

# SEPTEMBER 29, 2013

Mon.	9/30	7:30 AM	Jack Langellier by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family
Tue.	10/1	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/2	7:30 AM	Liz Neill by Don & Rosann Miller
Thurs.	10/3	7:30 AM	Pat Brennan by Our Church Family
Fri.	10/4	7:30 AM	Velma & Wendell Reichert by David Blume & M/M Milton Blume
Sat.	10/5	5:00 PM	Rich Quinn Birthday Remembrance by Sharon Quinn
Sun.	10/6	7:30 AM	Warren Shafer Birthday Remembrance by Leona Shafer
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Judy Krones by Pat Ward



## Dates to Remember in October . . .

- 2 RE Classes: 4 p.m.  
Youth Group Opener: 7 p.m.
- 4 First Friday: Adoration for 1/2 hr. following 7:30 Mass w/Benediction @ 8 a.m.
- 5/6 Food Pantry
- 7 CCW Meeting: 6:30 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 7-10 Fr. Mike Gone to Priest's Convocation
- 9 RE Classes: 4 p.m. (Mass for ALL Students)  
Youth Group: 7 p.m.
- 10 Euchre Party: 1:00 p.m.  
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Columbus Day Observed
- 16 RE Classes: 4 p.m.  
Youth Group: 7 p.m.
- 19-20 World Mission DOJ Collection  
CCW 50/50 Raffle to Benefit Roof Fund
- 20 CCW TURKEY DINNER: 2-6 p.m.  
Winner of 50/50 Raffle Announced @ Turkey Dinner
- 23 RE Classes: 4 p.m.  
Youth Group: 7 p.m.
- 30 RE Classes: 4 p.m.  
Youth Group: 7 p.m.
- 31 Halloween

## FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—OCTOBER

6	Dorothy Barlow
13	Mary Decker
20	Friends of Judy Krones
27	Leanora Marketto



**FYI:** For those of you who may be wondering why there has only been one altar server serving at the 7:30 a.m. Mass, we only have 4 altar servers willing to serve at that Mass and so to keep them from having to serve every other week as a pair, the decision was made to only schedule 1 per Sunday.

Our **Youth Group** will have their first meeting of the new year on **Wednesday, October 2** at the Parish Center from **7-8 p.m.** We will be discussing our goals for the year and how we will be raising funds so we can go to the Youth Leadership Conference next spring. Hope to see you all there!

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!

Michelle Kelnhofer  
Choir Director

Money Counters for October are:  
Elsie Hankey & Joe Lyznicki

## LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

October 5/6	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Sue Butler	Julie Schippert	Michael Bevelle
SERVERS	Katie & Justin McTaggart	Olivia Claire	Natalie & Blake Castonguay
COMMUNION	Rosann Miller	Paul McTaggart	Anne Zumwalt
HOSPITALITY	John Gooding Family	M/M Rich Moyer M/M Terry Pence	M/M Kenneth Thiele & Autumn Julie Arseneau & Cole

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:  
27th Sunday Ordinary Time "C"  
Luke 17:5-10  
**"Increase our faith!"**

- How can I concretely live my faith?
- How can I better do all that Jesus has commanded me to do?
- Can I somehow be more profitable in my discipleship?

**Prayer:** Grant me Lord the grace of humility that I may never presume I am worthy of your grace. Increase my faith in your love and strengthen me to be your good and faithful servant. Amen!

Weekly Parish Need for Operation: \$ 3,200.00  
Sunday Offering, Sept. 21/22, 2013: \$ 2,066.00  
DEFICIT For the Week: \$ 1,134.00

Total Roof Fund Donations: \$ 76,315.61

St. Joseph's Offering  
Sunday, September 22, 2013: \$ 538.00

### SECOND COLLECTION Christ is Our Hope Magazine

This weekend's 2nd Collection is for the diocesan *Christ is Our Hope Magazine*.

Those receiving solicitation letters in the mail from Bishop Conlon, please **USE THE RETURN ENVELOPE and MAIL IT BACK DIRECTLY TO THE DIOCESAN DEVELOPMENT OFFICE**. Please **DO NOT** put it in the collection basket.

**ALL CHECKS ARE TO BE MADE PAYABLE TO CHRIST IS OUR HOPE MAGAZINE and NOT St. Edmund's.**

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.**

**REMINDER:** On Friday, October 4, after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for one -half hour with Benediction at 8:00 a.m.

From the Diocese . . .

#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

As men and women of God we are to "pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience and gentleness". We are called to keep his commandment to love one another as he has loved us. Is this evident in your lives and marriages? Find out how to live this out in your marriage. Attend the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** on **October 12-14, 2013**. Contact Jim & Kris McCulloch, 630-577-0778. For more information visit our website: [www.mejoliet.org](http://www.mejoliet.org).

#### VOCATIONS OFFICE

**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 Wood, 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Our spring trip to St. John Vianney College Seminary will be February 13-15, 2014.

#### JOB OPENING

The Diocese of Joliet's Religious Education Office has an opening for an Administrative Secretary. All information on this can be found on the diocesan website.

October's items needed for **Harbor House** are: **Phone Cards/Gas Cards. Paper products are also always welcome. Thank you.**

October's items needed for the **Watseka Area Food Pantry** are: **Juice, Pancake Mix & Syrup.** This is only a guide—all donations are welcome! *Thank you.*

#### 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](http://www.sscm-usa.org) for more information on upcoming programs at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center.

#### One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

(Sponsored by *The Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*)

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.

#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA

96th Anniversary Mass

Sunday, October 13, 2013 @ 2:15 p.m.

Holy Name Cathedral

(800 North State Street, Chicago)

#### EVERYONE IS WELCOME

Pope Francis has designated Sunday, October 13, 2013 a day to consecrate the world to Our Lady of Fatima's Immaculate Heart. The message given by Our Lady to the children at Fatima 96 years ago is increasingly relevant in today's turbulent times. Come and join in the celebration of the Eucharist at this special Mass, and join in prayers to Our Lady for Her intervention at this time for our world and our own personal intentions. As we all know, Our Lady intervenes to Her Son for our petitions.

The Most Reverend Joseph M. Siegel, Aux. Bishop DOJ

*Principal Celebrant of the Mass*

Donner Music Singers

Gospel Singer, Sam Parker

Joe Scheidler, Pro-Life Speaker

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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

**"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