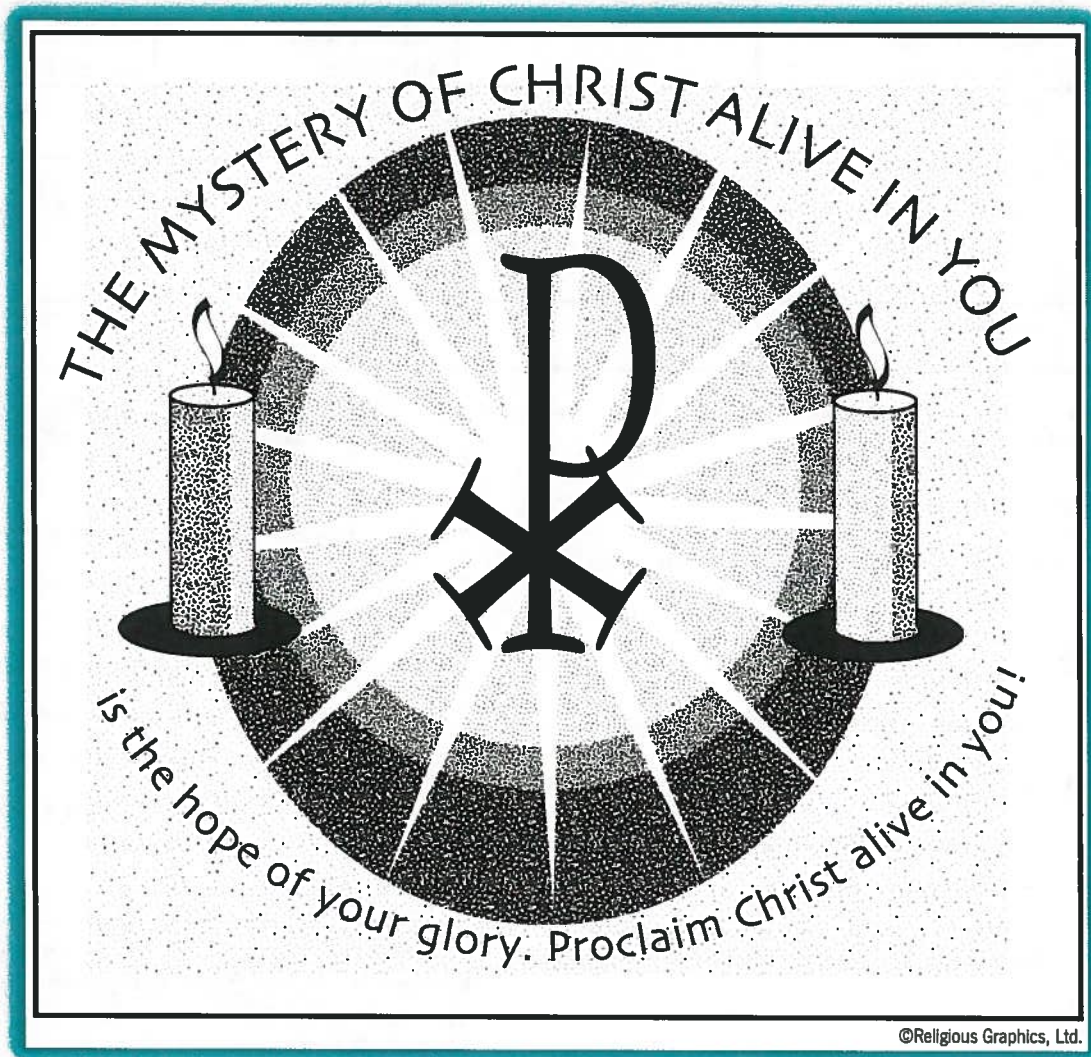


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 21, 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: "Anxiety is the greatest evil that can befall a soul except sin. God commands you to pray, but He forbids you to worry."
~St. Francis de Sales*

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 27-28, 2019

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, July 27 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, July 28 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, July 28 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, July 28 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Dave Emling Robbie Landeck Roger Jensen	James Mallaney Daryl Ferris	Jeff Steinke Rick White Todd Mesewicz Arlen Hansen	Jeff Long Chad Schoolman Darren Lovell Steve Hertz
Lector	Bobbi Buza	Terri Weakley	Craig Frerichs	Diane Long
Communion Ministers	Robbie Landeck Ellen Emling	Mark May Darlene Cipcich	Jonathan Wood Joe Benoit Natalie Mesewicz Vic / Cheryl Carlile	Diane Long Karen Rushman
Servers	Xander Buza		Gwen Jackubowski	Kayla Scanlon

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 22

8:00 am +Margaret Halpin (Halpin & Hoffman Families) (SMM)

Tuesday, July 23

8:00 am +Susan Soucie (John & Vicki Brinkman) (SH)

Wednesday, July 24

8:00 am +Joan Scanlon (Dale Piggush) (SJ)

Friday, July 26

8:00 am +Sondra Hertz (Dan & Sandra Ryan) (SMM)

Saturday, July 27

5:00 pm +May & Joseph Heimberger (Mary Ann Wagner) (SMM)

Sunday, July 28, 2019

7:30 am + Roger Wagner (Mr. & Mrs. Kenneth Doehring)
+Rusty Denault (Dr. Walschmidt) (SH)

9:00 am In honor of Rita Thiesen (June Martin) (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 applications due

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

Thurs., Aug 1—SMM Scholarship Letters Due

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

Sun., August 25—Float Building Party 1:00

Mon., Sept. 2—Herscher Labor Day Celebration

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RE Coordinators -
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
Prayer Line- SMM - Pat Wagner 815-592-0773
SMM - Janice 815-426-2574 Jdstreefarms@aol.com
St. James - Mary Offerman - 602-670-8888 (call or text)

Sunday Collections

July 13-14, 2019

St. Margaret Mary— \$1,910

St. James— \$1,502

Sacred Heart - \$1,1069

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

⇒ Fr. Allam will be speaking about his new mission at all masses this weekend, July 20-21. He recently returned from India where he was able to assess first hand the needs of the school and orphanage he will be running. There will be a second collection taken up at today's masses his mission in the Diocese of Guntar. Please make any checks out to *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!



**SEEK
THE LORD**

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Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

- * The Gift of God Street Church is in need of laundry soap and bleach so the homeless of our area can have their clothes laundered. Please call Jackie at 815-426-4048 or drop off your donations at 488 Bossert St., Herscher.
- * **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—

- * **Remember—applications for the Sacred Heart Education Scholarship must be turned in by next Sunday. See Cindy Gagnon if you need an application.**

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

The family of Wally Pieszka Sr. wishes to thank everyone for their prayers, words of sympathy, masses, and the C.C.W. for their donations and serving the funeral dinner. The Sacred Heart family was a very important part of my father's life. God bless you.
Wally Pieszka Jr., Laura, Debbie and Danny

A Stewardship Moment—16th Sunday in Ordinary Time Martha and Mary are the focus of this weekend's Gospel, which abounds with rich themes about hospitality, service, and finding the right balance between action and prayerful attention to the Lord. Christians who are good stewards of their faith life realize that if they are too busy to enjoy peaceful, private time with the Lord, then something is out of balance in their spiritual lives. If we make time for Mass, but then carry on with our busy schedules without prayer, mediation and reflection, we are missing out. If we find ourselves anxious and harried by life's routines, could it be a sign that something in our spiritual life needs some serious attention?

HAPPENING AROUND US:

St. Anne Catholic Church announces the 139th annual Novena to St. Anne at St. Anne, Illinois. The Novena, composed of nine days of prayers of petition, begins on Thursday, July 18, and ends on St. Anne's Day, Friday, July 26. On weekdays, Mass with Novena prayers will be celebrated at 7:00pm. Mass will be on Sunday, July 21, at 9:00am. St. Anne's Day has its own schedule beginning with a Prayer Service honoring St. Anne at 9:00am. Readers will describe nine enduring virtues of the Saint, and those attending will respond in prayer. An outdoor Mass with Anointing of the Sick will be celebrated at 10:30am, followed by a procession and the Rosary. For lunch, a chicken dinner is served in the Hall and there is a sandwich stand outdoors with lighter fare. The Children's Hour will feature the Days of Creation, with coloring, a sorting game, and easy ways for the children to show their love for the earth. Organist Kavin Sampson will present a joyous concert in the church at 1:00pm, and there will be a closing Mass at 2:00pm. Booths will feature religious articles, cut flowers, garden statuary and perennials. Come and enjoy the day! For more information call 815-427-8265.



Catholic Charities' Back to School Fair

The Kankakee and Iroquois County Back to School Fair, coordinated by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet will be held on Saturday, July 27, 2019 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Olivet Nazarene University's Chalfant Hall.

This annual summer event is a major countywide effort presented in cooperation with Bears Care (the charitable arm of the Chicago Bears) to help students from low-income households access important services to begin the school year on a positive note. Children who attend the fair will receive free medical and dental services; vital information about local programs and services; and school supplies!

All students must be preregistered for the Back to School Fair in order to attend this event. Spots fill up quickly, so please register now to ensure that your children can participate.

Register in-person:
Catholic Charities
249 S. Schuyler Ave. (suite 300), Kankakee
Monday - Friday
8:30 AM – noon & 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
Parents must bring a photo I.D., medical card for each child, and proof of income in order to register.

Online pre-registration forms and more information about the Back to School Fair is also available at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org. Other ques-

tions? Call
933-7791 ext.

815-9904. **We're Going Back To School**



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.



Share what you are reading with us!

"Lunch with the Sisters" Are you searching for something more in life? A community of faith in which to grow? If you are a woman, whether married, single, divorced, or widowed,

Consider joining the Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary as an Affiliate...or Servant Companion...or Consecrated Lay Woman.....or Prayer Partner...or Sister. Want to learn more about these options?

Join us for a finger sandwiches and conversation on Sunday, August 4th 2:00 – 4:00 St. Mary's Rectory, 302 St. Charles Street, Beaverville

Please RSVP to Kathy at sscm.vocations@gmail.com OR 815-814-1414

no later than 4 PM on Friday, August 2nd.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

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

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