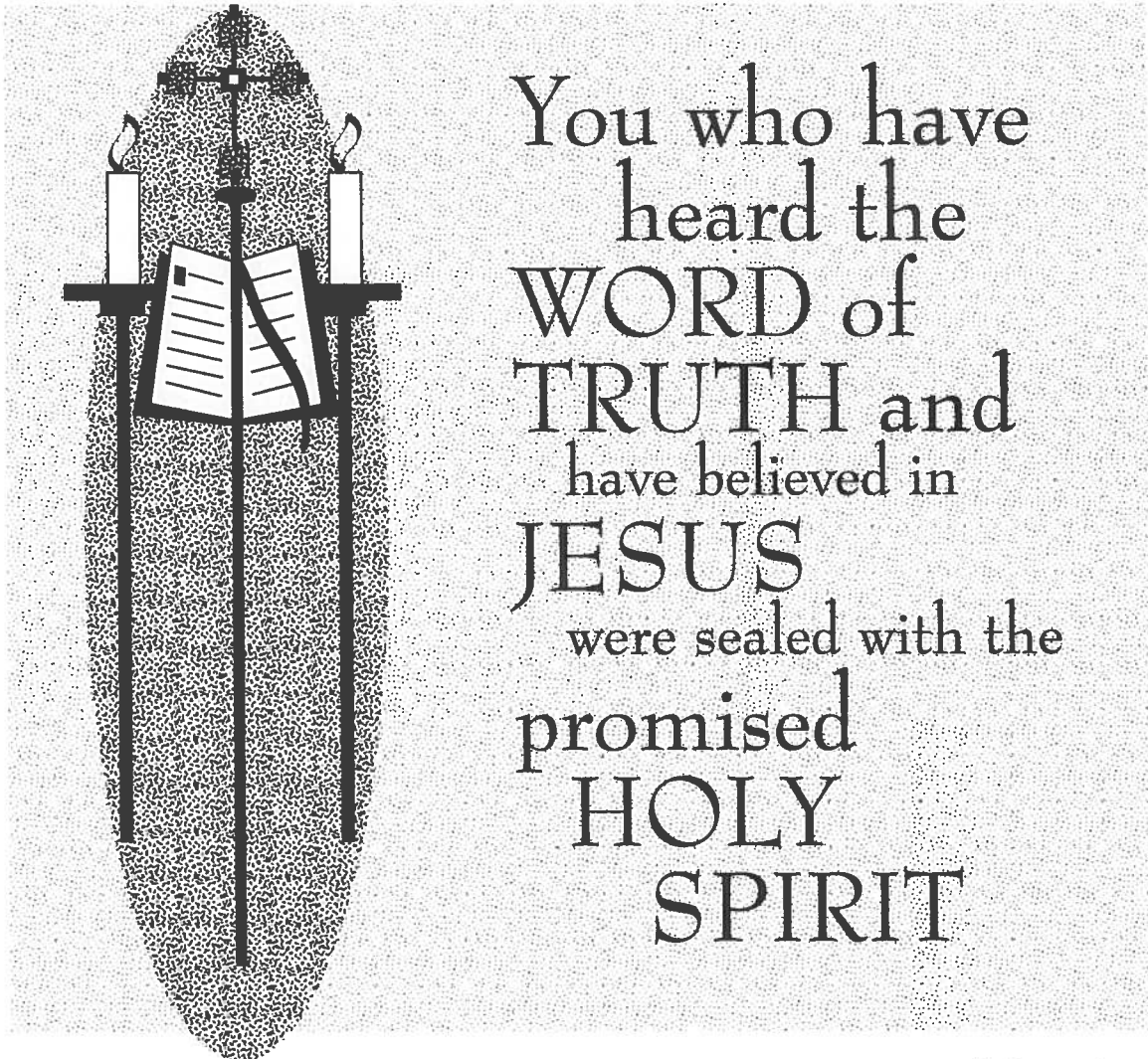


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher  
St James the Apostle, Irwin  
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



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**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
July 15, 2018**

Church Mailing Address:  
207 E. 5<sup>th</sup> St.  
Herscher, IL 60941  
Phone: 815-426-2550

Confessions: Saturday 4:15  
St. Margaret Mary  
Or by appointment

Quotable :

**"The favors of the Lord are not exhausted, his mercies are not spent; They are renewed each morning, so great is his faithfulness."**  
~Lamentations 3:22-23

### **. Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 14-15, 2018**

Saturday	5:00pm	For All the Parish Family; Celebrant – Fr. Allam /Deacon Ron; Ushers – Dan H., Robbie L.; Lector – Rob L.; Com. Min. – Robbie L., Jackie E. (SMM)
Sunday	7:30am	+ <b>Carson Cross</b> by Aaron & Jamie Beedle + <b>Emmett Jacklin</b> by Joe Berns Family; Celebrant – Fr. Allam /Deacon Ron Ushers – Dennis P., James M.; Lector – Mark M.; Com. Min. – Mark M., Rhonda (SH)
	9:00am	+ <b>Bill Miller</b> by <b>Daryl &amp; Connie Ferris</b> + <b>Rhea Suprenant</b> ; Celebrant – Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron; Greeter – Rick W.; R.Leader – Joyce F.; Ushers – Fred G., Rick W., Bee P., Dennis O.; Lector – Craig F.; Server – Ayla S.; Com. Min. – Vic & Cheryl C., Mary & Darwin P., Joyce F.; Gift Bearers- Jeff O'Connor Family (SJ)
	10:30am	+ <b>Butch Lambert</b> by Steve & Donna Jacob + <b>Jack Jacob</b> by Bob & Colleen Schultz; Celebrant – Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron; Ushers – Darren L., Steve & Luke H.; Lector – Julie S.; Servers – Maggie & Zeke Torres; Com. Min.-Karen R., Stacie P. (SMM)
Monday	8:00am	+ <b>Sanyd Altiery</b> (SMM)
Tuesday	8:00am	+ <b>Estella Staves</b> by Terri & Jerry Weakley (SH)
Wednesday	8:00am	+ <b>Marge Thiesen</b> by Noreen Saathoff (SJ)
Friday	8:00am	+ <b>Shirley Peterson</b> by The Peterson Family(SMM)

### **Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 21-22, 2018**

Saturday	5:00pm	+ <b>Theresa Gualandi</b> by Gery & Cathy Wright + <b>Louis Gualandi</b> by <b>Steve &amp; Debbie Scanlon</b> ; Celebrant – Fr. Allam; Ushers- Dan, Jason P., Rob L.; Lector- Jackie E.; Com. Min. – Rob, Gayle, Robbie (SMM)
Sunday	7:30am	+ <b>Rick, Margaret "Joyce", &amp; Paul Meli</b> by Rodney & Kathy Meli Celebrant – Fr. Allam / Deacon Ron; Ushers – Kyle F., Dale P.; Lector – Terri W.; Com Min. –Darlene C., Marilyn P. (SH)
	9:00am	+ <b>Joan Smith</b> by Pat Perreault; Celebrant – Fr. Allam; Greeter – Jerry O.; R. Leader – Rita T.; Ushers – Dallas, Jeff S., Jerry O., Todd M.; Lector – Dave Ladehoff; Server – Gwen J.; Com. Min. – Dallas, Donna B., Ronda B., Natalie M., Jonathan W., Reatta G.; Gift Bearers – Jerry & Mary O'Connor, Larry & Janice O'Connor (SJ)
	10:30am	<b>For All the Parish Family</b> ; Celebrant – Fr. Allam; Ushers – Larry, Jeremy W., Conner S., Erik; Lector – Corinn; Server – Kayla S; Com. Min. – Lynda W., Dawn D., Corinn (SMM)

**Pastor: Fr. Allam - 815-426-2153 Cell – 630-253-3444 Deacon – Ron Gagnon**

**Parish Email – [smm\\_sja\\_sh@yahoo.com](mailto:smm_sja_sh@yahoo.com)**

**TriParish web page – [www.triparishcatholics.org](http://www.triparishcatholics.org)**

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**Tri Parish Church office – Barb Riker, Julie Bisailon, – 426-2550**

**Tri Parish Faith Formation – Stacie Powers – 426-2550 Bulletin Editor – Debbie Jensen - 426-2550**

**CCD Coordinators – St. Margaret Mary – Stacie Powers – 426-2550**

**St. James – Alicia Miller – 933-5443 Sacred Heart – Rhonda Berns – 935-8669**

**Parish Nurse – Jackie Eberle – 815-421-4048**

**Sunday and Other Collections**

**July 7-8, 2018**

St. Margaret Mary - \$2,281.00

St. James - \$1,438.00

Sacred Heart - \$1,135.00

**Thank you for your generosity**

***Happening Around Us -***

Bring your prayer intentions to the 138<sup>th</sup> annual Novena to St. Anne at St. Anne. The novena begins on Tues., July 17, and ends on St. Anne's Day, Thurs., July 26. On weekdays, Mass with novena prayers will be celebrated at 7pm, on Sat., July 21, Mass will be celebrated at 4:30pm, and on Sun., July 22, at 9am. On St. Anne's Day, July 26, we will celebrate an outdoor mass with Anointing of the Sick at 10:30am, followed by a procession and rosary. Chicken dinner will be served in the church hall and sandwiches outdoors. The day will include a children's hour featuring the Life of St. Joseph, a concert in the church and a closing Festival Mass at 2pm. Booths will feature religious articles, cut flowers, and garden perennials. Come and enjoy the day! Call 815-427-8265 with questions/information.

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Join area churches on a special guided pilgrimage and tour of St. Mary in Beaverville, St. John the Baptist in L'Erable and St. Rose of Lima in Kankakee on Saturday, July 21. Tickets include round trip coach transportation departing at 8:30 am from St. Joseph, 207 S Main St., Manteno and 9:00am from Love Christian Center, 249 S. Schuyler, Kankakee (parking and pick up behind the store). Adults - \$38 Seniors - \$35 Lunch and tips on your own at the Longbranch. Please register by July 18 to Jean 708-258-6364.

**Dates to remember:**

**July 15, 21, and 22** – Fence painting at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery

**Wed., July 25** – Servants of Holy Heart of Mary dinner at 6 pm for women 40-60

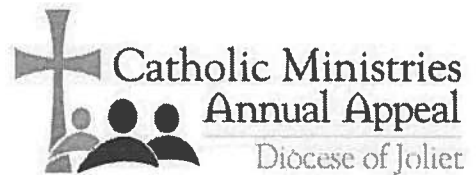
**Sun., July 29** – SH Scholarship application deadline

**Sacred Heart Catholic Education Scholarship**

- **Crunch for a Cause July 18 (see insert)**
- **Diamond Dairy Queen will donate 10% of all proceeds from July 25 6-9pm to the scholarship fund.**
- **Accepting gift card donations for gift card tree raffle**
- **Gift card raffle tickets will be sold after mass at SH every Sunday from July 8-Aug. 5 and at SMM and SJ on July 21-22.**
- **Scholarship applications need to be picked up and turned into Cindy Gagnon by July 29.**

**A Stewardship Moment-**

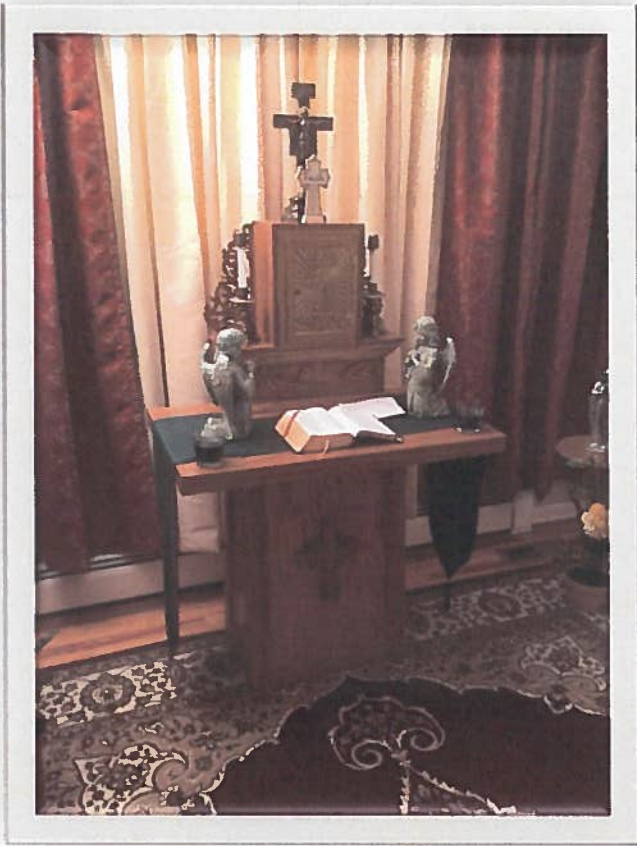
In his letter to the Ephesian community, St. Paul teaches that God, the Father, has established a divine plan to bring all of creation to Christ and that He has blessed us with the divine gifts to help implement that plan. Christian stewards know what their gifts are and remain committed to using them in the service of the Lord. Do we know what our gifts are? Do we believe that God has given us these gifts? Are we committed to using our gifts to serve the Lord?



**Current Status for CMAA**

Parish	Goal	Pledged	Paid
St. MM	\$10,600	\$11,575	\$10,403
St. James	\$6,800	\$6,505	\$6,505
Sacred Heart	\$6,000	\$5,775	\$5,005

Thank you to everyone who set up, worked, and took down for bingo in Bonfield on July 4. The Blessed Trinity Council of the Knights of Columbus and the ladies of the CCW of Sacred Heart each earned \$194. Congratulations to Rose Aldridge of Kankakee who won the split the pot of \$31.



*Thank  
You*

*The old tabernacle which was removed from the wall in the church when the recent redecorating was done has been made into this beautiful tabernacle that is now in the rectory chapel for Fr. Allam. A huge thank you to Pete and Diane Denault for sharing their talents in refurbishing and building this beautiful new tabernacle.*

### **Painters Needed!**

- ❖ Sts. Peter & Paul Cemetery
- ❖ All ages welcome
- ❖ Sunday, July 15 after 10:30 mass
- ❖ Saturday, July 21 8:00am
- ❖ Sunday, July 22 after 10:30 mass
- ❖ Herscher Rd. north to 1000 S Rd. turn east
- ❖ Contact Stacie 815-426-2550 with questions





## DECREE

IN THE NAME OF GOD. AMEN.

Following consultation with the Presbyteral Council of the Diocese of Joliet, my decree of July 5, 2015, extinguished the juridic person of Saint Joseph Parish, 112 W. Main St, Cabery, IL 60919, and, by extinctive union, joined its mission, members, territory, assets, and liabilities with the nearby Saint Margaret Mary Parish, located at 207 East 5<sup>th</sup> St., Herscher, IL 60941.

In acquiring the assets of the former Saint Joseph, including the church and other real property, Saint Margaret Mary Parish now has real property it is unable to use and incapable of repairing, supporting and maintaining.

Moreover, there are no funds available from the Diocese of Joliet or other known sources to maintain Saint Joseph Church for divine worship or as a center for any foreseeable evangelical purpose. The church alone requires extensive repairs for safe use in the estimated amount of \$306,635 per year (see supporting documentation). An estimate of operational cost has been assessed at \$15,000 based on a vacant structure. What is more, the rectory of Saint Joseph was built in late 1800s and has been vacant for about two years. It is in need of an estimated \$71,600 in repair costs (see supporting documentation).

The spiritual needs of the former parishioners of Saint Joseph Church are currently provided by the juridic person of Saint Margaret Mary Parish. The statistical data indicates that about forty souls attended the former Parish of Saint Joseph prior to its extinctive union with Saint Margaret Mary.

The relegation of Saint Joseph Church to profane but not sordid use, according to canon 1222 §2 of the Code of Canon Law, would allow the newly expanded Saint Margaret Mary Parish in Herscher to eliminate an expensive liability and allow the demolition of the unsafe church building. The Parish does not have a need for the church in Cabery.

The Reverend Show Reddy Allam, Pastor of Saint Margaret Mary Parish and representative of the juridic person of the now expanded Parish, supports the relegation of Saint Joseph Church to profane but not sordid use with the demolition of the building in mind. The Saint Margaret Mary Parish Finance Council has counseled Rev. Allam to recommend the relegation to me and its subsequent demolition (cc. 50 and 51).

**THEREFORE**, I, The Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop of Joliet, according to the norm of canon 1222 §2 of the Code of Canon Law, having convened the Presbyteral Council of the Diocese of Joliet, at the Blanchette Catholic Center on June 6, 2018, and having heard the said Council concerning the relegation of Saint Joseph Church in Cabery to profane but not sordid use at the same meeting (cc. 166 §1, 1292 §4), and having satisfied myself that the good of souls will suffer no detriment.

*decree the following:*

1. That Saint Joseph Church, located at 112 W. Main St., in Cabery, State of Illinois, is relegated to profane but not sordid use in order that it might be demolished;
2. That the report given to the Presbyteral Council on this matter, together with the minutes and supporting documentation provided to the aforementioned Council meeting on June 6, 2018, be attached to this decree; and
3. That notification of this decree be made immediately to the Pastor of Saint Margaret Mary Parish, and to the parishioners of the expanded Parish through publication in the parish bulletin.

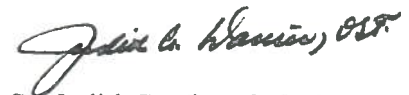
*Before a hierarchical recourse may be taken against this decree, a petition to reconsider or amend the decree must be delivered to me within ten (10) useful days from notification of the decree (CIC cc. 1734, 1735, 1737).*

Given and effective  
This 7<sup>th</sup> day of June, A.D. 2018  
From the Blanchette Catholic Center  
Crest Hill, Ill

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Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon, JCD  
Bishop of Joliet





Sr. Judith Davies, O.S.F.  
Chancellor