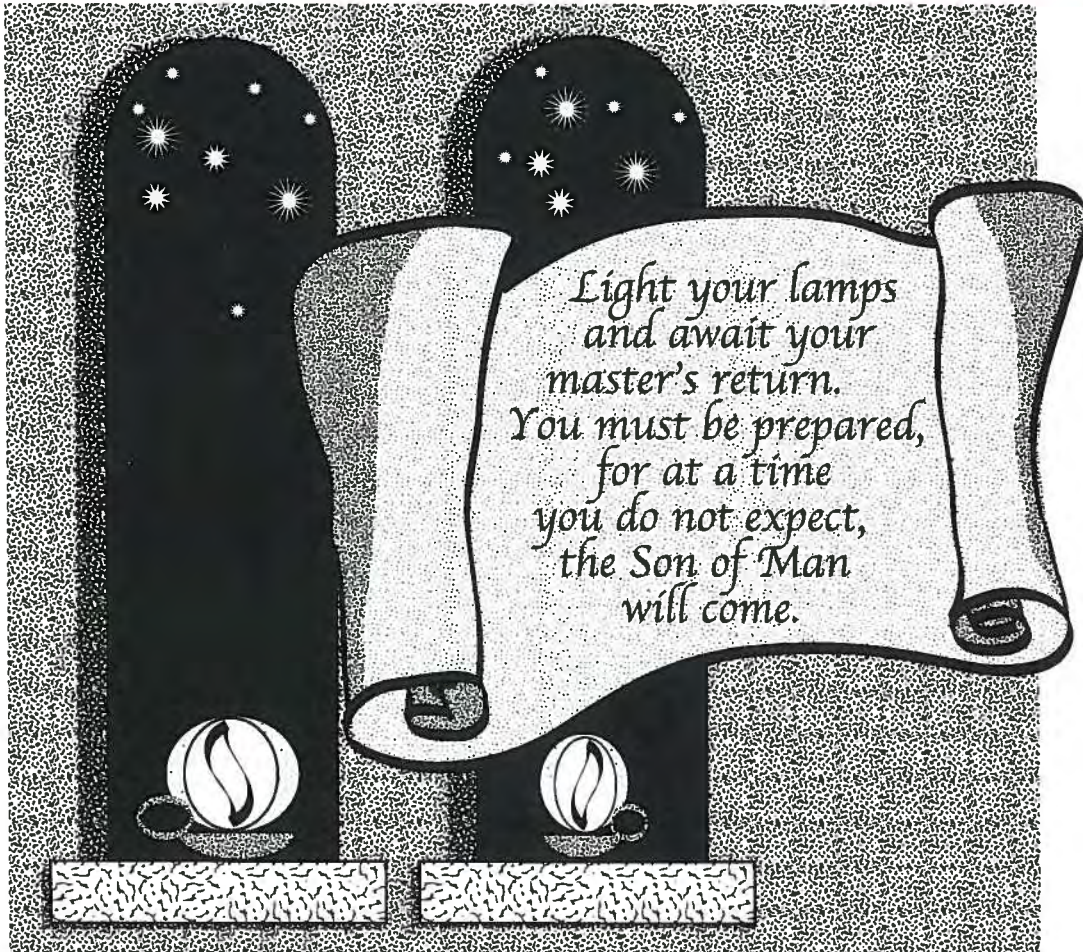


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 11, 2019

Church Mailing Address:

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Herscher, IL 60941

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Confessions:

St. Margaret Mary

Saturday 4:15

or by appointment

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Quotable: "Just as the sun shines equally on the cedar and the little flower, so the Divine Sun shines equally on everyone, great and small..." -St Therese of Lisieux

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 17-18, 2019				
Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, August 17 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, August 18 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, August 18 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, August 18 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Roger Jensen Gery Wright Todd Datweiler	Kyle Ferris Duane Ferris	Jerry Ogrentz Dallas Ferris Jeff Steinke Todd Mesewicz	Jeff Long Larry Wolles Jeremy Wolles Chad Schoolman
Lector	Bobbi Buza	Mark May	Andy Hansen	Diane Long
Communion Ministers	Barb Riker Cathy Wright	Terri Weakley Joyce Dickinson Darlene Cipcich	Mary/Darwin Peerbolte Joyce/Dallas Ferris Donna Bernicky Todd Mesewicz	Karen Rushman Wayne Bisailon Diane Long
Servers	Xander Buza Charlotte Fulton		Hannah Reese	Ainsley Forbes

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 12

8:00 am +Leo Feller (Elsie Fritz) (SMM)

Tuesday, August 13 and Wednesday, August 14

8:00 am No morning masses at SH or SJ

Wednesday, August 14 Assumption Vigil Mass

7:00 pm +Charles & Lorraine Micheletti (Erik/Corinn Milchetti)

Thursday, August 15 Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am +Walter Pieszka (Terri & Jerry Weakley) (SH)

7:00 pm +Lavern Morrical (Carol Loiselle)

Friday, August 16

8:00 am +Tom Denault (Pat Wagner) (SMM)

Saturday, August 17

5:00 pm +Butch Lambert (Darlene Dittus)

+Mario Buono (George & Mary Allen) (SMM)

Sunday, August 18

7:30 am + Roger Wagner (Mr/Mrs Kenneth Doehring) (SH)

9:00 am +Jim & Joan Scanlon (John & Sheila Boyle) (SJ)

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

A Look Ahead

Thurs., August 15—The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Mon., August 19—SH Parish Council 7 pm

Tues., August 20—SJ Parish Council 7 pm

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

Mon., Sept. 2—Herscher Labor Day Celebration

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Sunday Collections

August 3-4, 2019

St. Margaret Mary— \$2,119

St. James— \$1,251

Sacred Heart - \$1,503

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

⇒ *This week's Holy Day ministries are on the August schedule or are available on the website as well. www.triparishcatholics.org*

⇒ Please contact Barb in the office via phone or email if you have concerns or dates you will not be available on the ministry schedule.

⇒ 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!



Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

* The inserted letter in the bulletin this week from Bishop Conlon is referring to a pledge over a 5 year period.

Sacred Heart—

St. James—

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.

For the younger crowd... The Adventures of Nick & Sam series are well written stories with faith and character teachings imbedded in the tales. Nicholas and Samantha

are eight year old twins who get caught sneaking peeks at their birthday



presents. And that's just the start! Later, Nick turns a family hike into a stinky event. Sam discovers just how dangerous disobedience can be. And an unwise buying spree leads to more problems than Nick could imagine! The second book is just as entertaining and faith filled.

What are you reading? Share with us!

A Stewardship Moment—19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In the United States, elementary, high school, and college students are spending hours daily practicing soccer or football. They aim to be ready for the season. Do you place as much energy into getting ready for heaven? Does there seem to be an uneven contrast with our preparation for things of this earth and the next life? Scripture regularly reminds us to be vigilant as we await the Master. How can you direct your life more toward readying yourself for Christ's coming?



Current Status for CMAA

Parish	Goal	Pledged	Paid
St. MM	\$10,500	\$10,628	\$9,973
St. James	\$7,100	\$6,505	\$6,255
Sacred Heart	\$6,500	\$5,630	\$4,395

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HAPPENING AROUND US:

Caring for an older family member?

Join Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet for a lunchtime Caregiver Education Series! The group is held on the first Wednesday of each month from 12:00 PM – 1:15 PM at Kankakee First Church of the Nazarene (1000 N. Entrance Ave., Kankakee) in room 107. A light lunch will be provided.

- Aug. 28th** **Finding Help and Accessing Services**
Amanda Foltz, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet
- Sept. 4th** **The Legal How To's: Guardianship of the Estate and POA of Property**
Ketura Baptiste, Prairie State Legal Services
- Sept. 11th** **Hands-On Care: How to Safely Care for Your Family Member**
Darla Savoie, Hospice of Kankakee Valley
- Sept. 18th** **10 Warning Signs of Alzheimer's**
Melanie Adams, Alzheimer's Association
- Sept. 25th** **New Rules for End of Life Care**
Darla Savoie, Hospice of Kankakee Valley

To register or for more information, call 815-523-9918. Caregiver funding provided by Agency on Aging, Northeastern Illinois. To learn more about the programs and services provided by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet, visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

"I've personally seen Retrouvaille help so many marriages over the past 30 years. Maybe Retrouvaille could help you, too."

— Dr. James Healy

Director, Office of Family Ministry, Diocese of Joliet



NO MARRIAGE IS BEYOND HOPE.

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 seem to 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.

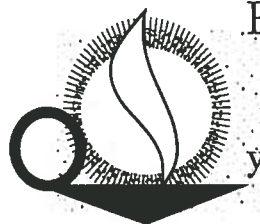
TAKE THE FIRST STEP...ATTEND A WEEKEND! For confidential information about the Retrouvaille program or to register for our September 13-15 weekend in Darien, call 815-246-2080, email retrouvaillejoliet@gmail.com, or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Retrouvaille Chicago has a weekend scheduled for Nov. 22-24.

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return so when he arrives,
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