

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 **April 17-19** or **June 12-14** 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://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

Joyful Again! (A Widowed Ministry): The next *Joyful Again Widowed Retreat/Workshop* will be **March 7/8, 2015** at **Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer**, located in **Lemont on Alvernia Manor's campus**. An additional program will be held **March 21/22, 2015** at **Holy Family Medical Center** (now Presence) located at **Golf Road & River Road in Des Plaines**. To register or for more information, call **708-354-7211** or email them at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Space is limited so please register early.

Ladies of St. Edmund's . . .

If you've brought a salad or dessert to one of our recent dinners, don't forget to pick up your bowls or plates from the shelves in the southwest corner of the Church basement. Some have names on them, but some do not. Thank you.

CONDOLENCES TO . . .

Jennifer (Nathan) Tegtmeier whose father, Luke Montgomery, was called home to our Lord
and
Nick (Cindy) Burns whose sister, Kelli Hendryx, was called home to our Lord

May God's peace be with them.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

You are invited to come pray with us, *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*, on the **2nd Friday** of every month from 7-8 p.m. for **Adoration for Vocations** in the chapel at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center in Kankakee.

**One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
A TIME OF PRAYER—Love Does Such Things**

WHEN: Thursday, February 12, from 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

PRESENTED BY: Sister 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.

LENTEN DAY RETREAT

WHAT: A *Lenten Day Retreat* open to BOTH WOMEN AND MEN who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Lenten Season.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

WHERE: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

WHEN: Saturday, February 14, 2015—8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
(Registration Deadline: Wednesday, Feb. 11)

COST: \$20 per person.....Lunch provided

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER: Call Sister Mary Stella at 815-933-0800, Monday—Friday.

ST. EDMUND CHURCH

219 EAST LOCUST STREET
WATSEKA IL 60970

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274
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

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2015

Mon.	2/2	7:30 AM	Rodney F. Reeves by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family
Tue.	2/3	NO MASS	
Wed.	2/4	7:30 AM	Landon Miller by Knights of Columbus Council # 4391
Thur.	2/5	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Fri.	2/6	7:30 AM	Souls of Justo & Leonila Florido by The Florido Family
Sat.	2/7	5:00 PM	Tim Hamende by Our Church Family
Sun.	2/8	7:30 AM	Luke Montgomery by Our Church Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Richard Joyce by Our Church Family



Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Jan. 24/25, 2015:	\$ 2,743.50
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (456.50)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 131,120.00

Offering at St. Joseph's, Jan. 25, 2015:	
Sunday:	\$ 1,141.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
5th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"
Mark 1:29-39
"He cured many who were sick!"

- Do I, like those traveling with Jesus, entrust ill family and friends to Jesus that he may bring healing?
- Imitating Jesus himself, how can I better "go off to a deserted place and pray"?
- Imitating Jesus himself, how can I better take the message of Jesus to cities and towns I pass through?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, you are the source of healing and redemption. Please come to visit my village and open my ears and my heart so that I may truly hear what you preach and live it out in my life. Amen!

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Fr. Mike will offer **Adult Enrichment Sessions** to those interested in reception into the Church or anyone else wishing to grow in faith formation.

Sessions are scheduled for Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center. Dates of sessions are February 5th & 19th and March 5th & 26th.

Please contact the Rectory to register, 815-432-3274.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Weekend - February 7/8, 2015

Next weekend's 2nd collection is the diocesan **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**, which provides catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses across the U.S.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING

Our Youth Group will meet tonight, **Sunday, February 1st**, from 7-8 p.m. at the **Parish Center**.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

February 7/8	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Dick Arie	Doug Geiger	Debbie Ochs
SERVERS	Kaitlyn & Conner Bell	Will Lyznicki	A. Haskins & K. Jaworski
COMMUNION	Debbie McCullough	Kevin Bohlmann	Julie Arseneau
HOSPITALITY	John Gooding Family	M/M Richard Ryan M/M Ira Claire	M/M Kevin Verkler Julie Ladd; Virginia Foster

2015 CATHLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL "EXTENDING GOD'S MERCY"

Bishop Conlon's mailing asking for a pledge to the 2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is in the hands of many of our parishioners. If you have received the mailing, please respond as soon as possible.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "*Extending God's Mercy*." Pope Francis recently said that Mercy "goes beyond in such a way that sin is put to the side. It is like heaven. We look at the sky, there are many, many stars; but when the sun rises in the morning, the light is such that we can't see the stars. God's mercy is like that: a great light of love and tenderness."

We are called by the Gospel to be a light unto others. By showing mercy to those in need, by helping build the kingdom of God in our own parish and our own diocese, we are like the morning light. Please shine bright by making a generous gift to the CMAA.

The CMAA funds the mission and ministries of our diocese.

Please answer the bishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in 10 installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

A note from a parishioner . . .

"Thank you for your prayers and support for me and my family. As I continue to fight this rare cancer, I hope we can continue to count on your prayers and support."

Gratefully,
Richard Ryan

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

In regards to Richard Ryan's ongoing treatment for his leukemia, he is in need of rides to and from Rush Medical Center up in Chicago, where he receives his treatments.

His current treatment schedule is so that he goes up on one day, stays up at Rush for 6 days, and then comes back home. He does this once per month, so it would be 2 round trips up to Chicago per month.

If any parishioners are interested in helping Richard and his family out or know of someone who might be willing to do this, please call Richard or Christine Ryan at 815-429-4706. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE: Whoever has **Church Packet Envelope # 154**, please put your name on it the next time you use it so I know who you are. Thank you.

Colette Elliott
Secretary

