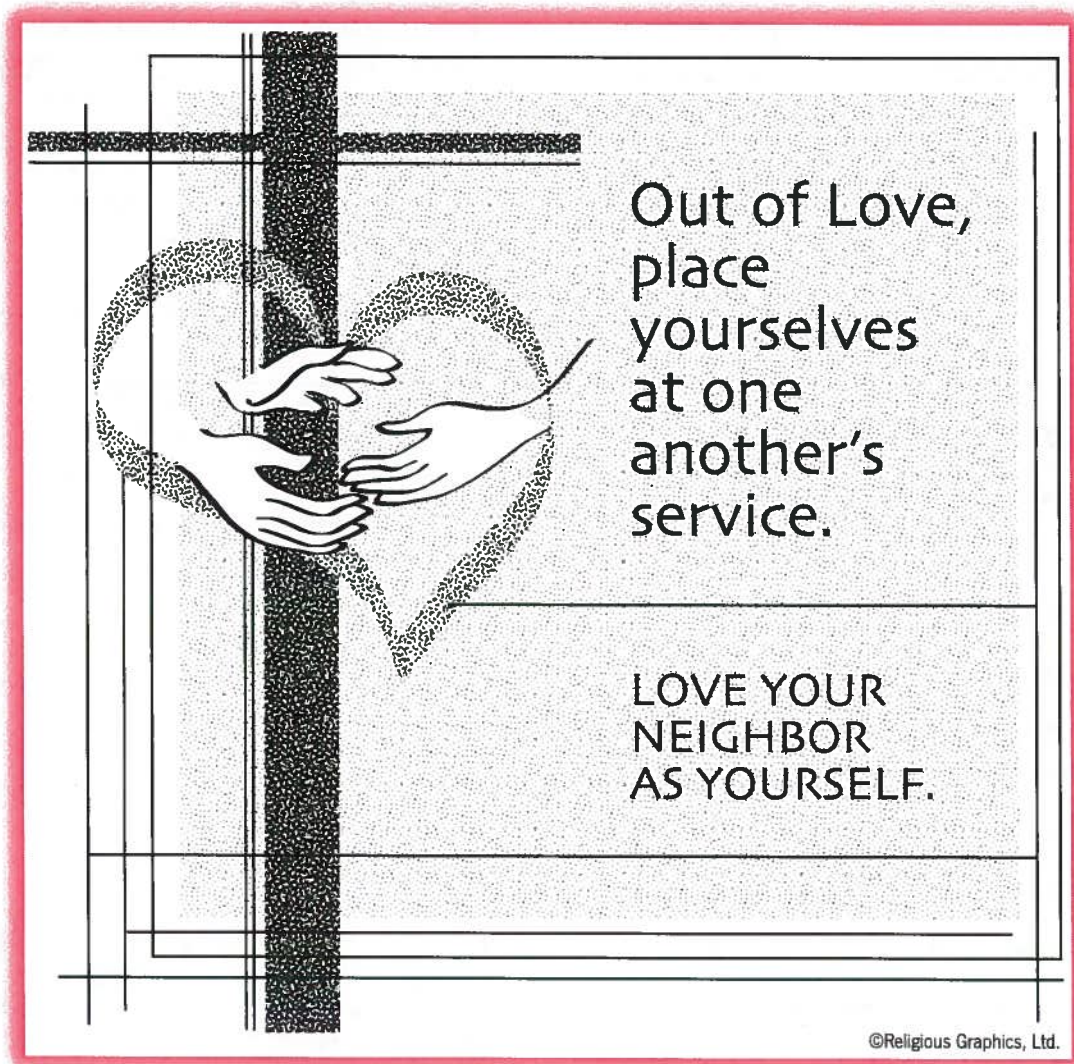


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 29-30, 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

Sunday Collections

June 22-23, 2019

St. Margaret Mary— \$1,763.75

St. James— \$1,068

Sacred Heart - \$1,133

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

⇒ *The theme for this year's Herscher Labor Day Homecoming celebration has been announced as "A Moment in Time".* It is not too early to be thinking about ideas for a float for this year's parade. After taking a year off from participating, it is time to once again have our parishes represented. Please contact the parish office if you are willing to join the committee to help with this year's float. All help and ideas are welcome!

⇒ This week is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous next weekend. For more information, visit

Sacred Heart Catholic Education Scholarship Fundraisers:

* If interested in donating a gift card for the Catholic Education Scholarship fundraiser coming up, please give them to the committee members. Tickets for the basket raffles and gift card trees will begin to be sold on June 23.

* Free will donation luncheon/sundae bar July 28, 2019 1-4pm Featuring: food/ice cream/Bingo/door prizes/kids games. Drawing for basket raffle and gift card trees at 4:00pm
Please plan on attending this fun afternoon for a great cause. Please help us show the applicants of this scholarship and their families that we support Catholic Education.



Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

* **Letters of application are now being accepted** for the Theresa Fritz Catholic Education Scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year. Applicants must be a parishioner at St. Margaret Mary and attend a Catholic grade school, high school, or university. Please submit a letter to Fr. Allam at the Tri-Parish office explaining which school you will be attending and your reason(s) for choosing a Catholic school. Letters need to be received in the office by August 1, 2019.

Sacred Heart—

* Applications for the Sacred Heart Catholic Education Scholarship for the 2019-2020 school year are now available. Any parishioners or family member of a parishioner attending a Catholic school is eligible. Please see Cindy Gagnon for the application. Applications need to be completed and returned by July 28, 2019.

* Thank you so much to all who donated to, prayed for, came to, or helped at the scholarship fundraiser garage sale. It was a tremendous success!

St. James—

* A special thank you to the Fred Gohlke family for their donation of landscaping at the church and at the corner of Rt 115 and Irwin Road. Reatta and Fred were our special helpers who took care of the exterior flowers and landscaping for years. In memory of Fred, Reatta had all the beautiful shrubs planted. Thank you so very much for such a generous gift and a beautiful way to remember our special friend Fred.

* St. James is looking for someone to volunteer to help with some small maintenance jobs around the church and parish hall. Fred Gohlke was our special helper for so many projects. Dallas does jobs also, but we could use a little more help at times. If you would be interested in doing this, please contact Dallas at church or call him at 815-258-7196. Thank you