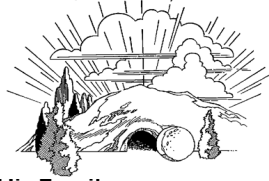


MARCH 31, 2013

Mon.	4/1	7:30 AM	Clint Lottinville Birthday Remembrance by His Family
Tue.	4/2	NO MASS	
Wed.	4/3	7:30 AM	Joyce Donohue by Jack & Jane Murray
Thurs.	4/4	7:30 AM	Judy Krones by the Song Family
Fri.	4/5	7:30 AM	Penny Hardesty by M/M Richard Ryan
Sat.	4/6	5:00 PM	Jack Dillman Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Sun.	4/7	7:30 AM	Julia Ryan by M/M Richard Ryan
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	John & Marie Martin by the Martin Family

Jesus Christ Is Risen Today!



Dates to Remember in April . . .

- 1 St. Edmund CCW Meeting: 6:30 @ Parish Center
- 6 Food Pantry
Kiwanis Pancake Breakfast
- 9 Election Day
- 11 Euchre Party: 1 p.m. @ Parish Center
K of C Meeting: 7:30 p.m. @ Church Basement
- 13 Knights of Columbus Cash Bash
- 24 CCW/KC Scholarship Applications Due
- 25 Parish Council Meeting: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center

ST. EDMUND CCW

The next meeting of St. Edmund's CCW is on Monday, April 1, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center.

KIWANIS PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Watseka Kiwanis is holding their annual Pancake Breakfast on Saturday, April 6, serving from 6—10 a.m. at St. Edmund's Church basement. Cost is \$6.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for Children Under 12. Biscuits and Gravy will also be served along with your choice of beverage.

April's items needed for Harbor House are: **Cleaning Supplies—Laundry Detergent, Dishwasher Detergent, Bleach, Glass Cleaner, Dusting Spray, Air Fresheners, Toilet Bowl Cleaner, Disinfectant Wipes.** *Thank you.*

Money Counters for April are:
Brittany Cluver & Jennifer Dixon

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—APRIL

7	Steve & Joy Freehill
14	Nick & Cindy Burns
21	
28	



Offerings at St. Edmund's, March 23/24:

Sunday:	\$ 2500.00
Candles for Mary's Altar:	\$ 53.35
Parish Center Rental:	\$ 50.00
Mass Stipends:	\$ 235.00
Joyce Donohue Memorial:	\$ 435.00
Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 1255.00

Total Roof Fund Donations: \$ 63510.59

Offering at St. Joseph's:
Sunday, March 24: \$ 452.00

FYI: Per Fr. Mike, we can no longer offer Masses for "Special Intentions". Masses must be for a specific person or purpose. Thank you.

A big THANK YOU to Dave and Brenda Mayotte who did some sprucing up on the windows in the Church basement. They sure look a lot nicer now and hopefully the outside elements will be kept at bay.

REMINDER: Religious Education classes and High School Youth Group resume on Wednesday, April 3.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

April 6/7	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	John Gooding	Lorraine Smith	Michael Bevelle
SERVERS	B. Seabert & A. Kidwell	W. Lyznicki & H. Fickett	N. & B. Castonguay
COMMUNION	Rosann Miller	Paul McTaggart	Anne Zumwalt
HOSPITALITY	M/M Doug Duffy Family	M/M Kyle Cluver Family M/M Rick McTaggart	M/M Kenneth Thiele & Autumn Julie Arseneau & Cole

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:

Octave of Easter "C"
John 20:19-31
"My Lord and my God!"

- How do I acknowledge Jesus as my Lord and my God?
- Do I take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation the Risen Lord gave his Church?
- How do I deal with doubt in my life?

Prayer: Jesus, my Lord and my God, thank you for the joy your risen life gives to me. Strengthen me when I am in doubt and forgive my sins through the grace of the sacraments. Amen!

PLEASE NOTE . . .

- Those of you using St. Edmund Church envelopes, please DO NOT tape them shut or use stickers to seal them. The gummed flap is sufficient to keep them closed.
- Please DO NOT use your Church envelopes for anything besides their intended purpose—weekly offerings or special offerings.
- Please only use envelopes from the CURRENT YEAR. Not everyone keeps the same envelope number from one year to the next.

Our money counters volunteer their time on Sunday mornings and when parishioners tape their envelopes closed, it makes it that much harder for our counters to open them and they usually end up getting ripped. The counters also do not always notice when a notation is written on an envelope. If you want to pay for a Mass or have your offering go to St. Joseph's, please put it in a regular type envelope, NOT your St. Edmund's Church envelope, and note on the front of the envelope what it is for. Thank you.

REMINDER . . .

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

On this quiet Easter Day
When first the women went their way
To chism Jesus' Body cold
With myrrh of sadness, as foretold

On this day when morning bright
Witnessed new creations light,
Let us not, by weakness led,
Seek the living with the dead!

May the Risen Lord of Life
Free us from all sin and strife,
May his gift of peace, shalom
Reign within our heart and home.

May the promised Paraclete
Jesus' saving act complete
May this gift the Lord imparts
Fill our minds and flood our hearts!

May forgiveness of our sin
Strengthen us to now begin
New lives filled with Easter grace
Till we see Christ's risen face!

A blessed Easter Sunday and fifty days of Easter joy
be with all of us here at St. Edmund and St. Joseph
and with our families and friends!

~ Fr. Mike

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center Events

2041 W. Route 113 ~ Kankakee

You are invited to 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.

A **Time of Prayer**, sponsored by the *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*, will be held on Thursday, **April 11** from 9 a.m.—12 p.m. *Let the silence and atmosphere of peace bring you to a deeper place within yourself. Treat Yourself to a Time of Prayer.* The cost is \$10, if possible. If not, come anyway! To register or for more information call 815-935-0800 or just stop by.

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

Bishop McNamara Catholic High School

"An Evening in Innisfree" Dinner Auction & Raffle

Bishop McNamara Catholic High School in Kankakee has raffle tickets available at a cost of \$100 each. 1st prize is \$75,000 with 1 prize of \$5,000, 5 prizes of \$1000 each, and 5 prizes of \$500 each. Only 2000 tickets will be sold. Winners will be drawn at the Dinner Auction on May 3, 2013 and you need NOT be present to win. Tickets may be purchased online at www.bishopmac.com or by calling the Advancement Office, 815-933-7620.

Is God calling you to something more? The *Sisters of Providence of Saint Mary-of-the-Woods*, Indiana, invite single, Catholic women ages 18-42 to **"Come and See"** our contemporary life of prayer, service and community. The **April 5-7** weekend at *Saint Mary-of-the-Woods* will offer a chance to get to know *Sisters of Providence*, including young women in formation. Prayer, reflective sharing, a ministry visit and social time are all on the agenda. The weekend, including lodging, is free. Contact Sister Editha Ben at 812-535-2895 or email her at eben@spsmw.org. For more information, visit our website at www.SistersofProvidence.org.

From the Diocese . . .

The DOJ is beginning preparations for its next mission to Naivasha, Kenya, September 6-21, 2013. An Information Meeting for prospective missionaries will be held on **Thursday, April 4**, at 7 p.m. at the St. Charles Pastoral Center, 101 W. Airport Road, Romeoville. For our medical team we will need Infectious Disease and Internal Medicine practitioners, Surgeons in all specialties and Anesthesiologists and/or CRNAs. There is also need for RNs and APNs to serve in pediatric, obstetrical, post-op and OR units. We are also seeking a Dentist and Physical Therapist.

For our construction team, we need people to assist repairing homes and doing general handyman type jobs.

Applications must be submitted by April 22. You may download an application from our website:

www.paxjoliet.org/missions/Mission_FORM.doc.

For additional information on our missions go to:

www.paxjoliet.org/missions.

On **April 13**, at St. Charles Pastoral Center in Romeoville, Amy Florian, nationally known retreat master and a Fellow in Thanatology (the highest level of certification in grief studies) will lead the divorced and widowed and those who care for them in a presentation called *Building With Broken Pieces*. The day begins with a 9 a.m. check-in and ends with a 4 p.m. vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Siegel. The \$35 donation includes morning coffee, lunch, and resource materials. For more information and to register please go to our website at www.dioceseofjoliet.org/familyministry or call Desiree Marciani at 815-838-5334.

Mundelein Seminary is offering an **"Exploring Priesthood Weekend"** on **April 12-14** for men who are juniors in college and older. There is no cost to attend. If interested, contact Fr. Burke, vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or call 815-834-4004.

Boys in grades 7-10 are invited to Mundelein Seminary on Saturday, **April 20**, from 10 a.m.—5 p.m. for a **Jeremiah Day**. This day will provide the young men a chance to visit a seminary and experience the life of a seminarian. For more information call 815-834-4004 or email noral@dioceseofjoliet.org.

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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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