

MAY 26, 2013

Mon.	5/27	7:30 AM	Julia Ryan by Knights of Columbus Council #4391
Tue.	5/28	NO MASS	
Wed.	5/29	7:30 AM	Isabelle German Slife by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family
Thurs.	5/30	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Fri.	5/31	7:30 AM	Amy Custardo by M/M Richard Ryan
Sat.	6/1	5:00 PM	Deborah Fickett by St. Edmund's Parish Family
Sun.	6/2	7:30 AM	Rachel Mroe by M/M Richard Ryan
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Ruth Cyrier by Bob & Joann Yarneau



Dates to Remember in June...

- 1/2 Food Pantry
- 2 MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (Eucharistic Procession after 10:30 Mass)
- 6 Ford-Iroquois CCW Deanery Spring Institute
- 7 Adoration (for 1/2 hr. following Mass w/Benediction at 8 a.m.)
- 13 Euchre Party: 1 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Father's Day

June's items needed for Harbor House are: **Peanut Butter, Jelly, Cereal and Canned Vegetable.** Paper products are also always welcome. *Thank you.*

St. Edmund's Third Annual Corpus Christi Celebration Sunday, June 2, 2013

10:30 Solemn Mass followed by Eucharistic Procession (outdoors, if possible) concluding with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Come join us in our rededication to Jesus, ever present in the Eucharist!

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—JUNE

- 2 Nick & Cindy Burns
- 9 Terry & Gwen McTaggart
- 16 Chuck & Marie Garfield
- 23 Lloyd & Donna Eastburn
- 30 Anna & Zack Virgin



Offerings at St. Edmund's, May 18/19:

Sunday:	\$ 2805.00
Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 62.00
Ascension Holy Day:	\$ 16.00
Easter:	\$ 1.00

Total Roof Fund Donations: \$ 66042.59

Offering at St. Joseph's, May 19:

Sunday:	\$ 390.00
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PLEASE NOTE: Last Sunday's offering at St. Joseph's was \$602.00 and not \$383.00.

CONDOLENCES TO Charlie and Hope Fickett, whose mother, Deborah Fickett, was called home to the Lord.

May God's peace be with her.

PLEASE NOTE: Donations to the *Fickett Memorial Fund* can be sent *c/o First Trust & Savings Bank; PO Box 160; Watseka, IL 60970.*

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

June 1/2	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Amy Curry	Julie Schippert	Michael Bevelle
SERVERS	K. & J. McTaggart	O. & W. Claire	A. Haskins & H. Lazarov
COMMUNION	Patti Duffy	Nathan Tegtmeyer	Rosann Miller
HOSPITALITY	M/M Steve McCullough M/M Dale Ronna	M/M Dick Arie M/M Nick Arie & Karsyn	M/M Travis Bruens Virginia Foster, Julie Ladd

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Solemnity of
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ "C"
Luke 9:11-17

- How can I better hear Jesus speak about the Kingdom of God during Mass?
- How can I respond to the needs of the hungry as Jesus did when he prefigured the Eucharist in the multiplication of the loaves and fish?
- Does receiving the Body and Blood of Christ in the Eucharist change my life?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, in the Eucharist you truly feed us with your Body and Blood. Help me keep the Sacred Mass central to my life and help me to grow in your grace. Amen!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES—DIOCESE OF JOLIET

Senior Companions Needed!

Catholic Charities' **Senior Companion Program (SCP)** is looking for people 55 years and older who are interested in visiting with another senior who is homebound and living in Grundy, Iroquois, Kankakee or Will County. This is strictly a friendly visit, no homecare duties are involved. Volunteers who meet the income guidelines will receive a tax-free hourly stipend and a mileage reimbursement for time spent with clients.

The possibilities are endless: have a cup of coffee, take a walk in the yard, go out to lunch, shop or transport to an appointment. What a fantastic way to meet new people and give back to the community that has enriched the lives of so many for decades.

Call Meg, 815-933-7791 x 126. For more information about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

FORD-IROQUOIS DEANERY SPRING INSTITUTE

On **Thursday, June 6**, St. Edmund's will host this year's **Ford-Iroquois Deanery Spring Institute**. Our program, entitled "*All God's Children*", will focus on autism in children.

Registration will begin at 9:00 a.m. and coffee and rolls will be available. A short business meeting will be conducted from 9:30—10:00. Our panel discussion on autism will run from 10:00—11:00. Voting for our nominating committee will run from 11:00—11:15. Mass will be held at 11:15 with lunch to follow immediately afterward.

We are continuing to collect school supplies and will accept donations that day. Thank you.

The **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** has come up with 10 points for fruitful Scripture reading. Below is # 1:

Bible Reading is for Catholics. The Church encourages Catholics to make reading the Bible part of their daily prayer lives. Reading these inspired words, people grow deeper in their relationship with God and come to understand their place in the community God has called them to in himself.

The Saints Speak to Us...

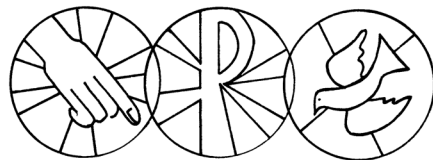
Our own evil inclinations are far more dangerous than any external enemies.
-St. Ambrose of Milan

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I hear many people talk about how the Spirit has guided them this way or that. They talk as though they've had personal revelations. I don't deny the possibility, but I have my own test for judging whether or not I'm in touch with the Spirit.

The test is this: Do I believe or am I acting as though I think I am in full possession of the truth?

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But when he comes the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth.

John 16:13

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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

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MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM