

CONDOLENCES TO:

Debbie McCullough whose father, Robert Redman, was called home to our Lord.

and

John Lynch, Mary Ellen Lynch Huffman, Lloyd Eastburn (and their families) whose mother and sister, Gloria Lynch, was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with them.

RUMMAGE & PLANT SALE

St. Mary's Parish ~ Beaverville

A Rummage & Plant Sale to benefit the restoration of St. Mary's Church in Beaverville will be held on Friday, May 2nd from 8 a.m.—7 p.m. and Saturday, May 3rd from 8 a.m.—12 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish Hall.

All donations may be dropped off at St. Mary's Parish Hall on either Saturday, April 26th from 8 a.m.—12 p.m. or Sunday, April 27th from 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick



Please pray for . . .

Francis Melson

ANNUAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Iroquois Memorial Hospice, Iroquois Memorial Hospital and Iroquois Resident Home invite you to attend their **Annual Memorial Service** on **Thursday, April 24th at 6:30 p.m.** at **St. Paul Lutheran Church**; 116 N. Thomas Street; **Gilman, IL**. Feel free to bring a remembrance of your loved one to display on the Memorial Table. Refreshments will follow the ceremony. Please RSVP 815-432-0185 if attending and indicate if your loved one was a Veteran. The names of those who died in 2013 will be read during the service. Please call the above number if you do NOT wish your loved one's name to be read.

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Thursday, May 1, 2014

7:00-8:30 a.m.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

Sponsored By: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

Join us as we begin our day in prayerful reflection on relevant topics to our lives. Our topic this time is *Spiritual Direction* and our presenters will be Sister Mary K. Himens and Sister Theresa Galvan, CND.

Sister Mary has been a Servant of the Holy Heart of Mary for almost 60 years, serving in various fields of education, consultation and ministry. Currently in private practice as a psychotherapist and spiritual director in Champaign, IL, Sister Mary also serves on a number of corporate and civic Boards of Directors. Her published works include poetry in anthologies, journals and various magazines, as well as a volume of her poems, IMAGES, SIGHTS AND INSIGHTS. She received her training in Spiritual Direction at the SHALEM INSTITUTE in Washington, DC.

Sister Theresa, a native Chicagoan, is a member of the Sisters of the Congregation of Notre Dame. She has an M.A. in Pastoral Studies from Loyola University; and has been trained as a spiritual director at Jesuit Center of Spirituality in Gelfh, Ontario, Canada; St. Beuno's Spirituality Center in Wales, England and Jesuit Center in Wernersville, PA.

A teacher for many years, Sister Theresa has also done spiritual direction and given retreats and the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius, nationally and internationally.

She currently resides in Kankakee, is a member of St. Patrick Parish where she ministers in Adult Faith Formation and continues to give spiritual direction and retreats.

There is no cost for this but free-will donations will be accepted. A Continental Breakfast will be available.

Call 815-935-0800 to register or for more information.

As we joyfully prepare for the Canonization of Blessed John XXIII and Blessed John Paul II, let us remember their words and their wisdom:

"We all have our failings, if not in one area then in another. We should be accommodating to all. To all—for in God's sight they may be more deserving than we."

Pope John XXIII

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

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

SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 2014

Mon.	4/14	7:30 AM	Larry Saindon by the Kevin Hemp Family
Tue.	4/15	NO MASS	
Wed.	4/16	7:30 AM	Greta Burns by Paula Hodak
Thur.	4/17	7:00 PM	Genevieve Powell by M/M David Rogers
Fri.	4/18	7:00 PM	Evening Memorial of Our Lord's Passion
Sat.	4/19	8:00 PM	Helen Miller by Knights of Columbus Council #4391
Sun.	4/20	7:30 AM	Brent McTaggart by Randy & Margaret Feller
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Melissa Brassard by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family



Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering April 5/6, 2014:	\$ 3,304.50
BONUS For the Week:	\$ 104.50

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 109,293.00

Offering at St. Joseph's, April 6, 2014:	
Sunday:	\$ 417.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Easter Sunday "A"
 John 20:1-9
"The Disciple whom Jesus loved, saw and believed!"

- How can my life be enriched by Easter Joy?
- How has the death and resurrection of Jesus transformed my life?
- How can I bring the Risen Christ to my family and friends?

Prayer: Lord Jesus Christ, victor over sin and death, you sacrificed your life for us and rose from the dead to be our hope. Fill my heart and my mind with the fullness of eternal life that comes from you alone. Amen, Alleluia!

Due to HOLY WEEK, Religious Education classes will NOT be in session on Wednesday, April 16th. Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 23rd.

Have a blessed Easter season.

ST. EDMUND CCW

Diane Buswell and Rhonda Pence have graciously agreed to be our Co-Presidents for our 2014-2016 term. We kindly thank them for accepting this post and know they will do a great job for us! They will be installed as Co-Presidents at our Spring Banquet on May 5th. Jeanette Reifel is still our Recording Secretary and Barb Mayotte is still our Treasurer. The only change that has been made so far is the start time of our meetings, which will go from 6:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. to accommodate work schedules. Don't be surprised if you get a call from one of them sometime this summer asking if you can help our CCW out in some capacity.

PLEASE NOTE: If you recently brought a dish to one of our funeral dinners, you can pick your bowl or dish up from the shelves in the southwest corner of the Church basement. Thank you.

DON'T FORGET: Our **Spring Banquet** is **Monday, May 5th**, at **6 p.m.** in the **Church basement**. Patricia Milchuck from Pat's Hats in Paxton will provide our entertainment for the evening. **Sign-up sheets for our Spring Banquet are up in the vestibule of the Church.**

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

April 19/20	8:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Michael Bevelle	Lorraine Smith	Amy Curry
SERVERS	Gabriel & Miryam Bevelle Katie McTaggart	Will Lyznicki	Autumn Haskins & Hailey Lazarov
COMMUNION	Host: Rosann Miller Cup: Mary Decker & Chris Bossong	Jane McTaggart	Julie Arseneau
HOSPITALITY	Mary Jane LaFond Margaret Ochs M/M Doug Duffy	M/M Kyle Cluver Family M/M Rick McTaggart	M/M John Martin Family

	April 17 HOLY THURSDAY ~ 7 PM	April 18 GOOD FRIDAY ~ 7 PM
LECTORS	Steve McCullough	Debbie Ochs & RaDonna Hasselbring
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS	Host: Debbie McCullough Cup: Patti Duffy & Ira Claire	Jane Zummallen
ALTAR SERVERS	Landon & Trenton Hemp Kaitlyn Bell	Samantha, Max & Raegan Gooding
HOSPITALITY	Ray Gullquist; Nick Harvey M/M Dale Ronna	M/M Kevin Hemp Family

EASTER FLOWERS FOR ST. EDMUND'S

Parishioners of St. Edmund's are invited to help decorate our Church for Easter by bringing potted seasonal flowers (tulips, azaleas, lilies, hyacinths, etc.) to place around the altar and surrounding area. **THEY MUST BE LIVE FLOWERS...NO ARTIFICIAL FLOWERS OF ANY KIND CAN BE USED. We ask that you have your flowers to the Church by NOON on Holy Saturday, April 19th.** The Church will be open from 8 a.m.—12 p.m. so that you may drop off your flowers.

PLEASE NOTE the changes in this week's Mass Schedule due to Holy Week and Easter.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

On **HOLY THURSDAY, April 17**, there will be a **7 p.m. Mass. ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be from **8-11 p.m.** Parishioners are invited to come and spend at least one-half hour with our Lord during *Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament*. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SOMEONE BE HERE EVERY HALF-HOUR BETWEEN 8-11 PM SO THAT OUR LORD IS NOT ALONE DURING THIS TIME.**

On **GOOD FRIDAY, April 18**, services will be at **7 p.m.** **THIS IS A DAY OF FAST** (one full meatless meal) and **TOTAL ABSTINENCE** (no meat for everyone 14 years of age and older).