

Blessed Sacrament

1119 South Seventh Street, Quincy, IL 62301

Parish Office: 222-2759 • Fax: 222-6463 • School Office: 228-1477

E-Mail: ellermante@blessedscs.org • Parish Email: blessedsac@blessedscs.org

Parish Website: www.blessedsacramentqcy.org • Diocesan Website: www.dio.org

STAFF

PASTOR: Fr. Tom Meyer

PASTOR EMERITUS: Monsignor Michael Kuse

PERMANENT DEACON: Deacon Terry Ellerman

PARISH BOOKKEEPER: Linda Ohnemus

PARISH SECRETARY: Sally Kroner

DIRECTOR OF ADULT CHOIR: Steve Buckman

GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL: Christie Dickens Bliven

GRADE SCHOOL SECRETARY: Lori Quevillon

PARISH CUSTODIAN: Jennifer Cunningham

SCHOOL CUSTODIAN: Rick Epping

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

MONDAY NO MASS

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. School Mass

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m. School Mass

Friday 7:00 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

1st and 3rd Saturday

Spanish Mass 8:00 a.m.

Sunday 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Wednesday 4:30-5:00 p.m.

Saturday 8:30-9:00 a.m.

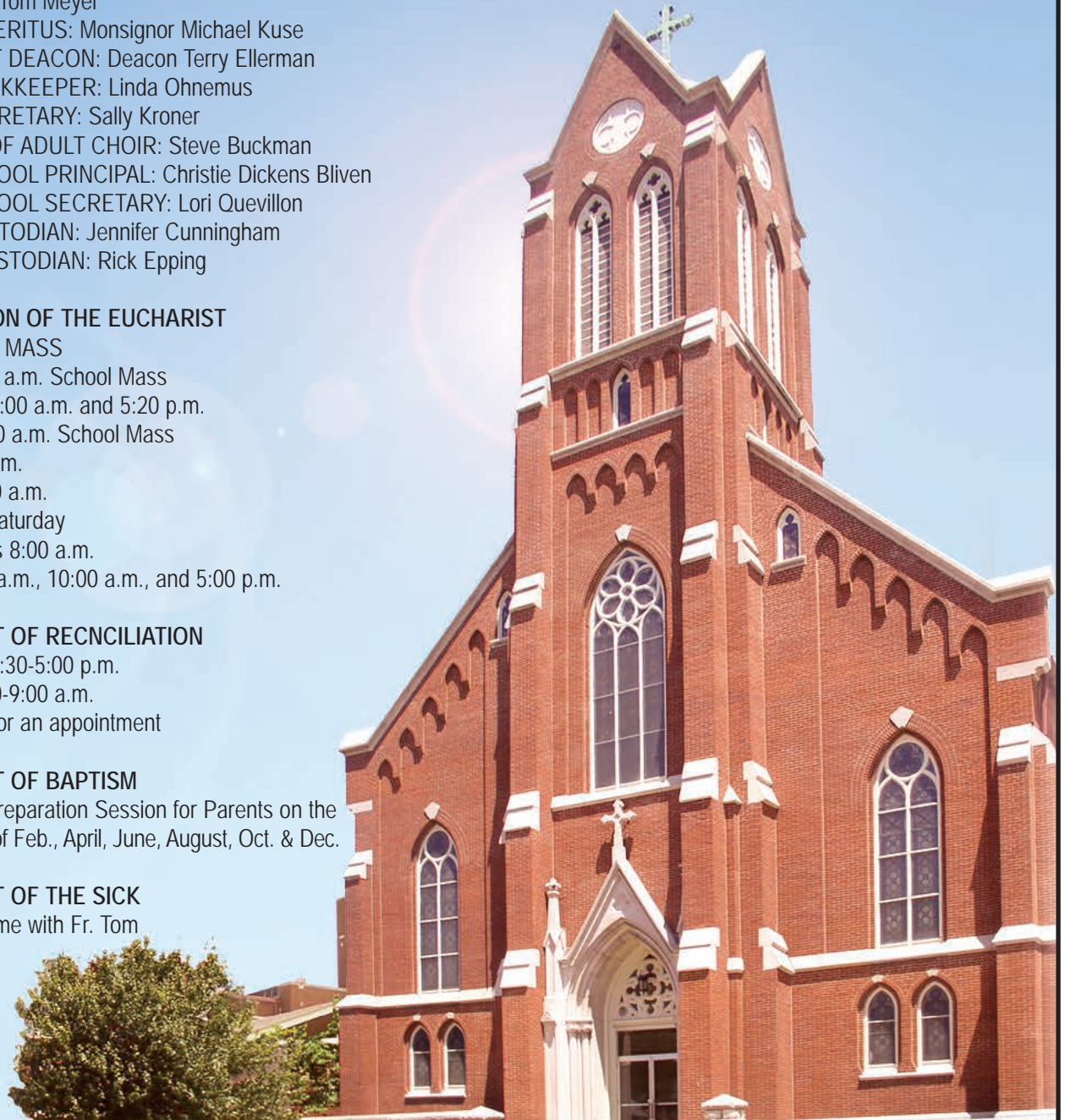
Call Fr. Tom for an appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

On Sunday Preparation Session for Parents on the
First Sunday of Feb., April, June, August, Oct. & Dec.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Schedule a time with Fr. Tom



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.

**Blessed Sacrament Parish
Quincy, Illinois
October 4, 2020
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

PASTOR:

Fr. Tom Meyer
217-222-2759

PASTOR EMERITUS:

Monsignor Michael Kuse
217-617-0099

PERMANENT DEACON:

Deacon Terry Ellerman

PARISH BOOKKEEPER:

Linda Ohnemus

PARISH SECRETARY:

Sally Kroner

DIRECTOR OF ADULT CHOIR:

Steve Buckman

GRADE SCHOOL PRINCIPAL:

Christie Dickens Bliven

GRADE SCHOOL SECRETARY:

Lori Quevillon

PARISH CUSTODIAN:

Jennifer Cunningham

SCHOOL CUSTODIAN:

Rick Epping

CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST:

MONDAY No Mass

Tuesday 8:30 a.m. School Mass

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. and 5:20 p.m.

Thursday 8:30 a.m. School Mass

Friday 7:00 a.m.

Saturday 8:00 a.m.

1st and 3rd in Spanish

2nd, 4th, and 5th in English

Sunday 8:00 and 10:00 a.m., and 5:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

WEDNESDAY 4:30-5:00 p.m.

SATURDAY 8:30-9:00 a.m.

Sunday 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Call Fr. Tom for an appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: on Sundays

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 TOM'S COLUMN

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Today the Church celebrates the **27th Sunday in Ordinary Time**. In the Gospel today, Jesus tells the **Parable of the Tenants**. The landowner plants a vineyard and sends two groups of servants to obtain the produce. The tenants in charge of the vineyard reject and do violence to these servants. The landowner finally sends his own son, thinking that the tenants will show the rightful respect due a son. The tenants show the evilness of their hearts by putting the landowner's son to death. Jesus quotes the Scriptures, "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." In this parable Jesus has predicted his own execution at the hands of the chief priests and elders. The vineyard (the house of Israel) will be taken from these men and be "given to a people that will produce its fruit." The vineyard is still among us today in the presence of the Church. The Lord continues to invite workers who will obtain its fruit.

Today is **Respect Life Sunday**. Today the Church celebrates Respect for all Human Life from conception until natural death. Sins that are contrary to basic human dignity include murder, abortion, embryonic stem-cell research and cloning, euthanasia and physician-assisted suicide, and the death penalty. Bishop Paprocki and our US bishops point out that for American voters there are many important issues that require our attention at election time; however abortion is the preeminent issue. May we continue to defend the dignity of all human life.

Today our parish Finance Council presents the **Annual Financial Report for Fiscal Year 2019-20**. Members of the Finance Council are making a brief presentation at each of our Sunday Masses. We thank the Finance Council for their good work in overseeing the financial operations of our parish.

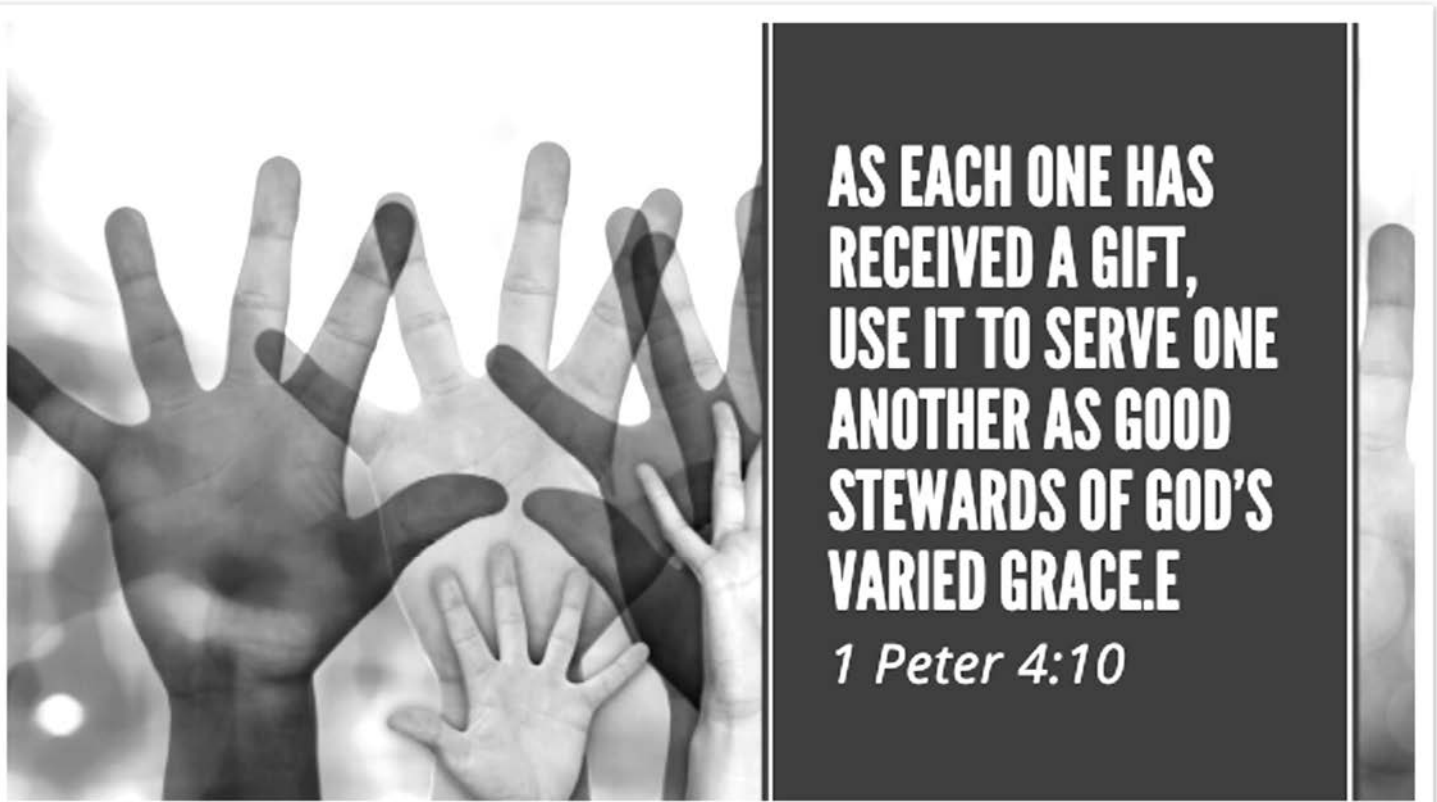
Today our 7th and 8th Grade students participate in their **Confirmation Enrollment Ceremony**. In preparation for their Confirmation this upcoming April, our candidates commit themselves to participate in the sacramental preparation process through (1) prayer, (2) celebrating sacraments, (3) service, (4) love of family and classmates, (5) meeting with their sponsor, and (6) respecting the dignity of each person. We parish members commit to praying for them and striving to be examples of holiness for them to follow.

I would like to thank everyone who participated in our **Septemberfest Raffle**. The winners of our Raffle were: Harold Zopf (\$500); Terry Duesterhaus (\$250); and Mary Beth Young (\$100). I would like to thank the Pastoral Council for their leadership in coordinating our Raffle. I would also like to thank all who purchased and sold raffle tickets for this year's Septemberfest. Our parish greatly thanks you for your generosity.

The Springfield Diocesan Office for the Permanent Diaconate is forming their next new class of deacon candidates. Any men who are discerning a **Vocation to the Permanent Diaconate** are invited to complete and return application materials provided by the Diocese. Application forms and instructions can be found on the Springfield Diocesan website at www.dio.org/diaconate. For more information, Deacon David Sorrell, Director (dsorrell@dio.org).

Next weekend we will hear our annual **Lay Witness Talk in preparation for our annual Stewardship Sunday (October 25)**. We thank our parish members for their courage and witness that inspire us in our own journey of discipleship and stewardship.

SEASON OF STEWARDSHIP



**AS EACH ONE HAS
RECEIVED A GIFT,
USE IT TO SERVE ONE
ANOTHER AS GOOD
STEWARDS OF GOD'S
VARIED GRACE.**

1 Peter 4:10

The Season of Stewardship is a time to pray, discern, and respond by participating in the life of the parish through your time, talent and treasure.

We will begin our Season of Stewardship next weekend, October 11. Please begin now to prayerfully consider where God is calling.

Prayer - Hospitality - Service - Faith Formation

School News



Students in grades 6th-8th have the opportunity to participate in Kiwanis Sponsored Builders' Club again this year which has been a school tradition for many years. At this time, their service projects are being done in our school and they look forward to the day when their service can expand, once again, to working in our community. We are greatly appreciative all of the "tasks" they do to help staff and students! Thank you, Lori Quevillon and Lauren Damon for taking the lead with our Builders' Club!



Birthright Trivia Night

Birthright of Quincy's largest annual fundraiser, taking place Saturday, November 7, is receiving a makeover this year due to current restrictions on large gatherings. For the first time in its 11-year history, this year's Birthright Trivia Night will be taking place VIRTUALLY. If we want to be able to continue helping the women and girls we serve, we have to find a way to forge ahead with our largest fundraiser and we need our supporters' help this year more than ever.

Teams will gather at a location of their choice, or even virtually if they prefer, and follow along with the evening's events on Zoom while entering Trivia answers on a separate mobile app provided. Because of the virtual platform, there will be more multiple choice questions than years past, and answer scores will be weighted on response time.

For a donation of \$125, Trivia teams of up to 8 players can **register online** at birthrightquincyil.org, or contact Birthright at 217-224-1277 for a registration form or more information. The deadline is Friday, November 6 at 8:00 p.m., and teams who complete their registration by October 23 have a chance to win their entry fee back.

BIRTHRIGHT TRIVIA NIGHT
SATURDAY, NOV. 7, 2020 @ 7:00 P.M.

Teams can log on at 6:00 p.m.
Trivia starts at 7:00 p.m. Sharp!



Prayer - Hospitality - Service - Faith Formation

Area Events

Assumptions – Catholic Store – will be at St. Rose Parish Hall on Saturday, October 10, 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Cash or Check ONLY. Bibles, Advent Items, Baptism and Confirmation Gifts, Medals and Rosaries.

Circle of Caring

If you know of anyone who could use a helping hand after returning home from the hospital, please contact **Ann Gage at 224-8512** during the month of **October**. The Circle of Caring 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

Contact **Carol Price at 223-8881** if you would like to add someone's name to the prayer chain.

Public Square Rosary Crusade

Please join our parishioners Ed and Terry Duesterhaus, who are hosting the Public Square Rosary Crusade on their family property on the corner lot of 24th and Koch's Lane. Please read the enclosed flyer which talks about America at its historic crossroad for prayer and the location, time and other important information. Just bring a chair, your Rosary, a blanket if the weather calls for it and a Mask. Hope to see you there. Saturday, October 10, 12:00 Noon.



Wednesday, October 7 — Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary

This feast day takes place in honor of a 16th century naval victory which secured Europe against the Turkish invasion. Pope St. Pius V attributed the victory to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, who was invoked on the day of the battle through a campaign to pray the Rosary throughout Europe. Crew members on more than 200 ships prayed the Rosary in preparation for the battle—as did Christians throughout Europe, encouraged by the Pope to gather in their churches to invoke the Virgin Mary against the daunting Turkish forces. The Pope was eventually informed that all but 13 of the nearly 300 Turkish ships had been captured or sunk. He was moved to institute the feast now celebrated universally as Our Lady of the Rosary.



SAFE ENVIRONMENT PROGRAM / DIOCESE OF SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS

Alison Smith, Victim Assistance Coordinator

217-698-8500, ext. 162 or email asmith@dio.org

Prayer - Hospitality - Service - Faith Formation

Pray For The Sick

Please pray for parish family members: Doris Hildebrand, Tom Liesen, Terry Stromquist, Doris Knuffman, Myles Grant, Linda Irvine, Carol Price, Julie Bastean, Sr. Florence Kuhn, Julia Goerlich, Jerry Duesterhaus, Sandy Meade, Gene Esselman.

The 14-Day candle is in memory of John Flaiz, Nick Miller and Ruth Lohman, September 27 through October 11, 2020.



This Week In Our Parish

Monday, October 5
PSR 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Tuesday, October 6
3rd Grade Sacramental Meeting in Church 6:30 p.m.

Wednesday, October 7
Adoration in Church 8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
Benediction 5:00 p.m.
Mass 5:20 p.m.
St. Vincent de Paul Meeting in GS 6:00 p.m.
Pastoral Council Meeting in GS 7:00 p.m.

Thursday, October 8
RCIA in GS 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Friday, October 9
NO SCHOOL – Teacher In-Service



Mass Intentions

Monday	October 5
No Mass	
Tuesday	October 6
8:30 a.m.	John Maguire
Wednesday	October 7
8:00 a.m.	Klene Family
8:30 a.m.-5:00 p.m.	Adoration
5:20 p.m.	Russell Bornman
Thursday	October 8
8:30 a.m.	Bill Rice
Friday	October 9
7:00 a.m.	Darrell Moore
Saturday	October 10
8:00 a.m. – English	Kenneth Geschwandner
Sunday	October 11
8:00 a.m.	Parish Family
10:00 a.m.	Bill Rice
5:00 p.m.	Richard & Kathleen Peters

Belonging to the Kingdom of God. Although the parable today is about who properly oversees the work of the Kingdom of God., we can easily shift the focus to who belongs within it and how must those who belong behave. This includes every one of us. St. Paul provides this helpful list of suitable actions. Do what is truthful, honorable, just, pure, lovely, and gracious. He ends with, "Keep on doing what you have learned and received and heard."

*What truth that needs telling will I speak this week?

*What just thing will I think and then do?

*How will I be gracious to those I meet, with those I work, with those with whom I live?

Sunday Giving September 27













Regular Collection:	\$ 7,063.00
Electronic Giving:	\$ 5,890.00
Total Collection	\$12,923.00
Weekly Support Needed:	\$11,413.00
Deficit/Surplus:	\$ 4,405.00
Cumulative Support Actual (YTD)	\$143,060.55
Cumulative Support Needed (YTD)	\$148,369.00
Deficit/Surplus:	(\$5,308.45)
School Assistance (Sept. 27)	\$ 730.00
School E-Giving	\$2,135.00
Haiti Assistance (Sept. 27)	\$ 115.00
Haiti E-Giving	\$ 610.00

Ministries for Sunday Mass October 11, 2020

8:00 a.m. — Sacristan — Dick McKinney **Server** — Dick McKinney
Greeters/Ushers — Ed Lohman, Glen Ebbing, Ted Johnson, Bret Niemann, Blake Niemann, Kevin Steinkamp, Ferd Niemann *(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)
Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — Larry Jochem, Brian & Jeannie Brod, Ceil Dix, Pat & Sue Gerveler, Doug & Pam Luther, Mary Lynn Tucker
Eucharistic Minister — Annette Johnson **Lector** — Pam LaTour

10:00 a.m. — Sacristan — Mike Grant **Server** — Jill Kelly
Greeters/Ushers — Ron Kelly, Dan & Laurie Brink, John McDowell, Greg & Cheryl Wittland, Marvin Schreacke *(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)
Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — Greg & Cheryl Wittland, Bill & Patty Adam, Jennifer Dickerman, Aaron & Michelle Kerkhoff Family, Sharolyn Rice, Nancy Weede
Eucharistic Minister — Deacon Terry **Lector** — Bill Schodroski

5:00 p.m. — Sacristan — Terry Duesterhaus **Server** — Ed Duesterhaus
Greeters/Ushers — Bob Bergman, Bob Basteau, Wes Friday, Jim Smith, Susan Peters, Ed Holthaus *(Need to arrive at Church 45 minutes early)
Cleaning/Disinfectant Crew — John & Paulette Bozarth, Bonnie Cook, Kevin & Brenda Phillips, Rich Keppner
Eucharistic Minister — Jill Shackleton **Lector** — Heather Friday

 <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>IT support when you need it!</p> <p>TECHNOLOGY <small>LLC</small></p> <p>Computer Sales - Computer Repairs 217.617.4758 www.facebook.com/astechnology.biz</p>	 <p>SAVE 40% ON GROCERIES EVERYDAY!</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>600 Jersey St. Quincy 217-222-1122</p> <p>Rob Gengenbacher</p>		 <p>223-7300 ★ mercantilebk.com</p>		
 <p>a fun place to eat & drink 2902 BROADWAY Welcomes You Anytime</p>				
 <p>AWERKAMP MACHINE CO.</p> <p>www.awerkamp.com</p> <p>Machine Shop & Welding, 237 N. 7th Street Steel Sales & Fabrication 321 Broadway Tested Since 1947</p>	<p>Da Capo Foundation 1-888-352-1854</p> <p>Press 1 - To hear the Life of a Saint. Press 2 - To hear the Thought of a Saint. Press 3 - To hear discussion of a belief of our Catholic Faith.</p> <p>dacapofoundation.com</p>	 <p>ENCOMPASS LIFE & WEALTH STRATEGIES</p>	<p>Greg Wittland, CFP®, ChFC Michelle Miller, RICP Investment Advisor Representatives</p> <p>1200 Hampshire Street, Quincy, IL 217.209.3916</p> <p>RETIREMENT PLANNING • ESTATE PLANNING • COLLEGE PLANNING</p>	

2020-2021 First Friday Memorials for Blessed Sacrament Church

Clare Hessling
 Nelson & Kevin Freels
 Arlene Lamphere Family
 Missie Ohnemus Moore
 Traci Dede & Mary & Jerry Lovell Families
 Van Marter & Meade Families
 Kuse & Schmidt Families
 Pat Willer
 Deceased members of Fenwick & Schinderling Families
 Living & Deceased members of the Louis Frese & Walker Morrison Families
 Herring & Kuhn Families
 Simons & Cassidy Families
 Bill Wegs
 Patrick Joseph Dolan
 Smith & Franke Families
 Hultz, Rhineberger & Ohnemus Families
 Ron, Carl, Ethel & Gertrude Peters
 Charles, Margaret, Pete & Steve Huefner
 Louis Holtschlag Family
 Welchert & Richmiller Families
 Nick Schulte & Living & Deceased members of Schulte/Grawe Families
 Members of Albright & Havermale Families
 Madalon Elam & John & Delores Peterson
 Members of Norbert & Viola Klingele Family
 Members of Henry & Regina Geschwandner Family
 John & Betty Holtschlag Family & Kathleen Cain
 Harold & Virginia Hartman & John Hartman
 Cook, VandenBoom & Gollaher Families
 Josie & Eva Knuffman
 Bange & Benz Families
 Charlie & Scott Roan
 Living & Deceased Members of Lawrence & Marie Klauser Family
 Ted Peters, Vern, Rose & Gerald Zimmerman
 Janet Kroeger & Mary Alice Meyer
 Living & Deceased Members of the Sacred Heart League
 Maas & Doyle Families
 Fr. Don, Everett & Mary Knuffman
 Jeffrey & BJ VandenBoom
 Living & Deceased Members of the Bozarth & Kelly Families
 William & Esther Bergman
 A.B. Blickhan & H.B. Schuering Families
 Les Duesterhaus
 Frank & Elsie Olps & Family
 Goehl & Koetters Families
 Ted Berter Jr. & Sr. Families
 James & Catherine Johnson, Lawrence & Mary Dietrich Families
 Evelyn Holtschlag
 Deceased Members of the Haugh & Jochem Families
 Esselman & Moranville Families
 Burghart & Reinold Families
 Ernie Buckman
 Greg Buckman
 Selby & Meier Families
 Ronald W. Hinkamper
 Beckman, Hinkamper Families, John Michael Cimer
 Parker & Mildred Gates
 Living & Deceased Members of the Council of Catholic Women
 Flaiz & Lohman Families & Nick Miller
 Living & Deceased Members of the Hull, Dempsey & Kelly Families
 The Franco Family -- June & Anita
 Liz Galloway & Families
 Mike & Laura Rokita
 Living & Deceased Members of Penie & Emma Vahlkamp Family
 J.A. Buckman
 Gale & Annette Hill Family
 Martin Birchfield

MIDAS Walter Scott Reed ASE
 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 Wholesale **Kohl** Cash & Carry Showroom
 140 Maine St., Quincy
 217-222-0500
 Open to the Public
 Family Owned & Operated Since 1873
 • MEAT • FROZEN • PRODUCE • DRY GOODS •
 • TABLE TOP • CLEANING SUPPLIES •
 • EQUIPMENT • DISPOSABLES •

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

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

St. Vincent's Nursing & Retirement Campus
StV Skilled Nursing Care
 Assisted Living
 Retirement Condos
 Now Accepting Gene Grawe Fund
 For All Privately Paid Services
**Rapid Rebound Suites To
 Get You Back Home.**
*"Our Family Guiding Your Family
 Through The Next Seasons Of Life."*
 1440 N. 10th Quincy 217-224-3780
 stvincentshome.com

Kevin Maas Builder LLC
GENERAL CONTRACTOR
 RENOVATIONS • NEW CONSTRUCTION
 PROPERTY INVESTMENTS
 3005 HELEN CT, QUINCY ILLINOIS
 217-653-7828

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

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

HOME BANK Member FDIC
 strength and service continues
 www.myhomebank.bank
 217.223.7100
 12th & Broadway • 305 N 48th St

RUPP RENTAL.COM
 217-257-0360

100% Local Catholic Owned
LIBERTY BANK
 liberty.bank

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

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

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

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

We've got you covered.
 It's our true blue promise
 Auto • Home • Business • Life
Troy Dawson
 Erie Insurance® 224-7474

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

Like a good neighbor, State Farm is there.
State Farm

O'Donnell - Cookson
 A Life Celebration® Home
 The mark of excellence for five generations.
 1435 State Street • Quincy
 217-222-3662
 www.odonnellcookson.com

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

DESTINATION TRAVEL
 Quincy 217-223-8747.
 Call us today to plan
 your family vacation
 in 2020
 Lori Shannon