

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- Airman 1st Class Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Kelnhofer

Please pray for . . .

Francis Melson

**One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
A Time of Prayer**

(Let the silence and atmosphere of peace bring you to a deeper place within yourself. Treat YOURSELF to a Time of Prayer.)

WHAT: Luminous Mysteries

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

PRESENTED BY: Sister Mary Stella Schellenberger

COST: \$5 if possible. If not, come anyway.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call 815-935-0800 or just stop by.

From the Diocese . . .

OFFICE FOR HUMAN DIGNITY

All Health Care Professionals are cordially invited to celebrate the **White Mass** and receive a special blessing from Bishop Joseph Siegel at **11 a.m.** on **Sunday, October 19, 2014** at the **Cathedral of St. Raymond** in **Joliet**. The Rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m. with special intentions for Health Care Professionals.

The **White Mass** celebrates "The Guardians and Servants of Human Life" - Physicians, Nurses, Health Care Providers, along with their families and friends.

RSVP: 815-221-6251 or prolife@dioceseofjoliet.org. An RSVP is suggested but not required to attend.

Refreshments will follow in the Commons.

From the Diocese . . .

VOCATIONS OFFICE

Supper With the Sisters and Bishop Siegel: All women age 18 and older and their parents are invited to have dinner with Bishop Siegel and the Sisters from several different religious communities that serve in the diocese of Joliet on **Monday, September 22, 2014** from **6-8 p.m.** There is **no cost** for this event. It is an opportunity to learn more about religious life and get to know Bishop Conlon and the Sisters. Please RSVP to Sr. Claire Vandborg at **630-868-2904** or clvand@aol.com, if you are interested in attending. This event will take place at **Loretto Convent**, 1600 Somerset Lane, **Wheaton, IL**.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends** will be **October 10-12, 2014** or **December 5-7, 2014**, both at **Elk Grove Village, IL**. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call **Jim & Kris** at **630-577-0778** or contact them through www.wmiejoliet.org.

Joyful Again! (A Widowed Ministry): The next **Joyful Again Widowed Retreat/Workshop** will be **November 15-16, 2014** at **Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer**, located in **Lemont** on **Alvernia Manor's campus**. To register or for more information, call **708-354-7211** or email them at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Space is limited so please register early.

ROOF TASK FORCE

The **Roof Task Force** has been established and will be meeting over the winter. Hopefully by spring we will have plans for a new roof. A big THANK YOU to all who have donated to our Roof Fund. Your generosity is much appreciated.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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MASSES:

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)

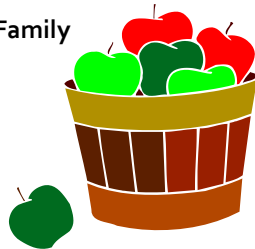
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MASS: **SUNDAY 9:00 AM**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 21, 2014

Mon.	9/22	7:30 AM	Philip Varbunker Anniversary Remembrance by Angelina Varbunker
Tue.	9/23	NO MASS	
Wed.	9/24	7:30 AM	For Those Who are Ill in Our Parish by Phyllis & Bob Tonner
Thur.	9/25	7:30 AM	Sharon Shafer Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family
Fri.	9/26	7:30 AM	Charles Ott by Our Parish Family
Sat.	9/27	5:00 PM	Virginia Simons by Our Parish Family
Sun.	9/28	7:30 AM	Carmen O'Conner by Her Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Vern Gross 26th Anniversary Remembrance by Phyllis & Bob Tonner



Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Sept 13/14, 2014:	\$ 2,072.50
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,127.50)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 117,841.00

Offering at St. Joseph's, Sept. 14, 2014:	
Sunday:	\$ 449.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
26th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"
 Matthew 21:28-32

- Do I always do what I say I will do, especially for my family and for my parish?
- What have I said that was not honest?
- How can I be a more authentic disciple of Jesus?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, your Father has called me in a special way to be a true follower of you. Help me to be authentic in my discipleship and to obediently respond when you call me to action. Amen!

CHRIST IS OUR HOPE MAGAZINE APPEAL
 Next Weekend, September 27/28, 2014

Next weekend is the Diocesan-wide Appeal for *Christ is Our Hope Magazine*, which all households registered with the Diocese receive 10 times per year.

Those of you receiving a solicitation letter in the mail from Bishop Conlon in regards to this, if giving, please **USE THE RETURN ENVELOPE and MAIL IT BACK DIRECTLY TO THE DEVELOPMENT OFFICE.** Please **DO NOT** put it in the collection basket.

Those of you using the envelope from your Church Packet, these will be bundled and sent directly to the Development Office.

ALL CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO CHRIST IS OUR HOPE MAGAZINE and NOT St. Edmund's. Thank you.



LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Sept. 27/28	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	John Gooding	Doug Geiger	Steve Westrick
SERVERS	Samantha & Raegan Gooding		Landon & Trenton Hemp
COMMUNION	Host: Laura Stepp Cup: Mary Decker & Patti Duffy	Host: Mary Jane LaFond Cup: Paul McTaggart & Lynette Moyer	Host: Michael Bevelle Cup: Pam Verkler & Jane Zummallen
HOSPITALITY	M/M Dale Ronna M/M Steve McCullough	M/M Larry Buswell Family	M/M Chris Curry Family

Today is *Catechetical Sunday*. A special "Thank You" to our catechists and their aides who volunteer their time. Without them our program would not be the success it is. Our teachers and their aides are as follows:

GRADE	TEACHER	AIDE
Preschool/Kdg.	Stephanie Janssen	Shawna Quick
1 st Grade	Kayla Duffy	
2 nd Grade	Kendra Martin	Jackie Bell
4 th Grade	Sandy Hamende	
5 th Grade	Erica Clark	Laura Bell
6 th Grade	Amy Curry Missy Guimond	
7 th /8 th Grade	Jennifer Dixon Louise Bruens	Teresa Castonguay

From the Desk of Patti Duffy . . .

Religious Education Classes begin Wednesday, September 24 at 4 p.m. If you haven't already turned in your registration papers and fees, please bring them with you on the 24th. Children will not be permitted to attend without the proper forms completed and returned to the Religious Education Office.

Again, thanks to everyone who gave to our Religious Education Collection. This is one special collection that stays here at St. Edmund's and benefits our whole parish—our Preschool-8th grade program, Youth Group, Adult Scripture Study and Adult Education.

St. Edmund CCW News . . .

Our Annual Turkey Dinner will NOT be held this October, but this fundraiser will be brought up for discussion again in the spring. Our CCW group will be working with the Knights of Columbus on a couple of other projects for the coming year. Watch for any news updates to come in our weekly bulletin.

Our next meeting will be Monday, October 6th at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center. Our guest speaker will be Kathy Blunk of *Studio 210 Boutique*. Refreshments will be provided by Rhonda Pence and Margaret Ochs.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus will be conducting their **Tootsie Roll Drive September 26/27. Sales at St. Edmund's** will be held **October 18/19.** You can also place an order now by contacting Dick Arie at 815-471-5569.

Case of 300: \$45.00
Box of 50: \$ 8.00
Tootsie Roll Bank Tube: \$ 3.00 or 4/\$10.00