

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

Please pray for . . .

Francis Melson

Who Will Fill These Shoes?

On **Black Friday, November 28, 2014**, the Vocation Office is sponsoring an event for young men and their parents at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. It is a day to meet priests, seminarians and seminarian parents to learn more about the priesthood. Here is the schedule for the day:

- 11 a.m.—Mass celebrated by Bishop Siegel**
- 12 p.m.—Lunch**
- 12:45 p.m.—Video conference with Bishop Conlon**
- 1 p.m.—Breakout sessions with seminarians and parents of seminarians**
- 2 p.m.—Holy Hour for Vocations (open to everyone in the Diocese)**
- 3 p.m.—Dismissal**

There is no cost for the event, but we ask everyone to register at www.whowillfilltheseshoes.come so that we have enough food. For more information call the Vocation Office, 815-221-6171. Parents are welcome and some talks will be given in Spanish, if needed.

PLEASE NOTE: The distribution date for the **TOYS FOR TOTS** and **FOOD from the HEART** give-away has been changed to **Saturday, December 13th**. Therefore, the **packing of the food baskets** will take place on **Thursday, December 11th** at **4:30 p.m.** at the **Waukegan United Methodist Church**. **Volunteers are welcome to help with the packing process.**

From the Diocese . . .

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.wmjeoliet.org.

Joyful Again! (A Widowed Ministry): The next *Joyful Again Widowed Retreat/Workshop* will be **January 10/11, 2015** 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.

A TIME OF PRAYER

The Magnificat—Mary's Song

WHEN: Thursday, December 11; 9 a.m.—12 p.m.
WHERE: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

Come away for a Time of Prayer.

Let the silence and atmosphere of peace bring you to a deeper place within yourself.
Treat Yourself to a Time of Prayer.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
PRESENTED BY: Sister Loretta Finn, SSCM and Sister Anne Jaeger, SSCM
COST: \$5 if possible. If not, come anyway.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:
Call 815-935-0800 or just stop by.

Visit our website at www.sscm-usa.org for more information on upcoming programs at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center.

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PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

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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

“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, NOVEMBER 23, 2014

Mon.	11/24	7:30 AM	For Those Who are Ill in Our Parish by The Tonners
Tue.	11/25	7:30 AM	Julian Arseneau Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Wed.	11/26	7:30 AM	Walter Smolucha by M/M David Rogers
Thur.	11/27	8:00 AM	Souls in Purgatory by The Tonners
Fri.	11/28	NO MASS	
Sat.	11/29	5:00 PM	Chester Ely Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Sun.	11/30	7:30 AM	Frank & Geraldine Langellier by Tom & Marilyn Busick
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Emma Yarneau by Bob & Joann Yarneau



Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$ 3,200.00
 Sunday Offering Nov. 15/16, 2014: \$ 3,230.01
BONUS For the Week: \$ 30.01

Total Roof Fund Donations: \$ 123,325.00

Offering at St. Joseph's, Nov. 16, 2014:
 Sunday: \$ 577.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
 1st Sunday of Advent "B"
 Mark 13:33-37
"Be watchful! Be alert!"

- How can I better remember the Lord who came in HISTORY?
- How can I better receive the Lord who comes in MYSTERY?
- How can I better prepare to welcome the Lord when he comes in MAJESTY?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to be watchful and alert. Open my eyes to recognize you when you come to me today and strengthen me to anxiously await the joys that are to come in you. Amen!

CCHD SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend's 2nd collection is for the Diocesan Catholic Campaign for Human Development.

St. Edmund's office hours for this week are:

Monday, November 24: 8 a.m.—4 p.m.

Tuesday, November 25: 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

CLOSED: Wednesday-Friday, Nov. 26-28

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

ST. EDMUND CCW

If anyone would like to make a donation to purchase a poinsettia in memory of a loved one, please put your donation in an envelope marked **CCW Christmas Poinsettia** and place it in the collection basket. **Checks are to be made out to St. Edmund CCW.** The poinsettias will be tagged with the names of your loved ones and after the Christmas season, you will be able to take the poinsettias home with you, if you wish.

DON'T FORGET our **BAKE SALE** will be held the weekend of **December 6/7 after ALL MASSES.** All women of St. Edmund's are asked to bring a baked good to whatever Mass they attend. If you are unable to bring a baked good or purchase a baked good, free-will donations will also be accepted. Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE the changes is this week's daily Mass schedule.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Nov. 29/30	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	John Gooding	RaDonna Hasselbring	Nancy Cowan
SERVERS	Max & Raegan Gooding	Wyatt Claire	Landon & Trenton Hemp
COMMUNION	Patti Duffy	Julie Schippert	Pam Verkler
HOSPITALITY	M/M Carl Gullquist M/M Dale Ronna	M/M Kevin Bohlmann Fam.	M/M Kenneth Thiele & Autumn Julie Arseneau & Cole

From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

There will be NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES on Wednesday, November 26th due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on Wednesday, December 3rd, which will be our ALL STUDENT MASS (Parents are welcome!).
Everyone have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.

PLEASE NOTE: The artwork displayed on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the Church is from our 4th grade class. It is our Saint-of-the-Month project that all classes are participating in.

YOUTH GROUP

The **High School Youth Group** will meet on **Sunday, November 30 at 7 p.m.** at the **Parish Center** instead of Sunday, December 7.

HOSPITALITY MINISTERS

Are you able to devote about 1 hour every 3 months to your Church? **Hospitality Ministers are needed at ALL weekend Masses.** If you are willing to help, you would be paired with experienced hospitality ministers who would teach you this very easy ministry. **This is an excellent opportunity for those needing service hours like our Confirmation Candidates or National Honor Society members.** The next schedule will be for March, April & May, 2015. Please call the Rectory and leave your name and phone number, if you are interested. **St. Edmund's needs YOU!**

ST. JOSEPH CCW

Today is your last chance to get your bid in on the item/items of your choice during St. Joseph CCW's **Annual Silent Auction.** A list of successful bidders will be posted at the back of the Church. Thank you for your support!

2014 ADVENT DAY RETREAT

This is a day retreat open to BOTH WOMEN AND MEN who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Advent Season.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary
WHERE: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
WHEN: Saturday, December 6; 8 a.m.—5 p.m.

Registration deadline is Wednesday, Dec. 3.

Cost: \$20 per person—lunch provided

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER: Call Sister Mary Stella at 815-935-0800, Monday-Friday.

The new 2015 **Flowers for Mary** sign-up sheets are now up on the bulletin board in the vestibule of the Church. Please sign up early if you have a special date you would like to provide flowers for Mary's Altar.

You may also get your 2015 Mass requests in to Colette at the Rectory, 815-432-3274.