

From the Diocese . .

VOCATIONS OFFICE:

**Mass & Chicago Fire Game
Saturday, September 14, 2013**

For only \$20/person, you can attend the following events at Toyota Park, home of the Chicago Fire professional soccer team.

**5:15 p.m.—Bilingual Mass with Fr. Burke Masters
7:30 p.m.—Chicago Fire vs. New England**

Bring your family, friends or youth group for this prayerful and fun event! For tickets, send checks made payable to “Diocese of Joliet” to: Fr. Burke Masters; Diocese of Joliet; 101 W. Airport Road; Romeoville, IL 60446 or contact Nora at 815-834-4004 for more information.

Joyful Again!, a Widowed Ministry has 2 upcoming weekends for their program, **September 28/29** at Good Shepherd Hospital (450 W. Highway 22; Barrington, IL) and **November 16/17** at Our Lady of the Angels (13820 Main Street; Lemont, IL), which includes an overnight stay. Early registration is encouraged. For more information call 708-354-7211 or email joyfulagain@att.net. Please check out their website at www.joyfulagain.org.

We are called to be like Jesus who is “meek and humble of heart”. Do we “conduct our affairs with humility”? Do we “humble ourselves”? Jesus wants us to put others first and to treat them with kindness, respect, love and compassion. Are we doing what Jesus wants in our marriage relationship? Attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on **October 12-14, 2013**. Contact Jim & Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at wwmejoliet.org.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Sunday, September 15, 2013 ~ 12:00-2:00 p.m.

Iroquois Antiquers Quester Chapter 1396 invites you to an Ice Cream Social on the lawn of the historical Prairie Dell Church, 2250 East 2150 North Road, Watseka.

Our Quester Chapter supported the window restoration project and has plans to support future restoration projects at the church.

The church will be open for viewing.

For more information, please contact Jean Herron, 815-683-2560.

St. Mary’s Church ~ Beaverville
17th ANNUAL FOUNDERS’ DAY
Sunday, September 8th, 2013

Mass at St. Mary’s Church: 10:00 a.m.

Tractor Drive & Show
Registration @ 8 a.m. ~ Drive from 9—Noon
(For more information contact Damon Schuldt @ 815-370-4407)

8:00—9:30: Coffee & Rolls in Parish Hall

9:00: Craft Fair & Farmer’s Market

9:00: Car, Truck & Bike Show (Registration 8—Noon)

11:00: Kiddie Barrel Rides

11-3: Pork Chop* ~ Chicken** ~ Boudain* Dinner—\$12.00
(Dinner includes choice of 2 meats.)

~TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR ONLY BEGINNING @ 11 a.m.~

Noon: BINGO

1:00: Kiddie Tractor Pull

2:00: Church Tour

5:00: Raffle Drawings

Oberweis Ice Cream ~ Other Food Concessions Near Parish Hall ~
*Prepared by Papineau Locker ~ **Grace’s Country Table

“ST. MARY’S SHOWCASE OF TALENT”

3:30—In Historic St. Mary’s Church

Featuring:

St. Mary’s own young parishioners
in dance & vocal performances

Alyssa Norden, Senior Voice Student at ONU
(Broadway/Pop)

Lindsey Hayes, Senior Education Major at ONU
(Sacred/Contemporary)

Andrew Johnston, well-known vocalist from Kankakee
(Gospel)

As we proceed with estate planning, let us remember our St. Edmund and St. Joseph Parishes. This generosity enables us to continue bringing the Good News of Jesus to our friends and neighbors.

Thought for the Week...

Upon waking let your first thought be “Thank You.”

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, SEPTEMBER 1, 2013



Mon.	9/2	9:00 AM	Liz Neill by Don & Rosann Miller
Tue.	9/3	NO MASS	
Wed.	9/4	NO MASS	
Thur.	9/5	7:30 AM	Jim Krones Anniversary Remembrance by M/M Mark Andrzejewski
Fri.	9/6	7:30 AM	Julia Ryan by Knights of Columbus Council #4391
Sat.	9/7	5:00 PM	Chester Ely Birthday Remembrance by His Family
Sun.	9/8	7:30 AM	Imogene German McAnarney by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Marge Williams by Bob & Joann Yarneau

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Aug. 24/25, 2013:	\$ 2,545.38
Bonus/Deficit For the Week:	(-)\$ 654.62

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 74,435.61

Offering at St. Joseph's, August 25, 2013:	
Sunday:	\$ 301.00

ST. EDMUND CCW

Don't forget, our **Salad Supper**, is **Tuesday, September 3**, at **6 p.m.** All attendees are asked to please bring a salad to share and a wrapped prize for BINGO. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

SAVE THE DATE: This year's Turkey Dinner will be on Sunday, October 20th.

If you have donated a dessert or salad recently for any of our funeral dinners, please be sure to pick up your bowl/container/dish from the counter in the Church basement. Some items have been down there for quite some time and we have quite a collection that needs to be picked up. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE: Our new 2013-2014 Directories are available for pick-up from the vestibule of the Church. If any of the information we have is incorrect and needs to be updated, please call Colette at the rectory, 815-432-3274. Please leave a message on her voicemail if necessary.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
23rd Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
 Luke 14:25-33
"Whoever does not carry his own cross, cannot be my disciple."

- Is there anything in my life I have let become more important than Jesus and my being his disciple?
- What "crosses" do I bear in my life and do I join them to the cross of Jesus?
- How do I prepare to be a stronger Catholic in the future?

Prayer: Only with your help Lord Jesus, can I take up my light crosses and follow you as you carry your heavy cross. Help me truly resolve to be an authentic disciple and grant me the wisdom to live out my vocation. Amen!

From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

Registration packets for the 2013-2014 year of Religious Education have been sent out. For anyone who may not have received one, there are a few extra packets available on the table in the vestibule of the Church. PLEASE READ ALL REGISTRATION PAPERS CAREFULLY. Every Religious Education family **MUST** complete ALL registration forms along with required signatures. **All forms are due back to our Religious Education Office by WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18, 2013.** If you have any questions, please call our Religious Education Office @ 815-432-5569 on Tuesdays or Wednesday.

Both, Religious Education Classes & Youth Group resume on Wednesday, September 25th.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Sept. 7/8	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Sue Butler	Julie Schippert	Michael Bevelle
SERVERS	K. & J. McTaggart	Olivia Claire	C. Arseneau & C. Curry
COMMUNION	Patti Duffy	Mary Claire	Jane Zummallen
HOSPITALITY	Helen Bruens, Louise Bruens Sheila Harman, Devon Harman	M/M Dick Arie M/M Nick Arie & Karsyn	M/M Kevin Hemp Family

CONDOLENCES TO family and friends, whose loved one, John McGuire, was called home to the Lord.

May God's peace be with him.

2013 CMAA PLEDGE REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 12747.00	\$ 2137.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 6460.00	\$ 1628.00
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 5393.00	\$ 1463.00
% OF GOAL:	50.68%	76.18%
# DONORS:	45/171	11/18

SECOND COLLECTION
This Weekend, August 31/September 1, 2013

This weekend's second collection is for our **Religious Education Program** which benefits all our parishioners, children to adults. Your generosity is greatly appreciated—thank you!

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.

PLEASE NOTE the change in time for our morning Mass on Monday, September 2nd.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
Meeting & Tootsie Roll Drive

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus is **Thursday, September 12, at 7:30 p.m.**

Our upcoming "*Tootsie Roll Drive*" will be **September 20-21**. We will also be selling them at Church in October, but you can place an order for some now by contacting Dick Arie at 815-471-5569.

PLEASE NOTE: The Tootsie Roll Midgies that come in the Bank Tube will be mixed multiple flavors instead of just chocolate.

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

EUCHRE PARTY

St. Edmund's Senior Citizens will be having their next Euchre Party on **Thursday, September 12**, at 1 p.m. at the Parish Center. Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome to attend. All attendees are asked to please bring an item for our local food pantry.

ST. JOSEPH CCW

The first meeting of our new year will be on **Sunday, September 15, following our 9 a.m. Mass.** All ladies of St. Joseph's are cordially invited to attend.

The Saints Speak to Us . . .

The gifts of grace increase as the struggles increase.
 -St. Rose of Lima