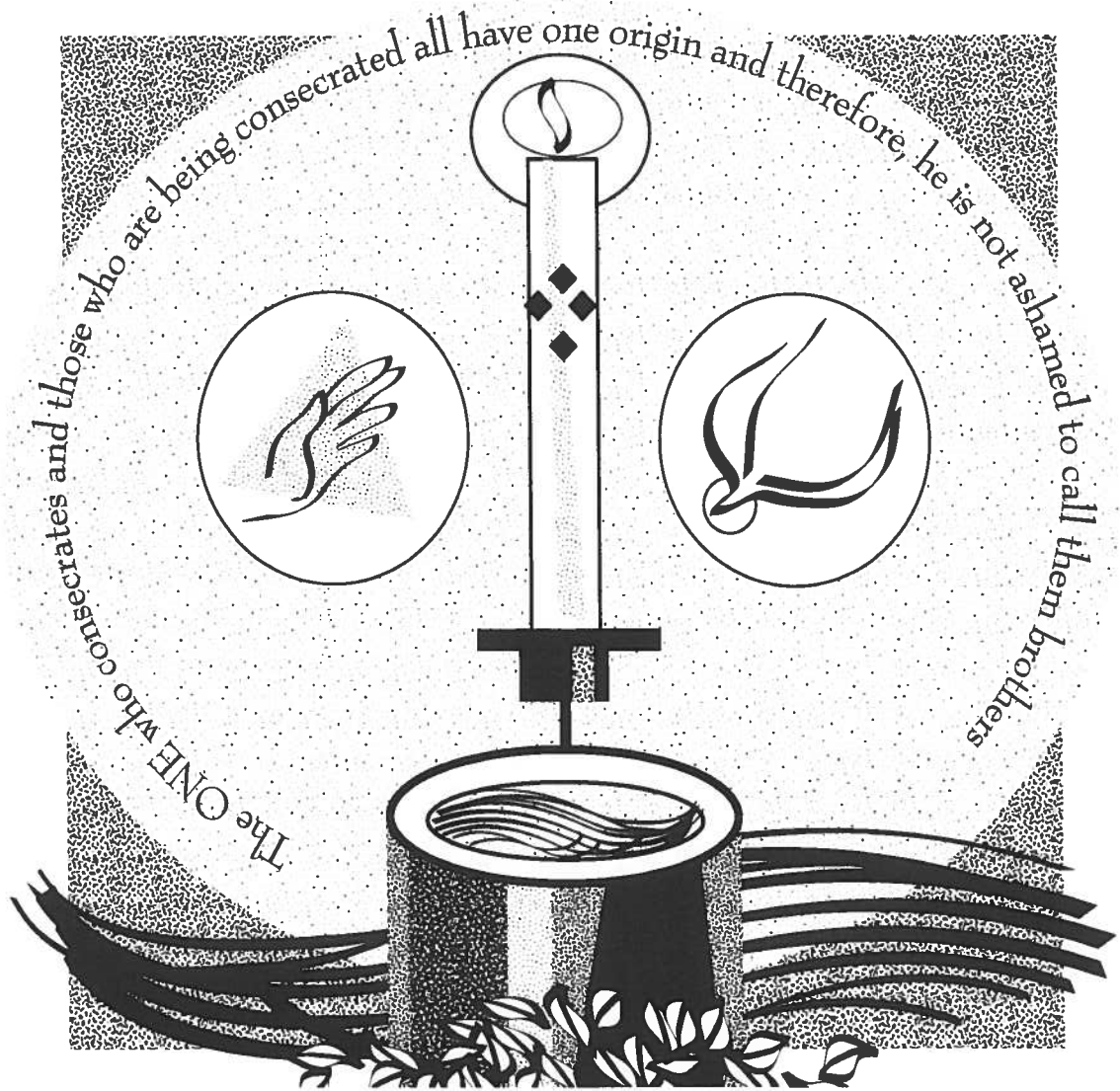


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



**Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
October 7, 2018**

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

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

Quotable: "If you judge people, you have no time to love them."

~Mother Teresa

Twenty-eight Sunday in Ordinary Time – October 13-14, 2018

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Oct. 13 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Oct. 14 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Oct. 14 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Oct. 14 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Gery Wright Rob Landeck	Dale Pfeiffer Duane Ferris	Arlen Hansen Fred Gohlke Rick White Bee Papineau	Connor Powers Bill Powers Jeff Long Corey Eich
Lector	Jackie Eberle	Mark May	Andy Hansen	Diane Long
Communion Ministers	Cathy Wright Jackie Eberle Robbie Landeck	Joyce Dickinson Mark May	Donna Bernicky Ronda Bond Reatta Gohlke Jonathan Wood Joyce Ferris Dallas Ferris	Diane Long Stacie Powers Susan Feller
Servers			Ayla Summers	Zeke Torres

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, Oct. 8, 2018

8:00 am +Lavern Denault (Pat Deanult) (SMM)

Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2018

8:00 am Thanksgiving for the Scholarship Committee
(The Recipients) (SH)

Wednesday, Oct. 10, 2018

8:00 am +Duane O'Connor (Larry & Janice O'Connor) (SJ)

Friday, Oct. 12, 2018

8:00 am +Alvinal Clodi (SM)

Saturday, Oct. 13, 2018

5:00 pm +JR Matern (John & Loretta Fulton)

+Bob Deany (Rita Deany) (SMM)

Sunday, Oct. 14, 2018

7:30 am +Rose & John Renville (The Family) (SH)

9:00 am +Judy Johnson (Geri Tobenski)

+Albert Papineau (Ann Fleming) (SJ)

10:30am For All the Parish Families

A Look Ahead

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

Sun., Oct. 7 - RCIA meeting SMM after 10:30 Mass

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

cell - 815-953-2407 Home - 815-933-4077

Parish Email - smm_sja_sh@yahoo.com

TriParish web page - www.triparishcatholics.org

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Tri Parish Church office - Barb Riker 426-2550

Julie Bisailon 426-2550

Tri Parish Faith Formation - Stacie Powers - 426-2550

Bulletin - Debbie Jensen - 426-2550

RE 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 Collections October 6-7, 2018

St. Margaret Mary - \$1,591

St. James - \$1,086

Sacred Heart - \$599

Thank you for your generosity

CATHOLIC MAN NIGHT

Men Meeting Jesus

An invitation from:

Fr. John Horan & Fr. Burke Masters
to ALL Men of Diocese of Joliet

Thursday, October 18th, 2018 @ 6:30pm

St. John Paul II Parish West Campus
"Lord, To Whom Should We Go?"

Evening includes:

Adoration of Jesus Christ

Confession—Man-Feast and Fellowship-Discussion

Contact Brian Haller for more information

Religious Education News:

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.



The Knights of Columbus still have 8 sleeves of their famous Tootsie Rolls for sale at \$5.00 a sleeve.

See or call Harry Phillips at 815-933-6210. These last eight will not last very long. Thanks to everyone for their support of The Knights Tootsie Roll drive.

Attention all ministry participants: If you are interested in getting the monthly ministry assignments emailed to you, please send an email to 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

Voices for Mission—World Mission Sunday is the weekend of October 20-21. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support the mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the worlds' most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in the collection.

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. You may make your appointment online by clicking on the link at www.triparishcatholic.org or by calling the office at 426-2550.



Each family will receive a complimentary 8x10 photograph and a free directory.

Mark your calendars! The Sacred Heart annual Stag and Stagette will be Friday, November 16 from 5:30 – 11:00.

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.

Come Celebrate Fr. Allam's Jubilee / Birthday!

Open House

*St. Margaret Mary
Sunday, November 11*

11:30—2:00

Everyone Welcome



Remember, you can always find past bulletins online at 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.

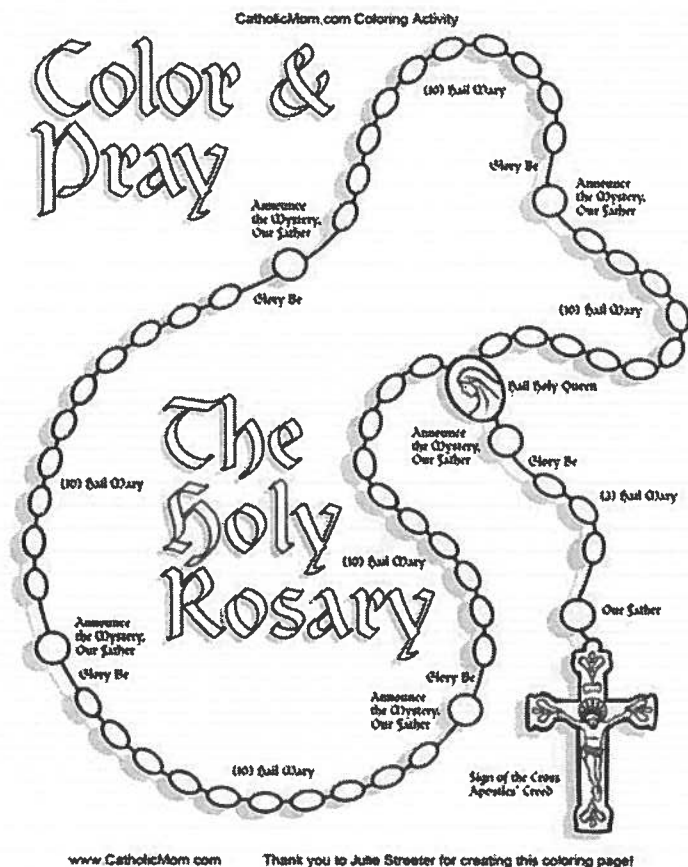
Organist for special occasion—If you are in need of an organist for an event you are planning, Michael Berger from John Paul II, may be able to help you out. Contact him at 815-922-8651

Public Square Rosary Rally Saturday, October 13th

All Are Welcome!

Begins at noon

On the lawn of St. Margaret Mary



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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 Alvarez, 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.

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

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 and pack your box. 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.