

From the Diocese . .

Joyful Again!, a Widowed Ministry has an upcoming week-end in 2013 for their program, **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 joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Please check out their website at www.joyfulagain.org.

St. Paul tells us that God gives us the strength to carry out the plan he put in us to spread the gospel. God gave us the Holy Spirit so that we can work in power, love and self-control. Do your words and actions shine forth the light of the gospel to others? In your relationship with others, especially your marriage relationship, do you work in power, love and self-control? Attend the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on October 11-13, 2013. Contact Jim & Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at: wwmejoliet.org.

VOCATIONS OFFICE

MEN'S DISCERNMENT GROUP: Our next meeting will be on **Sunday, October 13** from **2-4 p. m.** at the John Paul II House, 430 N. Center St. in Joliet. This is for all men age 17 and older. We will be discussing Chapter 16 from the book "To Save A Thousand Souls" by Fr. Brett Brannen. RSVP to Fr. Burke at vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or 815-834-4004. No time to RSVP, please come anyway.

OPERATION ELIZABETH DINNER: All single Catholic women ages 17-30 are invited to a dinner with Bishop Siegel and several religious Sisters on **Thursday, October 17, 2013** from **6-8 p.m.** at St. Francis Woods, 9201 W. St. Francis Road in Frankfort, IL. You will have the opportunity to hear Bishop Siegel and the Sisters speak about vocation and call, have a nice meal and ask any questions you may have about religious life. Please RSVP by October 14 to Sr. Maria Brizuela, OSF at maria.brizuelasr@presencehealth.org. or 815-464-3873.

COLLEGE SEMINARY VISITS: The Vocations Office is sponsoring a trip for all men age 16 and older to St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, MN. There is no cost for this trip. **We will leave Thursday morning at 8 a.m. on October 31 and return about 7 p.m. on Saturday, November 2.** RSVP to Fr. Burke at vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org or 815-834-4004 by October 24th if interested in going. Each participant will need to fill out a permission form and waiver.

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OFFICE FOR HUMAN DIGNITY

DIOCESAN WHITE MASS: The *White Mass* at 11 a.m. will be held on Sunday, October 27, at the Cathedral. This Mass celebrates The Guardians and Servants of Human Life. Physicians, nurses, health-care providers, along with their family and friends are invited to attend. A rosary will be prayed at 10:30 a.m., with the special intentions for health-care professionals. Refreshments in the Commons will follow Mass. If interested in attending, please contact Mary Scholp, 815-834-4065 or prolife@dioceseofjoliet.org.

Merkle-Knipprath Countryside

(One mile east of 1-57—Clifton)

BAZAAR & RAFFLE

Saturday, October 12, 2013
1:00-4:00 p.m.

Baked Good * Crafts * Handiwork
Come and do your Christmas shopping early!

Proceeds to assist the Activity Program

A Time of Prayer

Thursday, October 10, 2013
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

(Sponsored by Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary)
2041 W. Route 113, Kankakee

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*.

Cost is \$5, if possible. If not, please 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.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

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.

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PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

Rectory: 815-432-3274
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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, OCTOBER 6, 2013

Mon.	10/7	NO MASS	Fr. Mike
Tue.	10/8	NO MASS	Gone To
Wed.	10/9	NO MASS	Priest's
Thur.	10/10	NO MASS	Convocation
Fri.	10/11	7:30 AM	Jennie Langner by M/M David Rogers & Fr. Mike
Sat.	10/12	5:00 PM	Doug & Patti Duffy 25th Wedding Anniversary Celebration
Sun.	10/13	7:30 AM	Rodney Popham by His Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Melissa Brassard Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering Sept. 28/29, 2013:	\$ 3,124.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ 240.00

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 76,615.61

Offering at St. Joseph's, September 29, 2013:	
Sunday:	\$ 243.10

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
28th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
 Luke 17:11-19
"Jesus, Master, have pity on us!"

- Do I faithfully turn to Jesus in my weakness and needs?
- What sort of healing; physical, emotional, or spiritual, do I need to ask for from Jesus?
- Am I truly thankful for God's goodness to me and do I make it known to others?

Prayer: Jesus, you are the Lord of health and well being. I am a weak and sinful human being in need of your love, mercy and healing. Jesus, Master, have pity on me and make me truly thankful. Amen!

Next Sunday, October 13th, is the 96th anniversary of the final apparition of Mary to the three children at Fatima. Bishop Conlon will consecrate our Diocese of Joliet to the Immaculate Heart of Mary at the end of the 9:00 a.m. Mass at the Cathedral of St. Raymond. All parishes have been given permission to celebrate one of the Sunday Masses in honor of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary. **We will join the rest of the Diocese in this celebration at the 10:30 Mass.** All are invited.

FORD-IROQUOIS DEANERY CCW FALL COFFEE

Thursday, October 17, 2013
2:00 p.m.
St. John's Church in L'Erable

2:00 p.m. Mass
 Registration at St. John's Parish Hall Following Mass

Musical Entertainment by Calley Kaeb
 Refreshments and Fellowship to follow

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

ST. EDMUND CCW

The next meeting of St. Edmund's CCW is **Monday, October 7, at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center.** Guest speaker, Linda Decker, will tell us about her mission trip to Liberia. Refreshments will be provided by Mary Claire and Jeanette Reifel.

EUCHRE PARTY

St. Edmund's Senior Citizens will be having their next Euchre Party on **Thursday, October 10, 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.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

October 12/13	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Doug Duffy	Debbie Ochs	Mary Decker
SERVERS	Samantha & Max Gooding	Justin Moyer	Cole Arseneau & Conner Curry
COMMUNION	Diana Wessels	Lynette Moyer	Julie Arseneau
HOSPITALITY	Dr/M Phil Zumwalt M/M Dale Ronna	M/M Kent Schippert M/M Ira Claire	Marion Jaworski Family Julie Ladd, Virginia Foster

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus is **Thursday, October 10, at 7:30 p.m.** in the Church basement. Refreshments will be provided by Chris Curry & Andy Guimond.

REMINDER: We will need help selling our Tootsie Rolls after ALL Masses the weekend of October 19/20.

ST. JOSEPH CCW

St. Joseph's CCW will be holding their Annual Silent Auction beginning Sunday, October 27 and running through November 17. Items may be viewed and bid on following Mass each weekend.

Donations of **new items** with a **value of at least \$20** can be brought to the Church anytime before October 20 or dropped off to Rosemary Blaha. If you have any questions, please call Rosemary at 815-683-2350. Thank you.

It's that time of year again!! **Christmas Choir practice** is underway and we are looking for a few good men, women and teens. Whether you think you sing like a bird or croak like a frog, unite your voices with ours and create a joyful noise unto the Lord!!

Choir practice is every Sunday morning from 9:30 -10:15 a.m. in the choir loft. We have an exciting musical adventure planned so please join us!

St. Edmund CCW
ANNUAL TURKEY DINNER
 (St. Edmund's Church Basement)
Sunday, October 20, 2013
2:00—6:00 p.m.

Menu
 Turkey, Dressing, Potatoes, Gravy, Beans, Rolls, Cole Slaw, Cranberries, Beverage & Dessert

Adults: \$10.00
Children 12 & Under: \$5.00
Children 5 & Under: Free
Carry-Outs: \$10.00

Phone 815-432-5569 for carry-outs DAY OF EVENT.

Sign-up sheets to volunteer for the Turkey Dinner are now up in the vestibule of the Church. If you are unable to contribute food items or your time, monetary donations are always appreciated! Donations can be mailed to the Church or put in an envelope labeled "Turkey Dinner" and put in the collection basket. Checks are to be made payable to *St. Edmund CCW*. Profits from past Turkey Dinners have helped us to purchase our keyboard, replace part of the basement floor, and of course, fund our yearly Scholarship Award.

We will also be conducting our **50/50 Raffle** to benefit the Roof Fund the weekends of **October 12/13 & 19/20**. The winner's name will be drawn at the Turkey Dinner. You need not be present to win.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: On **Monday, October 7, at 8 a.m.** we will be cleaning the basement in preparation for the Turkey Dinner. *Many hands make for quick work!*