

AUGUST 31, 2014

Mon.	9/1	9:00 AM	(Labor Day) Esther Deno by Bob & Phyllis Tonner
Tue.	9/2	NO MASS	
Wed.	9/3	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Thurs.	9/4	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Fri.	9/5	7:30 AM	Bobby Barrett by Bob & Phyllis Tonner
Sat.	9/6	5:00 PM	Chester Ely Birthday Remembrance by His Family
Sun.	9/7	7:30 AM	Brent McTaggart by Dr/M William Burwell
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Luella Lesch by Her Family

LABOR DAY



Dates to Remember in September . . .

- 1 Labor Day—CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED
- 2 CCW Salad Supper Meeting: 6 p.m.
- 5 First Friday: Adoration for 1/2 hour following 7:30 Mass w/Benediction at 8 a.m.
- 6/7 Religious Education 2nd Collection Food Pantry
- 11 Euchre Party: 1 p.m. @ Parish Center Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 17 RE Registrations Due RE Staff Mass & Meeting: 6 p.m.
- 18 Finance Council Mtg.: 6:30 p.m. @ Parish Center Parish Council Meeting: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 21 Catechetical Sunday
- 22 First Day of Autumn
- 24 RE Classes Resume: 4 p.m.
- 26/27 K of C Tootsie Roll Street Sales

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—SEPTEMBER

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| 7 | Chuck & Marie Garfield |
| 14 | Jeff & Marybeth Claire |
| 21 | Terry & Rhonda Pence |
| 28 | Sandy Harris |



From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

Religious Education Registration Packets have been sent out. They are due back by Wednesday, September 17. For anyone who may not have received one, there are a few extra packets available on the table in the vestibule of the Church. Classes start on Wednesday, September 24th at 4 p.m. If you have any questions, please call our Religious Education Office at 815-432-5569 on Tuesdays or Wednesdays.

YOUTH GROUP: Some changes will be made this year in regards to our Youth Group. Information on this will be posted in future bulletins.

Money Counters for September are:

Barb Mayotte & Bette Maxheimer

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Aug. 23/24, 2014:	\$ 2,213.50
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Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$116,666.00
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St. Joseph's Offering Sunday, August 24, 2014:	\$ 401.00
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LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

September 6/7	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Jeanette Reifel	Rhonda Pence	Erica Clark
SERVERS	C. Bossong & O. Simons	Wyatt Claire	A. Haskins & K. Jaworski
COMMUNION	Chris Bossong	Ira Claire	Lorraine Smith
HOSPITALITY	Sheila Harman Helen Bruens, Louise Bruens	M/M Dick Arie M/M Nick Arie Family	M/M Bill Nutter

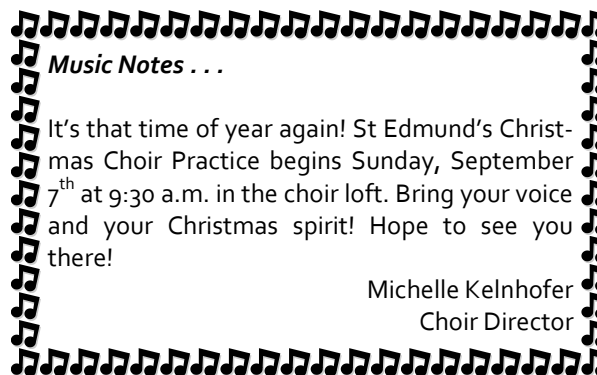
Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel: 23rd Sunday Ordinary Time "A"

Matthew 18:15-20

*"Where two or three are gathered in my name,
there I am in the midst of them!"*

- Do I deal charitably with those who wrong me?
- How can I better join in prayer with my brothers and sisters, especially during Mass?
- Am I aware of the actual presence of Jesus among the congregation, in the Scriptures and in the Blessed Sacrament?

Prayer: Lord Jesus, help me to care for my brothers and sisters even when I am wronged by them. May you help me to see how I can reach out and help them, especially when I am angry. I want to be always joined with other disciples in prayer. Amen!



Music Notes . . .

It's that time of year again! St Edmund's Christmas Choir Practice begins Sunday, September 7th at 9:30 a.m. in the choir loft. Bring your voice and your Christmas spirit! Hope to see you there!

Michelle Kelnhofner
Choir Director

REMINDER: On Friday, September 5th, after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for one-half hour with Benediction at 8:00 a.m.

ST. EDMUND CCW

St. Edmund's CCW, in conjunction with the Ford-Iroquois CCW Deanery, is again collecting school supplies (paper, scissors, crayons, pencils, pens, etc.) for local children. A basket, in which to place your donations, is in the vestibule of the Church and will be there through Sunday, August 31st. THANK YOU!

Our first meeting of our new year, our **Salad Supper**, will be on **Tuesday, September 2nd** at **6 p.m.** All attendees are asked to **please bring a salad to share and a wrapped prize for BINGO.** Dessert and drinks will be provided. You may also bring your school supplies to this meeting. See you on September 2nd!

Our new **2014-2015 CCW Directory** is available and may be picked up from the table in the vestibule of the Church and from the table by the east side entrance by the Cry Chapel.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Weekend, September 6/7, 2014

Next weekend's second collection is for our **Religious Education Program.** Unlike our other special collections that get sent to the Diocese or somewhere else, this collection stays right here at St. Edmund's and benefits our young children, high school youth and adult members. Your generosity is greatly appreciated! Thank you.

PLEASE NOTE the change in Mass time for Monday, September 1.

Condolences to the family of Lenore Langellier (from Martinton), who was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with her.

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, September 4**, from **7-8:30 a.m.** This is sponsored by the *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*.

Our topic will be "Caretakers of Aging Parents". The presenters are: Sister Mary Kay Himens, SSCM, D. Min. and Sister Anne Jaeger, SSCM.

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.

SEPTEMBER'S items needed for the **Watseka Area Food Pantry** are: **Potatoes (Instant, Au Gratin, Scalloped, etc.)**. This is only a guideline—ALL donations are welcome, as well as monetary donations. *Thank you.*

SEPTEMBER'S items needed for **Harbor House** are: **Phone Cards/Gas Cards and Toys (Various Ages & Stages of Development)**. As usual, **Paper Products of any kind are always needed.** *Thank you.*

To all my Church Family & Friends,

Thank you for the get well wishes and the birthday cards. As I continue to look at them they bring a smile to my face. A special thanks to the Tonners for the daily prayers being said on my behalf, Father Mike for the continued visits and to Roger Dittrich for the care and concern you have shown me over the last year. May God's blessings be with all of you.

Ann Harwood

St. Mary's Church ~ Beaverville, IL
18TH ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY
Sunday, September 7, 2014

MASS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH ~ 10:00 AM

Tractor Drive & Show: Registration 8 a.m. ~ Drive 9-Noon
(For information contact Damon Schuldt, 815-370-4407)

8-9:30 ~ Coffee & Rolls in the Parish Hall
9:00 ~ Craft Fair & Famers' Market
11:00 ~ BINGO & Kiddie Barrel Rides
11:00-3:00 ~ Pork Chop or Boudain Dinner (\$8.00)
(Dinner includes Choice of One Meat)
(Extra Meat Tickets are at the Door for \$3.00 each)
1:00 ~ Church Tour & Kiddie Tractor Pull
4:00 ~ Raffle Drawings

Oberweis Ice Cream ~ Food Concessions Near Parish Hall
Pork Chops prepared by Iroquois County Pork Producers
Dunk Tank & Kid's Games Throughout the Day

St. Mary's Entertainment
2:30 ~ **Outside on Church Grounds**
(Please Bring Lawn Chairs)
Featuring:
Lupe Carroll

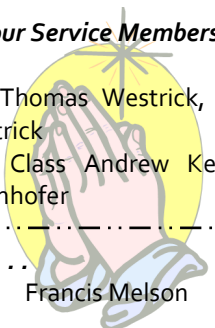
(Singer/Songwriter from Bourbonnais, IL who competed on NBC's top rated reality show THE VOICE, Season 5, where he was chosen by Ceelo Green.)

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Sr. Airman Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- Airman 1st Class Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Kelnhofer

Please pray for . . .

Francis Melson



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MASSES: 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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PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM