

MAY 28, 2017

Mon.	5/29	7:30 AM	Francis Melson by Nick Burns
Tue.	5/30	NO MASS	
Wed.	5/31	7:30 AM	Amy Custardo by Christine Ryan
Thurs.	6/1	7:30 AM	Marybeth Claire by Trisha & Michael Haag
Fri.	6/2	7:30 AM	Don Hull by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
Sat.	6/3	5:00 PM	Frank & Geraldine German Langellier by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family
Sun.	6/4	7:30 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		9:00 AM	Marie Peterson by Friends
		10:30 AM	Lee Ryan by Knights of Columbus Council 4391



**DATES TO REMEMBER IN JUNE...**

- 2 **First Friday:** After 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 1/2 hour with Benediction at 8 a.m.
- 3/4 Food Pantry
- 4 **PENTECOST SUNDAY**
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  - *F-I Deanery Spring Institute @ Assumption BVM Church in Ashkum: 9 a.m.*
  - *Euchre Party: 1 p.m. @ Parish Center*
  - *Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.*
- 11 The Most Holy Trinity
- 14 **Flag Day**
- 18
  - *Solemnity of Corpus Christi: Procession with the Blessed Sacrament followed by Benediction following 10:30 Mass*
  - *Father's Day*
  - *DOJ Priests' Care & Support Collection*
- 21
  - *First Day of Summer*
  - *Finance Council Meeting: 6:30 p.m.*
  - *Parish Council Meeting: 7 p.m.*
- 24/25 DOJ Peter's Pence Collection

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, May 20/21, 2017:	\$ 2,546.50
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ ( 653.50)</b>
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<i>St. Joseph's Offering</i>	
Sunday, May 21, 2017:	\$ 942.00

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—JUNE	
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11	Mary Claire
18	Chuck & Marie Garfield
25	Kevin Hemp Family



MONEY COUNTERS FOR JUNE ARE:	
4	Bette Maxheimer & Barb Mayotte
11	Sam Ochs & Nick Harvey
18	Elsie Hankey & Bill Janssen
25	Dick Arie & Brittany Cluver

**PLEASE NOTE:** 5 or 6 women are needed to cut out dresses and package them for the Ford-Iroquois Deanery project on Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup> at the Parish Center from 9—11 a.m. Please call or text Mary Jane LaFond at 815-383-3237 if you can help. *Thank you.*

**Just a reminder:**  
**Weekday Masses are celebrated in the Parish Center.** Exceptions are the *First Friday* of the month for exposition and adoration and on *Holy Days* of obligation and *Ash Wednesday*. Come join us!

**LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend**

June 3/4	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Steve McCullough	Julie Schippert	Mary Decker
SERVERS	Conner & Claire Curry	Myles Lynch	Abby & Aden Quick
COMMUNION	Debbie McCullough	Kevin Bohlmann	Cup: Lorraine Smith & Anne Zumwalt
HOSPITALITY	M/M Doug Duffy	M/M Corey McTaggart MM Nathan McTaggart	M/M John Martin Family

**Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel: Solemnity of Pentecost "A"**  
**John 20:19-23**  
*"Receive the Holy Spirit!"*

- How do I receive the Holy Spirit in my life?
- How does the Pentecost Experience help me live as a true disciple of Jesus?
- On this "Birthday" of the Church, how can I be a more devout Catholic?

**Prayer:** O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your power and they shall be created and you will renew the face of the earth. Amen!  
*Christ is risen, Truly his is risen!*

**I rejoiced when I heard them say we will go up to the House of the Lord!**

"The Psalmist reminds us what a unique experience going up to Jerusalem can be. This religious pilgrimage has been a historic way of growing in faith, in our knowledge of and love for Jesus.

Fr. Scott Huggins and I have had the opportunity to make this pilgrimage many times. I have had the privilege of being the spiritual leader of this trip many times. Fr. Scott and I will be leading another such pilgrimage to the Holy Land in November of 2018. (Hopefully this will give us a chance to save our shekels for this one in a lifetime trip!)

Perhaps this adventure is something you might like to participate in with us. More information will be coming. There are brochures for this pilgrimage available by the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the back of the Church. If interested please help yourself to one of them. Upcoming presentations will help prepare for this sacred journey.

Also, in a special manner all of us at St. Edmund and St. Joseph will share in this experience, whether in Israel or here in town! Contact me with any questions at any time."  
*Fr. Mike*

**A Red Event**

Next Sunday is the **Solemnity of Pentecost**. Red is the liturgical color of that feast because of the image of the Holy Spirit descending on the disciples in the tongues of fire. Because of this strong and beautiful image there is a tradition of wearing red to the Pentecost Mass. Might be an effective way to celebrate the feast. I'll be wearing red, join me.

**REMINDER:** On Friday, June 2 after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 1/2 hour with Benediction at 8 a.m.

**Please remember in your prayers:**

James P. Brunson, brother of Mary (Joe) Lyznicki, who was called home to our Lord.

*May God's peace be with him.*

*From the Diocese . . .*

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends:** The next *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in 2017* are: **June 9-11** and **August 11-13** at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call **Jim & Kris** at **630-577-0778** or contact them at <http://wwwme-chicagoland.org>.

**Joyful Again! (A Widowed Ministry):** The next *Joyful Again Widowed Retreats/Workshops* in 2017 will be:

July 1/2—*St. Julie's Parish* in Tinley Park

July 22/23—*Holy Family Parish* in Inverness

August 12/13—*Mary Queen of Heaven Parish* in Elmhurst  
To register or for more information, call **708-354-7211** or email them at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com). Visit their website at [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org). Space is limited so please register early.

**JUNE'S** items needed for *HARBOR HOUSE* are: Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal and Canned Vegetables & Fruit. Paper products of all kinds are always needed and appreciated. *Thank you.*

Ford-Iroquois Deanery  
**SPRING INSTITUTE**

*"Women of Prayer"*

Thursday, June 8, 2017  
Assumption BVM Church  
208 Second Street  
Ashkum, IL 60911

9 a.m. Mass

Business Meeting & Election of Nominating Committee

Program by: Fr. Michael Powell

*"Women of the Old Testament"*

Lunch: In Parish Hall, served by CCW Ladies

Please return completed dresses for the  
*"Dress A Girl Project"*

*Parish Hall & Church are Accessible*

*Please pray for our Service Members . . .*

- Staff Sgt. Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Hm2 (USN) Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sgt. Army Reserve Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sargent Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

*Please pray for . . .*

- All of those affected by the recent terrorist bombing in Manchester, England...the innocent who lost their lives, first responders, fellow concert-goers offering comfort and aid in the aftermath, hospital personnel, et al. ... *let the healing begin*
- An end to terrorism and the senseless killing of innocent people

*Congratulations to ALL of our graduates! Your parish families wish you the best in whatever your future holds for you...go forth & conquer!*

*"Trust in the LORD with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make your paths straight."*

*Proverbs 3:5-6*

*Saints of the Week . . .*

Thursday, June 1:

St. Justin

Friday, June 2:

St. Marcellinus

St. Peter

Saturday, June 3:

St. Charles Lwanga

## ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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MASSSES:

M-W-TH-F

7:30 AM

SATURDAY

5:00 PM

SUNDAY

7:30 & 10:30 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturday, 4:30-4:50 PM or by appointment

*"Transforming the world in which we live by bringing the teachings of Jesus Christ to every living person."*

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

(A mission of St. Edmund Church)

307 UNION STREET  
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM