

OCTOBER 27, 2013

Mon.	10/28	7:30 AM	Cyril Donohue by The Donohue Family
Tue.	10/29	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/30	7:30 AM	Vincent Bowers Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Thurs.	10/31	7:30 AM 7:00 PM	Joyce Donohue by Mary Lou Donohue John McGuire by M/M Edwin Movern
Fri.	11/1	7:30 AM 7:00 PM	Legion of Mary Poor Souls in Purgatory
Sat.	11/2	5:00 PM	Tony Allegretti by Bette Maxheimer
Sun.	11/3	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Lee & Song Families by Marianna Song Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's Marge Williams by Bob & Joann Yarneau



Dates to Remember in November . . .

- 1 All Saints Day
First Friday: Adoration for 1/2 hr. following 7:30 Mass w/Benediction @ 8 a.m.
- 2 All Souls Day
Memorial Ceremony @ 5 p.m. Mass
- 2/3 Food Pantry
Daylight Saving Time Ends: Set clocks back 1 hour
- 4 CCW Meeting: 6:30 @ Parish Center
- 6 RE Classes: 4 p.m.
Youth Group: 7 p.m.
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 13 RE Classes: 4 p.m.
Youth Group: 7 p.m.
- 14 Euchre Party & Potluck Luncheon: 12 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 20 RE Classes: 4 p.m.
Youth Group: 7 p.m.
- 23/24 CHD DOJ Collection
Christ the King
- 27 NO RE CLASSES OR YOUTH GROUP
- 28 Thanksgiving: Mass @ 8 a.m.

Money Counters for November are:
Bette Maxheimer & Steve McCullough

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—NOVEMBER

- 3 Peg Burwell
- 10 Zakk & Marisa Clark
- 17 Paul & Carol Houmes
- 24 Chris & Amy Curry



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 Kelhofer
Choir Director

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Oct. 19/20, 2013:	\$ 3,013.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ 187.00

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 77,405.61

St. Joseph's Offering	
Sunday, October 20, 2013:	\$

ST. JOSEPH CCW

Bidding for our **Annual Silent Auction** begins today and will continue through Sunday, November 17. All items may be viewed and bid on following Mass each Sunday.

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

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

November 2/3	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Sue Butler	Lorraine Smith	Ericka Clark
SERVERS	B. Seabert & A. Kidwell	Olivia Claire	G. & M. Bevelle
COMMUNION	Rosann Miller	Paul McTaggart	Pam Verkler
HOSPITALITY	M/M Bob Tonner M/M Gene Ochs	M/M Terry Pence M/M Rich Moyer	M/M John Martin Family

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
31st Sunday Ordinary Time "C"
Luke 9:1-10
"Today salvation has come to this house!"

- How can I seek to see Jesus in my life?
- As I live the Catholic faith, do I worry what others think of me?
- How can I make amends with anyone I have wronged?
- Do I respond to Jesus' call to stay at my house?

Prayer: As you pass through my town, Lord Jesus, grant me the wisdom to seek you and the will to follow you when you call to me. Amen!

Our Five Star Turkey Dinner!

Star One: Hard work and Cooperation!

Star Two: Working for St. Edmund's present and future!

Star Three: Welcoming all our Watseka brothers and sisters into our home!

Star Four: Really, and I mean really, great food!

Star Five: A fun time for all!

A hardy thanks to our CCW and to all who worked so hard and so well last Sunday. These events are evidence that we are disciples of Jesus, working for him and his Kingdom.

Fr. Mike

REMINDER: Those of you who were invited to participate in our **Memorial Ceremony** on **Saturday, November 2**, at our **5 p.m. Mass** and have not RSVP'd, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

FOOD FROM THE HEART 2nd Collection—This Weekend

This weekend's 2nd collection is for Iroquois County's Food Basket Program, *Food From the Heart*.

Checks are to be made payable to **FOOD FROM THE HEART** and not St. Edmund's. Please note, they WILL accept cash. Thank you.

ST. EDMUND CCW

A big THANK YOU to those who worked, contributed food or monetary donations or helped in any way with our Turkey Dinner. We served 536 dinners, which was up a little bit from last year. A more complete accounting will be given at our November meeting.

Another big THANK YOU to Cindy Coughenour, our Turkey Dinner chairwoman, who, after doing this for 9 years, is stepping down. Cindy, you made chairing this event look effortless—you will be missed but we hope you stay around to help out! The Mayotte clan, of which Cindy is a part of, had 11 family members helping with the Turkey Dinner this year and we hope we will see all of them again next year!

The winner of our 50/50 raffle to benefit our Roof Fund was Bruce Crist from the Goodwine area. Bruce and St. Edmund's each received \$403. Congratulations Bruce! Many thanks go out to Gene Ochs, our raffle ticket seller!

Special thanks to Charlie Dewitt and Dave Mayotte who cleaned and waxed the floors in the Church basement prior to the Turkey Dinner. You guys did an amazing job!

Our next meeting is Monday, November 4 at 6:30 p.m. at the Parish Center. Jennifer Klump will speak to us about her mission trip to Haiti. Refreshments will be provided by Linda Hunt and Rosann Miller.

REMINDER: On Friday, November 1, after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for one-half hour with Benediction at 8:00 a.m.

L'Dor Vador? Ask any of our RE kids and members of our Youth Group what this means. More info coming!

**ANNUAL IMH HOSPICE BRUNCH
& SILENT BASKET AUCTION**

**Sunday, November 3, 2012
8:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.**

Watseka Community High School Cafeteria
138 Belmont Avenue

BUFFET MENU: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Egg Casserole, Fruit, Juice, Coffee, Rolls & Milk

Proceeds from the *Annual Brunch & Silent Basket Auction* go to the *IMH Hospice Memorial Fund* to help finance patient needs not covered by other resources to provide the "special way of caring" which we offer to individuals with a limited life expectancy. **Free-will donations will be accepted.** Thank you for your support!

Iroquois Memorial Hospice also offers . . .

- Grief support groups held the first and third Thursdays of each month at Knapp Funeral Home in Watseka.
- Free private counseling—call 815-432-0185 to make an appointment.
- Education to any nursing homes, businesses, organizations, clubs, etc.—call 815-432-0185 to obtain further information on topics or to schedule an appointment.

November 21st is *National Children's Grief Awareness Day*. Wear BLUE in support!

You can check them out at www.iroquoismemorial.com, visit them on Facebook or follow them on Twitter.



One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
2401 W. Route 113, Kankakee

Upcoming Programs . . .

PRAYER BREAKFAST: Join us as we begin our day in prayerful reflection on relevant topics to our lives on **Thursday, November 7th** from 7-8:30 a.m. Our presenter will be **Chris Lord-Remmert** who will give a presentation on "Celebrating Life Through Liturgical Music". Chris is Music Director of many choirs at Maternity BVM in Bourbonnais. This is sponsored by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. Cost is a free-will donation and a Continental Breakfast will be available.

CATHOLICISM STUDY PROGRAM: This is a DVD series created by Father Robert Barron designed to deepen your understanding of the Catholic Faith. You will learn what Catholics believe and why, while being immersed in the art, architecture, literature, music, beliefs and practices of the Catholic tradition. Filmed in 50 locations throughout 15 countries, this program reveals these truths in a visually breathtaking and compelling way. These programs will be presented by the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. The cost is \$25 for the series or \$5 for each Sunday you are able to attend. Each episode will run from 2-4 p.m. beginning on Sunday, October 20th and will continue each consecutive Sunday through November 17th.

Episode 2, shown on Sunday, October 27th, will be *The Teachings of Jesus*. Episode 3, shown on Sunday, November 3rd, will be *The Mystery of God*. Our format will be prayer, the viewing of the episode and then discussion.

To register or for more information on either of these programs, please call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800.

November's items needed for Harbor House are: Christmas Gifts (*Particularly Adolescent and Teenage Games and Toys*); Christmas Stockings & Stocking Stuffers; Turkeys and Hams. Paper products are also always welcome. *Thank you.*

November's items needed for the Watseka Area Food Pantry are: **Stew, Cranberry Sauce and Jello.** This is only a guide—all donations are welcome! *Thank you.*

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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
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MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM