

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



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 7, 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

View bulletins online at www.triparishcatholics.org

Quotable: "Reflect upon your present blessings—of which every man has many—not on your past misfortunes, of which all men have some." ~Charles Dickens

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 13-14, 2019				
Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, July 13 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, July 14 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, July 14 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, July 14 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Robbie Landeck Jason Piper Dave Emling	Duane Ferris Daryl Ferris	Jeff Steinke Rick White Todd Mesewicz Arlen Hansen	Jeremy Wolles Larry Wolles Galen Fritz Corey Eich
Lector	Rob Landeck	Darlene Cipcich	Mary Peerbolte	Dana Masching
Communion Ministers	Rob Landeck Gayle Landeck Ellen Emling	Darlene Cipcich Rhonda Berns	Joyce / Dallas Ferris Mary / Darwin Peerbolte Sue / Dennis O'Connor	Dana Masching Lynda Wolles Susan Feller
Servers	Xander Buza		Dylan Miller	Garrett Smolkovich

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, July 8

8:00 am +Alvinal "Babe" Clodi (SMM)

Tuesday, July 9

8:00 am +Don St. Germaine, Sr. (Shirley St. Germaine) (SH)

Wednesday, July 10

8:00 am +Harold Tobenski (Geri Tobenski) (SJ)

Friday, July 12

8:00 am +Louis Gualandi (Steve Scanlon Family) (SMM)

Saturday, July 13

5:00 pm +Laura Jensen (Pat Wagner)
+John Brown (Mindy Kroesch) (SMM)

Sunday, July 14, 2019

7:30 am + Carson Cross (Dan & Sandy Ryan)
+ Vivien Emling (Terri & Jerry Weakley) (SH)
9:00 am + Doug Papineau (Dennis & SueAnn O'Connor)
+ Alex J. O'Connor (Jerry & Mary O'Connor)
10:30am For All the Parish Family (SMM)

A Look Ahead

Mon., July 8— SMM Parish Council 7pm

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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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
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SMM -Janice 815-426-2574 Jdstreefarms@aol.com
St. James— Mary Offerman—602-670-8888 (call or text)

Sunday Collections

June 29-30, 2019

St. Margaret Mary—	\$1,646	Peter's Pence- \$468
St. James—	\$1036	Peter's Pence- \$493
Sacred Heart -	\$985	Peter's Pence- \$345

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!

⇒ Mark your calendars for Father Allam's going away party which will be held on Sunday, August 18 at St. James from 2-4 pm. More details will be forthcoming.

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

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.



A Stewardship Moment—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's gospel, we hear Jesus inviting his disciples to be evangelizers. "The harvest is abundant," Jesus says. But those who are willing to invite others to a deeper relationship with the Lord are few. Good stewards who are willing to witness their Catholic faith to others know they are "like lambs among wolves." They are encouraged to be gentle, patient and loving, knowing they may face rejections and even fierce opposition. Jesus invites us to be better stewards of our faith, to give positive, courageous, joyful witness to others who have turned away from their relationship with him. Is

Sing joyfully to God, all the earth
Sing praise to his name!

HAPPENING AROUND US:

L'erable homecoming—Sunday, July 14, 2019

Sponsored by St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Mass at 11 am

BBQ Chicken or Pork Chop Dinners served from noon to 6 pm

1/2 chicken—\$10

2 pork chops—\$10

1/4 chicken—\$8

1 pork chop—\$8

dessert and drink included

Bingo ~ fast food ~ snacks ~ beer ~ baked goods ~ produce ~ coin toss Tractor pull ~ kiddie tractor pull ~ craft vendors

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Don't miss out on the upcoming enrichment for married couples and religious on August 9-11, 2019 at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in Elk Grove Village, IL. The enrichment begins with a private weekend experience including 11 presentations about practical tools for growing in loving relationships, and provides ongoing enrichments after the weekend from the Worldwide Marriage Encounter community.

For information on applying, please go to wwme-chicagoland.org and say YES TODAY, to God's call to love one another!

Retreat Workshop for Widowed Men/Women

Beyond grieving there is new life!

Feeling "stuck"? Need something to get you "over the hump"? Have you reached a "turning point"? After your loss? Come join us for a weekend especially designed for you. See new possibilities.

Upcoming programs:

July 20 & 21— Holy Family, Inverness

Sept. 7 & 8— Mary Queen of Heaven Parish, Elmhurst

For more information, contact us at Joyful Again! Widowed Ministry

Ph. 1-708-354-7211

E-mail: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

Website: www.joyfulagain.org



HERSCHER'S 44TH ANNUAL CORN BOWL

FRIDAY, JULY 12 Starting at approximately 5:00pm

Come visit with friends, enjoy brats, pork sandwiches, hot dogs, and of course the first corn of the season!

Do you have concerns about falling?

Many older adults experience concerns about falling and restrict their activities. **A MATTER OF BALANCE** is an award-winning program sponsored by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet that is designed to manage falls and increase activity levels.

This FREE program emphasizes practical strategies to manage falls.

YOU WILL LEARN TO:

- View falls as controllable
- Set goals for increasing activity
- Make changes to reduce fall risks at home
- Exercise to increase strength and balance

WHO SHOULD ATTEND:

- Anyone concerned about falls
- Anyone interested in improving balance, flexibility and strength
- Anyone who has fallen in the past
- Anyone who has restricted activities because of falling concerns

Classes will be on Thursday mornings from 10am—12pm from August 1—September 19 at the Kankakee Area YMCA, 1075 N Kennedy Drive in Kankakee. This program is FREE and available to all adults age 60 or older. For more information and to register, please call 815-933-1741. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org

IS YOUR MARRIAGE STRUGGLING? Do you feel alone? Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking altogether? Does talking about your problems only make them worse?

RETROUVAILLE CAN HELP YOU SAVE YOUR MARRIAGE!

Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi) has helped tens of thousands of couples facing difficulties in their marriage restore their connection and rebuild a loving relationship. This marriage-saving program provides couples with actionable steps they can take to improve communication, build a stronger marriage and help them reconnect.

TAKE THE FIRST STEP...ATTEND A WEEKEND! For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program or to register for our upcoming weekend on **September 13-15** in Joliet, please call **815-246-2080**, email us at retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com, or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Retrouvaille Chicago has a weekend scheduled for November 22-24, 2019 if you are unable to attend the September weekend in Joliet.

