

OCTOBER 25, 2015

Mon.	10/26	7:30 AM	Kenneth Ducat by Our Church Family
Tue.	10/27	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/28	7:30 AM	Lloyd Boone by Knights of Columbus Council #4391
Thurs.	10/29	7:30 AM	Vincent Bowers by Sheila Harman
Fri.	10/30	7:30 AM	Vincent Bowers by His Family
Sat.	10/31	5:00 PM	Jim Butler by Sam & Sue Stepp
Sun.	11/1	7:30 AM	Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary by St. Edmund's Legion of Mary
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	David Powley Anniversary Remembrance by Christina Daszko

HAPPY HALLOWEEN

Dates to Remember in November . . .

- 1 ALL SAINTS' DAY
Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 2 ALL SOULS' DAY
CCW Meeting: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 6 First Friday: Adoration for 1/2 hour following 7:30 Mass w/Benediction at 8 a.m.
- 7/8 Food Pantry
- 8 2nd Gr. Parent Mtg.: 11:30 @ Parish Center
- 11 Veterans' Day
- 12 Euchre Party: 1 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 14 Clean-Up of Church Grounds (Volunteers Needed)
- 18 Training for New Altar Servers: During Class Time
- 21/22 CCHD DOJ Collection
- 26 Thanksgiving (Mass @ 8 a.m.)
- 29 First Sunday of Advent

ST. EDMUND CCW

The next meeting of our CCW is **Monday, November 2nd**, at 7 p.m. at the **Parish Center**. A presentation will be given by Fr. Mike.

Refreshments will be provided by Debbe Quick & Jodi Schuler.

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—NOVEMBER

- 1 Zakk & Marisa Clark
- 8 Linda Hunt
- 15 Paul & Carol Houmes
- 22 Kent & Julie Schippert
- 29 Chris & Amy Curry Family



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Solemnity of All Saints
Matthew 5:1-12
"Blessed are the poor in spirit!"

- Which of the Beatitudes do I live sincerely?
- Which of the Beatitudes do I need to grow in living my Christian life?
- Which of the Beatitudes have I not really thought much about in my life?

Prayer: Seated on the Mountain, Lord Jesus, you called me to live your Gospel way. Help me to deepen my commitment to live all eight of the Beatitudes every day of my life. Amen!

DON'T FORGET: Daylight Saving Time ENDS at 2 a.m. on Sunday, November 1st. Turn clocks BACK one hour before going to bed Saturday night.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Oct. 31/Nov. 1	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	John Gooding	Debbie Ochs	Erica Clark
SERVERS	Max Gooding		Meredith & Mallory Drake
COMMUNION	Debbie McCullough	Paul McTaggart	Julie Arseneau
HOSPITALITY	M/M Sam Stepp Laura Stepp	M/M Terry Pence M/M Rich Moyer	M/M John Martin Family

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Oct. 17/18, 2015:	\$ 2,378.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (822.00)

Roof Fund Donations Oct. 17/18, 2015:	\$ 470.00
Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 140,964.00

St. Joseph's Offering	
Sunday, October 18, 2015:	\$ 551.50

FOOD FROM THE HEART Second Collection ~ October 24/25, 2015

This weekend we will take up a 2nd Collection for **Iroquois County's Food Basket Program, Food from the Heart**, which is planning on distributing 400 food baskets the week before Christmas.

Checks are to be made payable to **Food From the Heart** (NOT St. Edmund's or St. Joseph's) and can be sent directly to them at **301 S. Fourth Street, Watseka, IL 60970**. THEY ASK THAT YOU AVOID SENDING THEM CASH. Thank you!

Donations that we collect at Church will be sent directly to them, which means they will not show up on the year-end statements that several parishioners receive.

MEMORIAL CEREMONY

If you have lost a loved one since November of last year and did not receive an invitation to participate in our **Memorial Ceremony** on **Saturday, October 31st**, at the **5:00 p.m. Mass** and would like to participate, please call the Rectory by **Wednesday, October 28th** to let us know. Those who did receive an invitation, please RSVP as soon as possible. Thank you.

ANNUAL IMH HOSPICE BRUNCH & SILENT BASKET AUCTION Sunday, November 1, 2015

8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.
Watska Community High School
138 Belmont Avenue

BUFFET MENU:

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

Free-will donations will be accepted. Proceeds go to the IMH Hospice Memorial Fund to help finance patient needs not covered by other resources. Thank you for your support!

From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

Our **ALL STUDENT MASS** will be this **Wednesday, October 28th**, at approximately **4:15 p.m.** All parents are welcome to come celebrate this Mass along with their children.

Parishioners of St. Edmund's...

If you have moved in the past year or dropped your landline and went strictly to having a cell phone, please call Colette at the Rectory with these changes as soon as possible. *Thank you.*



Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- AFC Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Hm3 Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Sgt. Erik Shepherd, son-in-law of Michelle Hastings
- Sgt. Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- Lance Corporal Samuel Gross, grandson of Linda Hunt
- Sr. Airman Rorie Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

Please pray for . . .

- Francis Melson

From the Diocese . . .

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: Upcoming *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends* are: **December 11-13, 2015, February 12-14, 2016** and **April 8-10, 2016** at Elk Grove Village, IL. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call **Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778** or contact them at <http://wwme-chicagoland.org>.

Joyful Again! (A Widowed Ministry): The next *Joyful Again Widowed Retreats/Workshops* in 2016 will be: **January 16/17** and **March 5/6**, at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer in Lemont. To register or for more information, call **708-354-7211** or email them at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Visit their website at www.joyfulagain.org. Space is limited so please register early.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR NOVEMBER ARE:

1	Barb Mayotte & Nick Harvey
8	Jennifer Dixon & Bill Janssen
15	Pat McTaggart & Steve McCullough
22	Joe Lyznicki & Dick Arie
29	Elsie Hankey & Brittany Cluver

**One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
PRAYER BREAKFAST**

Please join us as we begin our day in prayerful reflection on relevant topics to our lives on **Thursday, November 5**, from **7:30—9:00 a.m.** This is sponsored by the *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*.

Our topic will be "Youth Suicide: Effect on Family and Friends. Presenter will be **Sister Mary Kay Himens, SSCM, D.Min**, a vowed member of the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary. She has many years of experience in counseling, family issues and strategic problem solving. She currently has a private practice specializing in pastoral psychotherapy and spiritual direction in Champaign, IL. She received her spiritual direction training at the Shalem Center in Washington, D.C. She is a member of the Spiritual Director's International.

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

NOVEMBER'S items needed for the **WATSEKA AREA FOOD PANTRY** are: **Sweet Potatoes & Stuffing Mix.** These are only suggestions...any items with current dates are welcome. *Thank you.*

NOVEMBER'S items needed for **HARBOR HOUSE** are: **Christmas Gifts (Adolescent & Teenage Games/Toys [same for Younger Children]; Stockings & Stocking Stuffers; Turkeys & Hams).** Paper Products of any kind are always welcome. *Thank you.*

Please remember in your prayers:

Carolyn Oster, who was called home to our Lord.
May her soul rest in peace.

PLEASE NOTE: Due to the impending birth of my 3rd grandbaby on Monday, October 26th, my work hours at the Rectory may be a little erratic the next couple of weeks, so that I can be available to help out when needed. You can still call and leave messages for me on my voice mail, if I'm not there. Thank you for understanding.

Colette

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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."

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MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM