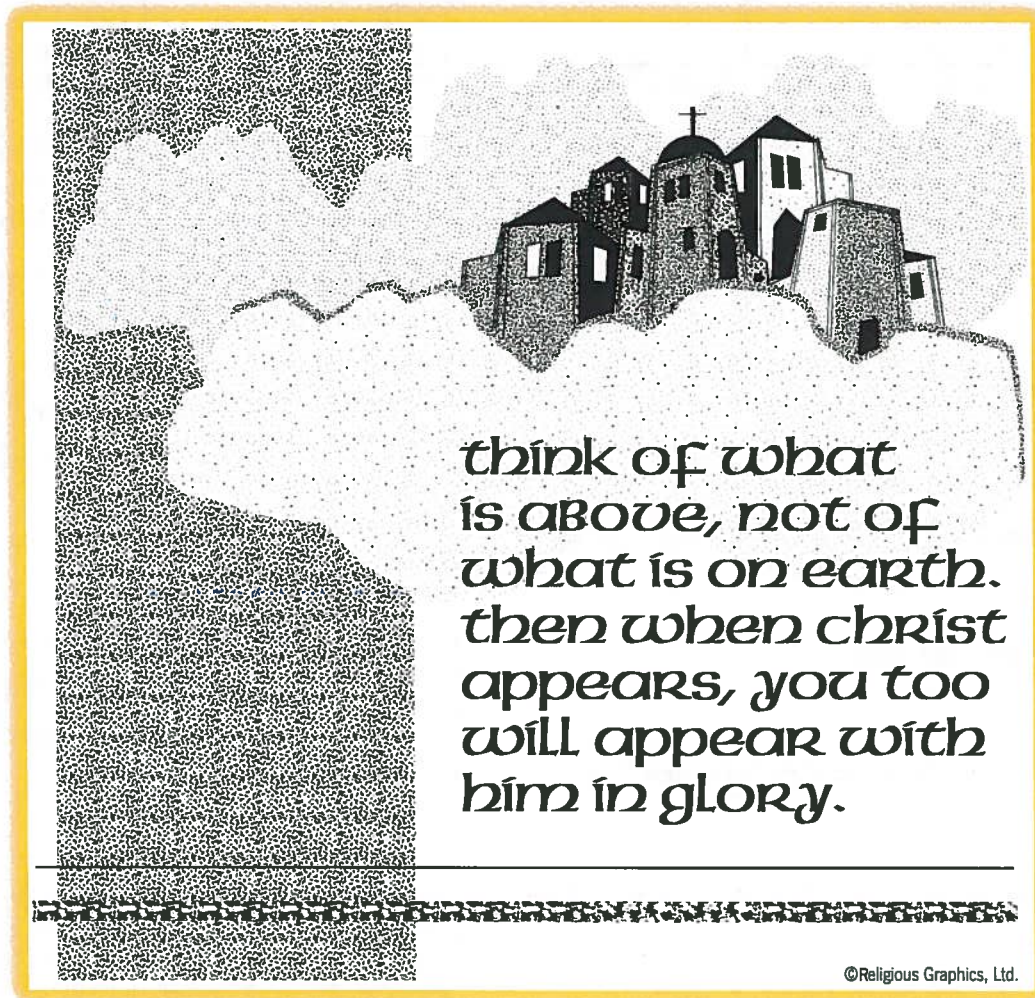


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 4, 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: "Men are not great or small because of their material possessions. They are great or small because of what they are." ~James Cash Penney

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10-11, 2019				
Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, August 10 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, August 11 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, August 11 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, August 11 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam	Fr. Allam Deacon Ron	Fr. Allam
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Roger Jensen Dave Emling Robbie Landeck	Dale Pfeiffer Dennis Pankey	Dennis O'Connor Dallas Ferris Jeff Steinke Todd Mesewicz	Joe Smolkovich Nick Zerebny Galen Fritz Corey Eich
Lector	Jackie Eberle	Darlene Cipcich	Brett Miller	Dana Masching
Communion Ministers	Robbie Landeck Gayle Landeck Jackie Eberle	Marilyn Pfeiffer Terri Weakley Joyce Dickinson	Donna Bernicky Reatta Gohlke Craig / Liz Frerichs Jonathan Wood	Dana Masching Susan Feller Megan Splear
Servers			Dylan Miller	Kayla Scanlon Bella Eich

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, August 5
8:00 am +JR Matern (Larry & Jane Houberg) (SMM)

Tuesday, August 6
8:00 am No morning mass

Wednesday, August 7
8:00 am +William O'Connor (Geri Tobenski) (SJ)

Friday, August 9
8:00 am +Gary Jensen (John & Nancy Scanlon) (SMM)

Saturday, August 10
5:00 pm +Richard Wagner (Mary Ann Wagner)
+Richard Kelch (Mariann Lane) (SMM)

Sunday, August 11
7:30 am + Mary & Wally Pieszka (The Family) (SH)
9:00 am +Leola Ader (Deacon Ron & Cindy Gagnon)
+Harold Tobenski (Marcia Scanlon) (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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St. James- Mary Offerman-602-670-8888 (call or text)

Sunday Collections

July 27-28, 2019

St. Margaret Mary— \$1,993 Diocese of Guntar \$195
 St. James— \$1,008 Diocese of Guntar \$125
 Sacred Heart - \$1,115 Diocese of Guntar \$100

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

⇒ **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!

⇒ Ask Deacon Ron about his experience as a Deacon. Is this something you might consider?

⇒ Pick up August ministry sheets in the

Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

* Thank you to everyone that donated supplies to The Gift of God Street Church . Your help is such a blessing to those in need. With God's blessings, Jackie.

Sacred Heart—

* Thank you to everyone who supported the Sacred Heart Catholic education Scholarship fundraiser. Whether you bought Tupperware, participated in Crunch for a Cause, donated to or came to the garage sale, donated gift cards, bought raffle tickets, or came to our luncheon—because of all of your support, our fundraising efforts were a tremendous success! Winners of the baskets are listed on back page.

* Congratulations to our scholarship recipients:

- Carson VadeBoncouer
- Hunter Phillips
- Luke Phillips
- Gavin Phillips

Each recipient will receive a \$1,134.67 scholarship.

St. James—

Prayers and condolences to Brenda Adams, Mary Jane Downs, and Paula O'Connor on the loss of their sister Ruth Lesch. May God's Perpetual Light shine upon her.



A Stewardship Moment—18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our consumer culture thrives on possessions and accumulating more and more things. It is no wonder we became obsessed with stuff. We are invited to form a different sort of relationship with possessions through Stewardship. This relationship would have regard for what matters in life. As many have found, giving away things not only lightens the burden on earth, but also helps us achieve our ultimate happiness found in God alone.



Parish	Current Status for CMAA		
	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



*If today you hear his voice,
harden not your hearts*

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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.

St. John's Catholic Church
Cullom Community Building
August 8, 2019 Serving from 4pm—8pm

Adults \$12.00

New York Strip, baked potato, fresh corn, lettuce salad,
drink, dessert

10 and Under \$5.00

Hot dog, ships, applesauce, drink, dessert

Congratulations to the following winners at the Sacred Heart Luncheon:

Gift card tree #1—Annabelle Allen

Gift card tree #2—Ben O'Connor

"31" basket—Colleen Schultz

Lottery basket—Shirley Koehn

Movie night basket—Jase family

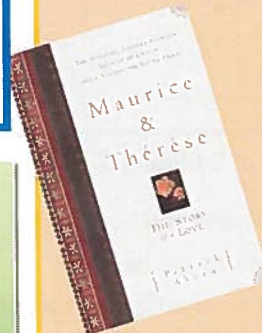
M & M basket—Joyce Parlin

Tupperware basket—Samantha Dodds

Baker's Square blueberry pie—Mary Kay Beedle

Baker's Square apple pie—Nancy Tjiarks

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.



Maurice and Therese: The Story of a Love by Patrick Ahern

As a young nun, chosen to pray for a young seminarian, St. Therese takes Maurice Belliere under her wing and speaks in humble and loving terms of herself and her relationship with God through letters in order to best help him understand who God is and what God wants from him. Therese is teaching Maurice how to love the Lord with all his heart and how to have confidence in the Lord. She reveals pieces about herself in these letters that you wouldn't find in her autobiography because of the deep connection she has with Maurice and her desire to help him be better in the Lord.

Submitted by Jonah Bisailon

What are you reading?