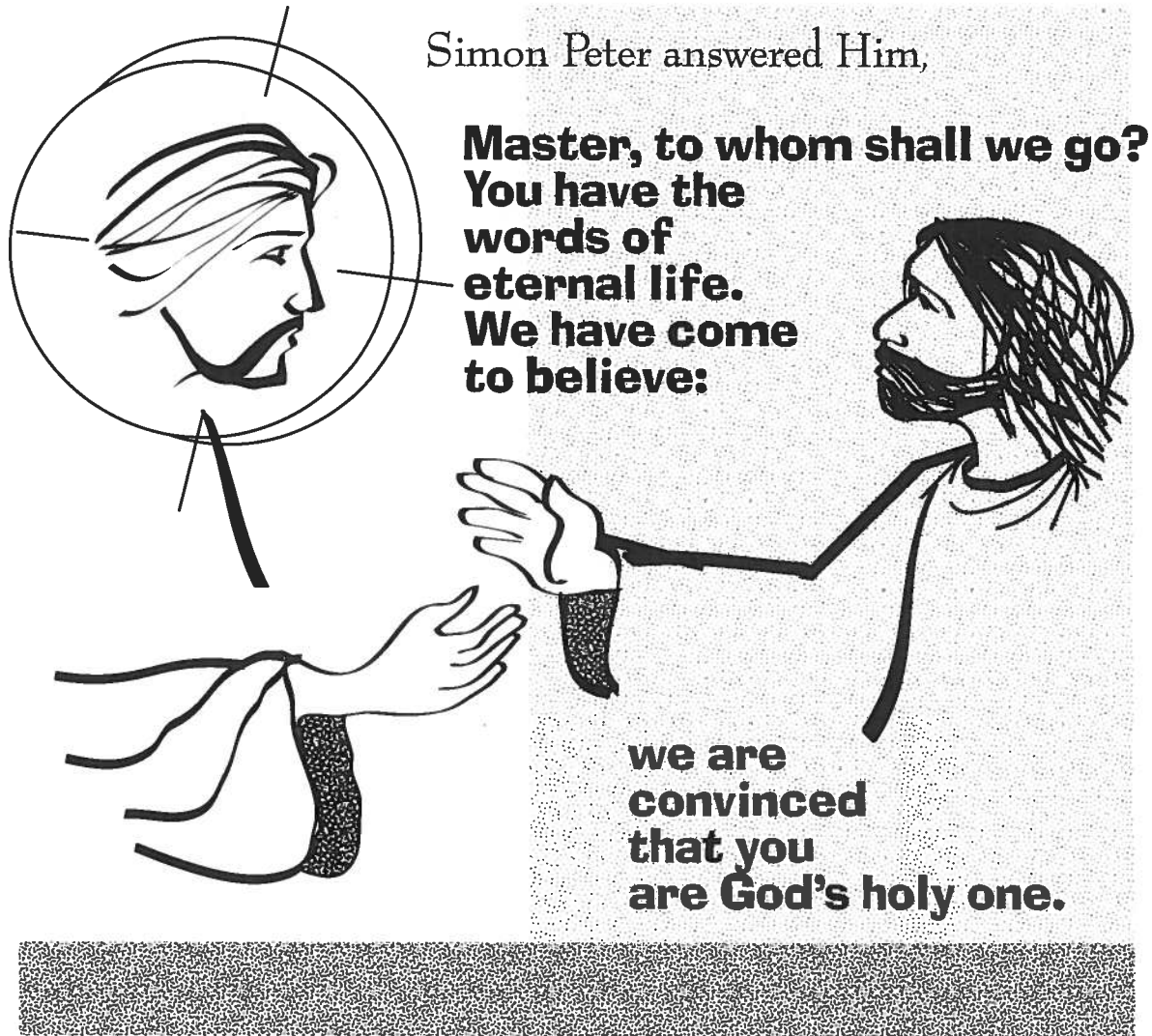


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher  
St James the Apostle, Irwin  
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



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**Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 26, 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: "I used to believe that prayer changes things, but now I know prayer changes us and we change things."  
 ~Mother Teresa

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time – August 25-26, 2018**

<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Aug. 25 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Sunday, Aug. 26 7:30 am</b>	<b>St. James Sunday, Aug. 26 9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Aug. 26 10:30 am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Hoffman Gery Wright Dave Emling	Duane Ferris Dale Pfeiffer	Bee Papineau Dennis O'Connor Dallas Ferris Jeff Steinke	Corey Eich Jeff Long Chad Schoolman Bill Powers
<b>Lector</b>	Dave Emling	Terri Weakley	Mary Peerbolte	Patrick Hesser
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Rob Landeck Ellen Emling Cathy Wright	Mark May Laurie Palinski Darlene Cipcich	Todd Mesewicz Joe Benoit Vic Carlile Cheryl Carlile Mary Peerbolte Darwin Peerbolte	Diane Long Stacie Powers Patrick Hesser
<b>Servers</b>			Ayla Summers	Kayla Scanlon

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – September 1-2, 2018**

<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Sept. 1 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Sunday, Sept. 2 7:30 am</b>	<b>St. James Sunday, Sept. 2 9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Sept. 2 10:30 am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Hoffman Jason Piper	Dennis Pankey James Mallaney	Arlen Hansen Fred Gohlke Jerry O'Connor Todd Mesewicz	Darren Lovell Steve Hertz Erik Wheeler Conner Settles
<b>Lector</b>	Rob Landeck	Cindy Gagnon	Jeff O'Connor	Corinn Wheeler
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Gayle Landeck Rob Landeck Robbie Landeck	Marilyn Pfeiffer Rhonda Berns	Joyce/Dallas Ferris Donna Bernicky Ronda Bond Reatta Gohlke Jonathan Wood	Corinn Wheeler Susan Feller Dawn Deany
<b>Servers</b>	Zoe Buza Xander Buza			Zeke Torres

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

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Tri Parish Faith Formation – Stacie Powers – 426-2550 Bulletin – 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

Paris Nurse – Jackie Eberle – 815-421-4048

## Sunday and Other Collections

August 18-19, 2018

St. Margaret Mary - \$2,013.75	Assumption - \$421
St. James - \$1,289.00	Assumption - \$284
Sacred Heart - \$774.55	Assumption - \$209

Thank you for your generosity

## Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Aug. 27, 2018

8:00 am +Kim Schott (Steve & Deb Scanlon)(SMM)

Tuesday, Aug. 28, 2018

8:00 am NO MASS

Wednesday, Aug. 29, 2018

8:00 am NO MASS

Friday, Aug. 31, 2018

8:00 am +Alice Emling (Narcissa Ramsey)(SMM)

Saturday, Sept. 1, 2018

5:00 pm +Katherine Wagner (Mary Ann Wagner)(SMM)  
+Leo Feller (Bill & Elsie Fritz)

Sunday, Sept. 2, 2018

7:30 am Sr. Joseph Marie 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary ( Pat Wagner)  
Special Intention of Walter Pieszka (Paul Pruchnicki) (SH)

9:00 am +Alex Denault (Patrick O'Connor)  
+Bill Miller (Karen, kids, & grandkids)(SJ)

10:30am For all the Parish Families (SMM)



Senior Luncheon

There will be a Senior Luncheon on Wed., Sept. 5 at 11 am at Harvest View. The luncheon is sponsored by the Council of Churches. RSVP to Jackie Eberle at 815-421-4048.

Remember to come to St. James from 12 – 3 pm Sunday, Aug. 26 to visit with Wanda Ohrt. Food will be provided.

St. James Rosary leaders and greeters – don't forget to mark your calendars for September! This month's ministries are inserted in the weekly bulletin.

## A Look Ahead

Mon., Aug. 27 – Knights of Columbus 7 pm at SJ

Friday, Sept. 7 – First Friday Adoration at SJ

Sunday, Sept. 9 – Religious Education Classes  
begin at all three parishes

Mon., Sept. 10 – SMM Parish Council 7pm

Tues., Sept. 11 – SH CCW meeting 7pm

Sunday, Sept. 16 – Confirmation class 11:30 –  
1:30 at SMM

Wed., Sept. 19 – Confirmation class 7-9 pm at SJ

*All Parishes* – If the Mass intention is for your "Loved One" or you requested the mass, please approach the ushers before mass to let them know you would like to bring up the offeratory gifts.



Religious Education Classes  
begin at all three parishes on  
September 9.

*Save the Date:* Beyond Sunday begins in September! The morning session starts Sept. 12 at 8:15 – 10 am at St. James and the evening session begins Sept. 13 at 7 – 8:15 pm at St. Margaret Mary.



St. Margaret Mary CCW will be meeting on Monday, Sept. 17 at 7 pm. There will be a make and take fall craft. Please sign up in the back of the church by September 9<sup>th</sup>.

*Scholarship Opportunity* – The Theresa Fritz Scholarship is available to any parishioner of St. Margaret Mary attending a Catholic grade school, high school, or university. Submit a letter of application stating which Catholic school you are attending and your reason(s) for choosing a Catholic school/university to Fr. Allam at the Tri-Parish office.

*Reminder* – The rosary is recited ½ hour before mass each day – a great way to add to your prayer life.

If you or your club or organization have information you would like put into the bulletin, please have it to the parish office by Tuesday afternoon. If you email, please put "bulletin" in the subject line.  
 smm\_sja\_sh@yahoo.com

If you or someone you know is interested in joining the Catholic faith, please call the parish office. A new RCIA program will begin at the end of September the beginning of October.



**Joyful Again! Program -**

*If you have been recently widowed or if you have been widowed for some time and are struggling with the loss, you are invited to the Joyful Again! retreat/workshop. It is for both men and women (all ages) who have been widowed and are still trying to again find hope and new joy in life. This unique program will be held at these dates/locations.*

- Oct. 6 & 7 St. Ann's, Channahon
- Nov. 10 & 11 Nazareth Retreat House, Batavia
- Nov. 17 & 18 Our Lady of the Angels Retreat House, Lemont.

For further information, call: 708-354-7211  
 e-mail us at [Joyfulagain7211@gmail.com](mailto:Joyfulagain7211@gmail.com) website:  
[www.joyfulagain.org](http://www.joyfulagain.org) includes video  
 Register early, space is limited

**Boxes of Joy**

Sacred Heart CCW will once again be participating in the "Boxes of Joy" project which provides Christmas to children that would otherwise not receive anything. There will be sample boxes along with a list of acceptable items that you may include available at the church entrance. You may also purchase a plastic shoebox to fill. Labels will also be available. The first drop off day for SH will be Thurs., Sept. 20. You may also bring them to the CCW meeting on 9/11. Shipping is \$9 per box. Checks for shipping made out to Cross Catholic Outreach and place in the box. SH CCW will pay shipping fee if not included. If you wish to participate by only writing a check to help with postage, that would be helpful as well. For more information, call Terri at 815-933-9043.

**Happening Around Us -**

**Presence St. Mary's Hospital** will be holding their 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Gala along with their Greased Lightning Raffle The winning tickets will be drawn and names announced on Oct. 6 at the Gala. Winner need not be present to win.

Tickets are \$50 – Cash prizes are

Grand Prize	\$5,000
2 <sup>nd</sup> prize	\$1,000
3 <sup>rd</sup> prize	\$500
4 <sup>th</sup> prize	\$250
5 <sup>th</sup> prize	\$100

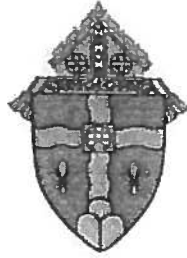
Call St. Mary's Volunteer Services at 815-937-2479 for tickets information or see flier in back of church.  
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Facilitator training for church-sponsored divorce, bereavement, and other hurting/healing support groups will be held on Sept. 8 at the Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill. Training will cover the role of the facilitator, listening skills, support group ground rules, handling difficult situations, and role-playing. If interested, please contact the parish office to be endorsed and registered by Wed., Aug. 29.



**Volunteers are needed for the Tri-Parish float for the Labor Day parade. Supplies are ordered – all that is needed is people to put it together! Please call the Tri-Parish office at 815-426-2550 to volunteer. This is a project from all three parishes. Volunteer together as one to represent us on Labor Day.**

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 Workers are needed from 12-2 pm on Labor Day to serve in the beer tent. We have participated the last two years and had a good time supporting the village's celebration. Sign-up sheet in the back of St. Margaret Mary.



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

It is with profound sadness that we have received additional knowledge of harm and misdeeds conducted by those who were in positions of trust and authority within the Church. This week the Pennsylvania Grand Jury released a report which details allegations of child abuse over a period of 70 years. The numbers are staggering. Words cannot adequately express the level of anger, pain and humiliation felt by people of faith, including myself.

I am genuinely sorry for the wounds inflicted upon precious children. I know that for many victims the wounds will never fully heal and for others the scars will remain a constant reminder of the pain endured. The violation of trust experienced by all is deep. It is alarming to realize the extent to which some of my brother bishops and priests have failed to uphold their obligations to care for the people. This is particularly disheartening for those of the clergy and laity who have faithfully served our Lord and yet find themselves with the burden of this weighty stigma. To all who have been touched by these tragedies, I am truly sorry.

There is no place in the Church for those who cause harm to children or participate in covering up egregious abuse. The protection of children and vulnerable adults is a critical component of the ministries in the Diocese of Joliet. Prior to the adoption of the national *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, the diocese had begun to address this issue of sexual abuse with implementation of a *Misconduct Policy* in 1990. By 1993 a committee, which would later be known as the Review Board, had been established. The policies and procedures developed by this board have evolved significantly over the years and will continually be evaluated and revised.

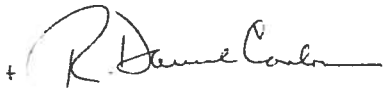
Today, the Joliet Diocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection is tasked with implementing the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* and all related policies. This includes screening all clerics, seminarians, employees and volunteers who work with children, educating children on ways to stay safe and how to seek help when needed, training adults about the warning signs of abuse, and the appropriate actions to take if they suspect a child is at risk. The diocese has specific procedures in place for receiving allegations, immediately reporting allegations to appropriate civil authorities, and assisting victims with access to support services. Men seeking acceptance to the seminary or diaconate formation program must participate in an extensive process. This includes psychological testing and interviews with respective committees. Throughout their training the candidates are constantly evaluated in regard to their behavior, self-awareness, social interactions, disposition and overall character. Every effort is made to ensure that only those who are suitable for ministry are ordained.

The Church must work diligently to regain the trust that has been lost. To promote transparency the diocese participates in annual audits conducted by third parties. These audits assess the level of compliance to Church and governmental requirements. Indeed, this week the Diocese of Joliet participated in and passed an audit conducted by the FBI to review the application and management of criminal background checks. The diocese first published a list of diocesan priests with credible allegations

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of sexual abuse of minors over a decade ago. It can be found on our website. I pledge to you that anyone with a credible allegation will not be returned to ministry.

Evil is present in our society. I ask each of you to join me in efforts to rid the earth of this scourge and to protect the most vulnerable among us. I ask that you work with me to heal these wounds which have violated our trust and challenged our faith. I ask you to pray with me that we will all come to know and live the true message of our Lord, Jesus Christ.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Daniel Conlon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a small cross at the beginning.

Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon

To make a report of child abuse first contact civil authorities (local police and/or Illinois Department of Child and Family Services 1-800-25ABUSE). Then, if the allegation involves a priest or other agent of the Church, contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Coordinator at 815-263-6467.

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Money Counters Bonnie Siedentop Ellen Emling						
2	3 	4	5	6	7 1 <sup>st</sup> Friday Adoration and Benediction at SJ	8
9 CCD Class Begins at all three parishes	10 SMM Parish Council -7pm	11 CCW – SH -7pm Hostesses – Cheri Hughes & Janet Shelly	12 Beyond Sunday - 8:45-10 am at St. James	13 Beyond Sunday 7:00-8:15 SMM	14	15
16 CCD Classes Catechetical Sunday Confirmation class 11:30-1:30 SMM	17 CCW –SMM – 7pm	18 Parish Council - SJ	19 Mats for homeless – SH -6pm Beyond Sunday 8:45- 10 at SJ Confirmation class 7- 9pm SJ	20 Community Quilters –SMM – 9am 1 <sup>st</sup> drop off Box of Joy for SH Beyond Sunday – 7- 8:15pm at SMM	21	22
23 CCD Classes ----- 30 CCD classes	24 Knights of Columbus 7pm at SJ 	25	26	27	28	29

# SEPTEMBER 2018

# St. Margaret Mary - September Ministries

## Sept 1 – Fr. Allam

Ushers – Dan H., Jason P.  
Lector – Rob Landeck  
Server - Zoe & Xander Buza  
Com. Min. – Gayle, Rob & Robbie L.

## Sept. 8 – Fr. Allam

Ushers – Dan H., Gery W., Rob L.  
Lector – Bobbi Buza  
Server – Zoe & Xander Buza  
Com. Min – Mariann L., Cathy W., Barb

## Sept. 15 – Fr. Allam/Deacon

Ushers – Dan H., Jason P.,  
Lector Jackie Eberle  
Server –  
Com. Min. – Jackie E., Janet A.

## Sept 22 – Fr. Allam

Ushers – Dan H., Dave E.  
Lector – Dave Emling  
Server – Zoe & Xander Buza  
Com. Min. – Ellen W., Rob & Robbie L

## Sept. 29 - Fr. Allam

Ushers – Dan H., Gery W.  
Lector – Rob Landeck  
Server – Zoe & Xander Buza  
Com. Min. – Gayle L., Mariann, Cathy W.

## Sept. 2 – Fr. Allam

Ushers – Darren L., Steve H., Erik W., Conner S.  
Lector – Corinn W  
Server – Zeke Torres  
Com. Min. – Corinn W., Susan F., Dawn D.

## Sept. 9 – Fr. Allam

Ushers – Jeremy & Larry W., Joe S., Nick Z.  
Lector- Steve Jacob  
Server – Brooke S.  
Com. Min – Lynda Wolles, Wayne B., Karen R

## Sept. 16 – Fr. Allam/Deacon-Catechetical Sunday

Ushers – Galen F., Corey E., Steve H., Chad S.  
Lector – Julie Splear  
Server – Jacob Ciarrocchi  
Com. Min.- Megan Splear, Stacie Power

## Sept. 23 – Fr. Allam

Ushers – Bill & Connor P., Darren L., Jeff L.  
Lector – Beth Daverin  
Server – Maggie Torres  
Com. Min. – Diane L., Susan F., Hollie L

## Sept. 30 – Fr. Allam

Ushers – Connor S., Joe S., Larry & Jeremy W  
Lector – Julie Splear  
Server – Kayla S.  
Com. Min – Megan S., Corinn W., Lynda W.





# SEPTEMBER MINISTRIES – SACRED HEART

## Sept. 2 – Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron

**Ushers** – Dennis Pankey, James Mallaney

**Lector** – Cindy Gagnon

**Com. Min.**- Marilyn Pfeiffer, Rhonda Berns

## Sept 9 – Fr. Allam

**Ushers** - Kyle Ferris, Darryl Ferris

**Lector** - Darlene Cipcich

**Com. Min.** - Terri W., Darlene Cipcich, Joyce D.

## Sept. 16– Fr. Allam/Deacon – Catechetical Sunday

**Ushers** - Duane Ferris, Dale Pfeiffer

**Lector** - CCD teachers

**Com. Min.** - CCD teachers

**Gift Bearers** - CCD teachers

## Sept. 23 – Fr. Allam

**Ushers** - James Mallaney, Kyle Ferris

**Lector** - Terri Weakley

**Com. Min.** - Darlene C., Marilyn P., Rhonda B.

## Sept. 30 – Fr. Allam

**Ushers** – Duane Ferris, Daryl Ferris

**Lector** – Cindy Gagnon

**Com. Min.** - Joyce D., Terri W., Laurie P.

*Happy Labor  
Day!!*



# September Ministries

## St. James

### Sept. 2 – Fr. Allam

**Greeter** – Donna Bernicky  
**R. Leader** – Pat Perreault  
**Ushers** – Arlen H., Fred G., Jerry O., Todd M.  
**Lector** – Jeff O'Connor  
**Server** – Ayla Summers  
**Com. Ministers**– Joyce & Dallas F., Donna B Ronda B., Reatta G., Jonathan W.

### Sept. 16 – Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron

**Greeter** – Rita Thiesen  
**R. Leader** – Noreen Saathoff M.  
**Ushers** – Jeff S., Jerry O., Todd M. Arlen H.  
**Lector** – Dave Ladehoff  
**Server** – Hannah Reese  
**Com. Min.** – Todd M., Vic & Cheryl C., Darwin P., Donna B.

### Sept. 30, - Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron

**R. Leader** – Rita Thiesen  
**Greeter**- Jerry Ogrentz  
**Ushers** – Dallas F., Jeff S., Jerry O., Todd M.  
**Lector** – Bee Papineau  
**Server** - Brenna Able  
**Com. Min.**- Vic & Cheryl Carlile, Mary & Darwin P., Donna B.

### Sept. 9 – Fr. Allam/Deacon Ron

**Greeter** – Dallas Ferris  
**R. Leader** – Karen Miller  
**Ushers** – Dennis O., Dallas F., Rick W., Bee  
**Lector** – Craig Frerichs  
**Server** – Hannah Reese  
**Com. Min.** – Liz & Craig F., Natalie M., Joe B., Mary P.

### Sept 23 – Fr. Allam - Catechetical Sunday

**Greeter** – Rick White  
**R. Leader** – Joyce Ferris  
**Ushers** – Fred G., Rick W., Bee P., Dennis O.  
**Lector** – Brett Miller  
**Server** – Dylan Miller  
**Com. Min** – Joyce & Dallas F., Ronda B., Reatta G., Craig & Liz F

