

OCTOBER 26, 2014

Mon.	10/27	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Tue.	10/28	NO MASS	
Wed.	10/29	7:30 AM	Vincent Bowers Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Thurs.	10/30	7:30 AM	Steve O'Connell by Richard & Christine Ryan
Fri.	10/31	7:30 AM	Zelma Bowers Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family
Sat.	11/1	5:00 PM	Deceased Members of the Bob & Phyllis Tonner Families
Sun.	11/2	7:30 AM	Charles Arie by His Family
		9:00 AM	Melvin & Shirley Lavoie Wedding Anniversary Remembrance by Their Family
		10:30 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's



Dates to Remember in November . . .

- 1 All Saints Day
- 2 All Souls Day
Daylight Saving Time Ends: Set clocks back 1 hour
2nd Grade Parent Meeting: 11:30 @ Parish Center
- 1/2 Food Pantry
- 3 CCW Meeting: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 7 First Friday: Adoration for 1/2 hour following 7:30 Mass w/Benediction at 8:00
- 11 Veteran's Day
- 13 Euchre Party: 1 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 19 Training for New Altar Servers: During Class Time
- 22/23 CHD DOJ Collection
- 26 NO RE CLASSES
- 27 Thanksgiving: Mass @ 8:00 a.m.
- 30 First Sunday Of Advent

Money Counters for November are:

Bette Maxheimer & Steve McCullough

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

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—NOVEMBER

- 2 Peg & Bill Burwell
- 9 Dale & Mary Ronna
- 16 Paul & Carol Houmes
- 23 Julie & Kent Schippert
- 30 M/M Chris Curry Family



ST. EDMUND CCW

The next meeting of St. Edmund's CCW will be Monday, November 3rd at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Mike whose topic will be *Mary, Mirror of the Church*. Refreshments will be provided by Sylvia Curry and Amy Curry.

FOOD FROM THE HEART

Second Collection ~ October 25/26, 2014

This weekend's 2nd Collection is for Iroquois County's Food Basket Program, *Food From the Heart*. Checks are to be made out to *FOOD FROM THE HEART* and NOT St. Edmund's.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

November 1/2	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Dick Arie	Doug Geiger	Nancy Cowan
SERVERS	C. Bossong & O. Simons	Wyatt Claire	M. Bevelle & H. Lazarov
COMMUNION	Patti Duffy	Kevin Bohlmann	Kevin Hemp
HOSPITALITY	Dr/M Phil Zumwalt Family	M/M Andrew Knapp M/M Sam Ochs	M/M Gene Ochs M/M Richard Mayotte

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Commemoration of the Faithful Departed
John 6:37-40
"Everyone who sees the Son and believes in him will have eternal life!"

- How am I using this life to prepare for the life to come?
- What have I learned from all the holy men and women in my life who have gone before me?
- What sort of spiritual legacy will I leave behind?

Prayer: God our Father, your Son has promised eternal life to those who see him and believe in him. Just as Jesus did not come to do his will but yours, strengthen me to spend this passing life doing your will so that I will be fully united with you forever in the next world. Amen!

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Oct. 18/19, 2014:	\$ 1,995.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,205.00)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 120,840.00

St. Joseph's Offering	
Sunday, October 19, 2014	\$ 519.00

REMINDER: Christmas choir practice is ongoing each Sunday morning at 9:30 a.m. in the choir loft. It is still not too late to come and lend your voice in preparation for the birth of Jesus!

Knights of Columbus ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Knights of Columbus will be holding an All-You-Can-Eat Spaghetti Dinner in the Church basement on Saturday, November 1, following 5:00 p.m. Mass with proceeds going to cover the cost of the new chalkboards for our RE Classrooms.

Menu: Spaghetti, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Tossed Salad and Drinks

Free-will donations will be accepted and guests are welcome!

ANNUAL IMH HOSPICE BRUNCH & SILENT AUCTION

Sunday, November 2, 2014
8:00 a.m.—1:00 p.m.

Watseka Community High School
138 Belmont Avenue

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

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

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- Airman 1st Class Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Kelnhofer
- Hm3 Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Kelnhofer
- Sgt. Erik Shepherd, son-in-law of Michelle Kelnhofer
- PFC Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Kelnhofer

Please pray for . . .
Francis Melson

OCTOBER'S items needed for the **Watseka Area Food Pantry** are: **Canned Pumpkin and Stuffing Mix**. This is only a guideline—ALL donations are welcome, as well as monetary donations. *Thank you.*

OCTOBER'S items needed for **Harbor House** are: **Christmas Gifts, Particularly Adolescent and Teenage Games and Toys; Stockings & Stocking Stuffers; Turkeys & Hams** . As usual, **Paper Products of any kind** are always needed. *Thank you.*

The Donovan C.U.D. #3 Board of Education will be sponsoring its annual **Senior Citizen's Christmas Dinner** on **Saturday, December 6, 2014** at **12:00 p.m.** in the **Donovan Elementary School Cafeteria**. All senior citizen residents of **Donovan Unit #3** are invited to **attend the luncheon**. The music department under the direction of Ms. Kelly Lorenz will provide entertainment.

CONDOLENCES TO Joann Yarneau whose brother-in-law, Donald Herrmann, was called home to our Lord.

May his soul rest in peace.

From the Diocese . . .

COLLEGE SEMINARY VISIT: The Vocations Office will be sponsoring a trip for all men who are 16 years of age and older to St. John Vianney College Seminary in St. Paul, MN. There is no cost for this trip. This is a great opportunity to visit the seminary, meet seminarians and see seminary life first-hand. We will leave Thursday morning, November 13, at 9 a.m. and return about 5 p.m. on Saturday, November 15. Please RSVP to Fr. Burke at 815-221-6171 or email vocations@dioceseofjoliet.org by November 6 if you are interested. Each participant will need to fill out a permission form and waiver.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: The next *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends* will be **December 5-7, 2014, February 13-15, 2015, or April 17-19, 2015** all at **Elk Grove Village, IL**. Early registration is highly recommended. For reservations/information, call Jim & Kris at 630-577-0778 or find them at www.wwmejoliet.org.

Joyful Again! (A Widowed Ministry): The next *Joyful Again Widowed Retreat/Workshop* will be **November 15-16, 2014** at **Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer**, located in **Lemont** on **Alvernia Manor's campus**. To register or for more information, call **708-354-7211** or email them at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Space is limited so please register early.

TREE OF LIGHT INFANT MEMORIAL MASS: All families and individuals are welcome to attend this Mass on **Sunday, November 9, 2014** at the **Blanchette Catholic Center** in **Crest Hill**. This beautiful liturgy, celebrated by Fr. Jim Lennon, will remember babies who have been lost through miscarriage, stillbirth, infant death, other pregnancy losses or early childhood death. At 2 p.m., a special tree blessing ceremony for family members to commemorate these babies will precede the Mass. You may wish to arrive at 1:30 to sign in & gather in the chapel. A reception with light refreshments will follow the Mass. Please go to <http://conta.cc/1nNX5bT> or call 815-838-5334 to register. If you are unable to attend but would like your baby remembered, please call.

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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)
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MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM