

JANUARY 25, 2015

Mon.	1/26	7:30 AM	Philip Tuelp Anniversary Remembrance by Christina Daszko
Tue.	1/27	NO MASS	
Wed.	1/28	7:30 AM	Lawrence Corbin 10th Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
Thurs.	1/29	7:30 AM	Chester & Pauline Williams
Fri.	1/30	7:30 AM	Landon Miller by Knights of Columbus Council #4391
Sat.	1/31	5:00 PM	Donna Rae Bellman VanHoveln by Our Church Family
Sun.	2/1	7:30 AM	Ralph Buswell 4th Anniversary Remembrance by His Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Joyce Donohue by M/M Sam Phillippe & Family

Dates to Remember in February . . .

- 1 Youth Group: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 3 Feast of St. Blaise
- 5 Adult Enrichment w/Fr. Mike: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 6 First Friday: Adoration w/Benediction after 7:30 Mass
- 7/8 Food Pantry
Home Missions DOJ Collection
- 12 Euchre Party: 1 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 14 St. Valentine's Day
- 16 President's Day
- 18 **ASH WEDNESDAY**
RE Student Lenten Service
- 19 Adult Enrichment w/Fr. Mike: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Jan. 17/18, 2015:	\$ 1,949.15
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (1,250.85)

Total Roof Fund Donations:	\$ 131,045.00

St. Joseph's Offering	
Sunday, January 18, 2015:	\$ 455.00

Our Youth Group will meet next SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1st, at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center.

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—FEBRUARY

1		
8	Chris Daszko	
15		
22		

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
4th Sunday Ordinary Time "B"
Mark 1:21-28

"His fame spread throughout the region of Galilee!"

- I know that Jesus is the Holy One of God. How does this influence my thoughts, words and actions?
- Do I invite Jesus to cast out all that is evil in my life?
- How can I help Jesus' fame spread through Watseka, Crescent City and all of Iroquois County?

Prayer: God our Father, you sent your Son Jesus into our world to bring healing and health and to cast out all that is hurtful and evil. Open my heart, soul and mind to truly listen to and live by his new teaching with authority. Amen!

FEBRUARY'S items needed for Harbor House are: Paper Products of any kind (Plates, Napkins, Cups, Plasticware, Paper Towels, etc.). Thank you.

LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Jan. 31/Feb. 1	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Doug Duffy	Amy Curry	Nancy Cowan
SERVERS	Samantha & Max Gooding		Landon & Trenton Hemp
COMMUNION	Diana Wessels	Julie Schippert	Lorraine Smith
HOSPITALITY	M/M Dale Ronna M/M Carl Gullquist	M/M Joe Lyznicki Family	Ericka Clark Family M/M Robert Zummallen

On Friday, February 6th, after 7:30 a.m. Mass, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for one-half hour with Benediction at 8:00 a.m.

WEEK OF CHRISTIAN UNITY

Week of Christian Unity will be held the week of January 26-29, from 12-1 p.m. at an area Church. The schedule is as follows:

DAY	HOST CHURCH	SPEAKER
Mon.	Methodist Church	Rev. Tom McCann
Tue.	First Christian Church	Fr. Michael Powell
Wed.	First Presbyterian Church	Rev. Robert Rixman
Thur.	St. Edmund Parish	Rev. Robert Sabo

REMINDER: Those who volunteered to bring a salad or a dessert on Thursday, January 29, when we host Week of Christian Unity, please bring it to the Church basement after 9:00 a.m. that day. Thank you.

CONDOLENCES TO . . .

Gail Kaufman whose wife, Delores, was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with her.

Did You Know . . .

125 years ago, the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary came to Bourbonnais from Paris, to minister in the infirmary at St. Viator's College and within 10 years founded a hospital and boarding school.

ADULT ENRICHMENT

Fr. Mike will offer **Adult Enrichment Sessions** to those interested in reception into the Church or anyone else wishing to grow in faith formation.

Sessions are scheduled for Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center. Dates of sessions are February 5th & 19th and March 5th & 26th.

Please contact the Rectory to register, 815-432-3274.

SECOND COLLECTION

This Weekend ~ January 24/25, 2015

This weekend's 2nd collection is for the **Church in Latin America**. Your donation will help the faithful, especially young people, by funding youth ministry programs and catechesis, among other things.

PLEASE NOTE:

There are still plenty of weekends available in which to provide flowers for Mary's altar. The sign-up sheets can be found in the vestibule of the Church.

We also have plenty of days still available to schedule your Mass intentions. You can call Colette at the rectory to set them up.

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 February are:

1	Bill Janssen & Steve McCullough
8	Pat McTaggart & Dick Arie
15	Sam Ochs & Julie Schippert
22	Rosemary Nixon & Elsie Hankey

**THE 2015 CATHLIC MINISTRIES ANNUAL APPEAL
 "EXTENDING GOD'S MERCY"**

Bishop Conlon's mailing asking for a pledge to the 2015 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) is in the hands of many of our parishioners. If you have received the mailing, please respond as soon as possible.

This year, the theme of the Appeal is "*Extending God's Mercy*." Pope Francis recently said that Mercy "goes beyond in such a way that sin is put to the side. It is like heaven. We look at the sky, there are many, many stars; but when the sun rises in the morning, the light is such that we can't see the stars. God's mercy is like that: a great light of love and tenderness."

We are called by the Gospel to be a light unto others. By showing mercy to those in need, by helping build the kingdom of God in our own parish and our own diocese, we are like the morning light. Please shine bright by making a generous gift to the CMAA.

The CMAA funds the mission and ministries of our diocese.

Please answer the bishop's request and make a generous pledge. All pledges can be paid in 10 installments. Thank you in advance for your support.

From the Diocese . . .

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: The next *Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends* in 2015 will be **February 13-15, April 17-19 or June 12-14** 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 Retreat/Workshop* will be **March 7/8 2015** at Our Lady of the Angels House of Prayer, located in Lemont on Alvernia Manor's campus. An additional program will be held **March 21/22, 2015** at Holy Family Medical Center (now Presence) located at **Golf Road & River Road in Des Plaines**. To register or for more information, call **708-354-7211** or email them at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com. Space is limited so please register early.

**One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
 A TIME OF PRAYER—Love Does Such Things**

WHEN: Thursday, February 12, from 9 a.m.—12 p.m.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

PRESENTED BY: Sister Mary Stella Schellenberger, SSCM

COST: \$5 if possible. If not, come anyway.

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

LENTEN DAY RETREAT

WHAT: A *Lenten Day Retreat* open to BOTH WOMEN AND MEN who desire to enrich their spiritual growth during the Lenten Season.

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

WHERE: One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

WHEN: Saturday, February 14, 2015—8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
 (Registration Deadline: Wednesday, Feb. 11)

COST: \$20 per person.....Lunch provided

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO REGISTER: Call Sister Mary Stella at 815-933-0800, Monday—Friday.

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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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PASTOR: Reverend Michael Powell

MASS: SUNDAY 9:00 AM