

SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

Mon.	9/25	7:30 AM	Sharon Shafer Anniversary Remembrance by Her Family
Tue.	9/26	NO MASS	
Wed.	9/27	7:30 AM	Peg Hauck by Our Parish Family
Thurs.	9/28	7:30 AM	Lee Ryan by Linda Hunt
Fri.	9/29	7:30 AM	Bob Tonner by Phyllis Tonner
Sat.	9/30	5:00 PM	Janyce Brown by Ronald & Elaine Butzow
Sun.	10/1	7:30 AM	Teresa Hegstrom by Her Family
		9:00 AM	Parish Families of St. Edmund's & St. Joseph's
		10:30 AM	Clarence Barlow by Dorothy Barlow



DATES TO REMEMBER IN OCTOBER...

- 2 CCW Meeting: 7 p.m. @ Parish Center
- 2-5 Fr. Mike Gone to Priest Convocation
- 6 First Friday: Adoration w/Benediction following 7:30 Mass
- 7/8 Food Pantry
Harvest Daze @ Old Courthouse Museum
- 9 Columbus Day Observed
- 12 Euchre Party: 1-3 p.m. @ Parish Center
Knights of Columbus Meeting: 7:30 p.m.
- 21/22 DOJ World Mission Sunday 2nd Collection
Tootsie Rolls Sales by Knights of Columbus
- 29 TURKEY DINNER
- 31 Halloween

Weekly Parish Need for Operation:	\$ 3,200.00
Sunday Offering, Sept. 16/17, 2017:	\$ 2,452.00
DEFICIT For the Week:	\$ (748.00)

St. Joseph's Sunday Offering	
September 17, 2017:	\$ 489.00

SECOND COLLECTION Next Weekend ~ Sept. 30—Oct. 1, 2017

Once again Bishop Conlon is asking our parishes to take up an emergency collection for those impacted by the hurricanes in the southern part of our country, and in particular, those affected by Hurricane Irma, which includes the Caribbean area, especially the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands. Even though we took up a collection a few weeks ago for those impacted by Hurricane Harvey, there is still a great need to help even more (with prayers, as well as financial support), if we can. Monies collected next weekend will be sent to the Diocese and will then be forwarded on to the Catholic Charities USA, Disaster Relief Fund.

Please make checks out to the parish where you are a parishioner...Parishioners of St. Edmund's should make their check out to St. Edmund's and parishioners of St. Joseph's should make their check out to St. Joseph's. You may also make your check out to the "Diocese of Joliet," if you so choose (those checks will get sent directly to the Diocese).

FLOWERS FOR MARY'S ALTAR—OCTOBER

- 1 Laura Stepp
- 8 Helen Bruens
- 15 Could not read the name on the sign-up sheet.
- 22 Terry & Gwen McTaggart
- 29 Louise Bruens



LAY MINISTERS Liturgical Appointments for Next Weekend

Sept. 30/Oct. 1	5:00 PM	7:30 AM	10:30 AM
LECTOR	Amy Curry	Debbie Ochs	Ericka Clark
SERVERS	Conner & Claire Curry	Justin McTaggart	Zakkary & Marisa Clark
COMMUNION	Debbie McCullough	Paul McTaggart	Cup: Lorraine Smith & Jane Zummallen
HOSPITALITY	DR/M Phil Zumwalt Mark Zumwalt	M/M Gail Kaufman M/M Ira Claire	VOLUNTEERS

Preparing to hear next Sunday's Gospel:
26th Sunday Ordinary Time "A"
Matthew 21:28-32
"Go out and work in the vineyard today!"

- Am I sincere in my discipleship?
- Do I understand when I need to repent and change my commitment to following Jesus?
- How can I acknowledge Jesus more fully in my life by what I say and by what I do?

Prayer: Loving Father, by your kindness grant me the resolve to truly do what Jesus commands. Help me to put aside anything that may keep me from being a true Christian. Strengthen me to courageously go into the vineyard and by word and example inspire others to turn to Jesus. Amen!

ST. EDMUND CCW

St. Edmund's CCW will meet on Monday, October 2nd at 7 p.m. at the Parish Center. Our program will be on *Box of Joy*. We will watch a short video on this and then prepare boxes to take to one of their drop-off centers.

Refreshments will be provided by Diane Buswell and Haley Benner.

OCTOBER'S items needed for *HARBOR HOUSE* are: Phone Cards/Gas Cards. Paper products of all kinds are always needed and appreciated. *Thank you!*

Blessed Stanley Rother

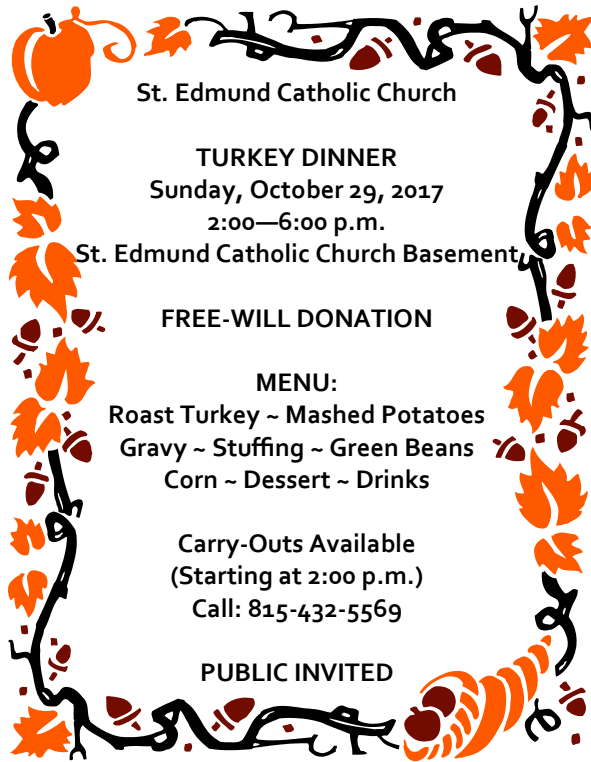
"Today the Catholic Church in America celebrates the Beatification (one step away from sainthood) for Fr. Stanley Rother, priest and martyr. Blessed Stanley was born in 1935 in Okarche, Oklahoma. He was ordained a priest for the Archdiocese of Oklahoma City in 1963 after a challenging seminary experience. He served as a priest of the Archdiocese and then became a missionary to Guatemala. He was martyred on July 28, 1981 at the age of 46 by a death squad attached to the Guatemalan armed forces. Last December Pope Francis confirmed that Bl. Stanley was martyred "in odium fidei" in the hatred of the faith. Today he has been beatified, declared a blessed, at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City. He is the first American born man to be declared a Blessed. When warned to flee for his safety, he fearlessly said "The shepherd cannot run!"

Please visit the Rother Guild website for more information about our newly Beatified American Priest and Martyr!"

Please remember in your prayers:

Cathy (Dan) Cross, daughter-in-law of James Cross, who was called home to our Lord.

May God's peace be with him.



St. Edmund Catholic Church

TURKEY DINNER

Sunday, October 29, 2017
2:00—6:00 p.m.

St. Edmund Catholic Church Basement

FREE-WILL DONATION

MENU:

Roast Turkey ~ Mashed Potatoes
Gravy ~ Stuffing ~ Green Beans
Corn ~ Dessert ~ Drinks

Carry-Outs Available
(Starting at 2:00 p.m.)
Call: 815-432-5569

PUBLIC INVITED

PLEASE NOTE: Sign-up sheets to make pies and/or volunteer to help at the Turkey Dinner will be up in the vestibule of the Church beginning next weekend.

If unable to contribute pies or your time, monetary donations are always appreciated! Donations can be mailed to the Church or put in an envelope marked "Turkey Dinner" and put in the collection basket. **Checks are to be made out to Knights of Columbus Council 4391.** Thank you!

The Diocese of Joliet Invites You to Celebrate
THE 30TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S MASS WITH PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES
With Bishop R. Daniel Conlon

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017, 12:00 NOON
Holy Family Catholic Church
600 Brook Forest Avenue-- Shorewood, IL

Interpreter for the Deaf will be provided.

Luncheon to follow for persons with disabilities, families & friends, prepared by Joliet Chapter, Knights of Columbus.

For information, please call Karen Wojnarowski at 815-221-6147.

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
- Staff Sargent Rori Sorensen, granddaughter of Mary Sorensen

Please pray for . . .

All those affected in anyway by the recent natural disasters...hurricanes, wildfires and earthquakes

**One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center
ACTS OF THE APOSTLES**

Bring your Bible as we discover the actions of the Apostles in the early church. They give us examples of how to walk our journey today.

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

SPONSORED BY: Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

PRESENTER: Sister Mary Stella Schellenberger, SSCM

COST: \$10

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

Come away for a Time of Prayer.

Let the silence and atmosphere of peace bring you to a deeper place within yourself.
Treat Yourself to a Time of Prayer!

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father. . .

Theme: Parishes

That our parishes, animated by a missionary spirit, may be places where faith is communicated and charity is seen.

MONEY COUNTERS FOR OCTOBER ARE:

1	Joe Lyznicki & Barb Mayotte
8	Betty Maxheimer & Julie Arseneau
15	Steve McCullough & Sam Ochs
22	Brittany Cluver & Nick Harvey
29	Dick Arie & Jennifer Dixon

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Website: 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
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MASS: **SUNDAY** **9:00 AM**