

# SUNDAY, APRIL 21, 2019

Mon.	4/22	7:30 AM	Paul & Emilia Wyshnytsky by Christina Daszko
Tue.	4/23	NO MASS	
Wed.	4/24	7:30 AM	David Hardesty by Christine Ryan
Thur.	4/25	7:30 AM	Bonnie Lynch by K of C Council 4391
Fri.	4/26	7:30 AM	Jean Lareau by K of C Council 4391
Sat.	4/27	5:00 PM	Paul & Ann Lola Kelly by Paul Kelly
Sun.	4/28	7:30 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		9:00 AM	Francis Kane by Clare Lane
		10:30 AM	Teofila Fuerzas Anniversary Remembrance by Marie & Chuck Garfield



Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Apr. 13/14, 2019:	\$ 2,279.00
<b>DEFICIT</b> For the Week:	<b>\$ ( 921.00)</b>
Offering at St. Joseph's, Apr. 14, 2019:	\$ 519.00

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter "C"  
 John 20:19-31  
 "Peace be with you!"

- Jesus has given me the gift of peace; how can I share that peace with my family and friends?
- Jesus has given me the gift of the Holy Spirit; how can I make room for the Paraclete in my heart, mind and will?
- Jesus has given me the gift of forgiveness from sin; how can I make better use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation?

**Prayer:** Heavenly Father, on the joyous day, your Son gave us the Easter gifts of *peace*, the *Holy Spirit* and the *forgiveness of sin*. Help me lovingly receive these gifts into my life and through them grow in being a disciple of Jesus. Amen!

### 2019 CMAA PLEDGE REPORT

	ST. EDMUND	ST. JOSEPH
PARISH GOAL:	\$ 13,400.00	\$ 3,300.00
AMOUNT PLEDGED:	\$ 7,214.00	\$ 1,592.00
AMOUNT PAID:	\$ 6,534.00	\$ 1,367.00
BALANCE DUE:	\$ 680.00	\$ 225.00
# DONORS:	29	8

### ST. EDMUND'S BUILDING FUND January—March, 2019

BALANCE ON Dec. 31	\$ 98,978.67
DEPOSITS:	\$ 2,560.00
INTEREST:	\$ 617.95
BALANCE ON MAR. 30:	\$ 102,156.62

### St. Edmund CCW MAY BANQUET

Sign-up sheets are now up in the vestibule of the Church for our **May Banquet**, which will be held on **Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>**, at 6 p.m. in the **Church basement**. The Iroquois Café in Iroquois, will provide our meal and **WE WILL NEED THE FINAL HEAD COUNT BY MONDAY, APRIL 29<sup>TH</sup>**. **MENU:** Fried Chicken, Cheesy Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables, Salad, Rolls, Ice Cream Bar and Drinks. **Free-will offerings will be accepted to help cover the cost of the meal.** Rita Moenck will present a program entitled *Journey to the Altar*. Please feel free to bring a friend!

## LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

April 27/28	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Dick Arie	RaDonna Hasselbring	Amy Curry
SERVERS	Max Gooding		Conner & Claire Curry
COMMUNION	Patti Duffy	Brittany Cluver	Jane Zummallen
HOSPITALITY	DR/M Phil Zumwalt Mark Zumwalt	M/M Jim LaFond M/M Myron Cailteux	Sheila Harman; Linda Hunt

*Please remember in your prayers...*

*Phyllis Tonner, step-mother of John (Lynara) Tonner, who was called home to our Lord and Kendra Haskins, mother of Autumn Haskins and daughter of Kenneth and Pat Thiele, who was called home to our Lord.*

*May God's peace be with them.*

### BEAVERVILLE & MARTINTON COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE

St. Mary's Parish Hall, Beaverville  
 Thursday, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
 2:00—6:00 p.m.

For an appointment call Diane Arseneau at 815-435-2249.

We still have the following dates available for which to sign up to provide flowers for Mary's Altar:

June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
 October 13<sup>th</sup>  
 October 27<sup>th</sup>

REMINDER: SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS for both, the Robert Haas/Knights of Columbus Council 4391 Scholarship and the St. Edmund CCW Scholarship are DUE BY WEDNESDAY, APRIL 24<sup>th</sup>.

### What day is today?

Usually a day is a day. It's either Monday, the second day of the week or maybe Thursday, the fifth day of the week. Just as at the creation, God said, "Let there be light," so on the first day of this week the splendor of Jesus, risen from the dead, outshines that passing sun. This Easter day is also called the "Eighth Day." This day breaks through the old cycle of time to a new, eternal day. While the second day becomes the third day in a normal week, it will always be the Eighth Day for us in Jesus' resurrection. A blessed "First Day," and a blessed "Eighth Day" to all our St. Edmund/St. Joseph family and friends.

*Fr. Mike*

### SECOND COLLECTION Next Weekend ~ April 27/28, 2019

Next weekend's Second Collection is for the **Catholic Home Missions Appeal**, which helps strengthen the Church at home. Your generosity will provide catechesis, seminarian education, lay ministry training, and other pastoral programs in needy dioceses across the United States. To learn more about Catholic Home Missions funding and current grantees, please visit [www.usccb.org/home-missions](http://www.usccb.org/home-missions).

As we proceed with estate planning, let us remember our St. Edmund and St. Joseph Parishes. This generosity enables us to continue bringing the Good News of Jesus to our friends and neighbors.

### CATHOLIC CHARITIES ANGEL FUND

Catholic Charities, Dioceses of Joliet is facing an especially challenging year. Significant government funding cuts to emergency homeless shelters have left the future of Daybreak Center in jeopardy. These funding changes will require the Agency to secure an additional \$500,000 annually to operate the Catholic Charities, Daybreak Shelter.

*By the grace of God, we were blessed with an angel who will match your donations—up to \$50,000.* Will you join our angel to help the homeless and others who live in poverty who are served by Catholic Charities? With your support, Catholic Charities can continue to serve our poor and vulnerable neighbors.

Please send in donations by May 31<sup>st</sup>, checks payable to: Catholic Charities Angel Fund  
16555 Weber Road  
Crest Hill IL 60403  
Donations can also be made at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or by calling 815-724-1140.

### St. Anne Catholic Church SPRING RUMMAGE SALE

St. Anne Parish Hall  
Thursday, May 2: 8 a.m.—3 p.m.  
Friday, May 3: 8 a.m.—3 p.m.  
(\$2/Bag)  
Something for Everyone!  
\*\*\*NO EARLY SALES\*\*\*

### One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center PRAYER BREAKFAST "Christian Spirituality Pursued Through Faith, Prayer and Fasting!"

WHEN: Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019; 9—10:30 a.m.  
SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary  
PRESENTER: Jim Rentas  
COST: Free-will offering  
TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call Sister Mary Stella, 815-935-0800.

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

**RUMMAGE & PLANT SALE**  
at  
St. Mary's Parish Hall, Beaverville

Benefiting  
ST. MARY'S CCW

Thursday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>: 8 a.m.—6 p.m.  
Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>: 8 a.m.—6 p.m.  
\$2 BAG SALE ALL DAY FRIDAY

Refreshments for Sale!



### St. Pio of Pietrelcina Relics Coming to St. Bernard Church, Joliet

St. Bernard Parish, 1301 Sterling Ave. at High St. in Joliet, will host the relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) on Friday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. Veneration will be from 9 a.m.—6:30 p.m., followed by Mass celebrated by Bishop R. Daniel Conlon at 7 p.m.

The relics of St. Pio available for public veneration will be: St. Pio's glove; St. Pio's crusts of the wounds; cotton gauze with St. Pio's blood stains; a lock of St. Pio's hair; St. Pio's mantle; and St. Pio's handkerchief soaked with his sweat hours before he died.

St. Pio was born on May 25, 1887 in Pietrelcina, Italy, and baptized Francesco Forgione. The future saint entered the Capuchin order at age 15, taking the name Pio. He was ordained a priest in 1910 at the age of 23. During his lifetime, Padre Pio was known as a mystic with miraculous powers of healing and knowledge, who bore the stigmata.

His stigmata emerged during World War I, after Pope Benedict XV asked Christians to pray for an end to the conflict. Padre Pio had a vision in which Christ pierced his side. A few weeks later, on September 20, 1918, Jesus again appeared to him, and he received the full stigmata. It remained with him until his death on September 23, 1968.

Pope St. John Paul II canonized Padre Pio in 2002.

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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

“Let us be built as living stones.”

## ST. JOSEPH CHURCH

(A mission of St. Edmund Church)  
307 UNION STREET  
CRESCENT CITY IL 60928

PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM