

From the Diocese . . .

Joyful Again!, a Widowed Ministry has an upcoming week-end in 2013 for their program, **November 16/17** at Our Lady of the Angels (13820 Main Street; Lemont, IL) , which includes an overnight stay. Early registration is encouraged. For more information call 708-354-7211 or email joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Please check out their website at www.joyfulagain.org.

The readings today talk about persistence; persistence in following God's word, in proclaiming the gospel and in developing a relationship with God. It is also important to be persistent and loving in developing relationships with others, especially our spouse. Just as we are called to continue to grow and develop in our relationship with God, we also need to continue to grow and develop our relationship with our spouse. Attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on **December 6-8, 2013**. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at: wwmejoliet.org.

VOCATIONS OFFICE

COLLEGE SEMINARY VISITS: The Vocations Office is sponsoring a trip for all men age 16 and older to St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, MN. There is no cost for this trip. **We will leave Thursday morning at 8 a.m. on October 31 and return about 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 2.** RSVP to Fr. Burke at vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or 815-834-4004 by October 24th if interested in going. Each participant will need to fill out a permission form and waiver. Our spring trip to St. John Vianney College Seminary will be February 13-15, 2014.

OFFICE OF FAMILY MINISTRY

TREE OF LIGHT INFANT MEMORIAL MASS: On **Sunday, November 3**, all families and individuals are welcome to attend this diocesan Mass at St. Raphael Parish, 1215 Modaff Road in Naperville. This beautiful liturgy, celebrated by Bishop Siegel, will remember babies who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, other pregnancy losses or early childhood death. At **2 p.m.**, a special outdoor ceremony for family members to commemorate these babies will precede the Mass. Family members may wish to arrive at 1:30 p.m. to sign in and to gather in the Church. A reception with light refreshments will be served immediately following. Please call 815-838-5334 to indicate the number of those planning to attend or see our website for registration information, www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry. If you are not able to attend but would like your baby remembered, please call us.

IROQUOIS VALLEY HARMONIZERS

Men's Barbershop Chorus presents . . .

75 Years...of Barbershop??

(The Search for O.C. Cash)

Sunday, October 27, 2013

3:00 p.m.

Glenn Raymond School, Watseka

Guest Quartet: The Committee (from Bloomington, IL)

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased in advance from Jim Baumgartner, 815-432-5129. Tickets may be reserved at ivharmony@gmail.com.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

2401 W. Route 113, Kankakee

Upcoming Programs . . .

PRAYER BREAKFAST: Join us as we begin our day in prayerful reflection on relevant topics to our lives on **Thursday, November 7th** from **7-8:30 a.m.** Our presenter will be **Chris Lord-Remmert** who will give a presentation on **"Celebrating Life Through Liturgical Music"**. Chris is Music Director of many choirs at Maternity BVM in Bourbonnais. **This is sponsored by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. Cost is a free-will donation and a Continental Breakfast will be available.**

CATHOLICISM STUDY PROGRAM: This is a DVD series created by Father Robert Barron designed to deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith. You will learn what Catholics believe and why, while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, music, beliefs and practices of the Catholic tradition. Filmed in 50 locations throughout 15 countries, this program reveals these truths in a visually breathtaking and compelling way. These programs will be presented by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. **The cost is \$25 for the series or \$5 for each Sunday you are able to attend. Each episode will run from 2-4 p.m. beginning on Sunday, October 20th and will continue each consecutive Sunday through November 17th.**

Episode 1, shown on **Sunday, October 20th**, will be ***The Revelation of God Become Man***. Our format will be prayer, the viewing of the episode and then discussion.

To register or for more information on either of these programs, please call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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WATSEKA IL 60970

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Rectory: 815-432-3274

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Website: www.stedstjoe.org

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

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20 2013

Mon.	10/21	7:30 AM	Judy Krones 1st Anniversary Remembrance by M/M Mark Andrzejewski
Tue.	10/22	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/23	7:30 AM	Marge Kirsch by Phyllis Tonner
Thur.	10/24	7:30 AM	Leonila Florido by John & Sharon Rose
Fri.	10/25	7:30 AM	Marilyn Kimble by St. Edmund's Church Family
Sat.	10/26	5:00 PM	Judy Krones by Her Cousins in South Carolina
Sun.	10/27	7:30 AM	John McGuire by Bette Maxheimer
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Pamela Thomason by Her Family



Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Oct. 5/6, 2013:	\$ 2,742.59
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ 457.41

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 77,215.61

Offering at St. Joseph's, October 6, 2013:	
Sunday:	\$ 853.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
30th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
 Luke 18:9-14
"O God, be merciful to me a sinner!"

- Do I brag before God or people, holding others in contempt?
- Do I acknowledge my sinfulness, turning to God for mercy?
- How can I pray in a truly humble manner?
- Do I take advantage of the forgiveness God offers through the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

Prayer: Father, help us to stand before you in genuine humility, knowing that we are sinners in need of your mercy. Amen!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

We will be selling our Tootsie Rolls after ALL Masses THIS WEEKEND. A box of 50 is \$8.00. The banks are \$3.00 each or 4/\$10.00 and come in either chocolate or fruit flavors. Stock up now, Halloween is right around the corner!

SECOND COLLECTION
 This Weekend—October 19/20
 World Mission Sunday

This weekend's second collection is for **World Mission Sunday**.

Choir practice for Christmas is every Sunday morning from 9:30-10:15 a.m. in the choir loft. We have an exciting musical adventure planned so please join us!

Michelle Kelnhofner
Choir Director

ST. JOSEPH CCW

St. Joseph's CCW will be holding their *Annual Silent Auction* beginning Sunday, October 27 and running through November 17. Items may be viewed and bid on following Mass each weekend.

Donations of **new items** with a **value of at least \$20** can be brought to the Church anytime before October 20 or dropped off to Rosemary Blaha. If you have any questions, please call Rosemary at 815-683-2350. Thank you.

CONDOLENCES TO Gene Bruens, whose sister, Marylyn St. Germain, was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with her.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

October 26/27	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Dick Arie	RaDonna Hasselbring	Amy Curry
SERVERS	Mallory Drake & Kaitlyn Bell	Will Lyznicki	Landon & Trenton Hemp
COMMUNION	Host: Chris Bossong Cup: Patti Duffy & Mary Decker	Host: Mary Jane LaFond Cup: Kevin Bohlmann & Julie Schippert	Host: Barb Quigley Cup: Michael Bevelle & Jane Zummallen
HOSPITALITY	M/M Carl Gullquist Ray Gullquist Bernadine Buswell	Dr/M William Burwell M/M Keith Steffes	M/M Kevin Verkler M/M Travis Bruens Family

St. Edmund CCW
ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER
 (St. Edmund's Church Basement)
Sunday, October 20, 2013
2:00—6:00 p.m.

Menu
 Turkey, Dressing, Potatoes, Gravy, Beans, Rolls, Cole Slaw, Cranberries, Beverage & Dessert

Adults: \$10.00
Children 12 & Under: \$5.00
Children 5 & Under: Free
Carry-Outs: \$10.00

Phone 815-432-5569 for carry-outs DAY OF EVENT.

Don't forget to purchase your 50/50 Raffle Tickets to benefit our Roof Fund—\$1.00 each or 6/\$5.00. Winner's name will be drawn at the Turkey Dinner. Winner need not be present to win.

MEMORIAL CEREMONY

If you have lost a loved one since November of last year and did not receive an invitation to participate in our *Memorial Ceremony* on **Saturday, November 2nd**, at the **5:00 p.m. Mass** and would like to participate, please call the rectory, 815-432-3274. Please leave a message on our voicemail (X 10), if necessary.

FOOD FROM THE HEART
 Second Collection—October 26/27, 2013

Next weekend, October 26/27, we will take up a second collection for Iroquois County's Food Basket Program, *Food from the Heart*, which is planning on distributing 400 food baskets the week before Christmas in cooperation with Iroquois County's TOYS FOR TOTS.

The cost of a basket is approximately \$25, but any amount of donation is very much appreciated. **Checks are to be made payable to Food From the Heart** (NOT St. Edmund's) and can be sent directly to them at **301 S. Fourth Street, Watseka IL 60970**. THEY ASK THAT YOU AVOID GIVING CASH, IF POSSIBLE. Any donations we collect will be sent directly to them (which means they will not show up on the year-end statements that several parishioners receive).

ANNUAL IMH HOSPICE BRUNCH & SILENT BASKET AUCTION
Sunday, November 3, 2012
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.
 Watseka Community High School Cafeteria
 138 Belmont Avenue

BUFFET MENU: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Egg Casserole, Fruit, Juice, Coffee, Rolls & Milk

Proceeds from the *Annual Brunch & Silent Basket Auction* go to the *IMH Hospice Memorial Fund* to help finance patient needs not covered by other resources to provide the "special way of caring" which we offer to individuals with a limited life expectancy. **Free-will donations will be accepted.** Thank you for your support!