


APRIL 26, 2015

Mon.	4/27	7:30 AM	Pama Tonner by Bob & Phyllis Tonner
Tue.	4/28	NO MASS	
Wed.	4/29	7:30 AM	Landon Miller by Knights of Columbus Council #4391
Thurs.	4/30	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Fri.	5/1	7:30 AM	James L. O'Bryan by Our Church Family
Sat.	5/2	5:00 PM	John & Marcella Kidwell by Their Family
Sun.	5/3	7:30 AM	Richard Ryan by Knights of Columbus Council #4391
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Philip Tuelp Birthday Remembrance by Christina Daszko
		12:00 PM	FIRST COMMUNION—Chester & Pauline Williams



Dates to Remember in May . . .

- 1 First Friday: Adoration (for 1/2 hour following Mass with Benediction @ 8 a.m.)
- 2/3 Food Pantry
- 3 First Communion: 12:00 p.m. Mass
- 4 CCW Spring Banquet: 6 p.m. @ Church basement
- 6 Last Day of RE Class for Preschool—6th Gr.
- 10 Mother's Day May Crowning: 9:00 @ St. Joseph
Mother's Day May Crowning: 10:30 @ St. Edmund
- 14 Euchre Party: 1 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 24 **PENTECOST**
- 25 Church Office CLOSED in observance of Memorial Day
- 31 Most Holy Trinity

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Apr. 18/19, 2015:	\$ 3,020.50
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (179.50)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 137,525.00

St. Joseph's Offering	
Sunday, April 19, 2015:	\$ 556.00

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—MAY

- 3 Chris Daszko
- 10 Jeanette Reifel
- 17 Linda Hunt
- 24 Jo Ann White
- 31 Nick & Cindy Burns



Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
5th Sunday of Easter
John 15:1-8
"Remain in me!"

- How can I "bear more fruit" as a Catholic?
- Jesus "words remain" in me. How could learning from and praying with the Scriptures make me stronger in faith?
- What "pruning" is needed in my life with Jesus?

Prayer: Loving Father, Jesus, your Son, tells me that he is the Vine and that you are the Vine Grower. Send your Holy Spirit into my mind and heart that I may always remain firmly joined to him. Amen! Alleluia!

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

May 2/3	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Sue Butler	Doug Geiger	Amy Curry
SERVERS	Max & Raegan Gooding	Will Lyznicki	Autumns Haskins & Kaley Jaworski
COMMUNION	Debbie McCullough	Mary Jane LaFond	Julie Arseneau
HOSPITALITY	Pat King Family Mary Sorensen	M/M Dick Arie M/M Nick Arie Family	M/M Tom Busick M/M Kevin Verkler

2015 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL PLEDGE REPORT

Monthly pledge payments for CMAA pledges should be made in the next few days. It is very important that these pledges be paid so that our parishes will reach their goals. Once we have reached our goals in paid pledges, 65% of the additional funds received will be returned to our parishes for their use. Below are our current stats:

2015 CMAA PLEDGE REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$13,271.00	\$2,246.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 6,650.00	\$1,979.00
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 6,165.00	\$1,144.00
# DONORS:	37	10

Congratulations to our young members of St. Edmund's Parish and St. Joseph's Parish who were confirmed by Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon at this Sunday's 5:30 p.m. service. Those newly confirmed are:

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| Hudson <i>Leo</i> Arseneau | Noah <i>Maximilian</i> Garcia |
| Erick <i>Alexander</i> Avelar | Maxwell <i>Adrian</i> Gooding |
| Paulina <i>Theresa</i> Avelar | Autumn <i>Emily</i> Haskins |
| Kaitlyn <i>Elizabeth</i> Bell | Jena <i>Frances</i> Horchem |
| Blake <i>Sebastian</i> Castonguay | Alexis <i>Lucille</i> Krones |
| Ana <i>Alexandra</i> De Haro | Ben <i>Xavier</i> Lyznicki |
| Blake <i>Dominic</i> Dixon | Justin <i>Kizito</i> McTaggart |
| Alex <i>Augustine</i> Dominguez | David <i>Crispin</i> Rodriguez |
| Mallory <i>Agnes</i> Drake | McCall <i>Rose</i> Schunke |
| Jazmin <i>Juana</i> Esquivel | Eliza <i>Faith</i> Senesac |
| Natalie <i>Hope</i> Zirkle | |

ST. EDMUND CCW

Sign-up sheets for our May Banquet, which will be held on Monday, May 4th at 6 p.m. in the Church basement, are now up in the vestibule of the Church. Pam Fink, from Vine to Wine, will present a program, "Vine to Wine", where we will get to sample wines paired with different desserts.

LADIES OF ST. EDMUND'S: Don't forget to check the shelves in the southwest corner of the Church basement for any bowls that may belong to you.

Did You Know . . .

In 1949, Sacred Heart Mission in Hopkins Park was founded by Fr. Demarais and Sr. Adelaide Gagnon, SSCM, who with two other Servant of the Holy Heart of Mary, went door to door in Pembroke Township laden with food, clothing and medications asking residents if they were Catholic, and, if not, would they like to become Catholic.

THANK YOU to all who showed up last Saturday and helped clean up the Church grounds. You all did a wonderful job and everything looks great!

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
- Lance Corporal Samuel Gross, grandson of Linda Hunt

Please pray for . . .

Francis Melson

MONEY COUNTERS FOR MAY ARE:

3	Brittany Cluver & Bette Maxheimer
10	Dick Arie & Elsie Hankey
17	Steve McCullough & Nick Harvey
24	Bill Janssen & Joe Lyznicki
31	Jennifer Dixon & Julie Arseneau

RUMMAGE & PLANT SALE

St. Mary's Parish Hall ~ Beaverville

A Rummage & Plant Sale to benefit St. Mary's Church in Beaverville will be held on:

Thursday, April 30th from 2-7 p.m.

Friday, May 1st from 8 a.m.—7 p.m.

Saturday, May 2nd from 8 a.m.—12 p.m.

A \$2.00 Bag Sale will start at 8 a.m. on Saturday. There will also be refreshments for sale.

On **Friday, May 1st**, after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for one-half hour with Benediction at 8:00 a.m.

CONDOLENCES TO . . .

Rose Blaha whose mother, Margaret Krueger, was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with her.

From the Diocese . . .

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: The next *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends* in 2015 will be **June 12-14, August 7-9 or October 9-11** 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 2015 will be **June 27/28** at St. Julie Billiart Parish; 7399 W. 159th St., Tinley Park, **July 25/26** at Holy Family Parish; 2515 Palatine Road, Inverness and **August 1/2** at Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, 426 N. West Avenue, Elmhurst. 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.

MAY'S items needed for *HARBOR HOUSE* are: **Coffee, Tea, Bottled Juices, Juice Boxes, Kool-Aid and Sugar.** Paper Products of any kind are always welcome. *Thank you.*

MAY'S items needed for the *WATSEKA AREA FOOD PANTRY* are: **Spaghetti and Sauce.** *Thank you.*

Ros-a-Ree Catholic Scout Retreat/Camp-Out Weekend

What happens when you mix camping, fun, God and being Catholic in one lively, faith-filled retreat weekend? Experience parts of the Catholic faith you might have never seen before! Do not miss the opportunity to attend the second annual Ros-a-Ree.

Venture Crew 3:16 in conjunction with the Diocese of Joliet Catholic Committee on Scouting will be hosting the Ros-a-Ree Catholic Scout Retreat/Camp-Out on Friday, August 14—Sunday, August 16, 2015 at St. Mary's Catholic Parish (901 N. Center St.; Plano, IL). The event is open to all registered Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Venturers, Camp Fire and American Heritage Girls that are entering the 6th grade (or higher) in the Fall.

For Flyers, Instructions, Registration Forms, etc....as well as Information on Last Year's Event, go to the Diocese of Joliet Scouting Website: www.dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting

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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)

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MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM