

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
A TIME OF PRAYER
"Mary, Undoer of Knots"

WHEN: Thursday, June 11th, from 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

PRESENTED BY: Sr. Mary Stella Schellenberger, SSCM

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

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

Come away for 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.

**Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet
(Two Sites Open to New Students!)**

The acclaimed *Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet* is now registering students for this fall at St. Matthew Parish in Glendale Heights and at Assumption Parish in Coal City for Year 2—New Testament Foundations. If you want to learn Scripture in a truly engaging manner, with a teacher and from a solidly Catholic perspective, the *Biblical Institute* promises you an enriching experience! Come to one of the four **JUNE Preview Events**: **June 9** at Assumption Parish in Coal City, **June 22** at St. Walter Parish in Roselle, **June 25** at St. Matthew Parish and **June 30** at St. Ann Parish in Channahon. All sessions will go from 7-8:30 p.m. and you will get a taste of the *Biblical Institute* and meet teachers and current students. **AUGUST Preview Events** are scheduled for **August 19** at St. Isidore Parish in Bloomingdale, **August 25** at Assumption Parish in Coal City, **August 26** at St. Rose of Lima Parish in Wilmington and **August 27** at St. Matthew Parish in Glendale Heights. For more information go to: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo and click on *Biblical Institute* or call the diocesan Religious Education Office at 815-221-6147.

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- Airman 1st Class Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Kelnhofer
- Hm3 Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Kelnhofer
- Sgt. Erik Shepherd, son-in-law of Michelle Kelnhofer
- PFC Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Kelnhofer
- Lance Corporal Samuel Gross, grandson of Linda Hunt

Please pray for . . .

Francis Melson

From the Diocese . . .

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: The next *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends* in 2015 will be **June 12-14, August 7-9 or October 9-11** 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 2015 will be **June 27/28** at **St. Julie Billiart Parish**; 7399 W. 159th St., **Tinley Park, July 25/26** at **Holy Family Parish**; 2515 Palatine Road, **Inverness** and **August 1/2** at **Mary Queen of Heaven Parish**, 426 N. West Avenue, **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.

**A SPIRITUAL & CULTURAL JOURNEY TO ITALY
September 22—October 1, 2015**

Join Fr. Burke Masters on a once-in-a-lifetime 'Spiritual & Cultural Journey to Italy!' September 22—October 1, 2015. This special pilgrimage of faith includes visits to: Rome, Assisi, San Giovanni Rotondo, Loreto, Caramanico Terme, Sulmona, Pescara and more! Only \$2,969 from O'Hare International Airport. Space is limited...must register by May 27, 2015. To download a free color brochure and registration form, visit www.GoCatholicTravel.com/Brandolino. For more information, contact Group Coordinator, Tony Brandolino at 815-221-6190 or by email at: tbrandolino@dioceseofjoliet.org.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

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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

SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2015

Mon. 5/25 7:30 AM Rachelle Gonzales Birthday by M/M Richard Ryan
 Tue. 5/26 NO MASS
 Wed. 5/27 7:30 AM Mary Elizabeth Eldridge by Frank Ortiz
 Thur. 5/28 7:30 AM Chester & Pauline Williams
 Fri. 5/29 7:30 AM Bernard Tatro by Sam & Debbie Ochs
 Sat. 5/30 5:00 PM Phyllis Davenport by Eileen Fix
 Sun. 5/31 7:30 AM Amy Custardo Birthday by M/M Richard Ryan
 9:00 AM Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
 10:30 AM Jack Langellier by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family



Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$ 3,200.00
 Sunday Offering May 16/17, 2015: \$ 2,606.00
DEFICIT For the Week: \$ (594.00)

Total Roof Fund Donations: \$ 141,607.00

Offering at St. Joseph's, May 17, 2015:
 Sunday: \$ 545.00

2015 CMAA PLEDGE REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 13,271.00	\$ 2,246.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 7,900.00	\$ 1,809.00
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 6,305.00	\$ 1,294.00
BALANCE DUE:	\$ 1,595.00	\$ 515.00
# DONORS:	38	10

FYI: The current schedules for St. Edmund's Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers to Shut-Ins and Money Counters can be found on our website under the heading "News."

PLEASE NOTE: The Church Office will be CLOSED on Monday, May 25th, in observance of Memorial Day. Everyone have a safe and pleasant holiday weekend.

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

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity
Matthew 28:16-20
"Glory to the Father, Son and Holy Spirit!"

- God the Father is the creator of heaven and earth. How can I be a better steward of the resources of our planet?
- God the Son is the Redeemer of the World. How can I live in a fuller way as one of his redeemed?
- God the Holy Spirit is the Sanctifier of the human race. How can I grow stronger in holiness?

Prayer: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen!

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

May 30/31	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Jeanette Reifel	Julie Schippert	Steve Westrick
SERVERS	Conner & Claire Curry	Will Lyznicki	Claire Bossong & Olivia Simons
COMMUNION	Laura Stepp	Mary Jane LaFond	Lorraine Smith
HOSPITALITY	M/M Doug Duffy	M/M Terry McTaggart Family	M/M John Martin Family

The **Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** will be held on **Sunday, August 30th** at **2 p.m.** at the **Cathedral of St. Raymond** in **Joliet**. Any couple who is celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary this year and would like to receive a formal invitation from the Diocese to the Anniversary Mass, please call the rectory and let Colette know by June 19th. *Thank you.*

Look out world here they come!

Congratulations to the members of the class of '15 as they graduate.

From St. Edmund:
 Natalie Castonguay
 Samantha Gooding
 Katelyn McTaggart
 Mackenzie Schuler

From St. Joseph:
 Greyson Schunke
 Katlyn Post

May you continue to grow in wisdom and holiness.

Blessings,
Fr. Mike

Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW SPRING INSTITUTE

On **Thursday, June 4th**, **St. Mary and Joseph Parish** in **Chebanse** (525 S. Chestnut) will host this year's Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW Spring Institute.

The morning will begin with Mass at 9 a.m. where afterward, we will travel to the Chebanse Community Center (approximately 2 blocks North of the Church) for a Brunch served by St. Mary and Joseph's CCW. Following the brunch, we will have the Election of the Nominating Committee and our Business Meeting. Ashley Mathewson, Dietician at Iroquois Memorial Hospital, will then present a program, "Eating Gluten Free" and Fr. Vern Arseneau will have some gluten-free Hosts for us to sample. Lastly, we will have the results of the election.

The Church and Community Center are accessible.

We are continuing to collect school supplies for children in our 2 counties, so you may bring those to this meeting, too. Thank you.

For ALL graduates....

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

Mark Twain