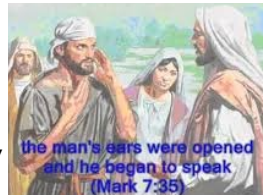


SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

Mon.	9/10	7:30 AM	Richard Laczowski by Our Parish Family
Tue.	9/11	NO MASS	
Wed.	9/12	7:30 AM	Bonnie Lynch by Gregory & Julia Azzarelli
Thur.	9/13	7:30 AM	Jack Langellier by Nick & Roxanne Adsit & Family
Fri.	9/14	7:30 AM	Bob Tonner by Phyllis Tonner
Sat.	9/15	5:00 PM	Brent McTaggart by Chris and Amy Curry and Family
Sun.	9/16	7:30 AM	Richard Cailteux 10th Anniv. Remembrance by Myron & Linda Cailteux
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	All Those in Our Parish Who Are Ill by Mary Decker & Family



Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Sept. 1/2, 2018:	\$ 3,262.00
BONUS For the Week:	\$ 62.00
Offering at St. Joseph's, Sept. 2, 2018:	\$ 695.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
24th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"
Mark 8:27-35
"You're the Christ!"

- Do I acknowledge Jesus as the Messiah among us?
- How do I respond to suffering in my life?
- Am I willing to follow Jesus to the cross?

Prayer: God our Father, your Son Jesus revealed himself as the Christ. Increase my resolve to follow Jesus even in times of trouble and fear. Help me spend this life in love for Jesus so that I may be with you forever in eternal life. Amen!

St. Mary's Church ~ Beaverville, IL
22ND ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY
Sunday, September 9, 2018

St. Mary's Church's Annual Founder's Day celebration is today, September 9th. The day will begin at 7:30 a.m. with a Tractor Drive & Show and will end at 4 p.m. with the Raffle Drawings. Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m.—3 p.m. At 2:30 p.m. A **Natural High** will perform in the Church.

RE STAFF MASS & MEETING
Wednesday, September 12 @ 5 p.m.

This is a mandatory meeting for ALL RE staff members.

MISSION CO-OP APPEAL
THIS WEEKEND, September 8/9, 2018

This weekend **Deacon Leonard Okonkwo** will preach the homilies in context with his **Home to Enhance African Life** charity, which helps poor and marginalized orphans, widows and rural villagers in southeast Nigeria.

A **SECOND COLLECTION** will be taken up for this. **PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: St. Edmund Catholic Church** with "Mission Appeal" in the memo line. **St. Joseph's parishioners should make their checks out to St. Joseph's.** Thank you!

PRAYER INTENTIONS OF THE HOLY FATHER FOR SEPTEMBER
Universal: Young People in Africa

That young people in Africa may have access to education and work in their own countries.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Sept. 15/16	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	John Gooding	Julie Schippert	Mary Decker
SERVERS	R. Gooding & A. Bell	Justin McTaggart	Megan & Dane Martin
COMMUNION	Rosann Miller	Mary Jane LaFond	Marie Garfield
HOSPITALITY	M/M Sam Stepp Laura Stepp	M/M Kyle Cluver Family M/M Rick McTaggart	M/M Gene Ochs Jami Harwood

Please remember in your prayers, Richard Laczowski, who was called home to our Lord

May God's peace be with him.

EUCHRE PARTY

Our next Euchre Party will be on Thursday, September 13th from 1-3 p.m. at the Parish Center. **Parishioners, as well as non-parishioners, are welcome!** We gladly accept donations to our local Food Pantry, but are not a requirement in order to play. Dessert follows card play.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The next meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be Thursday, September 13th, at 7:30 p.m. in the Church basement.

The Knights will be conducting their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive on Friday & Saturday, September 21/22, 2018.

CATECHETICAL SUNDAY

Next Sunday, September 16th, is Catechetical Sunday and our RE staff will be recognized at ALL Masses.

FORD-IROQUOIS DEANERY CCW FALL GATHERING
"Show A Little Kindness"
Saturday, September 29, 2018
9:00 AM MASS
Immaculate Conception Catholic Church
Gilman, IL

- Following Mass, registration and program will be in the Parish Hall.
- Our program will be on *Comfort Dog Ministry* with a visit from Mahlah, the Comfort Dog.
- Lunch will be served by Immaculate Conception CCW.
- Please return completed dresses for our Dress A Girl project.
- Dress packets will be available to be returned completed at the Spring Institute on June 6, 2019.

In honor of Grandparent's Day...

*Gray hair is a crown of glory.
It is gained by a life that is just.*

Proverbs 16:31

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sgt. Army Reserve Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sargent Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

BLESSED OSCAR ROMERO

On Saturday, September 29th, from 9:30 a.m.—12:00 p.m. at One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center, a presentation on Archbishop Oscar Romero, the martyr-saint of El Salvador who will be canonized on October 14th, will be given by Sisters Vicky Mobley and Carol Karnitsky. They will share history, prayer, insights and a documentary film to introduce this extraordinary man and place him in the context of our time. There is no charge to attend, but free-will offerings to benefit Bethany House, a place of refuge for young immigrant women, will be accepted. To register please call Sr. Mary Stella, 815-935-0800. You are also welcome to attend without registering.

MONTH OF OUR LADY OF SORROWS

The Church dedicates the month of September to Our Lady of Sorrows. This devotion recalls the Blessed Virgin Mary's spiritual martyrdom in virtue of her perfect union with the Passion of Christ. This was her role in salvation history, and what merited her place as the spiritual Mother of all Christians. This is symbolized by a single sword, or seven swords, piercing Mary's suffering heart, as foretold in Simeon's prophecy. Traditionally the Church meditates on the "Seven Sorrows" of our Blessed Mother: the prophecy of Simeon; the Holy Family's flight into Egypt; the loss of the Child Jesus for three days; the meeting of Mary and Jesus as he carried his cross; Jesus' crucifixion and death; Jesus' sacred body taken down from the cross; and Jesus' burial. The feast of Our Lady of Sorrows is September 15th.



SAVE THE DATE!

Our TURKEY DINNER will be held on SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018 from 2-6 p.m.

OUTDOOR MASS & PICNIC
 Sunday, September 23 at 10:30 a.m.
 Legion Park Building

Hosted by:
 St. Edmund CCW & Knights of Columbus

Sign-up sheets are now up in the vestibule of the Church. Parishioners of St. Joseph's who would like to attend can call Colette at the Rectory and your name will be added to the list.

ITEMS NEEDED FOR HARBOR HOUSE

Below is a list of items needed at Harbor House:

Size 7 & 8 Women's Underwear; Baby Shampoo/ Bath Wash; Gas Cards; Walmart Cards

These may be brought to the Church at any time and placed in the basket for Harbor House. *Thank you!*

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
 A TIME OF PRAYER
 "Resting With and In the Lord"

If your life has become a litany of "must-do's"—must do my work—must do my house cleaning—must do the bills—must do my prayers...you are invited to STOP and give yourself to a time of Sabbath prayer. Using the scripture of Genesis 2, Proverbs 8 and Matthew 11, we will reflect upon the concept of "keeping the Sabbath" and the prayer that flows from this practice.

WHEN: Thursday, October 11, 2018; 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

PRESENTER: Sr. Linda Hatton, SSCM

COST: Free-Will Offering

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call 815-935-0800 or just stop by.

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Website: www.stedstjoe.org

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."

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PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM