

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

Hear, O Israel!  
The LORD our GOD is one!

You shall  
LOVE the LORD  
with all your heart  
with all your soul  
✠ with all your mind  
and with all your strength  
and you shall  
LOVE your NEIGHBOR  
as yourself

There is no commandment greater than these.

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**Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**November 4, 2018**

Church Mailing Address:

207 E. 5th Street

Herscher, IL 60941

Phone: 815-426-2550

Confessions:

St. Margaret Mary

Saturday 4:15

or by appointment

*Quotable: "The person who does not decide to love forever will find it very difficult to really love for even one day."*

*-Pope John Paul II*

| <b>Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 10-11, 2018</b> |   |  |   |  |
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| <b>Liturgical Schedule</b>  | <b>St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Nov. 10 5:00 pm</b>          | <b>Sacred Heart Sunday, Nov. 11 7:30 am</b>        | <b>St. James Sunday, Nov. 11 9:00 am</b>  | <b>St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Nov. 11 10:30 am</b>          |
| <b>Celebrant</b>  | Fr. Allam   | Fr. Allam  | Fr. Allam<br>Deacon Ron   | Fr. Allam  |
| <b>Ushers</b>   | Dan Hoffman<br>Jason Piper<br>Dave Emling<br>Robbie Landeck | James Mallaney<br>Kyle Ferris                      | Rick White<br>Bee Papineau<br>Dennis O'Connor<br>Dallas Ferris                        | Jeff Long<br>Joe Smolkovich<br>Nick Zerebny<br>Galen Fritz |
| <b>Lector</b>   | Dave Emling   | Mark May   | Andy Hanson   | Diane Long   |
| <b>Communion Ministers</b>  | Cathy Wright<br>Ellen Emling<br>Robbie Landeck              | Marilyn Pfeiffer<br>Rhonda Berns<br>Darlene Cipich | Mary Peerbolte<br>Darwin Peerbolte<br>Dallas Ferris<br>Joyce Ferris<br>Donna Bernicky | Diane Long<br>Susan Feller<br>Wayne Bisailon               |
| <b>Servers</b>  |   |  | Hannah Reese  |  |

### Mass Intentions for the Week

#### Monday, Nov. 5, 2018

8:00 am +Babe Clodi (SMM)

#### Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2018

8:00 am +Laura Jensen (Geraldine Lehnus) (SH)

#### Wednesday, Nov. 7, 2018

8:00 am +Jim & Eleanor McBarnes (Janice/Larry O'Connor) (SJ)

#### Friday, Nov. 9, 2018

8:00 am +JR Matern (John & Janet Andrzejewski) (SMM)

#### Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018

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

#### Sunday, Nov. 11, 2018

7:30 am +Don St. Germaine Sr. (Shirley St. Germaine) (SH)  
Sr. Joseph Marie of the Child Jesus (Pat Wagner)

9:00 am +Robert Ducat (Tom O'Connor)  
+ Edward & Margaret Dermody (SJ)

10:30am +Tom Denault (Darren & Hollie Lovell) (SMM)  
+Betty Wolles (Stan & Ronda Wenzelman) (SMM)

### A Look Ahead

Sun., Nov. 4—Medical Mission to Haiti Presentation  
9:10-10:10 am SMM

Nov. 7-10—Pictures for Directory

Sun., Nov. 11—K of C Ladies Aux. Bunco 2-4 pm SJ

Sun., Nov. 11—Father's Jubilee/Birthday Party

Sun., Nov. 11—Youth Ministry Canned Food Drive

Mon., Nov. 12—SMM Parish Council 7pm

Tues., Nov. 13— SH CCW 7pm

Tues., Nov. 13— SJ Parish Council 7pm

Wed., Nov. 14—Confirmation Class at SJ 7-9pm

Fri., Nov. 16— SH Stag/Stagette

Nov. 15-17—Pictures for Directory

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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

### Sunday Collections October 27-28, 2018

St. Margaret Mary - \$1,635  
St. James - \$1,221  
Sacred Heart - \$1,254

Thank you for your generosity

# Let's Celebrate

*Fr. Allam's 25th Jubilee / Birthday!  
Open House Luncheon  
St. Margaret Mary  
Sunday, November 11 11:30—2:00  
Everyone Welcome*

*Father will be sharing about his mission in India at all masses that weekend. There will be a second collection for the Mission in India.*

### ALL PARISHES-

- \* *There are sign-up sheets at the back of each church for those who will be attending the lunch for Fr. Allam's 25th Jubilee and birthday celebration on November 11. We will need a count to order the main dish. Also, don't forget to sign up for the dish you will be bringing.*
- ♦ We need your help! Volunteers are needed to sign people in for the Pictorial Directory. Bring a friend, project, or a book—we just need your smiling face to greet our tri-parish parishioners Nov.



*High School and 8th grade students—the youth ministry is planning to help at the Kankakee area canned food drive on November 11 from noon to 4:30. Please contact Mrs. Powers if you're interested.*

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Have you had a chance to schedule your appointment yet? A new Tri-Parish Directory is in the works! 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](http://www.triparishcatholic.org) or by calling the office at 426-2550.

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

### Parish News:

#### Sacred Heart—

- ♦ 50/50 Raffle tickets for the Bunco event can be purchased from Rhonda Berns (935-8669) or Cindy Gagnon(933-4077)
- ♦ Extra stag/stagette tickets we hope you will need are available from Gary Cloonen, Mark May, or Dale Pfeiffer.

#### St. Margaret Mary—

- ♦ SMM CCW will meet Nov. 19th. Join us for the meeting and stay for the bingo! Prizes and fun to be had by all!
- ♦ You still have time to send in a donation for the CCW's bakeless bake sale. Drop your donation in the collection basket or mail it to the Tri-Parish office.

#### St. James-

- ♦ We will be collecting winter hats, scarves, gloves, and mittens during November for the needy children of the Kankakee area. Bring a smile to a child's face with your donation. Place your donation's on the "Scarecrow" display in the entrance.
- ♦ In the spirit of Thanksgiving for our many blessings, St. James will be collecting nonperishable items for food baskets for families needing a helping hand. Donations must be received by November 18th.

All bulletin news must be turned in via phone call or email to the triparish office by Monday afternoon of the week in which you would like your information published. Please note in the subject line that it is a bulletin item. Thank you.

View bulletins online at [www.triparishcatholics.org](http://www.triparishcatholics.org)



Help!!! Winter is coming and with it the possibility of snow! Volunteers are needed at St. Margaret Mary to keep our sidewalks cleared. There is a sign-up sheet at the back of the church or call the church office at 815-426-2550. If you are currently volunteering and plan to continue, please sign up as well..

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.



## THANKSGIVING Meal Baskets

The Bishop McNamara House System is pleased to provide Thanksgiving meal baskets to area families in need!

TO RESERVE YOUR THANKSGIVING MEAL BASKET,  
PLEASE CALL BISHOP McNAMARA AT (815) 933-7620  
BETWEEN 8AM-3PM, MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY

Reservations are limited and cannot be accepted through voicemail.



### Inter-Parish Advent Series 2018

Save these dates and plan now to gather together as we prepare for Christmas. Participants in the Inter-Parish Advent Series will use the Advent issue of *THE WORD AMONG US*, which will be provided. These sessions will be facilitated by Sister Theresa Galven, CND. For your convenience, there will be three sites for these sessions. Choose the one that works best for you.

Besides the theme of waiting in joyful hope, the Advent readings provide rich material for reflecting on social justice and peace topics. In the light of that, a special offering in this year's series will be a viewing of the movie *Romero*, about the recently canonized Archbishop Oscar Romero, who was martyred for living out his faith and challenging others to do the same. You are encouraged to participate in this wonderful opportunity. Plan to go with a friend. **Remember, you are welcome at all sites! Choose the dates that work for you!**

#### St. Anne Parish on Tuesday mornings

November 27 10-11am (parish hall)

December 4 9am—noon Movie (*Romero*)/ Discussion/ Brown bag lunch in parish hall

December 11 10-11am (parish hall)

#### Maternity BVM on Thursday mornings

November 29 10-11am (parish hall)

December 6 10-11am (parish hall)

December 13 10-11am (parish hall)

#### St. Patrick Parish on Tuesday evenings

November 27 7-8pm at the Convent

December 4 7-8 pm at the Convent

December 11 7-8pm at the Convent





Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

November 11, 2018 \* 2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

St. James Church Hall  
4372 Main St., Kankakee (Irwin)

Drawing for the 50/50 Raffle  
Basket Raffles

Donation: \$3.00

Proceeds benefit monthly donations to local nursing homes/charities,  
clergy appreciation dinner and supporting seminarians.

**Sacred Heart Parish**

**Goodrich**

588 S. 10000 W. Rd.

Bonfield, IL

10 miles west of Kankakee on Rt. 17

**32<sup>nd</sup> Stag**

**&**

**Stagette**

**Friday, November 16, 2018**

**5:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.**

**Italian Beef, Brats, Turkey & Beer**

**Fun & Games**

**Donation \$12**

**Raffle donation \$1 each or \$5 for 6**