

SUNDAY, APRIL 14, 2019

Mon.	4/15	7:30 AM	Lee Guimond by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
Tue.	4/16	NO MASS	
Wed.	4/17	7:30 AM	Genevieve Powell by Dave & Eileen Rogers
Thur.	4/18	7:00 PM	Richard Laczkowski by Knights of Columbus Council 4391
Fri.	4/19	7:00 PM	Evening Memorial of Our Lord's Passion
Sat.	4/20	8:00 PM	Jeannie Gerathey by Christian Daszko
Sun.	4/21	7:30 AM	Richard Ryan Birthday Remembrance by Christine Ryan
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Kenneth & Alice Tuelp by Christina Daszko



Weekly Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Apr. 6/7, 2019:	\$ 3,570.00
BONUS For the Week:	\$ 370.00
Offering at St. Joseph's, Apr. 7, 2019:	\$ 1,118.00

EASTER FLOWERS FOR ST. EDMUND'S

Parishioners of St. Edmund's are invited to help decorate our Church for Easter by bringing potted seasonal flowers to place around the altar and surrounding area. They must be LIVE FLOWERS...no artificial flowers may be used. We ask that you have your flowers to the Church by NOON next SATURDAY, APRIL 20TH. The Church will be open from 9 a.m.—12 p.m. so that you may drop off your flowers. Thank you!

GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION

On **Good Friday**, the Church will take up a worldwide collection for the *Holy Land*...its people and its shrines. This collection supports the maintenance of Holy Places and Shrines, social and charitable activities, educational and scientific activities, pastoral activities, and liturgical, ecumenical, and communications programs.

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
Easter Sunday "C"
 John 20:1-9
"He saw and believed!"

- How do I search for Jesus in my life?
- How strong is my faith in the Resurrection of Jesus?
- How can I make the Easter Season a time of spiritual growth?

Prayer: Risen Lord Jesus, you are victor over sin and death. Strengthen my faith in you that I may be a witness of your resurrection to all I meet. Let me know the joy of Easter everyday of my life. Amen!

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 6th**, 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 29TH. **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 20/21	8:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	John Gooding & Bill Janssen	Rhonda Pence	Steve Westrick
SERVERS	Max & Raegan Gooding	Justin McTaggart	Meredith & Olivia Drake
COMMUNION	Host: Rosann Miller Cup: NEED VOLUNTEERS	Host: Mary Jane LaFond Cup: Ira Claire & Julie Schippert	Host: Barb Quigley Cup: Pam Verkler & Anne Zumwalt
HOSPITALITY	Louise Bruens M/M Doug Duffy	M/M Kevin Bohlmann Fam.	M/M Kenneth Thiele & Autumn Julie Arseneau; Jami Harwood

LITURGICAL APPOINTMENTS FOR HOLY THURSDAY & GOOD FRIDAY

	April 18 HOLY THURSDAY ~ 7 PM	April 19 GOOD FRIDAY ~ 7 PM
LECTOR:	Jeanette Reifel	Steve McCullough & Doug Duffy
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS:	Kevin Bohlmann & Ira Claire	Paul McTaggart & Debbie McCullough
ALTAR SERVERS:	Marisa & Zakkary Clark	Conner & Claire Curry
HOSPITALITY:	VOLUNTEERS	VOLUNTEERS

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

On **HOLY THURSDAY**, April 18th, there will be a 7 p.m. Mass. **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT** will be from 8—11 p.m. Parishioners are invited to come and spend at least one-half hour with our Lord during this time. **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT SOMEONE BE HERE EVERY HALF-HOUR BETWEEN 8—11 PM SO THAT OUR LORD IS NOT ALONE DURING THIS TIME.**

On **GOOD FRIDAY**, April 19th, our service will be at 7 p.m. **THIS IS A DAY OF FAST** (one full meatless meal) and **TOTAL ABSTINENCE** (no meat for everyone 14 years of age and older).

A Note From Patti Duffy, CRE. . .

In observance of Holy Week, there will be **NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES** on Wednesday, April 17th.



ST. EDMUND CCW BAKE SALE THIS WEEKEND
 (Located in Cry Chapel)

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 24th**.

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.

Every day, we meet individual who are experiencing poverty, but are motivated to create a brighter future through hard work. The resources provided by Catholic Charities, including those at Daybreak Center, are vital to the well-being of our clients and to the entire community. Please be generous. This is an opportunity to help someone who will have nowhere else to turn if Catholic Charities isn't there to help.

Please send in donations by May 31st, 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.

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

WHEN: Thursday, May 2nd, 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 remember in your prayers Reynold "Ray" Morrical, brother of Ron (Linda) Morrical, who was called home to our Lord.


May God's peace be with him.

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

Benefiting
ST. MARY'S CCW

Thursday, May 2nd: 8 a.m.—6 p.m.
Friday, May 3rd: 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 3rd, 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 his until his death on September 23, 1968.

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

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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

"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