

From the Diocese . . .

**Joyful Again!, a Widowed Ministry**, has 2 upcoming week-ends for their program, **July 27/28** at Holy Family Parish in Inverness and **August 10/11** at Immaculate Conceptions Parish in Elmhurst. Early registration is encouraged. For more information email, joyfulagain@att.net or call 708-354-7211. Please check out their website at www.joyfulagain.org.

In today's Gospel Jesus sends the 72 out to tell the people the good news. We are each called by Christ to go out to the entire world and tell the good news of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. You may be the only gospel that others ever hear. Do we reflect the love of Christ in our words and our actions? Is it reflected in our relationships, especially our marriage relationship? Let God transform your marriage so that it can shine the love of God for all to see. Attend the next **World-wide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on **August 10-12, 2013**. Contact Jim and Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website at : wwmejoliet.org.

**A Call to Mission:** The DOJ is currently preparing to put a **Medical and Construction Team** together to travel to the **Philippines**. The dates for this trip are **January 31 to February 15, 2014**. We will be serving the poorest of the poor on the island of Samar by providing medical care and help with housing.

We are looking for people with warm hearts and willing hands to assist in this work. There will be an **information meeting** at the St. Charles Pastoral Center at **7 p.m.** on **Thursday, July 18, 2013**. For further information, contact Bruce Carlson or Jeanne Pirc at 815-834-4028 (DOJ Office for Human Dignity).

Come to the **Diocese of Joliet 39th Annual Seminarian Send-off** on **Sunday, August 4, 2013 from 1:30—4:30 p.m.** at the Krasa Center at Benedictine University in Lisle, IL and show your support for our seminarians and their families. Bishop R. Daniel Conlon and many priests will join other members of the diocese in "sending off" our seminarians to resume their formal studies for another year. Last year nearly 400 people inspired and encouraged our seminarians with their attendance. The event includes an hour for socializing, followed by a buffet dinner after which Fr. Burke Masters invites each seminarian to introduce himself.

**Cost:** \$25 for Adults; \$15 for Children 5-12; and children under 5 are Free. Please call or email your reservations to either:

John Matyasik, jmatyasik@stpiuslombard.org or 630-627-4526  
George Carr, carrgeojo@gmail.com or 630-917-7580

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**Single Through Loss**, an inter-parish committee, sponsored by The Office of Family Ministry of the Diocese of Joliet is hosting—**A Joliet Slammers Baseball Game and Picnic on August 10th**. Registrations are due July 29th and are sent to **The Office of Family Ministry**.

For information, visit the **Single Through Loss** website at **www.singlethroughloss.org** or call The Office of Family Ministry, 815-838-5334. **This is an adult-only event.**

### Theology-On-Tap

The DOJ Young Adult Ministry is hosting **Theology-On-Tap** in many sites throughout the Diocese this summer. There will be 2 sessions hosted at Maternity BVM, 308 E. Marsile St., Bourbonnais. They are scheduled for:

**Tuesday, July 16—Catholics & Muslims: Loving One God Side-by-Side... with Dr. Christine Billups**

We will explore common beliefs as well as the "dignity of difference" between our two traditions.

**Tuesday, July 30—Being a Light in the Dark World...with Jenny Krumdrick**

Through personal stories and some conversations, we will discover a variety of ways of being a "light" to others (living out your faith).

For more information, contact Melissa Novak at **melissa@straymond.net** or Fr. Jason Nesbit at **jnesbit@mbvm.org**.

**Please note:** Light refreshments and adult beverages will be served.

The **United States Conference of Catholic Bishops** has come up with 10 points for fruitful Scripture reading. Below is # 7:

**The Old relates to the New.** The Old Testament and the New Testament shed light on each other. While we read the Old Testament in light of the death and resurrection of Jesus, it has its own value as well. Together these testaments help us to understand God's plan for human beings.

## 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

**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.”

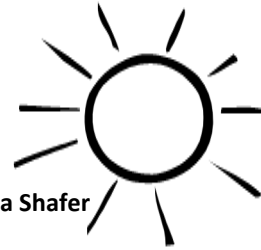
## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

(A mission of St. Edmund Church)  
307 UNION STREET  
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM

# SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2013



Mon.	7/8	7:30 AM	Sharon Fronczek
Tue.	7/9	NO MASS	
Wed.	7/10	NO MASS	
Thur.	7/11	7:30 AM	Pat Brennan by Dr/M Phil Zumwalt & Family
Fri.	7/12	7:30 AM	Warren Shafer Anniversary Remembrance by Leona Shafer
Sat.	7/13	5:00 PM	Frank Langner by M/M David Rogers & Fr. Mike
Sun.	7/14	7:30 AM	Robbie & Dorothy LaFond by Jim & Mary Jane LaFond
		9:00 AM	Rich Quinn Anniversary Remembrance by Sharon Quinn
		10:30 AM	Melissa Brassard by John Gooding & Family

<b>Deposit (Offerings for June 29/30, 2013):</b>	
Sunday Offering:	\$ 2367.00
Mass Stipends:	\$ 10.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 532.00
Stipend for Funeral:	\$ 150.00
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Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 385.00
<b>Total Roof Fund Donations:</b>	<b>\$ 69278.61</b>
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<b>Income &amp; Expenses for June, 2013:</b>	
INCOME:	\$ 17238.15
EXPENSES:	\$ 12230.76
Difference (+ or -)	(+)\$ 5007.39
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<b>Offerings at St. Joseph's:</b>	
Sunday, June 23:	\$ 2126.00
Sunday, June 30:	\$ 339.00
Peter's Pence:	\$ 120.00

## EUCHRE PARTY

St. Edmund's Senior Citizens will be having their next Euchre Party on **Thursday, July 11**, 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.

**Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:**  
**15th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"**  
 Luke 10:25-37  
**"What must I do to inherit eternal life?"**

- How can I reach out to the unfortunate?
- Have I ever used excuses to sidestep opportunities to help others?
- How can I better "treat others with mercy"?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus, you call those who follow you to use their time, talents and treasures to help others, especially others in real need. Grant me the wisdom and the will to lovingly reach out to others and joyfully share with them the gifts you have given me. Amen!

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus is **Thursday, July 11**, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

## The Saints Speak to Us . . .

The end of my labors has come. All that I have written seems to me as so much straw after the things that have been revealed to me.

*St. Thomas Aquinas*

## LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

July 13/14	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Steve McCullough	Rhonda Pence	Michael Bevelle
SERVERS	K. & J. McTaggart	O. & W. Claire	G. & M. Bevelle
COMMUNION	Chris Bossong	Mary Claire	Lorraine Smith
HOSPITALITY	M/M Sam Stepp Laura Stepp	M/M Joe Lyznicki Family	M/M Pat Snyder Lyn Dean; Nick Harvey

**One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center**  
 2041 W. Route 113, Kankakee

Please join us at our **Prayer Breakfast** as we begin our day in prayerful reflection on relevant topics to our lives on **Thursday, July 11, from 7-8:30 a.m.** This is sponsored by the *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary and Presence St. Mary's Hospital.*

**Our topic will be End of Life Issues: Living Wills, Power of Attorney of Health Care, 5 Wishes, DNR.** Our presenter, Sister Anne Jaeger, will help us move through all of the above issues and lead us to those organizations we need to ask for help.

The **cost** is a **free-will donation**. A Continental Breakfast will be available. To register or for more information, please call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800

**133rd ANNUAL ST. ANNE NOVENA**  
 July 18—July 26, 2013

St. Anne Catholic Church in St. Anne, IL announces the **133rd Annual St. Anne Novena**, from **Thursday, July 18 through St. Anne's Day, Friday, July 26.**

On weekdays, Mass with novena prayers is celebrated at 7 p.m. On Saturday, the 20th, Mass is celebrated at 4:30 p.m. and on Sunday, the 21st, at 9 a.m. The Sunday Mass will include a special blessing of grandparents and grandchildren. This year's presenter is Fr. John Peeters, Viatorian Pastor of St. Patrick's Church in Kankakee. St. Anne's Day activities include a conference, "The Fullness of Time," by Marilyn Mulcahy, the traditional outdoor Mass with Anointing of the Sick, the parishioner's production of the *Play of St. Anne* and a "Children's Hour." There are booths to browse and dinner is available. For more information call 815-427-8265.

## 2013 CMAA PLEDGE REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
<b>PARISH GOAL:</b>	\$ 12747.00	\$ 2137.00
<b>AMOUNT PLEDGED:</b>	\$ 6360.00	\$ 1627.60
<b>AMOUNT PAID:</b>	\$ 4577.50	\$ 1256.48
<b>% OF GOAL:</b>	49.89%	76.16%
<b># DONORS:</b>	45/171	12/18

Fr. Michael Pennock, Pastor at Immaculate Conception Parish in Gilman, was scheduled to be released from Loyola University Medical Center on July 3. He will continue to undergo rehab at the Loyola outpatient facility in Burr Ridge. Cards and messages of support may be sent to Father Pennock at:

24264 Simo Drive  
 Plainfield IL 60586

## COME TO THE L'ERABLE HOMECOMING SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2013

Sponsored by  
**ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
 Mass: 11:00 a.m.

### BBQ Chicken or Pork Chop Dinners Served from Noon to 6:00 p.m.

1/2 Chicken—\$9.00                      2 Pork Chops—\$9.00  
 1/4 Chicken—\$7.00                      1 Pork Chop—\$7.00  
 Dessert and Drink Included

### RAFFLE PRIZES

**\$300—\$150—\$100**

*plus numerous other prizes*

BINGO ~ FAST FOOD ~ SNACKS ~ BEER ~ BAKED GOODS ~ CRAFTS  
 PRODUCE ~ COIN TOSS ~ KIDDIE TRACTOR RIDE ~ COTTON CANDY

**KIDDIE PEDAL TRACTOR PULL @ 2 P.M.**  
**BEAN BAG TOURNAMENT @ 2 P.M. (Registration @ Noon)**  
**50 Frenchmen Can't Be Wrong!**