

# AUGUST 27, 2017

Mon.	8/28	7:30 AM	Bob Tonner by Phyllis Tonner
Tue.	8/29	NO MASS	
Wed.	8/30	7:30 AM	Melvin Rogers by Eileen & Dave Rogers
Thurs.	8/31	7:30 AM	Don Hull by Bob & Kay Zirkle
Fri.	9/1	7:30 AM	Paul & Ann Lola Kelly by Paul Kelly
Sat.	9/2	5:00 PM	Lee Ryan Anniversary Remembrance by Knights of Columbus
Sun.	9/3	7:30 AM	Vincent Bowers by His Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	George Shull by Kevin & Trisha Hemp & Family



## DATES TO REMEMBER IN SEPTEMBER...

- 1 First Friday: Adoration w/Benediction following 7:30 Mass
- 2/3 Food Pantry  
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION COLLECTION
- 4 Labor Day: Church Office will be CLOSED through Wednesday, Sept. 6
- 5 CCW Salad Supper/BINGO: 6 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 6 First Day of Class for Milford Schools
- 13 RE Staff Meeting & Mass: 5 p.m.
- 14 Euchre Party: 1-3 p.m. @ Parish Center  
Knights of Columbus Meeting
- 15/16 Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive
- 17 CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
- 19 RE Registrations Due by 3 p.m.
- 20 RE Classes Resume: 4 p.m.  
FINANCE COUNCIL MEETING: 6:30 p.m.  
PARISH COUNCIL MEETIN: 7 p.m.
- 22 First Day of Fall
- 23 Ford Iroquois Deanery CCW Fall Gathering @ St. Joseph's in Crescent City: 9:30 a.m.
- 24 Outdoor Mass/Picnic @ Legion Park: 10:30 a.m.

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Aug. 19/20, 2017:	\$ 1,960.00
<b>DEFICIT For the Week:</b>	<b>\$ (1,240.00)</b>
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<i>St. Joseph's Sunday Offering</i> August 20, 2017:	\$ 442.00

## FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—SEPTEMBER

- 3 Sandy Harris
- 10 Doug & Isabel Rogers
- 17 Rhonda Pence
- 24 Peg Burwell



## SECOND COLLECTION

Next Weekend, September 2/3, 2017

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 children and our parish. Your generosity is greatly appreciated....thank you!

## LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

September 2/3	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Steve McCullough	Rhonda Pence	Mary Decker
SERVERS	M. Gooding & M. Lopez	Justin McTaggart	Trenton & Sam Hemp
COMMUNION	Debbie McCullough	Mary Jane LaFond	Cup: Joanne McTaggart & Julie Arseneau
HOSPITALITY	M/M Carl Gullquist M/M Ray Gullquist	M/M Kevin Bohlmann Fam.	M/M Gene Ochs

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:  
22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday Ordinary Time "A"  
Matthew 16:21-27

*"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself!"*

- Do I ever stand in the way of Jesus in my life?
- How can I better think and act as God thinks and acts?
- What are the "crosses" I carry in my life and how do I bring them to Jesus?

**Prayer:** Lord Jesus Christ, you taught me that you were to suffer, die and rise again for me. Help me to take up my cross and follow you through the cross to the resurrection. Amen!

*From the desk of Patti Duffy . . .*

Religious Education Registration Packets have been sent out. They are due back by Tuesday, September 19 by 3 p.m. For anyone who may not have received one, there are extra packets available on the table in the vestibule of the Church.

Classes resume on Wednesday, September 20, at 4 p.m. If you have any questions, please call our Religious Education Office on Tuesdays or Wednesdays. Thank you.

## ST. EDMUND CCW

Our first meeting of the new year, our Salad Supper, will be on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 & drinks will be provided.

Our new 2017-2018 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

Sunday, September 24 @ 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. If any members of St. Joseph's would like to attend, please call Collette at the Rectory and your name will be added to the list.*

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

From the Diocese . . .

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends:** The next *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in 2017* is: **October 6-8 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://wwwme-chicagoland.org>.

**Joyful Again! (A Widowed Ministry):** The next *Joyful Again Widowed Retreats/Workshop* in 2017 will be:

- **October 28/29—Nazareth Retreat House in Batavia (Overnight—no commuters)**

To register or for more information, call **708-354-7211** or email them at [joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:joyfulagain7211@gmail.com). Visit their website at [www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org). Space is limited so please register early.

**St. Mary's Church ~ Beaverville, IL**  
**21<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL FOUNDER'S DAY**  
**Sunday, September 10, 2017**

On Sunday, September 10, St. Mary's Church in Beaverville will hold its Annual Founder's Day celebration. 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 3 p.m. *Wunderbrass of Chicago* will be performing in the Church. Founded in 2015, they are an All Brass Band dedicated to adapting the German and Middle European cultures, and bringing them to the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. A free-will offering will be taken up to help support St. Mary's Music Ministries.

There will be all kinds of fun and entertaining things to do for young & old! Check out the flyer posted in the vestibule of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's or visit their website at: [www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com](http://www.stmaryschurchbeaverville.com).

**A TEACHER'S PRAYER**

Lord, enable me to teach with WISDOM, for I help to shape the mind. Equip me to teach with TRUTH, for I help to shape the conscience. Encourage me to teach with VISION, for I help to shape the future. Empower me to teach with LOVE, for I help to shape the world.

*Abbey Press*

*Please pray for our Service Members . . .*

- Staff Sgt. (USAF) Andrew Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Hm2 (USN) Richard Kelnhofer, son of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sgt. Army Reserve Allison Shepherd, daughter of Michelle Hastings
- Staff Sargent Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

*Please pray for . . .*

**One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center**  
815-935-0800  
**PRAYER BREAKFAST**

**WHEN:** Thursday, September 7 from 9-10:30 a.m.  
**SPONSORED BY:** Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary  
**TOPIC:** *Religious Freedom for All: Is This What We Really Want?*  
**PRESENTER:** Debra Mayconich Baron, Ph.D.  
**COST:** Free-will donation

**TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION:** *Please call Sister Mary Stella at the above number with any questions or to register.*

**MONEY COUNTERS FOR SEPTEMBER ARE:**

3	Dick Arie & Pat McTaggart
10	Brittany Cluver & Jennifer Dixon
17	Elsie Hankey & Nick Harvey
24	Bill Janssen & Jamie Knapp

**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 needed and appreciated. *Thank you!*

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.

**ST. EDMUND CHURCH**

**219 EAST LOCUST STREET**  
**WATSEKA IL 60970**

**PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell**

**Rectory: 815-432-3274 ~ Offices Hours: 8 a.m.—12 p.m. M-F**  
**RE Office: 815-432-5569 ~ Office Hours: Tue. 10 a.m.—3 p.m. /Wed. 10 a.m.—5 p.m.**

**Website: [www.stedstjoe.org](http://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.”**

**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**