

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- Airman 1st Class Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Kelnhofer

Please pray for . . .

Francis Melson

SISTERS OF PROVIDENCE Discernment Weekend

Catholic women ages 18-42 are invited to join the Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods, Indiana, for their annual Fall Discernment Weekend, scheduled for 5 p.m., Friday, October 31, to 2 p.m., Sunday, November 2. The theme for the weekend is "*Rooted in Providence, Rooted for Tomorrow.*" For further information or to register, call Sister Editha Ben at 1-800-860-1840, Ext. 2895, or email her at eben@spsmw.org.

DAY FOR CAREGIVERS Saturday, November 1, 2014

On Saturday, November 1, 2014 the Heartland Spa & Fitness Resort will host a *Day for Caregivers* from 9 a.m.—2 p.m. The cost is \$25, which includes lunch. Guest speaker will be Beverly Rogers, author of "*Homemade Wit and Wisdom from Momma's House*" and Ambassador/Advocate for the Alzheimer's Association of the Greater Illinois Chapter.

If you know of someone that could use a special day to be encouraged and uplifted, and possibly pampered, please pass the information on to them or, give this opportunity to them as a gift.

For reservations or for more information, please call 815-683-2182 or email cheryl@heartlandspa.com.

Guests are welcome to bring their swimsuits to enjoy the heated indoor pool & whirlpool after lunch. May stay as long as they like to enjoy the beautiful scenery, take in an afternoon class or have a spa or salon service (scheduled in advance). Contact Spa & Salon at 815-683-2183, ext. 3, to discuss services or for scheduling, if desired.

From the Diocese . . .

MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP: All men age 17 and older are welcome to our next Men's Discernment Group on **Sunday, October 12** from 2-4 p.m. at the **St. John Paul House in Joliet**. There will be time for prayer and a discussion based on the book, *To Save a Thousand Souls* by Fr. Brett Brannen. Books will be provided for those who do not have one. RSVP Fr. Burke at vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or call 815-221-6171.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: The next *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends* will be **December 5-7, 2014, February 13-15, 2015 or April 17-19, 2015** all at **Elk Grove Village, IL**. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call **Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778** or contact them at www.wmwejoliet.org.

Joyful Again! (A Widowed Ministry): The next *Joyful Again Widowed Retreat/Workshop* will be **November 15-16, 2014** at **Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer**, located in **Lemont on Alvernia Manor's campus**. To register or for more information, call **708-354-7211** or email them at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Space is limited so please register early.

Information Meeting for Medical and Construction Mission to Bolivia: The Joliet Diocese—Partnership in Mission is planning its next medical and construction mission to Sucre, Bolivia. An information meeting will be held on **October 22, 2014 at 7 p.m.** at the **Blanchette Catholic Center—16555 Weber Road—Crest Hill, IL**. Interested persons are invited to attend. Further information can be obtained at 815-22-6256, at www.paxjoliet.org/missions or by emailing bcarlson@dioceseofjoliet.org.

HELP WANTED

St. Anne Parish in Oswego, IL seeks a part-time secretary for their Religious Education Office. The secretary provides assistance to the DRE and the program volunteers. This is a job-shared position with days, evenings and occasional weekends required, approximately 23 hours/week. Candidate must be a practicing Catholic. Basic secretarial and office skills are required. Computer skills are required including MS Word, Excel and Outlook. Training is provided on parish specific software; experience with Parish Data Systems is a plus. Candidate must be detail-oriented, as well as have the ability to multi-task and maintain confidentiality.

To apply, please send resume and cover letter to cjm551@gmail.com.

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

MASSSES: 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, OCTOBER 12, 2014

Mon.	10/13	7:30 AM	Warren Shafer Birthday Remembrance by Leona Shafer
Tue.	10/14	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/15	7:30 AM	Annalea Carson by M/M Richard Ryan
Thur.	10/16	7:30 AM	Herbert Ringle 13th Anniversary Remembrance by Phyllis & Bob Tonner
Fri.	10/17	7:30 AM	Keith Novotny by Richard Ryan
Sat.	10/18	5:00 PM	Warner Rulien Anniversary Remembrance by Lorraine Rulien
Sun.	10/19	7:30 AM	Weldon Bohlmann by Our Church Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Oct. 4/5, 2014:	\$ 2,629.01
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (570.99)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 119,931.00

Offering at St. Joseph's, Oct. 5, 2014:	
Sunday:	\$ 600.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Tootsie Rolls Sales - October 18/18, 2014

Next weekend our Knights of Columbus will be selling their Tootsie Rolls after ALL Masses at St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's. A box of 50 is \$8; the banks are \$3 each or 4/\$10. Halloween is right around the corner, so stock up now!

SECOND COLLECTION
October 18/19, 2014

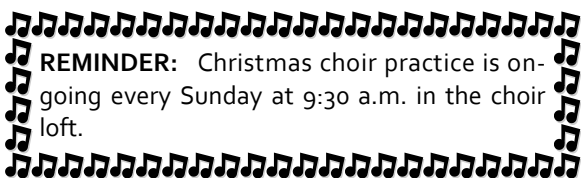
Next weekend's second collection is for **World Mission Sunday**, which goes towards a common fund of solidarity distributed in the Pope's name, by the *Society for the Propagation of the Faith* among the missions and missionaries of the world.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
29th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"
Matthew 22:15-21
"Render to God, what belongs to God!"

- Do I honor God above all in my duty to my country?
- How can I be a more responsible citizen of the United States?
- Do I regularly pray that God may lead and guide my country and those who are called to lead it?

Prayer: God, my Father, I know that my true home is in heaven and not in this passing world that fades away; yet how can I better be a citizen in this land you have so blessed? Help me see the ways that I can bring you closer to my country and to bring my country closer to you. Amen!

CONDOLENCES TO the Houmes family whose matriarch, Catherine Houmes, was called home to our Lord.
May God's peace be with her.

 **REMINDER:** Christmas choir practice is on-going every Sunday at 9:30 a.m. in the choir loft.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Oct. 18/19	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Doug Duffy	RaDonna Hasselbring	Steve Westrick
SERVERS	S. & M. Gooding	Will Lyznicki	C. Arseneau & Z. Clark
COMMUNION	Diana Wessels	Mary Jane LaFond	Barb Quigley
HOSPITALITY	Jan Dillman Bernadine Buswell Helen Bruens Louise Bruens	M/M Kent Schippert M/M Ira Claire	M/M Kevin Hemp Family

FORD-IROQUOIS DEANERY CCW FALL GATHERING *"Songs of Mary"*

This year's Ford-Iroquois Deanery CCW Fall Gathering will be held on **Saturday, October 18**, at **St. Mary's Parish Hall in Beaverville**. The day will start with **registration at 9 a.m.** A brunch will be served and a tour of St. Mary's Church will be taken. Anna Barnlund will also play a few musical selections on their restored pipe organ. Mass will be offered at 11 a.m. School supplies are continuing to be collected and donations may be brought that day.

ANNUAL IMH HOSPICE BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION
Sunday, November 2, 2014
8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Watseka Community High School
138 Belmont Avenue

BUFFET MENU: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Egg Casserole, Fruit, Juice, Coffee, Rolls & Milk

Free-will donations will be accepted. Proceeds from the Annual Brunch & Silent Basket Auction go the IMH Hospice Memorial Fund to help finance patient needs not covered by other resources. Thank you for your support!

FOOD FROM THE HEART Second Collection ~ October 25/26, 2014

The weekend of October 25/26, we will take up a 2nd collection for Iroquois County's Food Basket Program, **Food From the Heart**, which is planning on distributing 375 food baskets the week before Christmas in cooperation with Iroquois County's TOYS FOR TOTS.

The cost of one basket is approximately \$25, but any amount of donation is very much appreciated. **Checks are to be made out to Food From the Heart (NOT St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's) and can be sent directly to them, using the donation form in this week's bulletin, at 301 S. Fourth Street, Watseka IL, 60970. THEY ASK THAT YOU AVOID MAILING THEM CASH, if possible.**

Donations that we collect at Church will be sent directly to them, which means they will not show up on the year-end statements that several parishioners receive.

SIGNS YOU ARE "HIP"

You haven't played solitaire with real cards for years. -----
You get up in the morning and go online before getting your coffee. -----
Leaving the house without your cell phone is a cause for panic and you go back to get it.