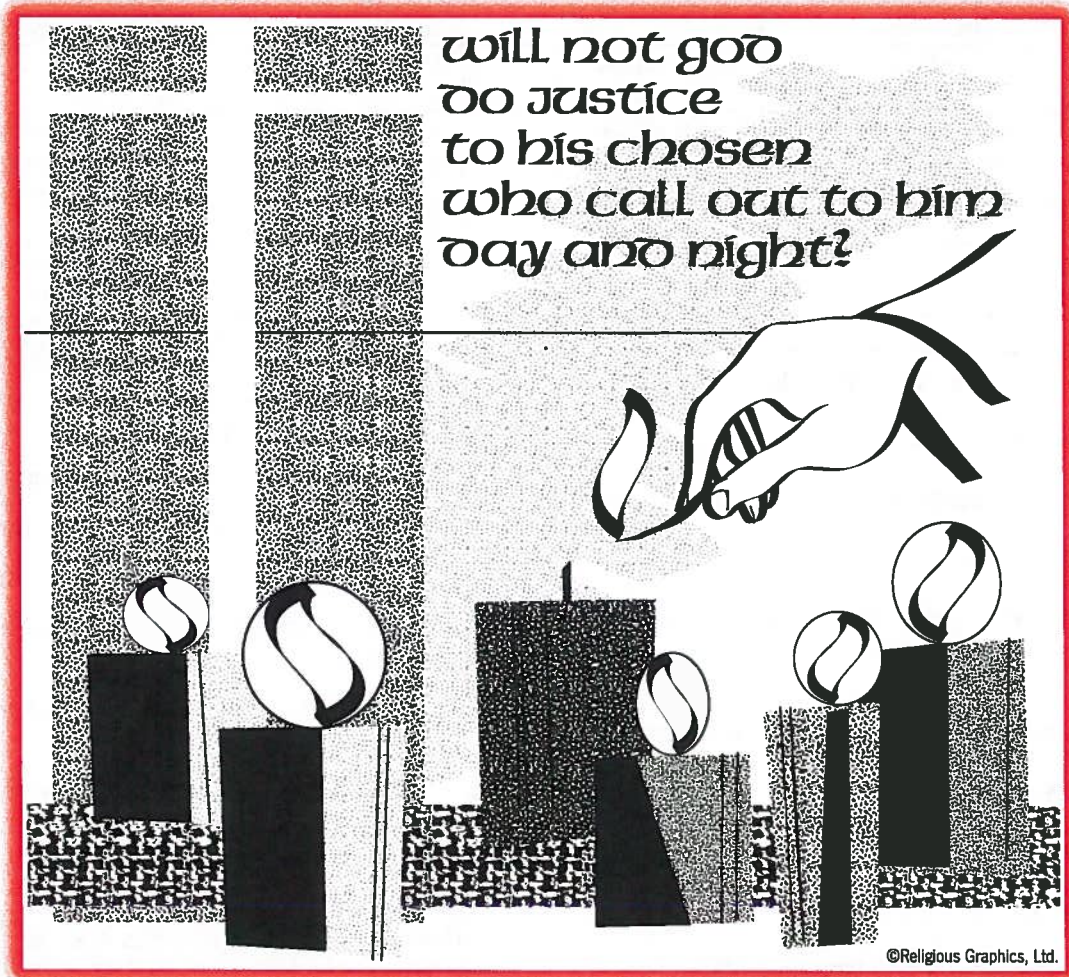


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of  
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher  
St. James the Apostle, Irwin  
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**October 19-20, 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: *“In prayer you become one with the source of our true light – Jesus Himself.”*

~St. John Paul II

**30th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 26-27, 2019**

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Oct. 26 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Oct. 27 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Oct. 27 9:00 am	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Oct. 27 10:30 am
<b>Celebrant</b>	Fr. Neitzke	Father Neitzke	Fr. Neitzke	Fr. Neitzke
<b>Ushers</b>	Jason Piper Roger Jensen Dan Hoffman Todd Datweiler	Dale Pfeiffer Dennis Pankey	Rick White Jerry Ogrentz Bee Papineau Arlen Hansen	Conner Settles Larry Wolles Erik Wheeler Joe Smolkovich
<b>Lector</b>	Jackie Landeck	Darlene Cipcich	Brett Miller	Steve Jacob
<b>Communion Ministers</b>	Robbie Landeck Jackie Eberle Barb Riker	Terri Weakley Darlene Cipcich Marilyn Pfeiffer	Craig / Liz Frerichs Joyce / Dallas Ferris Donna Bernicky Reatta Gohlke	Wayne Bisailon Megan Spliar Lynda Wolles
<b>Servers</b>			Dylan Miller	Kayla Scanlon Bella Eich

**Mass Intentions for the Week**

**Monday, October 21**

8:00 am + Theresa Gualandi (Pat Wagner) (SMM)

**Tuesday, October 22**

8:00 am + Susan Soucie (Warner Diefenbach) (SH)

**Wednesday, October 23**

8:00 am + Sondra Hertz (Dan & Melinda Hogan) (SJ)

**Friday, October 25**

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

**Saturday, October 26**

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

**Sunday, October 27**

7:30 am + Joseph DeBruyn (Mark & Roxana May) (SH)

9:00 am +Ray & Rosemary Raymond (Their children)

+ Vickie Tobenski Hensley (Vonedra Denault) (SJ)

10:30am +Tom Denault (Darren & Hollie Lovell)

+JR Matern (Mariann Lane) (SMM)

**A Look Ahead**

**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**

**Thursday, Oct. 31— All Saints Day vigil mass at SMM at 7 pm**

**Friday, Nov. 1—Adoration at SMM 9 am  
Benediction at 5 pm**

**Friday, Nov. 1—All Saints Day Mass at SH at 8am  
and at SJ 7pm**

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## Sunday Collections

October 12-13, 2019

St. Margaret Mary— \$2,124

St. James— \$1,406

Sacred Heart - \$1,152

Thank you for your generosity

### ALL PARISHES-

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

⇒ Don't forget to support our Tri-Parish youth ministry's mission to provide Christmas for a needy local family by ordering your ButterBraids for the upcoming holiday season. Orders will be taken after all masses on October 27, by calling the parish office, or by filling out the form in the back of each church.



## Parish News:

### St. Margaret Mary—

- ◆ Join our new welcome team! Welcome team members can be anyone: men, women, or families. Who doesn't appreciate a friendly smiling face? The welcome team may also go beyond the front door. How should we welcome new members? How do we welcome and thank visiting priests? The parish council will be discussing details shortly. If interested, contact the parish office or just let someone know at Mass.
- ◆ Ladies of the parish, don't forget to turn in your envelopes for our "Bakeless Bake Sale" fundraiser. We would like all in donations by October 31.

### Sacred Heart—

- ◆ Plans are underway for our stag/stagette on November 22. Mark your calendars and don't forget to pick up your envelopes in the back of the church.

### St. James—

- ◆ Undy Sunday donations are being accepted in the church hall until October 27. Please see the bin for special requests.

**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](mailto:debjen04@gmail.com).

Broken Mary by Kevin Matthews

Many might remember Kevin Matthews as a radio personality in Chicago. I did not, but the title of the book intrigued me. This is the story of Kevin's personal struggle with "brokenness" and how taking care of a simple statue in its brokenness brought him on a journey to God. It is a short read with lots of real life characters, a convent, other radio personalities, and a priest. It is very relatable to our everyday struggles with life and how getting quiet and putting others before you can lead to peace.

What are you reading? Share with us!

## A Stewardship Moment—October 20 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If we want to know what Jesus' parable is about in today's Gospel, it seems that we don't need to work too hard because Saint Luke tells us right at the beginning: "Jesus told his disciples a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart." This parable has often been used to bring comfort to us about our prayer life. But could there be a more challenging message for those who take stewardship seriously? Widows were the poorest and most vulnerable of people in Jesus' time. Oppressive legal and economic structures were the norm. Jesus embraced with great compassion the poor and the marginalized. Could it be that we are also encouraged to pray persistently for the poor, the weak, and the vulnerable as we hear their cry for justice? And that we must not lose heart that we can effect change in their lives?



Rosary Rally 2019—Thank you to all who braved the cold windy day to pray the rosary for our country on October 12.

## HAPPENING AROUND US:



**Tree of  
Light Memorial Mass**  
Sponsored by The Office of  
Family Ministry  
Diocese of Joliet  
**November 3, 2019**  
2:00 pm Tree-Blessing  
Ceremony preceding mass.

### Reception following

Blanchette Catholic Center 16555 Weber Rd  
Crest Hill, IL

**This special Mass remembers infants lost through miscarriage, still birth, other pregnancy losses and infant or early childhood death.**

To register, or to have a baby remembered please call 815-838-5334 or register online:

### Share the Warmth of the Holiday Season

For the 18<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jwick@cc-doj.org) or 815-724-1128 before November 1, 2019.