

JUNE 30, 2013

Mon.	7/1	7:30 AM	Glenn Smith Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by Lorraine Smith
Tue.	7/2	NO MASS	
Wed.	7/3	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Thurs.	7/4	9:00 AM	James Simons by St. Edmund's Parish Family
Fri.	7/5	7:30 AM	Velma & Wendell Reichert by David Blume & M/M Milton Blume
Sat.	7/6	5:00 PM	Luella Lesch by Her Family
Sun.	7/7	7:30 AM	Fr. Lee Ryan by A Friend
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Lucile Koets by David & Arlene Lanoue



Dates to Remember in July. . .

- 4 **HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA!**
Lion's Club Pancake & Sausage Breakfast
- 5 First Friday—Adoration (for 1/2 hr. following 7:30 a.m. Mass w/Benediction at 8 a.m.)
- 6/7 Food Pantry
- 11 Euchre Party—1 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Meeting—7:30 p.m.

July's items needed for Harbor House are: **OTC Medications (Adult & Children's Tylenol, Cough Syrup, Cough Drops), Hydrogen Peroxide/Rubbing Alcohol and Band-Aids. Paper products are also always welcome. Thank you.**

SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's 2nd Collection is the **Peter's Pence Collection**, which helps support the work of the Holy Father.

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Joliet (Chicago West) **930AM**, Chicago **950AM** or NW Indiana **1270AM**

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—JULY

- 7 **Ira & Mary Claire**
- 14 **Leona Shafer**
- 21
- 28 **John & Diane Zirkle**



St. Edmund's: Deposit from June 22/23:

Sunday: \$ 2591.00
Mass Stipends: \$ 20.00

Roof Fund Donation: \$ 261.00
Total Roof Fund Donations: \$ 68893.61

St. Joseph's: Deposit from June 23:

Sunday: \$

CONDOLENCES TO Laurie Krones-Kellen, Jacquelyn Krones-Reel, Mary Pat Krones and Richard Krones, and their families, whose grandmother, Pat Brennan was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with her.

DON'T FORGET: First Communion pictures can be picked up from the table in the vestibule of the Church.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

July 6/7	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Doug Duffy	Debbie Ochs	Gemma Bevelle
SERVERS	S. & M. Gooding	W. Lyznicki	A. Haskins & C. Curry
COMMUNION	Diana Wessels	Lynette Moyer	Julie Arseneau
HOSPITALITY	Pat King Family Mary Sorensen	M/M Kent Schippert M/M Ira Claire	Marion Jaworski Family Peg Hofbauer

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

14th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
Luke 10:1-9
"The Kingdom of God is at hand."

- How do I bring the peace of Jesus to the houses of my relatives and friends?
- Am I content with what life sets before me?
- Do I regularly pray for and encourage vocations to the priesthood and religious life so that there may be more laborers for God's harvest?

Prayer: Strengthen me Father to bring the good news of Jesus to others. Make me an instrument of your peace so that through my words and actions others may know that your Kingdom is at hand. Amen!

REMINDER: On **Friday, July 5**, after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for one-half hour with Benediction at 8:00 a.m.

2013 CMAA PLEDGE REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 12747.00	\$ 2137.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 6285.00	\$ 1627.60
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 4502.50	\$ 1256.48
% OF GOAL:	49.31%	76.16%
# DONORS:	43/171	12/18

PLEASE NOTE the change in Mass time for Thursday, July 4th.

WATSEKA LION'S CLUB ANNUAL PANCAKE & SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

Thursday, July 4, 2013
7-10 a.m.
St. Edmund's Church Basement
FREE-WILL DONATIONS

Pancakes ~ Sausage ~ Scrambled Eggs ~
Orange Juice ~ Coffee ~ Milk

Carry-Outs Available

PUBLIC INVITED

The **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** has come up with 10 points for fruitful Scripture reading. Below is # 6:

The sum is greater than the parts. Read the Bible in context. What happens before and after—even in other books—helps us to understand the true meaning of the text.

The Saints Speak to Us . . .

Live so as not to fear death. For those who live well in the world, death is not frightening.

St. Rose of Viterbo

Money Counters for July are:

Nick Harvey & Pat McTaggart

From the Diocese . . .

Joyful Again!, a Widowed Ministry, has 2 upcoming weekends for their program, **July 27/28** at Holy Family Parish in Inverness and **August 10/11** at Immaculate Conceptions Parish in Elmhurst. Early registration is encouraged. For more information email, joyfulagain@att.net or call 708-354-7211. Please check out their website at www.joyfulagain.org.

We are called to keep our eyes on Jesus and let the Holy Spirit lead and guide us. Paul tells us that when we serve one another through love we are living life in the Spirit. This is the path to life that leads us to the fullness of joy in God's presence. Let the Holy Spirit breathe new life into your marriage relationship. Attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 10-12, 2013**. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at : wwmejoliet.org.

A Call to Mission: The DOJ is currently preparing to put a **Medical and Construction Team** together to travel to the **Philippines**. The dates for this trip are **January 31 to February 15, 2014**. We will be serving the poorest of the poor on the island of Samar by providing medical care and help with housing.

We are looking for people with warm hearts and willing hands to assist in this work. There will be an **information meeting** at the St. Charles Pastoral Center at **7 p.m.** on **Thursday, July 18, 2013**. For further information, contact Bruce Carlson or Jeanne Pirc at 815-834-4028 (DOJ Office for Human Dignity).

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

(Sponsored by *The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*)

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.

Something "Punny" . . .

How does Moses make tea? Hebrews it!

What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus!

Class trip to the Coca-Cola factory...I hope there's no pop quiz!

PRINCIPAL NEEDED
Our Lady of Peace Catholic Elementary School
Darien, IL

Applications for a faith-filled, energetic, dynamic and effective educator to serve as Principal at Our Lady of Peace Catholic Elementary School in Darien, IL beginning in August, 2013 are currently being accepted. Potential candidates must be **professed and practicing Catholics** who are passionate about and committed to bearing witness to their faith through their words, deeds and Christ-like actions. In addition, candidates must possess advanced degrees in educational leadership, hold Illinois Type 75 (General Administrative) certification, and have at least 5 years of successful administrative experience, preferably as a principal in a Catholic school. Salary will be commensurate with experience and qualifications.

The deadline for receipt of complete applications is July 19, 2013. To request an application packet, please forward a resume and a letter of interest to:

Karen R. Udell, Assistant Superintendent of Leadership and Personnel
Catholic Schools Office
101 W. Airport Road
Romeoville IL 60446

Mrs. Udell may be contacted by email at the following address: kudell@dioceseofjoliet.org.

COME TO THE
L'ERABLE HOMECOMING
SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2013

Sponsored by

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass: 11:00 a.m.

BBQ Chicken or Pork Chop Dinners

Served from Noon to 6:00 p.m.

1/2 Chicken—\$9.00 2 Pork Chops—\$9.00

1/4 Chicken—\$7.00 1 Pork Chop—\$7.00

Desert and Drink Included

RAFFLE PRIZES

\$300—\$150—\$100

plus numerous other prizes

BINGO ~ FAST FOOD ~ SNACKS ~ BEER ~ BAKED GOODS ~ CRAFTS
PRODUCE ~ COIN TOSS ~ KIDDIE TRACTOR RIDE ~ COTTON CANDY

KIDDIE PEDAL TRACTOR PULL @ 2 P.M.
BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT @ 2 P.M. (Registration @ Noon)

50 Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong!

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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

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ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

(A mission of St. Edmund Church)

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PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM