You note to anyone whose has done something special for you, no matter how small, and it will brighten their day.
8. Compliment someone different every day and put a smile on their face.
9. Pray for all of our priests who serve us so faithfully and for vocations for new priests and nuns.
10. Make someone SMILE today.

TAX STATEMENTS

Please call the office, 222-2759, to request a copy of your donations for tax purposes.

We will not be mailing any out unless requested.



Hospitality - Prayer - Service - Faith Formation

Area Events

Knights of Columbus serves breakfast every Sunday now through Palm Sunday, 8:30-11:00 a.m.

TRIVIA NIGHT

St. Joseph Catholic Church will be hosting a Trivia Night and Silent Auction on **Saturday, February 10**. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and Trivia begins at 6:30 p.m. All proceeds benefit the youth Catholic Heart Work Camp trip! A \$120 donation for a table of 8. All Mulligans must be purchased before Trivia begins. Any questions? Call Lucy Mewes at 224-458-4236.

Maid rites, Nacho's, Hot dogs, Popcorn and Desserts can be purchased.

Grief Support Group

The Grief Support Group will meet weekly beginning January 18, 2018 from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Church. Any questions, call Jim, 217-577-6664.

Help and encouragement after the death of a spouse, child, family member, or friend.

BAPTISM PREP CLASSES

Baptism Prep classes are scheduled for Sunday Evenings at 7:00 p.m., in the Gathering Space. The dates for 2018 are:

February 4	April 1
June 3	August 5
October 7	December 2

Please call the Parish Office (222-2759) to register for the class you wish to attend.



Monday, January 8, 2018 we celebrate the Baptism of the Lord.

Circle of Caring

The Circle of Caring contact person for the month of January is Nancy Kelly at 224-0259. This is for anyone who has just had a baby, returned home from the hospital or is unable to drive. Volunteers will carry in meals, provide rides, do housekeeping tasks, or just lend a helping hand.



Prayer Chain

Please contact Carol Price at 223-8881 to place a family member or friend who are in need of prayer.

One telephone call begins the involvement of all those in the Prayer Chain who pray for the special needs of other parishioners.



PROTECTING GOD'S CHILDREN

The following Protecting God's Children sessions have been scheduled at Blessed Sacrament Parish, Quincy:

MONDAY, January 29 6:00-9:00 p.m.

MONDAY, February 26 6:00-9:00 p.m.

MONDAY, March 26 6:00-9:00 p.m.

All sessions will be held in the Leo Amen Room (cafeteria) of Blessed Sacrament School, 1117 South 7th Street. Access to the school is via the alley (South) side entrance.

Please phone the Parish Office, 222-2759, to register for any of these sessions.

NEWLY BAPTIZED

Please welcome to our parish Callie Victoria Deskins. Callie was born on May 25, 2017 and baptized on December 30, 2017. She is the daughter of Greg Deskins and Caitlin Cassidy Deskins. Please keep Callie and her family in your prayers.

SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM / DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS

Patricia J. Kornfeld, Victim Assistance Coordinator

217-321-1155 or Email at pkornfeld@dio.org

Hospitality - Prayer - Service - Faith Formation

Pray For The Sick

Please pray for the following parish family members who are in Nursing Homes, the Hospital or their own homes: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Bob Nytes, Terry Stromquist, Marian Schutte, Kenneth Geschwandner.

This Week In Our Parish

Monday PSR	January 8 6:30-7:45 p.m.
Tuesday	January 9
Wednesday	January 10
Thursday Choir Practice RCIA	January 11 7:00 p.m. 6:30-8:00 p.m.
Friday	January 12
Saturday Handbell Choir Practice in Church	January 13 10:00-11:30 a.m.

Anyone interested in playing in the Handbell Choir, please stop in on Saturday mornings.

Mass Intentions

Monday No Mass	January 8
Tuesday 7:00 a.m.	January 9 Alice Meckes
Wednesday 7:00 a.m. 3:00 p.m. Sunset Home	January 10 Eric Ringenberg Klene Family
Thursday 8:30 a.m.	January 11 Needy and Homeless
Friday 7:00 a.m.	January 12 Romaine Stroot
Saturday 5:00 p.m.	January 13 Fr. Don Knuffman
Sunday 8:00 a.m. 10:00 a.m.	January 14 Parish Family Catherine Johnson

Parish Stewardship – December 30 / 31 2017			
	Actual	Budget	Difference
Church and School	\$21,952.98	\$13,500.00	\$8,452.98
FY Year-to-Date	\$347,526.55	\$364,500.00	-\$16,973.45

Adoration Chapel at St. Peter's

Available Adoration Chapel hours are as follows:

Sunday 1:00-2:00 a.m. and 2:00-3:00 a.m.

Monday 3:00-4:00 a.m.

Tuesday 1:00-2:00 a.m. and 5:00-6:00 a.m. (alternating)

Wednesday 1:00-2:00 a.m. (2, 4, 5) and 3:00-4:00 p.m.

Friday 3:00-4:00 p.m.

If you have any questions, please give Gina a call at 257-9966 or Mary at 217-653-3127

Quick Haiti Facts:

Did you know that Quincy Note Dame sponsored a clean drinking water program this year?

CLEAN



Did you know that this clean water program is called Gift of Water and is now in 200 homes in our sister parish?

Did you know that this Gift of Water only costs \$35 and will remain in their homes for many years?



Did you know that there are still over 200 families in our sister parish that do not have proper sanitation or clean drinking water?

We hope you have enjoyed and found it interesting all of these facts about our sister parish in Haiti.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR THE HOMEBOUND

January 14 Kay Kalberer
Tom Graff
Brad & Linda Morrison

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS FOR SUNSET HOME









January 14 Laura Goodwin
January 7 Judy Meade / Rosie Maguire

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES FOR JANUARY 13/14, 2018

	Servers	Communion Ministers	Gift Bearers	Greeters	Lector	Ushers
Saturday, 5:00 p.m.	Anna Fenton Hannah Miller	Terri Zaerr Laura Peterson Dana Herring Julie Herring Ann Gage	Marie & Lee John	Jon & Robin Kies (GS) Shane Bartley & family (SD) Gary & Kathy Beckman (WD)	Bonnie Haubrich	Candice Bartley Donald Turnbaugh Ryan Turnbaugh Richard Zaerr
Sunday, 8:00 a.m.	Addy Cunningham Kaitlyn Smith	Kathleen A. Hummel Rose Maguire Dan Meade Don Kelly Nancy Kelly	JoAnn & Ken Moening	Greg & April Lenane & family (GS) Brian & Jean Brod (SD) Adam & Gina Druffel & family (WD)	Pam LaTour	Frank/FrankIII/ Stone Flesch Mike Moening Mary Lynn Tucker
Sunday, 10:00 a.m.	Nolan Robb Collin Altgilbers	Jamie McDowell Nancy Schodroski Bill Schodroski Terri Many Michael Grant John McDowell Wayne Tuley	Dana & Heather Stafford & family	Jim & Connie McDowell (GS) Tim & Laura Smith & family (SD) Maggie & Patrick Kistner (WD)	Katie Douglas	Mark McDowell Emma, Lauren, Conner McDowell Maggie Reis Gary Reis

SERVERS THE WEEK OF JANUARY 8 - JANUARY 12, 2018

Ramona Hummelsheim / Dick McKinney (Tues., Wed. and Fri.) Hannah Miller / Jackson Kerkhoff (Th.)
THE VOCATION CANDLE WILL BE LIT JANUARY 13 AT THE 5:00 MASS
BY THE JOHN AND MELISSA DAGGETT FAMILY

 <p>Senior Living No Matter The Level Of Care</p> <p>Skilled Nursing Care Assisted Living Retirement Condos</p> <p>Now Accepting Gene Grawe Fund For All Privately Paid Services</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rehab Care To Get You Back Home • COPD Inpatient Therapy Program <p>"Our Family Guiding Your Family Through The Next Seasons Of Life."</p> <p>1440 N. 10th Quincy 217-224-3780 stvincentshome.com</p>		<p>SAVE-A-LOT</p> <p>SAVE 40% ON GROCERIES EVERYDAY!</p> <p>Mercantile Bank A UNITED COMMUNITY BANK</p> <p>223-7300 ★ mercantilebk.com</p>	<p>Knights of Columbus COUNCIL #583</p>  <p>Pray For Pro-Life and Vocations</p>	 <p>O'DONNELL'S</p> <p>TERMITE & PEST CONTROL</p> <p>910 HAMPSHIRE Quincy, IL 217-222-0049</p>
<p>GLASS ONE AUTO • HOME • BUSINESS</p> <p>600 Jersey St. Quincy 217-222-1122 Mike Monaghan "We come to you"</p>				
<p>222-5579</p>  <p>a fun place to eat & drink 2902 BROADWAY Welcomes You Anytime</p>		<p>HAUBRICH ENTERPRISES</p> <p>223-1183</p> <p>Home or Office Delivery</p>		<p>100 N. 5th, Quincy, IL 217-223-8008</p> <p>10 am - 6 pm M-S</p>
<p>We've got you covered. It's our true blue promise</p> <p>Auto • Home • Business • Life</p> <p>Troy Dawson Erie Insurance® 224-7474</p>		<p>DIAL-A-SAINT 1-888-938-9880</p> <p>To Learn About The Life Of A Different Saint Each Week Dial Thoughts Of The Saints</p> <p>1-888-938-9881 CALL TOLL FREE</p>	 <p>Heartland Financial Advisors, LLC</p> <p>1022 Maine Street • Quincy, IL • 224-5560 RETIREMENT PLANNING • ESTATE PLANNING • COLLEGE PLANNING</p>	<p>Greg Wittland, CFP, ChFC Michelle Miller Investment Advisor Representatives</p>

2017-2018 First Friday Memorials for Blessed Sacrament Church

Kuse & Schmidt Families
 Bill Wegs, Mary & Alfred Wegs & Jeannie Rucker
 Martin Birchfield
 Caroline, Victoria, Lester Holtschlag & Mick Druffel
 Living & Deceased Members of Wilbur (Bud) & Edna Duesterhaus
 Frank & Elsie Olps & Family
 Fr. Don, Everett & Mary Knuffman
 Patrick J. Dolan
 Josie & Eva Knuffman
 Goehl & Koetters Families
 Hultz, Rhinberger & Ohnemus Families
 Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League
 Liz Galloway Families
 Laura Beth Rokita
 The Kathleen Cain Family
 The John Holtschlag Family
 A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families
 Norbert & Viola Klingele
 Living & Deceased Members of Victor & Dorothy Havermale Families
 Scott E. Roan
 Living & Deceased Members of the Lawrence & Marie Klauser Family
 Gregory Buckman
 Jerry & Marie Vogel
 Margaret Askins
 Welchert & Richmiller Families
 Living & Deceased Members of the Council of Catholic Women of
 Blessed Sacrament
 Louis Holtschlag Family
 Deceased Members of the Fenwick & Schinderling Families
 Huber & Winston Families
 The Baker Family
 Bill Hughes
 Arlene Lamphere & Gene Grawe Families
 Deceased Members of the Elston & Shierling Families
 Nelson & Kevin Freels
 Jim, Norie & Elmer Bange
 Traci Dede & Mary & Jerry Lovell Families
 Parker & Mildred Gates
 Clarence & Violet Milkint
 Matt Duesterhaus & Ed Rossmiller Families
 William & Esther Bergman
 Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased Members of Schulte & Grawe Families
 Meade & VanMarter Families
 Chuck Schachtsiek
 Ronald, Carl, Ethel, & Gertrude Peters
 Charles, Margaret, Pete & Steve Huefner
 Paul & Ruth Jochem, Joseph Haugh, Sr., Joseph Haugh, Jr.
 Harold Bertrand and Ferd Niemann, Jr. Families
 Madalon Elam and Delores & John Peterson
 Flaiz and Lohman Families and Nick Miller
 Louis J. Frese & Walker Morrison Families
 Living & Deceased Members of the Bozarth & Kelly Families
 Ted Peters & V.R. Zimmerman Families
 Janet Kroeger & Mary Alice Meyer
 Rita Middendorf
 Living & Deceased Members of the Maas & Doyle Families
 Bissell & Holtschlag Families
 Burghart & Reinold Families
 Living & Deceased Members of the Rita Walker Family
 Beckman, Hinkamper Families, John, Michael Cimera
 Smith & Franke Families
 Robert Hessling
 Herring & Kuhn Families
 Living & Deceased Members of the James & Catherine Johnson and
 Lawrence & Mary Dietrich Families
 Living & Deceased Members of Raymond & Emma Vahlkamp Families
 Gale & Annette Hill Family
 J.A. Buckman
 Ketzler and Belker Families
 Living and Deceased of the Hull, Dempsey and Kelly Families

MIDAS Walter Scott Reed
 312 North 33rd St. Quincy, IL
 217-223-7022
*Mechanics Known for
 Their Word and Their Work*

ssb
State Street Bank
 Quincy's Oldest Community Bank
 Member FDIC

Duker & Haugh
FUNERAL HOME
 823 Broadway • Quincy, IL
 217.222.1011

Kohl's Wholesale
Kohl's Cash & Carry Showroom
 140 Maine St., Quincy
 217-222-0500
 Open to the Public
 • MEAT • FROZEN • PRODUCE • DRY GOODS •
 • TABLE TOP • CLEANING SUPPLIES •
 • EQUIPMENT • DISPOSABLES •

firstbankers.com
Banking for the way you live!

JEFF Wiemelt
 Making Connections That Last
 Jeff Wiemelt, Broker / GRI
Mays Real Estate, Inc.
 3601 East Lake Centre
 Quincy, IL 62305
 Office: (217) 228-3100
 Cell: (217) 242-4228
 www.JeffWiemelt.com

TOM GEISE PLUMBING
 Lic. 058-080193
 For All Your Plumbing And
 Swimming Pool Needs
 1304 Cherry Lane 223-5437

KENNEDY WEALTH GROUP™
 Legacy Living Financial Strategies™
 721 N. 24th Street, Quincy, IL • 217.221.1300
 www.kennedywealthgroup.com

LOHMAN TAX & ACCOUNTING SERVICES
 Federal & Illinois State
 Direct Deposit Refunds
 All States Available
 1818 STATE ST.
 222-4410 • Fax: 222-4422

The Patio RESTAURANT
 Catering
 "Family owned for 58 years"
 4th & Jersey 222-1281

Hansen-Spear FUNERAL HOME
 Brian C. Durante,
 Co-Owner
 217-222-4907
 www.hansenspear.com

HOME BANK
 strength and service continues
 www.myhomebank.com
 Palmyra Quincy Hannibal
 West Quincy Centralia

The Farmers Bank
 LIBERTY • BARRY • PAYSON • QUINCY
 fbl.com

Silhouette Shoppe
 117 North 6th Street
 Quincy, IL 62301
 Tel. 217.223.8791
 9:30 - 5:00 Mon-Sat

RUPP RENTAL.COM
 217-257-0360

100 Years ~ 4 Generations
Holtschlag Florist
 12th & Adams
 222-1680 • 222-1679
 Floral Shoppe • Greenhouse

JH CONCRETE CONSTRUCTION
 Jerry & Jack Holtschlag
 Owners - Parishioners
 224-9043
 633 MONROE

CountyMarket
 24th & Spring • 48th & Broadway
 myCountyMarket.com

Peters
 FREE ESTIMATES •
 WATER FURNACES •
 FIRE PLACES •
 WOOD BURNING •
 STOVES •
 (217) 222-1368

ILLINOIS SCHOOL SUPPLY
 Office & School Supplies
 Used Office Furniture
 120 South 7th St. 222-6913

DESTINATION TRAVEL
 Pick the place, we'll get you there!
 1destinationtravel.com | 877-275-7799
Quincy 217-223-8747.

Charles H. Scholz, Agent
 4832 Broadway, Quincy, IL
 217-224-6665
 www.sfquincy.com

TV Mass for Shut-Ins
 The Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus broadcasts
 Mass for the Shut-Ins every Sunday 10:30 a.m. on
 Channel ABC (Basic Cable 3).
*If you know of someone who would benefit from a missal with
 Sunday and Daily Liturgies, CONTACT Dan Hummel and we will
 send a Pray Together Missal free of charge.*
 TERRY OBERT, Faithful Navigator, 223-2085

State Farm
 Life Insurance, Annuities & Medicare Supplement

Western Catholic Union
 A Fraternal Life Insurance Society
 217-228-6308 wculife.org

Coors LIGHT

Join our 2018 group to
 Alaska or a Cards vs Cubs
 game in St. Louis.
CALL NOW TO RESERVE
 Lori Shannon
 Destination Travel
 Owner/Travel
 Specialist

Sunday Missal Service • 1012 Vermont St. • Quincy, Illinois • 222-4030 • www.sundaymissal.com • mhobrook@sundaymissal.com