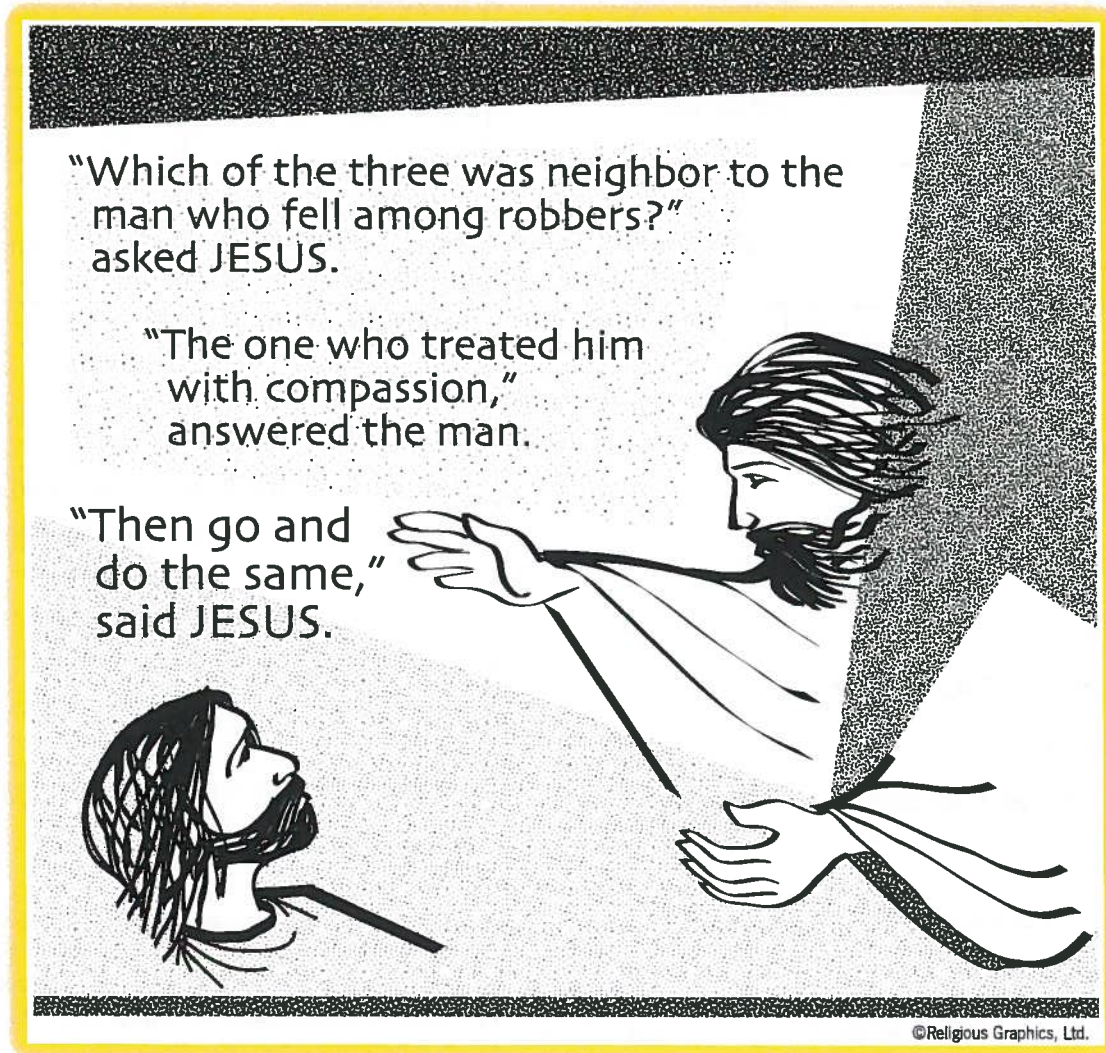


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 14, 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: "If you can't feed a hundred people, then feed just one."
~Mother Teresa*

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 20-21, 2019				
Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, July 20 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, July 21 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, July 21 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, July 21 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Gery Wright Jason Piper Todd Datweiler	Dale Pfeiffer Dennis Pankey	Bee Papineau Dennis O'Connor Jerry Ogrentz Dallas Ferris	Erik Wheeler Conner Settles Bill Powers Connor Powers
Lector	Jackie Eberle	Mark May	Jeff O'Connor	Corinn Wheeler
Communion Ministers	Cathy Wright Mariann Lane Jackie Eberle	Joyce Dickinson Terri Weakley Laurie Palinski	Donna Bernicky Todd Mesewicz Reatta Gohlke Liz / Craig Frerichs	Stacie Powers Corinn Wheeler Jonah Bisailon
Servers			Ayla Summers	Reese Denault

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 15

8:00 am +Igor Dubravec (Uta Dubravec) (SMM)

Tuesday, July 16

8:00 am +Wally Pieszka (Jackie Cross) (SH)

Wednesday, July 17

8:00 am +Marge Thiesen (Cathy & Bruce Jensen) (SJ)

Friday, July 19

8:00 am +Amos Regnier (Pat Gray) (SMM)

Saturday, July 20

5:00 pm +Denise Jepsen Blake (John/Janet Andrzejewski)
+Bill Fritz (Frank & Joana Fisher) (SMM)

Sunday, July 21, 2019

7:30 am + Rick, Margaret, & Paul Meli (Rodney/Kathy Meli)
+ Rosali Denault, Floyd Tobenski, Francis Berns,
Peggy Pepin (Their Family) (SH)

9:00 am + Mary "Vincie" Quinlan (Borschneck Family)
+ Leola Ader (Jackie Cross Family) (SJ)

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

A Look Ahead

July 20-21—2nd Collection for Fr. Allam's Mission

Sun., July 28—SH Scholarship Luncheon/Sundae Bar Fundraiser 1-4pm

Sun., August 18—Fr. Allam's Going Away Party at SJ

Please pick up a July Ministry schedule in the back of each church.

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SMM -Janice 815-426-2574 Jdstreeffarms@aol.com
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Sunday Collections

July 6-7, 2019

St. Margaret Mary— \$2,471

St. James— \$1,359

Sacred Heart - \$976

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

⇒ *Fr. Allam will be speaking about his new mission at all masses the weekend of July 20-21. He recently returned from India where he was able to assess first hand the school and orphanage he will be running. There will be a second collection taken up at those masses that weekend for the mission in the Diocese of Guntar.*

⇒ Mark Your Calendars Today!

Join us for an afternoon of float building on Sunday, August 25. We will gather at Darrin & Hollie Lovell's barn at 1:00 pm. No experience necessary! Bring scissors and a staple gun if possible. Many hands make light work! All ages welcome. Contact the office with questions.

⇒ Father Allam's going away party will be held on Sun., August 18 at St. James from 2-4 pm. More details will be forthcoming, but don't forget to save that date!

Sacred Heart Catholic Education Scholarship Fundraisers:

- * 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.

St. James—

- * 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

A Stewardship Moment—15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Today's Gospel turns our attention to one of Jesus' most familiar stories, the Parable of the Good Samaritan. It is about living how God intended us to live: to acknowledge God's divine love and compassion lavished upon us, and to extend that love and compassion upon others without reservation. We can find a lot of reasons for not stopping to help someone. We can talk ourselves out of being Good Samaritans. Strangers are not our responsibility, or are they? Good stewards understand that God's mercy is a gift that must be shared, and that doing the right thing, acting as Jesus would act toward others, is the only course of action for one who lives according to the demands of the Gospel. How might you be a Good Samaritan this week?

HAPPENING AROUND US:



Jackie Keller Memorial Golf Outing (CaddyshackStyle) August 2, 2019

Golf for the golfers and non-golfers! This event is held each year at Shamrock Golf Course and is designed for teams of 6 people, however teams of 4 are allowed. Enjoy a Caddyshack style outing with challenges, prizes, and more! Must be 21 years or older to participate. Register online at www.bishopmac.com/caddyshack.

FREE CONCERT EVENT

@ The Shrine of Christ's Passion
Saturday, August 3rd Doors Open at 2:00 PM

Featuring: **PJ Anderson**
Performing at 7:30 PM

Great Praise & Worship Bands from:

Faith Church 3:00 PM
Living Stones Church 4:30 PM
St. John the Evangelist 6:00 PM

For More Information - Call: 219-616-1760



Wedding Anniversary Mass

The 41st Annual Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass will be celebrated on **Sunday, August 18 at 2 pm** at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. Couples celebrating anniversaries of **25 years and more**, are welcome to attend. Bishop Conlon will celebrate the Mass and will lead all couples in a special renewal of wedding promises. Those who bring a camera can also have a special picture taken with the bishop on the occasion of their anniversary. Please register as soon as possible by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 or register online at <https://conta.cc/2Jed044>.



The Book Corner

Have you read one of the books from Dynamic Catholic that have been handed out or picked up from the vestibule? What about any other book

that is faith based? Email your short review to share with others in the bulletin to debjen04@gmail.com.

Confessions of a Mega Church Pastor by Allen R. Hunt

This was a quick read and full of inspiration. Mr. Hunt writes about his journey discovering the treasures of the Catholic church. It is written with people of all stages of life in mind. The appendix has got me very excited! I can't wait to implement his Real-Life Helps— things we can do right now to deepen our relationship with Jesus.

Submitted by Stacie Powers

What are you reading?

LIVING WITH A HAPPY, GRATEFUL HEART



A grateful heart shifts focus from ourselves to other people and circumstances as we humbly acknowledge their contribution to our lives. Despite the way it makes us feel, gratitude is *not* an emotion, it is a learned discipline. You can give yourself this gift by *choosing* to become mindful of your day-to-day experiences and understanding how the littlest of things can create moments of sheer joy.

Come away for a Time of Prayer.

Let the silence and atmosphere of peace bring you to a deeper place within yourself. Treat **Yourself** to a Time of Prayer.

WHEN: **Thursday, August 8, 2019**
9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL 60901

LOWER LEVEL

Sponsored By: *Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary*
Presenter: *Sr. Loretta Finn, SSCM*

Free Will Offering To Register or For More Information: Call 815-935-0800 or just stop by.