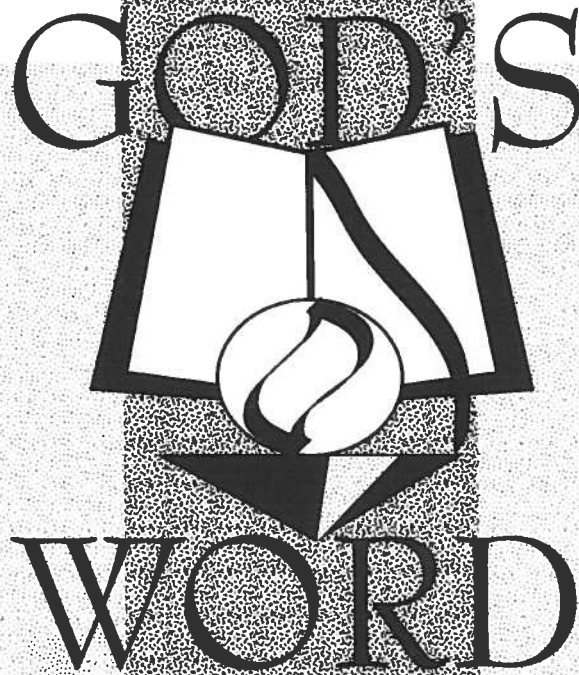


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher  
St James the Apostle, Irwin  
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



The law of the LORD refreshes the soul

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**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
September 30, 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: "It is better to give than to lend, and it costs about the same."

~Unknown

**Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 6-7, 2018**

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Oct. 6 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Oct. 7 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Oct. 7 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Oct. 7 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Jason Piper	Kyle Ferris Daryl Ferris	Dallas Ferris Jeff Steinke Jerry Ogrentz Todd Mesewicz	Conner Settles Erik Wheeler Nick Zerebny Galen Fritz
Lector	Bobbi Buza	Rhonda Berns	Bee Papineau	Corinn Wheeler
Communion Ministers	Gayle Landeck Rob Landeck Robbie Landeck	Terri Weakley Laurie Palinski	Mary Peerbolte Darwin Peerbolts Dennis O'Connor Sue O'Connor Joe Benoit	Karen Rushman Corinn Wheeler
Servers	Zoe Buza Xander Buza		Brenna Able	Maggie Torres

**A Look Ahead**

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, Oct. 1, 2018**

8:00 am +JR Matern (Barb & Chuck Riker) (SMM)

**Tuesday, Oct. 2, 2018**

8:00 am +Susan Soucie (Dennis Wilking) (SH)

**Wednesday, Oct. 3, 2018**

8:00 am +Joan Smith (Geri Tobenski) (SJ)

**Friday, Oct. 5, 2018**

8:00 am +Kim Schott (Steve & Debbie Scanlon) (SM)

**Saturday, Oct. 6, 2018**

5:00 pm For All the Parish Families (SMM)

**Sunday, Oct. 7, 2018**

7:30 am Sr. Joseph Marie 60th Anniversary (Pat Wagner)

Wally Pieszka (John Pruchnicki) (SH)

9:00 am +Bill Kennedy (Geri Tobenski)

+Laurie Hansen (Louise Devine) (SJ)

10:30am +Sterling Bouchard (Mr. & Mrs. Richard Dumas)

+Richard Kelch (Emma King) (SMM)

Fri., Oct. 5—First Friday at SMM

Sun., Oct. 7— No Religious Ed. Classes at SJ and SMM

Tues., Oct. 9—SH CCW meeting 7:00

Sat., Oct. 13—2018 Rosary Rally SMM noon

Mon., Oct. 15—SH Parish Council 7:00

Sat. / Sun., Oct 20—21—2nd Collection World Mission

Mon., Oct. 22—Knights of Columbus 7:00 SJ

Wed., Oct. 24—Mats for the Homeless

Pastor: Fr. Allam - 815-426-2153 Cell - 630-253-3444

Deacon - Ron Gagnon—rjgckg@gmail.com

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Bulletin - Debbie Jensen - 426-2550

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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 Collections September 23-24, 2018

St. Margaret Mary - \$1,573

St. James - \$1,649

Sacred Heart - \$846

Thank you for your generosity



The Tri-Parish Blessed Trinity Council 15032 would like to thank everyone who worked and donated to our very successful Tootsie Roll Drive. All the money will be used to assist with activities for our local people with intellectual disabilities.

We have a few boxes of Tootsie Rolls available for purchase. They would make great Halloween treats. Call Harry at 815-933-6210 if interested.

Box of 50—\$5 Case of 300—\$30

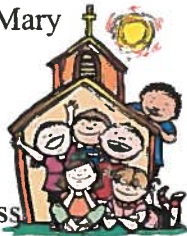
Don't forget to stop by the State Bank of Herscher to purchase a pumpkin from the Knights of Columbus.

### Religious Education News:

No classes at St. James and St. Margaret Mary on Sunday, Oct. 7. Classes will be held at Sacred Heart that day.

The next Family Catechesis at SMM will be Sunday, October 14 from 9-10:15.

The topic will be the Sacraments, the Mass and the Eucharist.



**Beyond Sunday** will have class on Tuesday, October 2 at 7pm at St. Margaret Mary. There is no Thursday session this week. Everyone is welcome!



A Blessing of the Animals (pets) will be held on the lawn of St. Margaret Mary on Sunday, September 30 at 2 pm. Bring your furry, scaly, or animals with gills for a special blessing.

Everyone is welcome! St.

Francis of Assisi feast day is October 4—let's honor him early.

### Boxes of Joy Ministry-

From SMM— Boxes, lists of items, and envelopes for shipping fees are located in the back of the church or on a table in the basement. Call Jackie 815-421-4048 with questions.

From SJ—

- ◆ An outreach to bring a better Christmas to children from poor countries
- ◆ Obtain a gift box
- ◆ Choose a gender and age range for “your child”
- ◆ Go shopping
- ◆ Pack your box and include a \$9 check for shipping
- ◆ Enjoy a more Christ-filled Christmas yourself!

From SH— Sacred Heart Church's response to the “Boxes of Joy” project has been great. We have already sent 17 boxes, and will be accepting more until 7 pm on Oct 9 at the CCW meeting. Boxes may be dropped off at the church by the table near the entrance. Call Terri-815-514-8171 or 815-933-9043 with questions.

Do you know the names of the people sitting around you? A new Tri-Parish Directory will help you to do so! Pictures will be taken November 7—10 and November 15-17 in the hall at St. Margaret Mary. Please see Julie after all masses the weekend of October 6-7 to make your appointments. Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph and a free directory.

The 2018-2019 RCIA Classes will begin on October 7 after the 10:30 am mass at St. Margaret Mary's church hall. The year's schedule will be available at that time. Anyone not signed up but still interested, please join us on October 7.

Remember, you can always find past bulletins online at [www.triparishcatholics.org](http://www.triparishcatholics.org). Bulletins, ministry lists and the calendars can all be found there.

In addition, the previous week's bulletin will be posted on the bulletin board at the back of each parish.

# Christ is our Hope

*Christ is our Hope* arrives in your mailbox each month, filled with educational stories about our faith, personal journeys, and news in our parishes. This magazine keeps the seven counties of our Diocese connected by sharing the Good News with each other.

On behalf of Bishop Conlon, please prayerfully consider making a generous donation to this year's *Christ is our Hope* Magazine appeal. To make a gift online, visit our website: [dioceseofjoliet.org](http://dioceseofjoliet.org). Or simply write a check to *Christ is our Hope* Magazine Appeal and mail to: Diocese of Joliet—Development Office, 16555 Weber Road, Crest Hill, IL 60403.

## Attention all ministry partici-

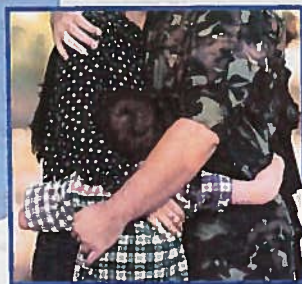
**pants:** If you are interested in getting the monthly ministry assignments emailed to you, please send an email to [debjen04@gmail.com](mailto:debjen04@gmail.com) and I will make sure you get it each month. I will also send the an updated lists of all volunteers with phone numbers to make it easier for you to find substitutes if you know you will not be at a mass you are scheduled for.

## Coming Home Veterans Retreat

For Veterans & Adult Family Members of Military Veterans, Active Duty or Reserves

Having a loved one wear a military uniform can put tremendous stress on the family. It also creates a common bond among families that is never forgotten.

Join us for a single day retreat, an opportunity to gather with other military families who "get it."



Sunday, October 14, 2018  
8:00 am - 6:30 pm

Call 847-381-1261 or Email a Vet to learn more:

Dave Harman: [daveharman110@gmail.com](mailto:daveharman110@gmail.com)

Em Bataille: [em.carol@comcast.net](mailto:em.carol@comcast.net)



[ComingHomeRetreats.org](http://ComingHomeRetreats.org)

**BELLARMINE**  
Jesuit Retreat House

## Happening Around Us-

Illinois Right to Life Action's 46th Annual Banquet  
Please join us on Friday, October 26, 2018 at the Carlisle in Lombard, IL for the Illinois Right to Life Banquet. Social hour begins at 6pm, followed by dinner and a program at 7pm. The keynote speaker will be Helen Alvare, founder of WomenSpeakForThemselves.com. Illinois Right to Life Action is the legislative arm of Illinois Right to Life and your life-affirming voice in the General Assembly. To purchase tickets, go to [www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/Action Banquet](http://www.IllinoisRightToLife.org/ActionBanquet) or call 312-422-9300.

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Purchase your tickets for the Bishop McNamara Progressive Raffle and you'll be entered into their major raffles drawings with a total cash payout of \$150,000 throughout the year! All winning tickets go back into the mix for each of the future drawings which means the sooner you purchase your ticket the more chances you have to win!

Drawing dates: Saturday, October 20, 2018

Friday, November 16, 2018

Saturday, March 2, 2019

Friday, May 3, 2019

Tickets can be purchased through school families, Bill and Stacie Powers, at any of the site offices, or online at [bishopmac.com/raffle](http://bishopmac.com/raffle)

~St. Mary's Hospital 20th Annual Greased Lightning Gala will be held on Saturday, October 6 at the Kankakee County Fairgrounds Expo Center.

Online Registration: <http://presencehealth.org/psmh-gala> Raffles—Silent Auction—and more

St. Mary's Hospital and our community...

We Go Together!

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2	3	4	5 First Friday SMM	6
7 No CCD class SJ & SMM	8 Columbus Day	9 CCW-SH -7pm	10	11	12	13
14 CCD class CCW – SJ after mass	15 SH Parish Council 7pm	16	17	18 Community Quilters Fun Day	19	20 Fall formation for Catechists World Mission second collection
21 No CCD SJ & SMM World Mission 2 <sup>nd</sup> collection	22 Knights of Columbus 7pm SJ	23	24 Mats for Homeless 6pm	25	26	27
28 CCD Class	29	30	31 Mass for All Saints Day – 7pm SMM	Nov. 1. 8:00 am. – SH 7:00pm - SJ		Money counters Bonnie Sidentop Mary Ann Wagner



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PLEASE JOIN THE  
2018 PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

America is at the most crucial moment of her history. At this time, we must keep in mind the power of the Rosary and the message of Fatima. The Rosary is a powerful weapon and never has this weapon been more needed than it is today.

**Please join us as we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.**

Where: St. Margaret Mary Church  
Main Street, Herscher, Illinois

When: Saturday – October 13, 2018  
ROSARY WILL BEGIN AT 12:00 NOON

Please bring a lawn chair

For more information, please contact:  
Janet Andrzejewski at 815-426-6239

(In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the church hall)