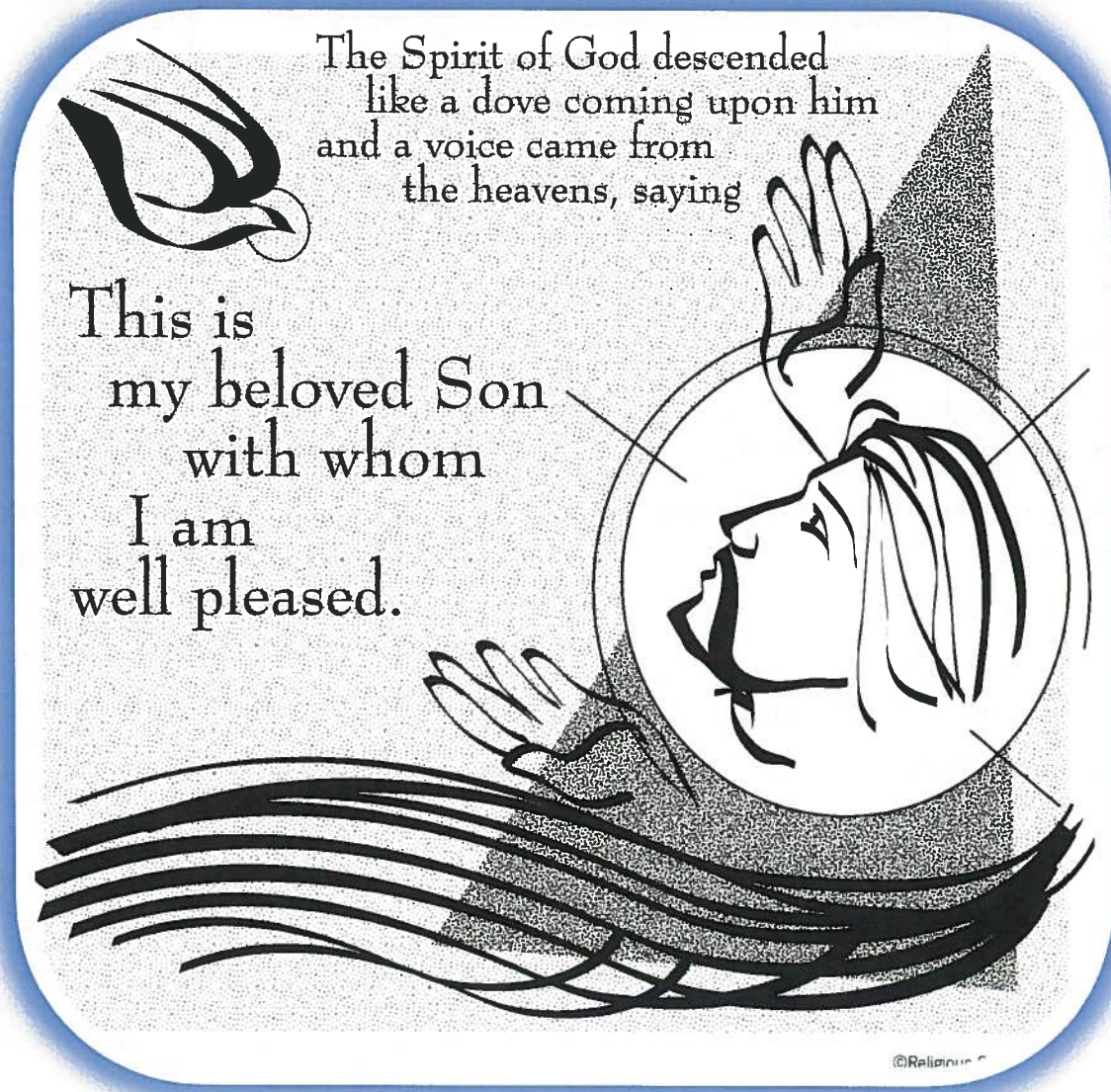


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin**



The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2019

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 Lord was baptized, not to be cleansed himself, but to cleanse the waters, so that those waters, cleansed by the flesh of Christ which knew no sin, might have the power of baptism." ~St. Ambrose

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time— January 19-20 , 2019

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Jan. 19 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Jan. 20 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Jan. 20 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Jan. 20 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Holup Deacon Ron	Fr. Raj Deacon Ron	Fr. Raj Deacon Ron	Fr. Raj Deacon Ron
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Todd Datweiler Jason Piper Dave Emling	Dale Pfeiffer Dennis Pankey	Todd Mesewicz Rick White Bee Papineau Dallas Ferris	Larry Wolles Jeremy Wolles Erik Wheeler Conner Settles
Lector	Rob Landeck	Cindy Gagnon	Craig Frerichs	Steve Jacob
Communion Ministers	Ellen Emling		Joe Benoit	Hollie Lovell
Servers			Brenna Able	Kayla Scanlon Garrett Smolkovich

Mass Intentions for the Week

There will be no weekday morning masses until Father returns in February.

Saturday, January 19, 2019

5:00 pm +Sterling Bouchard (Madeline Bouchard)
 +Gary Matern (Terry Buckley) (SMM)

Sunday, January 20, 2019

7:30 am + Madeline Sullivan, Mary Berns,
 +Elizabeth Fitch (The Family) (SH)

9:00 am +Jim Gray (Pat Gray
 +Gerald O'Connor (Tim O'Connor) (SJ)

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

A Look Ahead

- Sun., Jan. 13—Religious Ed at all parishes
- Sun., Jan. 13—Confirmation Class SMM 11:30-1:30
- Tues., Jan. 15—Small group—Forgiven 7pm SMM
- Wed., Jan. 16— Small group—Forgiven 8:45am SJ
- Wed., Jan. 16—Confirmation Class SJ 7-9 pm
- Thurs., Jan. 17—Community Quilters SJ
- Sun., Jan. 20—No Religious Ed at SMM & SJ classes will be held at SH
- Mon., Jan. 21— SMM CCW meeting 7 pm

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 OF HUMAN LIFE

9DAYSFORLIFE.COM 4 WAYS:

Sunday Collections

January 6, 2018

St. Margaret Mary - \$2,372

St. James - \$1,287

Sacred Heart - \$1,064

Thank you for your generosity

Please notify the Tri-parish office if you would like an end of the year donation report for tax purposes.



Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

- ◆ SMM CCW will meet on Monday, Jan. 21 at 7 pm. At the conclusion of the meeting we will have a post holiday party. Bring a \$10 non Christmas gift for an exchange that will include fun, laughter, and a great time.
- ◆ Thank you to all who decorated the church for the Christmas season. What a beautiful way to celebrate the birth of baby Jesus.

Thank you for all the hugs, memorials, and sympathy we received at the passing of our father and husband, Leonard Papineau. Your kindness will always be remembered. ~ Bee Papineau and family

ALL PARISHES-



◆ During this cold and flu season, we will discontinue hand shaking as a sign of peace. Head nods and saying “peace be with you” will be less likely to spread germs.

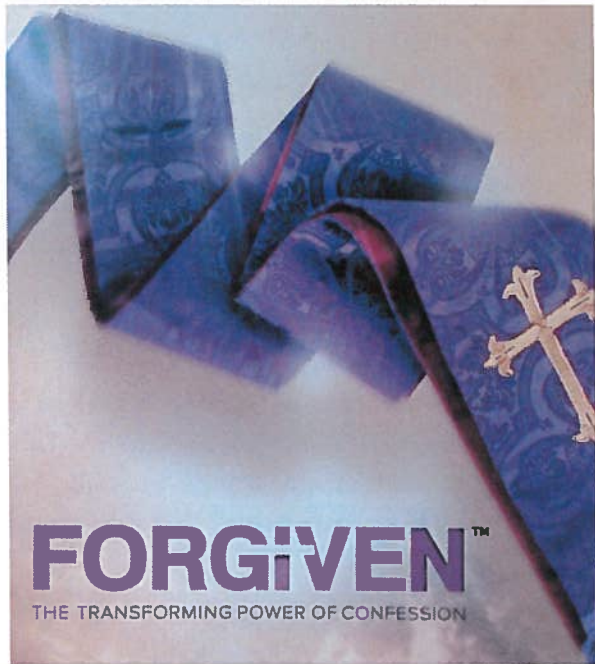
- ◆ Also due to the cold and flu season, we will only be distributing the Body of Christ during Communion time until further notice.
- ◆ All bulletin news must be turned in via phone call or email to the triparish office by Monday afternoon of the week in which you would like your information published. Please send all bulletin announcements and photos to debjen04@gmail.com.
- ◆ All ministries—Please notify the office if you will be gone, especially for an extended time so the



Prayers and deepest sympathy to Reatta and Nathan Gohlke and Natalie Mesewicz and families on the death of their husband/father, Fred Gohlke. May God’s eternal light shine upon him.

As we begin 2019, let's renew our commitment to seeking the Lord in daily prayer and daily scripture reading, take one of the copies of The Word Among Us. Each of our parishes has copies in the vestibules. Grab yours and sit quietly with the Lord for just 15 minutes each day. Invite Him to be with you, thank God for a blessing, ask the Holy Spirit for guidance, talk to Jesus about that something that is weighing on your heart.

A Stewardship Moment— The Baptism of the Lord—John the Baptist points to Jesus as the one “who ranks ahead of me...Who is to be baptized with the Holy Spirit.” John did not recognize Jesus at first. But it was John the Baptist’s electrifying preaching an extraordinary summons to justice, honesty, and most of all hope in the new age that prepared Jesus to come and accomplish what He did. He continues to call us to stewardship, allowing us to continue His work and to achieve His ideals in the world.



BEYOND SUNDAY

Another way to grow in your faith this New Year is to make a commitment to join one of the Tri-Parish small groups. Tuesday evenings 7pm-8:15pm at St. Margaret Mary OR Wednesday mornings 8:45pm-10:00am at St. James. A new session begins Tuesday, January 8th or Wednesday, January 9th. The topic this session is Augustine Institute's Forgiven: The Transforming Power of Confession. Forgiven shares the church's teaching about the sacrament of confession, including a practical "walk through" of what happens in the confessional and how every moment connects to Scripture, Catholic tradition, and God's passionate desire to be with you. You are still welcome to join.

Happening Around Us—

What: Day of Prayer
When: Thursday, February 7, 2019
Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Where: One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center
 2041 W. State Route 113
 Kankakee
Presenter: St. Mary Stella Schellenberger Topic:
 Mary's Seven Joys and Sorrows
Free Will Donation
Reservations: 815.935.0800

Scripture gives us three lived mysteries of Mary's life, also lived by Jesus. Seven is a complete number in Scripture. These sacred events give us the daily experiences in Mary's journey. We are all familiar with what they are but a new light will be shed upon their meaning. And what about Mary's seven statements as found in Scripture? We will evaluate how Mary accepted these events on her journey on this earth.

SAVE THE DATE—January 31, 2019

Something BIG is coming to Kankakee
Come to see the screening of OUTCASTS
7 pm at Bishop McNamara
with special guest Fr. Giles (Andy) Barrie CFR
to answer questions
More information to follow

Live Well, Be Well Workshop- Are you an older adult with an ongoing health condition? Learn about practical ways to deal with pain and fatigue: discover better nutrition and exercise choices; understand new treatment choices; and learn better ways to talk with your doctor and family about your health. Join our FREE weekly "Live Well Be Well" Workshop, held each Tuesday for six weeks. Learn from trained leaders with health conditions themselves. Set your own goals and make a step-by-step plan to improve your health...and your life!
 January 15, 22,29 & February 5, 12, 19, 2019
 10:00 am-12:30 pm
 River Station Senior Residences, 245 S. 6th Avenue
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