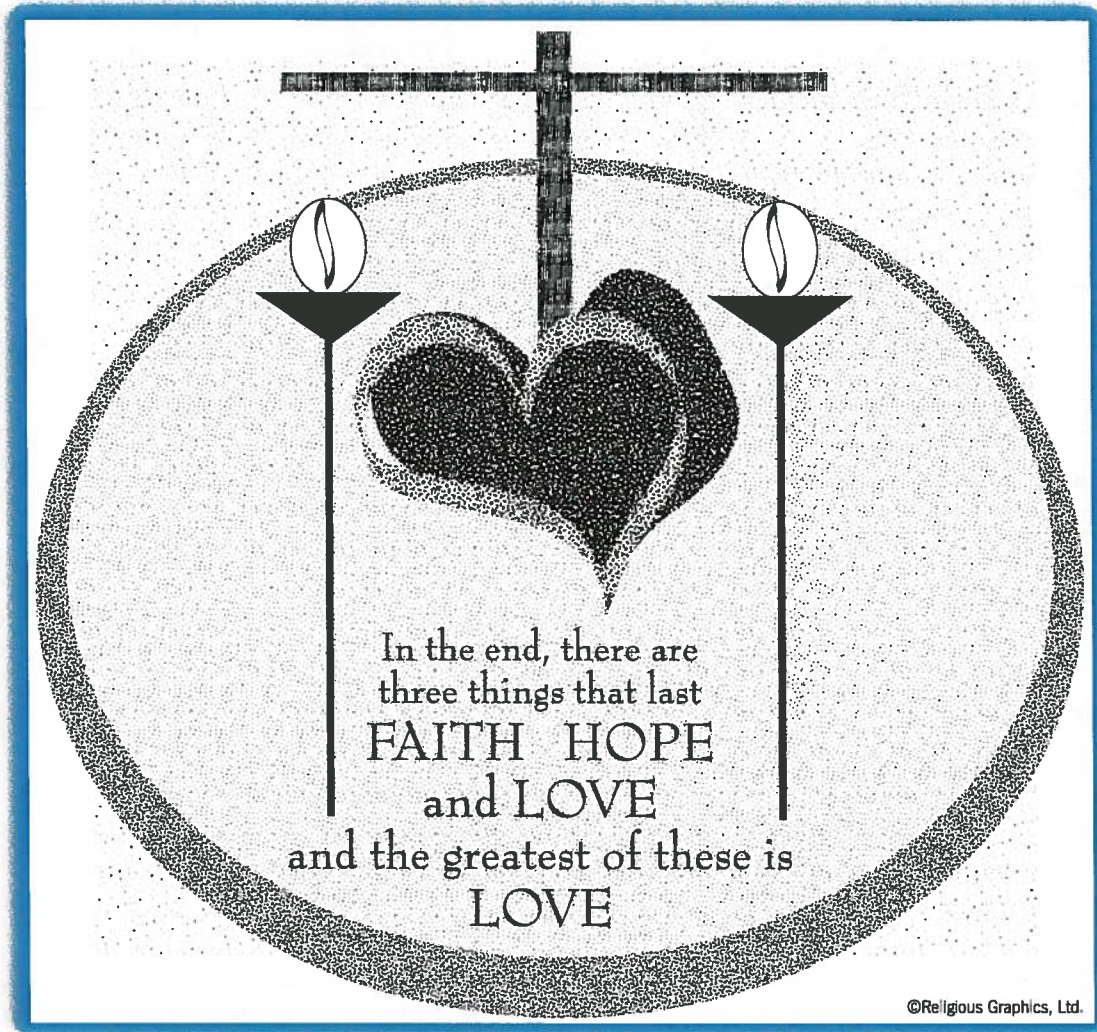


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher  
St. James the Apostle, Irwin  
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



**4th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**February 2-3, 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 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>5th Sunday in Ordinary Time– February 9-10 , 2019</b>				
<b>Liturgical Schedule</b>	<b>St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Feb. 9 5:00 pm</b>	<b>Sacred Heart Sunday, Feb. 10 7:30 am</b>	<b>St. James Sunday, Feb. 10 9:00 am</b>	<b>St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Feb. 10 10:30 am</b>
<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>Fr. Allam Deacon Ron</b>	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron
<b>Ushers</b>	Dan Hoffman Todd Datweiler Gery Wright Roger Jensen	Daryl Ferris Kyle Ferris	Jeff Steinke Jerry Ogrentz Todd Mesewicz Arlen Hansen	Jeremy Wolles Larry Wolles Steve Hertz Joe Smolkovich
<b>Lector</b>	Jackie Eberle	Mark May	Brett Miller	Julie Splear
<b>Communion Ministers</b>			Darwin Peerbolte	
<b>Servers</b>	Zoe Buza Xander Buza		Dylan Miller	Zeke Torres Reese Denault

### Mass Intentions for the Week

Weekday masses will begin again on Monday, February 11.

#### Saturday, February 9, 2019

5:00 pm + Leo Feller (Tim & Susan Feller)  
 +John Brown (Barb Foran) (SMM)

#### Sunday, February 10, 2019

7:30 am +Ryan Gagnon, Renee Gagnon, Curtis Riley, Jr,  
 Arvella Dalconton (Their Family) (SH)  
 9:00 am +Leonard Papineau (Larry & Birdie Stevenson)  
 +Dolores Fitch (Pat Gray) (SJ)  
 10:30am For All the Parish Family

### A Look Ahead

Sun., Feb. 3—1st Reconciliation Parent Meeting 9:15am SMM  
 Sun., Feb. 10—RICA class after 10:30 mass SMM  
 Mon., Feb. 11—SMM Parish Council 7pm  
 Tues., Feb. 12—CCW at Sacred Heart 7pm  
 Sun., Feb. 17—No Religious Ed Classes at SJ & SMM  
 Classes will be held at SH  
 Tues., Feb. 19—SJ Parish Council 7pm  
 Mon., Feb. 25—Knights of Columbus 7 pm SJ  
 Fri., March 29—Lenten Pilgrimage

### 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. We will also continue only the distribution of the Body of Christ during Communion until further notice.

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## Sunday Collections

January 27, 2018

St. Margaret Mary -	\$1,762	Latin America	\$381
St. James -	\$1,565	Latin America	\$365
Sacred Heart -	\$974	Latin America	\$150

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.



## A Stewardship Moment—

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The words of the Lord are spirit and life. If they are alive then they belong to each day of our lives, absorbing something of each day so as to guide us and strengthen us. Grant us all loyalty to your body, the church. Keep us close to your spirit, the soul of the church; and allow all of us together to grow in your likeness each day.



On Friday, March 29, we will be taking a Lenten Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Christ's Passion in St. John, Indiana.

Gracious God, you sent us Your Spirit to help us live the Gospel according to the gifts we have been given.

Show us how to be good stewards of your grace and passionate followers of Christ, Your Son.

Grant us the wisdom to recognize that through His gift of the Eucharist there is one bread, and we are one body.

Give us the strength to proclaim His Good News in word and deed.

And teach us to live, no longer for ourselves, but in Jesus Christ who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. Amen

## Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

- \* A very important CCW meeting is coming up on February 18 at 7 pm. We will be finalizing our plans for our Night of Italy, which will be held on March 21st. Please join us as we prepare for this great evening!
- \* SMM has a prayer line which you can call anytime with a prayer request. Prayers will be passed on to the Prayer Warriors who will be praying for your request. Please use first names only & a brief description of prayer request. (Ex.-John -having surgery on Tuesday) Your request will be handled immediately. Call Janice at 815-426-2574 or email her at [Jdstreefarms@aol.com](mailto:Jdstreefarms@aol.com) with your requests or to join as a Prayer Warrior.



Sacred Heart—

- \* CCW meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 12. Hostesses will be Denise Wenzelman and Vicki Seliga.

## Prayerfully consider your support of the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA)

The Diocese of Joliet is mailing information about the 2019 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal to all registered parishioners this month. As you know, the CMAA supports 30 ministries that benefit every parish in the diocese, including ours, and are *Signs of Hope* to our brothers and sisters most in need.

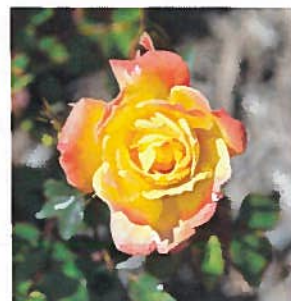
Please remember that 70 percent of any amount we raise over goal will be returned to us for our use. This is a great opportunity for our parish! Please review the materials you receive and prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's annual appeal. If you do not receive a mailing from the diocese about the CMAA, please contact the parish office.

# Six Keys to Healing & God's Plan for Your Life—

Divorced and Widowed Conference

A day of reflection for the divorced and widowed and those who care for them.

The Office of Family Ministry is pleased to offer a day of encouragement and support for those who are divorced or widowed. The speaker will be Lisa Duffy, a relationship and divorce recovery expert. Lisa has nearly 20 years of personal experience helping people rebuild their lives after the loss of a spouse.



Saturday, March 16, 2019

Blanchette Catholic Center

16555 Weber Road

Crest Hill, IL

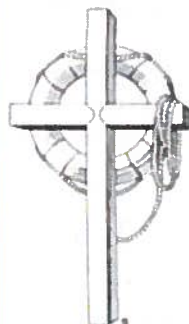
For more information on registering, contact Jackie Eberle at 815-421-4048

## 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

**Marriage Help – Retrouvaille** (pronounced re-tro-uv-i) has helped tens of thousands of marriages at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you, too.



For confidential information about or to register for the Retrouvaille Program beginning with the weekend on

March 1 – 3, 2019 call 815-246-2080, send us an email to

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