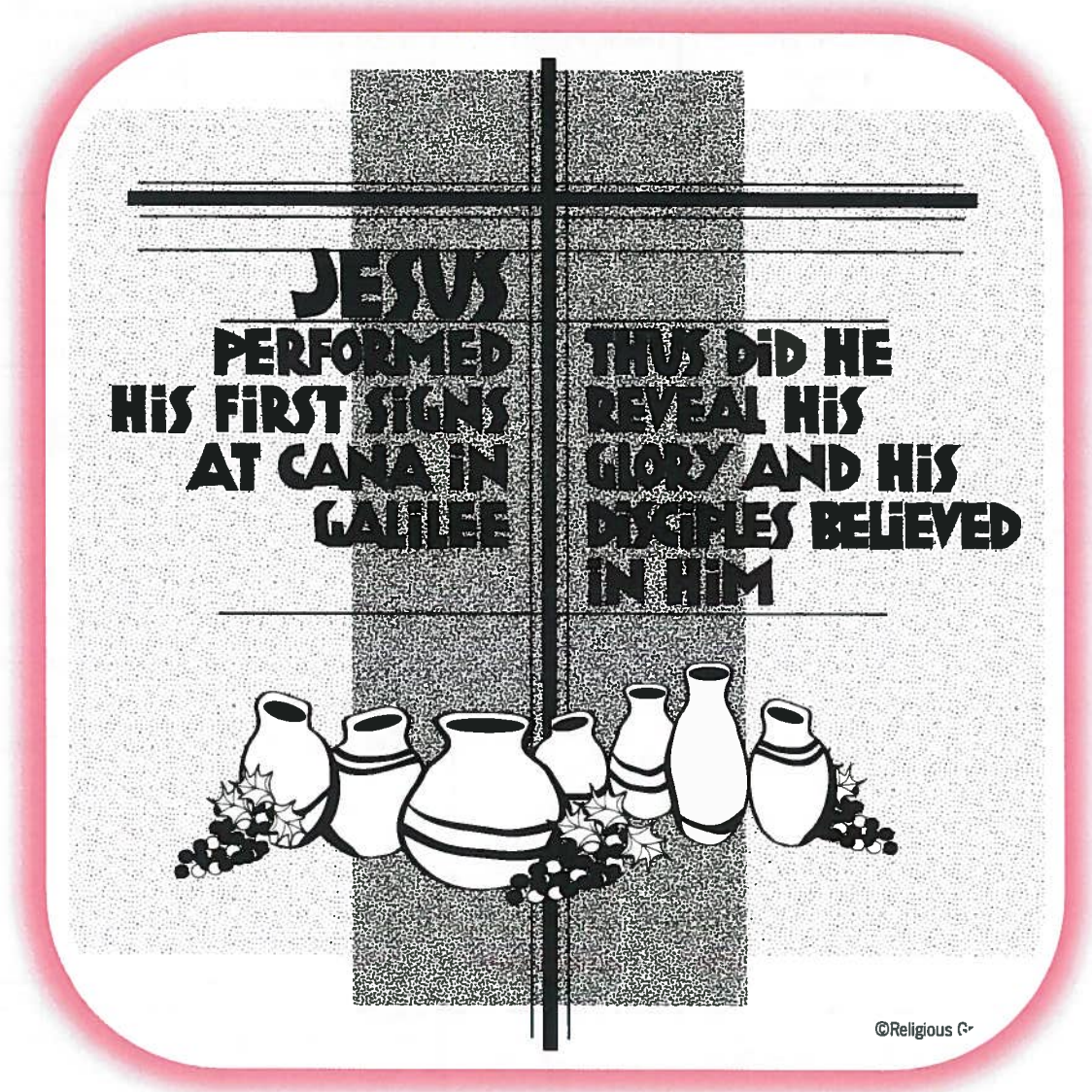


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 20, 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 chief thing is to take the burden on one's shoulders. As you press forward, it soon shakes down and the load is evenly distributed." ~St. John Bosco

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time— January 26-27 , 2019

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Jan. 26 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Jan. 27 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Jan. 27 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Jan. 27 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Holup	Fr. Raj Deacon Ron	Fr. Raj Deacon Ron	Fr. Raj
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Roger Jensen Gery Wright Rob Landeck	James Mallaney Dennis Pankey	Todd Mesewicz Jerry Ogrentz Jeff Steinke Arlen Hansen	Joe Smolkovich Nick Zerebny Connor Powers Corey Eich
Lector	Dave Emling	Darlene Cipcich	Jeff O'Connor	Dana Masching
Communion Ministers	Cathy Wright Robbie Landeck		Liz Frerichs Craig Frerichs	Susan Feller
Servers			Ayla Summers	Jacob Ciarrocchi Ainsley Forbes

Mass Intentions for the Week

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

Saturday, January 26, 2019

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

Sunday, January 27, 2019

7:30 am +Carson Cross (Leland Denault) (SH)

9:00 am +Laurie Hansen (Jim & Krista Borschnack)
+Jane Schriefer (Dan & Cindy Borschnack) (SJ)

10:30am +Tom Denault (SMM)

A Look Ahead

Sun., Jan. 20—No Religious Ed at SMM & SJ classes will be held at SH

Mon., Jan. 21— SMM CCW meeting 7 pm

Tues., Jan. 22— Rosary for Life 7pm SMM

Jan. 26 & 27— 2nd collection for Church in Latin America

Tues., Feb. 19—St. James Parish Council 7 pm

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

St. Mary's Volunteer Services invites you to start your New Year off as a volunteer!

We are looking for friendly, energetic men, women, & students 15 years and older that would like to make a difference in our patient, resident, and family experience! A wide variety of volunteer opportunities are available. Positions include: transporters, retail associates for the Gathering Grounds Coffee & Gift Shop at the hospital or Heritage Village, concierge greeter/ patient registration assistant, surgical waiting room assistant. We strive to find the perfect position for you!

To learn more about volunteer opportunities, Contact volunteer services at 815.937.2479

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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

January 13, 2018

St. Margaret Mary - \$1,290

St. James - \$1,072

Sacred Heart - \$1,322

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.

ALL PARISHES-

- ◆ **ROSARY FOR LIFE**-Let's join together and pray a Rosary for Life, Tuesday, January 22. Gather at St. Margaret Mary at 7:00 pm. All ages are welcome and encouraged to attend. If you are unable to join us at church, please pray at home.

Peace
I give to you

- ◆ 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.

Share YOUR Faith

Support the Collection for the Church in Latin America

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
During the weekend of January 26-27, our diocese will take up the national Collection for the Church in Latin America. You have helped young people accept the challenge to grow in faith by your ongoing support for the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Your generosity is helping the young people of the Archdiocese of Panama build relationships with one another, with their peers throughout Latin America, and with the rest of the world as they prepare for World Youth Day 2019. This is a tremendous event in the life of the Church. You have given them the opportunity to grow as leaders and to develop missionary hearts.

Please be generous in this collection. Take this opportunity to share your faith with young people in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support will truly make a difference. Thank you and God bless you.
Most Reverend R. Daniel Conlon Bishop of Joliet

How you can help promote life: In the United States, January 22 is the Church's Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children. It marks the Supreme Court's decisions in two 1973 cases, Roe v. Wade and Doe v. Bolton, that legalize abortion. Mark your calendar to join us in prayer at St. Margaret Mary on January 22.

A Stewardship Moment— 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Today's gospel is the marriage feast of Cana where Jesus performs His first signs, and He reveals His glory. Whether we are young or old, at the beginning of our life's vocation, or towards the end of it: whether we can look ahead with pure hope and youthful enthusiasm; or whether we are looking back, with many disappointments and mistakes, we can each sing a new song. The words of the Psalm are ours this Sunday, "**Sing a new song to the Lord, Sing to the Lord, all you lands. Tell His glory among the nations.**"

A Pro Life Prayer from St. John Paul II

O, Mary, bright dawn of the new world,
Mother of the living,
to you do we entrust the cause of life
Look down, O Mother,
upon the vast numbers
of babies not allowed to be born,
of the poor whose lives are made difficult,
of men and women
who are victims of brutal violence,
of the elderly and the sick killed
by indifference or out of misguided mercy.

Grant that all who believe in your Son
may proclaim the Gospel of life

with honesty and love
to the people of our time.

Obtain for them the grace
to accept that Gospel as a gift ever new,
the joy of celebrating it with gratitude
throughout their lives
and the courage to bear witness to it
resolutely, in order to build,
together with all people of good will,
the civilization of truth and love,
to the praise and glory of God,
the Creator and lover of life. Amen

Evangelium Vitae (The Gospel of Life), 105
Source: Vatican.va

Happening Around Us—

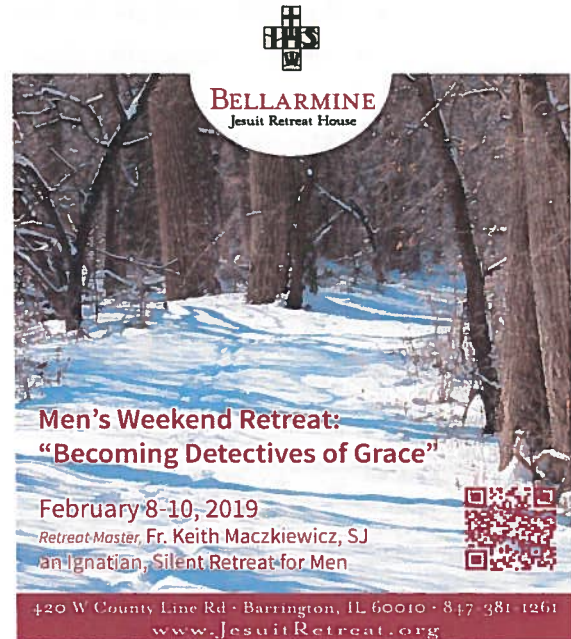
What: Day of Prayer
When: Thursday, February 7, 2019
Time: 9:00 am-12:00 pm
Where: One Heart One Soul Spirituality Center
2041 W. State Route 113
Kankakee
Presenter: St. Mary Stella Schellenberger Topic:
Mary's Seven Joys and Sorrows

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



BELLARMINE
Jesuit Retreat House

Men's Weekend Retreat:
"Becoming Detectives of Grace"

February 8-10, 2019
Retreat Master, Fr. Keith Maczkiewicz, SJ
an Ignatian, Silent Retreat for Men

420 W County Line Rd - Barrington, IL 60010 - 817-381-1261
www.JesuitRetreat.org

Catholic Charities' Manteno Counseling Office

Counseling services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet are available on Monday afternoons at 698 N Locust (US RT 50) in Manteno (in the Manteno Church of the Nazarene). There are immediate openings to see clients with Medicaid.

Catholic Charities Counseling Services provides outpatient counseling. Individual, group, family, and couples therapy are offered, in addition to specialized services such as anger management groups and preventative education programs. To make an appointment, call 800-723-0331. To learn more about Catholic Charities, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.