

MAY 29, 2016

Mon.	5/30	7:30 AM	Military in Harm's Way by William & Peg Burwell
Tue.	5/31	NO MASS	
Wed.	6/1	7:30 AM	Amy Custardo by Christine Ryan
Thurs.	6/2	7:30 AM	Bob Tonner by Genevra Gooding
Fri.	6/3	7:30 AM	In Thanksgiving by Gonzo & Barb Florido
Sat.	6/4	5:00 PM	Nicole Brandenburg Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family
Sun.	6/5	7:30 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		9:00 AM	Marie Peterson by Friends
		10:30 AM	Delores Gullquist Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family



DATES TO REMEMBER IN JUNE...

- 2 Ford/Iroquois Deanery Spring Institute @ Immaculate Conception Church in Gilman: 9 a.m.
- 3 **First Friday:** Benediction at 8 a.m. followed by 1/2 hour of Adoration
Mass at Immaculate Conception Parish in Gilman followed by presentation on "Holy Year" by Fr. Mike: 6 p.m.
- 4/5 Food Pantry
- 8 **RE Staff Appreciation Dinner:** 6 p.m. @ Miss Karol's
- 9 **Euchre Party:** 1 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 14 **Flag Day**
- 16 **Finance Council Meeting:** 6:30 p.m.
Parish Council Meeting: 7 p.m.
- 18/19 **FATHER'S DAY**
DOJ Priests' Care & Support Collection
- 20 First Day of Summer
- 25/26 DOJ Peter's Pence Collection

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$	3,200.00
Sunday Offering, May 21/22, 2016:	\$	2,069.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$	(1,131.00)

Roof Fund Donations May 21/22, 2016:	\$	300.00
Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$	177,800.92

St. Joseph's Offering		
Sunday, May 22, 2016:	\$	505.00

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—JUNE	
5	Sam & Sue Stepp
12	Ira & Mary Claire
19	Chris Daszko
26	Chuck & Marie Garfield



Needing or wanting a little daily *Catholic pick-me-up*? Here are 2 free apps that can help:

3 Minute Retreat by Loyola Press
Dynamic Catholic

PLEASE NOTE: The Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday, May 30th, in observance of Memorial Day. *Everyone have a safe and enjoyable holiday weekend.*

Hats off and a hearty salute to our military personnel, past & present!

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

June 4/5	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Dick Arie	Rhonda Pence	Lorraine Smith
SERVERS	M. Gooding & M. Lopez	Wyatt Claire	Cole Arseneau & Aden Quick
COMMUNION	Patti Duffy	Julie Schippert	Steve Westrick
HOSPITALITY	Pat King Family Mary Sorensen	M/M Andrew Knapp M/M Sam Ochs	M/M Kevin Hemp Family

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
10th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
Luke 7:11-17
"A great Prophet has arisen in our midst!"

- How has Jesus helped me in my times of grief?
- How have I helped others in their challenging moments of life?
- How can I better "spread the report" of Jesus' presence among us?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you are victor over sin and death. The new life you gave to the young man at Nain is a sign of the eternal life you offer to me and to all your disciples. Help me spread your good news among all of my family and friends. Amen!

We all know that Pope Francis has declared this year the *Holy Year of Mercy*. One way to participate in this gift is to make a pilgrimage to a designated Church and celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The Pilgrim Church for our Ford-Iroquois Deanery is Immaculate Conception/Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish in Gilman. Now that we are half way through this year, we are approaching the *Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on Friday, June 3rd*. This will be a special opportunity to join in the *Holy Year of Mercy*. Mass will be celebrated at 6:00 p.m. followed by a presentation on the history and meaning of the *"Holy Year"* presented by Fr. Mike Powell, our dean. All are welcomed and encouraged to join in this special evening of a special year!

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

"Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be terrified; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go."

Joshua 1:9

Shrine of St. Anne
GOLF OUTING FUNDRAISER

Saturday, June 11, 2016
Oak Springs Golf Club
St. Anne, IL

Please call Jim Sparenberg, 815-278-6041 or Dennis Bonvallet, 815-427-6533, to sign up your foursome or RSVP for dinner.

Tournament fee is \$80/golfer, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, beverages, lunch, door prizes, buffet dinner and an awards banquet. Dinner only is \$18/person.

The tournament is a scramble format, with registration at 10 a.m. and a shotgun start at 11 a.m. Dinner and awards banquet follow at approximately 4 p.m. Golfers will have the chance to win valuable prizes including trophies, golf gear, a NEW CAR and more! Join the fun!

JUNE'S items needed for the **WATSEKA AREA FOOD PANTRY** are: **Cereals of Any Kind**. These are only suggestions...any items with current dates are welcome. *Thank you.*

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

MONEY COUNTERS FOR JUNE ARE:

5	Bill Janssen & Joe Lyznicki
12	Jamie Knapp & Steve McCullough
19	Julie Arseneau & Sam Ochs
26	Dick Arie & Pat McTaggart

From the Diocese . . .

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: Upcoming *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in 2016* are: **June 10-12, August 12-14** and **October 7-9** 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 2016 will be: **July 9/10** at **St. Julie Billiard Parish** in **Tinley Park**, **July 23/24** at **Holy Family Parish** in **Inverness** and **August 13/14** at **Mary Queen of Heaven Parish** in **Elmhurst**. To register or for more information, call **708-354-7211** or email them at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Visit their website at www.joyfulagain.org. Space is limited so please register early.

REMINDER: On **Friday, June 3rd**, after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 1/2 hour with Benediction at 8:00 a.m.

Saints of the Week . . .

Wednesday, June 1:
St. Justin
Thursday, June 2:
St. Marcellinus
St. Peter

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- Sr. Airman Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Hm2 Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Sgt. Erik Shepherd, son-in-law of Michelle Hastings
- Sgt. Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- Lance Corporal Samuel Gross, grandson of Linda Hunt
- Sr. Airman Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

Please pray for . . .

- Francis Melson
- Mark Smith, grandson of Lorraine Smith
- Our high school graduates...may their blessings be many and their troubles be few

Ford—Iroquois Deanery
SPRING INSTITUTE

"Work of Mercy, Clothe the Needy"

Thursday, June 2, 2016
Immaculate Conception Parish Hall
231 N. Secor
Gilman IL 60938

9 a.m.: Registration, Rolls and Coffee
Business Meeting and Election of Officers
Program By: Sidney Smczynski
Illinois Ambassador for *Dress A Girl Around the World*
Mass: 11:30 a.m. in the Church
Lunch: In Parish Hall, served by CCW Ladies

School Supplies Accepted

Parish Hall & Church are Accessible

SCRIPTURE STUDY GROUP

There is still time to sign up for our Scripture Study Group on the Little Rock Series, *"Introduction to the Bible,"* beginning June 15. Please call Colette at the Rectory by Wednesday, June 1st, to register.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ **Offices Hours:** 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F
Religious Education Office: 815-432-5569
Website: www.stedstjoe.org

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)
307 UNION STREET
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM