

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



Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12-13, 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: "As we express our gratitude, we must never forget that the highest appreciation is not to utter words, but to live by them."
 — John F. Kennedy

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 19-20, 2019

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Oct. 19 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Oct. 20 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Oct. 20 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Oct. 20 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Neitzke Deacon Ron	Father Neitzke Deacon Ron	Fr. Neitzke Deacon Ron	Fr. Neitzke Deacon Ron
Ushers	Todd Datweiler Dave Emling Gery Wright Robbie Landeck	Daryl Ferris Duane Ferris	Dallas Ferris Bee Papineau Dennis O'Connor Jeff Steinke	Connor Powers Bill Powers Steve Hertz Jeremy Wolles
Lector	Rob Landeck	Mark May	Dave Ladehoff	Dana Masching
Communion Ministers	Rob Landeck Gayle Landeck	Joyce Dickinson Rhonda Berns	Mary/Darwin Peerbolte Jonathan Wood Dennis/Sue O'Connor	Stacie Powers Dana Masching
Servers			Ayla Summers	Ainsley Forbes

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 14

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

Tuesday, October 15

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

Wednesday, October 16

8:00 am + Duane O'Connor (Janice & Larry O'Connor) (SJ)

Friday, October 18

8:00 am +Betty Wolles (Shirley Berger) (SMM)

Saturday, October 19

5:00 pm For All the Parish Family (SMM)

Sunday, October 20

7:30 am + Linda Hubert & JoAnn Denault (The Family) (SH)

9:00 am +Alex J O'Connor (Tom, Gene, Kathy O'Connor)
 + Rhea Suprenant (Gerald & Terri Weakley) (SJ)

10:30am +Francis O'Brien (Bill O'Brien Family)

+Sondra Hertz (Darren & Hollie Lovell) (SMM)

A Look Ahead

Sunday, Oct. 13— No RE Classes at SMM

Tuesday, Oct. 15—SJ Parish Council 7 pm

Sunday, Oct. 20—2nd Collection for World Mission
 Sunday

Monday, Oct. 21—SH Parish Council 7 pm

Sunday, Oct. 27—No RE Classes at SMM and SJ

Sunday, Oct. 27—Family Day at SMM 12pm

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 SMM -Janice 815-426-2574 Jdstreefarms@aol.com

Sunday Collections

October 5-6, 2019

St. Margaret Mary— \$2,475

St. James— \$1,174

Sacred Heart - \$1,331

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

⇒ If there is a death in your family, it would be very helpful if a family member or friend would notify the parish office of all immediate family that are parish members so we are able to include them in the bulletin. We appreciate your help with this and apologize for any omissions we may have made.

⇒ Our Tri-Parish youth ministry will be selling Butterbraids this October. We are working towards buying Christmas gifts for a local family. Starting Oct. 6 through Oct 27, orders will be taken by 8th grade and high school youth ministry members, forms in the back of each church, or by contacting the Tri-Parish office. Members will also be present to take orders after all masses the weekend of Oct. 26-27. Delivery will be November 15th just in time for Thanksgiving!

⇒ If you are or soon will be celebrating a special milestone wedding anniversary, please contact the Tri-Parish office.

A Stewardship Moment—October 13 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In today's Gospel, we hear of the ten men afflicted with leprosy, and the one who glorifies God for being healed. It is a dramatic scene of gratitude. But in order for the miracle to happen in the first place, these men had to start walking in faith before their diseased conditions change one tiny bit. Good stewards of their faith realize that they cannot wait until their problems are over to start walking in faith. They praise God even in the darkest of nights, and in the worst of circumstances. Do we walk in faith, offering the Lord our gratitude even when we are in difficult circumstances?

Parish News:

St. Margaret Mary—

- We are looking forward to beginning a new welcoming ministry at SMM. Please consider being that smiling face to welcome attendees to our weekend masses. More information to come.

Sacred Heart—

- Our CCW would like to thank all those who donated, purchased, or helped with our bake sale last week.

St. James—

- SJ CCW will meet October 13 after Mass. Please bring toothpaste and toothbrushes to donate.

Boxes of Joy

'Tis the season for our annual

Boxes of Joy campaigns! Boxes,

directions, and suggestions as

to what to include are in the back of all three

parishes. Boxes need to be returned by the

following dates:

St. James— October 13

St. Margaret Mary—October 27

Please help share the joy of Christmas!



World Mission Sunday

One Day: October 20, 2019

One Body: In Christ

One Church: Together in Mission



Next Sunday is

World Mission

Sunday, when

the Holy Father

invites all Catholics to contribute to a special collection for Missio, his charity for world mission. Please support Missio in helping missionaries to work alongside communities throughout the world that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief. Join in on this special day, that unites Catholics all over the world in prayer and celebration of our Church's mission to share God's love with all creation – 'Together we are Mission'. For more information, visit missio.org.uk Thank you.



Prayers and sympathy to Kathy (Rodney) Meli and Amy Fritz on the death of their father Richard (Dick) Fitch.

HAPPENING AROUND US:

Share the Warmth of the Holiday Season

For the 18th year, we are proud to invite you to participate in Catholic Charities' Christmas Outreach Program: **Sharing the Warmth**. This program is a simple and rewarding way to send someone a message that they are loved and appreciated. Based on your interest and financial commitment, you will be anonymously matched to one or more seniors in need. As a donor, you will receive a copy of their requests and can provide as much as you are able. Your gift will be hand delivered in time for them to enjoy a memorable Christmas.

YOU have the power to affect people at what could be their loneliest time of the year.
YOU get to choose what gifts to give based on a list of suggestions.
YOU personally wrap each gift and include a card, ensuring that your personal touch reaches that individual.

For more information or to sponsor a senior, please contact Jennifer at jwick@cc-doj.org or 815-724-1128 before November 1, 2019.



WHAT:

PRAYER BREAKFAST

Join us as we begin our day in prayerful reflection on relevant topics to our lives.



WHERE:

One Heart, One Soul Spirituality Center

2041 W. State Route 113, Kankakee, IL (Lower Level)

SPONSORED BY:

Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary

WHEN:

Thursday, November 7, 2019
9:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

COST: Free Will Donation Continental Breakfast will be available.

TOPIC:

Who Was Mary Magdalene and Is She Relevant Today?

PRESENTER:

Debra Mayconich Baron, Ph.D.

TO REGISTER OR FOR MORE INFORMATION: Call 815-935-0800.

Join us For a Special Celebration honoring the women of Servants of the Holy Heart of Mary and their religious commitment to the community. Founded in 1897, by the Sister Servants, St. Mary's Hospital has been meeting the health needs of Kankakee County resident for over 120 years.

Cake and refreshments will be served. A special blessing and remarks by Chris Shride, President of AMITA Health St. Mary's Hospital will take place at 1:30 pm.

Please RSVP to Terri Stauffenberg at 815.937.2402 or by email at Theresa.Stauffenberg@amitahealth.org

Bishop McNamara PROGRESSIVE RAFFLE

Purchase your tickets for the Bishop McNamara Progressive Raffle and you'll be entered into their major raffle drawings with a total cash payout of \$120,000 throughout the year!

All winning tickets go back into the mix for each of the future drawings which means the sooner you purchase your ticket the more chances you have to win!

Drawing Dates:

Friday, November 8, 2019
Saturday, February 29, 2020

Tickets can be purchased through school families, at any of the site



BELLARMINÉ
Jesuit Retreat House



Men's Weekend Retreat:
"Who do you say that I am?"

December 6-8, 2019

Retreat Masters, Mary McKeon
& Fr. Michael Sparough, SJ



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