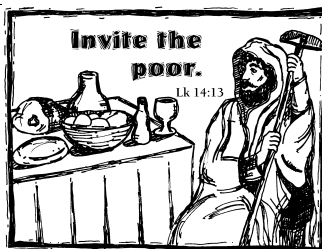


AUGUST 28, 2016

Mon.	8/29	7:30 AM	Melvin Rogers by Eileen & Dave Rogers
Tue.	8/30	NO MASS	
Wed.	8/31	7:30 AM	Joyce Donohue by Her Family
Thurs.	9/1	7:30 AM	Tom, Ann & Larry Freehill by Phyllis Tonner
Fri.	9/2	7:30 AM	Steve Song Birthday by His Family
Sat.	9/3	5:00 PM	Amanda Harris Birthday Remembrance by Her Family
Sun.	9/4	7:30 AM	Robbie & Dorothy LaFond by Their Family
		9:00 AM	Deceased Members of the Langellier Family by Tom & Marilyn Busick
		10:30 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Josephs



DATES TO REMEMBER IN SEPTEMBER . . .

- 2 First Friday: Benediction at 8 a.m. with 1/2 hour of Adoration
- 3/4 Religious Education Collection
Food Pantry
- 5 Labor Day: Church Office is CLOSED
- 6 CCW Salad Supper/BINGO: 6 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 8 Euchre Party: 1 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 10 Outdoor Mass/Picnic @ Legion Park: 5 p.m.
- 14 RE Registration Due
Mass & Meeting for RE Staff: 5 p.m.
- 15 Finance Council Meeting: 6:30 p.m.
Parish Council Meeting: 7:00 p.m.
- 16/17 Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive
- 17 Ford Iroquois Deanery CCW Fall Gathering @ St. Edmund's: 9:00 a.m.
- 18 CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
- 21 RE Classes Resume: 4 p.m.
- 22 First Day of Fall
- 29 Session 9 Adult Enrichment Presentation w/Fr. Mike: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$	3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Aug. 20/21, 2016:	\$	2,486.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$	(714.00)

<i>St. Joseph's Offering</i>		
Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016:	\$	

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—SEPTEMBER

- 4 Sandy Harris
- 11 Dale & Michelle Hastings
- 18 Terry & Rhonda Pence
- 25 Kent & Julie Schippert



SECOND COLLECTION Next Weekend, September 3/4, 2016

Next weekend's second collection is for our Religious Education Program. Unlike our other special collections that get sent to the Diocese or elsewhere, 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!

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

September 3/4	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	John Gooding	Debbie Ochs	Ericka Clark
SERVERS	M. Gooding & M. Lopez	Justin McTaggart	M. Bevelle & Z. Clark
COMMUNION	Patti Duffy	Julie Schippert	Cup: S. Westrick & J. Arseneau
HOSPITALITY	Pat King Family Mary Sorensen	M/M Terry Pence M/M Rich Moyer	Sheila Harman; Linda Hunt Jami Harwood

A JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY (Diocese of Springfield in Illinois) August 28, 2016 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Who to invite? We have all had the task of making the guest list for a dinner, a cookout, a wedding, the Christmas cards. Who is on it? Who is crossed off? Who must we invite? Who can't be seated next to whom? You know it all! Jesus, however, upsets our list making tasks today. He tells his host—and thus us—invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind. In short, invite everyone, especially those who probably cannot invite you back.

- Who do I need to invite over for coffee, for lunch?
- Who can I include in some outing, project, or conversation?

From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .

Religious Education Registration Packets have been sent out. They are due back by Wednesday, September 14. For anyone who may not have received one, there are extra packets available on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

Classes start on Wednesday, September 21, at 4 p.m. If you have any other questions, please call our Religious Education Office on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Thank you.

ST. EDMUND CCW

Our first meeting of our new year, our **Salad Supper**, will be on **Tuesday, September 6**, at 6 p.m. at the **Parish Center**. All attendees are asked to **please bring a salad to share and a wrapped prize for BINGO**. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

Our new 2016-2017 Directory is available and may be picked up from the table in the vestibule of the Church or from the table by the east side Cry Chapel entrance.

OUTDOOR MASS & PICNIC

Don't forget to sign up to attend our **Outdoor Mass & Picnic** on **Saturday, September 10**, at 5 p.m. at **Legion Park**. Parishioners of St. Joseph's are cordially invited to come and celebrate our *Fall Fest* with us!

FORD/IROQUOIS DEANERY CCW FALL GATHERING "Ransom the Captive and Comfort the Afflicted" Saturday, September 17, 2016 9:00 Mass @ St. Edmund's Catholic Church Brunch served by St. Edmund's CCW after Mass.

The presentation will be by Cindy Kuro, Prevention Educator. If you are a Mother, Grandmother, Aunt, etc., you need this information to protect our children. The video, "Chosen," shows how to identify and prevent human trafficking.

Our project for the next 2 years will be "Dress A Girl Around the World." Dress packets will be available to be returned completed at the Spring Institute on 6/1/17.

SEPTEMBER'S items needed for the **WATSEKA AREA FOOD PANTRY** are: **Shampoo, Toothbrushes, Toothpaste & Paper Products.** This is only a suggestion...any items with current dates are welcome. *Thank you.*

SEPTEMBER'S items needed for **HARBOR HOUSE** are: **Phone Cards/Gas Cards; Toys (Various Ages & Stages of Development).** Paper Products of all kinds are always appreciated! *Thank you.*

MONEY COUNTERS FOR SEPTEMBER ARE:

4	Nick Harvey & Joe Lyznicki
11	Sam Ochs & Pat McTaggart
18	Dick Arie & Brittany Cluver
25	Bette Maxheimer & Jennifer Dixon

**St. Mary's Church ~ Beaverville, IL
20TH ANNUAL FOUNDERS' DAY
Sunday, September 11, 2016**

On Sunday, September 11, St. Mary's Church in Beaverville will hold their Annual Founders' Day celebration. The day will begin at 8 a.m. with a Tractor Drive & Show and will end at 4:30 p.m. with the Raffle Drawings. Mass at St. Mary's Church will be at 10 a.m. Lunch will be served from 11 a.m.—3 p.m. At 3 p.m. there will be an **Allen Organ Dedication** inside the Church showcasing their 1869 Johnson Op 303 Tracker Pipe Organ and featuring Mr. Tom Weisflog, Head Organist from the University of Chicago's Rockefeller Chapel. We will have brass instrumentalists and our choir singing.

There will be all kinds of fun and entertaining things to do for young and old! Check out the flyer posted in the vestibule of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's.

REMINDER: On **Friday, September 2nd**, after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for 1/2 hour with Benediction at 8:00 a.m.

Saints of the Week . . .
Saturday, September 3:
St. Gregory the Great

Please pray for our Service Members . . .

- Staff Sgt. Thomas Westrick, son of Steve & Sharon Westrick
- Sr. Airman Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Hm2 Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Sgt. Erik Shepherd, son-in-law of Michelle Hastings
- Sgt. Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- Lance Corporal Samuel Gross, grandson of Linda Hunt
- Sr. Airman Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

Please pray for . . .

- Francis Melson
- Mark Smith, grandson of Lorraine Smith
- Those living in central Italy who were affected in any way by the recent catastrophic earthquake
- Our neighboring brothers & sisters in Indiana affected by the recent devastating tornadoes

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 1st**, from **7:30—9:00 a.m.** This is sponsored by the *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary.*

Our topic will be "Catholic Social Teachings and Elections" by Debra Mayconich Baron, Ph.D.

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.

Your Sunday Funny . . .

"Dear Lord," the minister said and he began a prayer with arms extended and a rapturous look on his upturned face, "without you we are but dust..."

He would have continued, but at that moment a little girl leaned over to her mother and asked loudly, "Mommy, WHAT is butt dust?"

Church was pretty much over at that point...

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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

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MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM