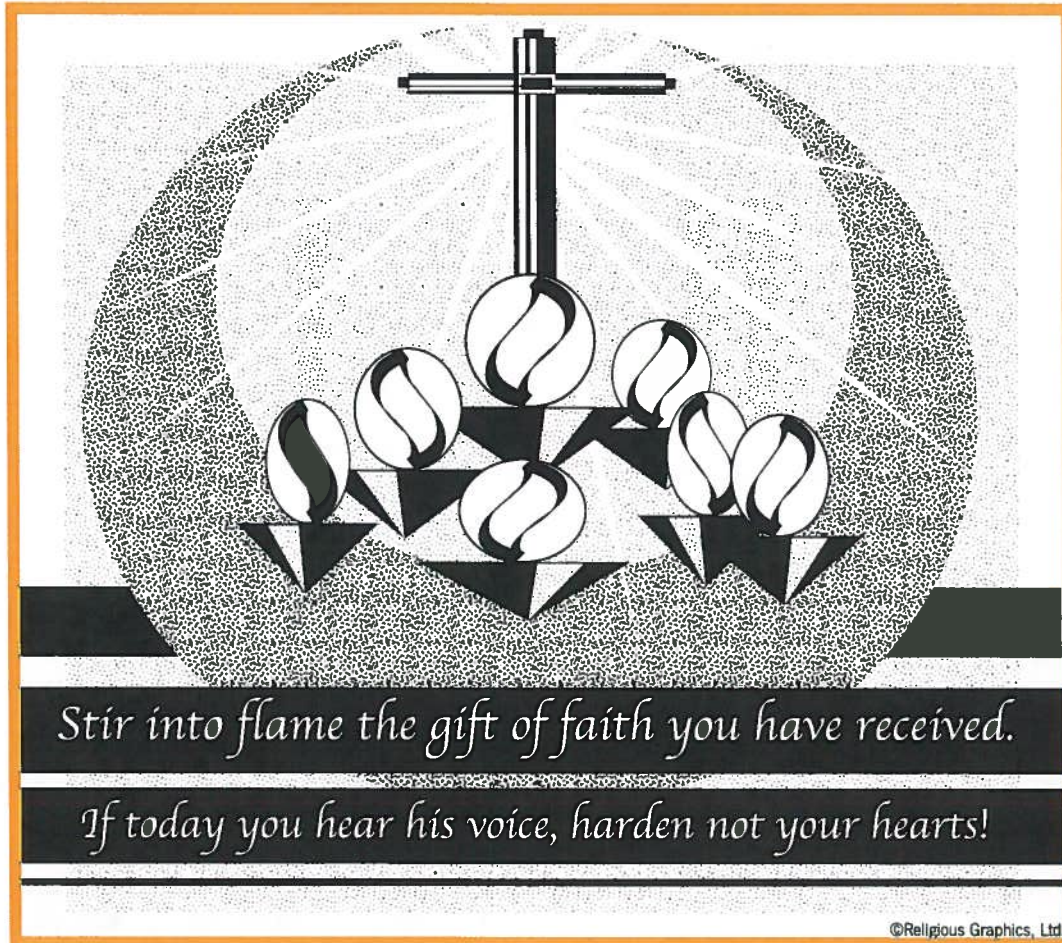


**The Roman Catholic Parishes of
St. Margaret Mary, Herscher
St. James the Apostle, Irwin
Sacred Heart, Goodrich**



Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 5-6, 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: "Wherever God has put you, that is your vocation. It is not what we do, but how much love you put into it."
 ~Mother Teresa

28th Sunday in Ordinary Time October 12-13, 2019

Liturgical Schedule	St. Margaret Mary Saturday, Oct. 12 5:00 pm	Sacred Heart Sunday, Oct. 13 7:30 am	St. James Sunday, Oct. 13	St. Margaret Mary Sunday, Oct. 13 10:30 am
Celebrant	Fr. Nugent	Father Horan	Fr. Nugent Deacon Ron	Fr. Nugent
Ushers	Dan Hoffman Gery Wright Roger Jensen Jason Piper	James Mallaney Kyle Ferris	Rick White Jeff Steinke Jerry Ogrentz Arlen Hansen	Corey Eich Jeff Long Chad Schoolman Darren Lovell
Lector	Dave Emling	Rhonda Berns	Craig Frerichs	Diane Long
Communion Ministers	Mariann Lane Barb Riker Hillary Webb	Laurie Palinski Joyce Dickinson Jamie Beedls	Craig / Liz Frerichs Joe Benoit Vic / Cheryl Carlile	Diane Long Hollie Lovell Susan Feller
Servers	Xander Buza Charlotte Fulton		Hannah Reese	Garrett Smolkovich Bella Eich

Mass Intentions for the Week

Monday, October 7

8:00 am + Francis O'Brien (Bill & Donna Masching) (SMM)

Tuesday, October 8

8:00 am + No Mass (SH)

Wednesday, October 9

8:00 am + No Mass (SJ)

Friday, October 11

8:00 am +Jack Jacob (Darren & Hollie Lovell) (SMM)

Saturday, October 12

5:00 pm +Butch Lambert (Roger & Margaret Jensen)

+Sterling Bouchard (Madeline Bouchard) (SMM)

Sunday, October 13

7:30 am + John, Rose, & Father Ray Renville (Ronald & Roberta Renville) (SH)

9:00 am +Marge Thiesen (Maureen O'Connor)

+ Richard & Edna Legirs (Darwin & Mary Peerbolte) (SJ)

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

A Look Ahead

Sunday, Oct. 6—No RE Classes at SJ

Sunday, Oct. 6—Youth Ministry after 10:30 mass
SMM

Sunday, Oct. 6—SH CCW Bake Sale at Salina Fire
Dept. breakfast

Sunday, Oct. 6—KC Ladies Auxiliary Bunco at SJ
2-4pm

Tuesday, Oct. 8—SH CCW meeting 7 pm

Sunday, Oct. 13— No RE Classes at SMM

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

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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

Prayer Line– SMM—Pat Wagner 815-592-0773

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

Sunday Collections

September 28-29, 2019

St. Margaret Mary— \$1,744

St. James— \$1,262

Sacred Heart - \$1,077

Thank you for your generosity

ALL PARISHES-

⇒ 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!

⇒ YOUTH MINISTRY FOR GRADES 9-12 at all three parishes starts Sunday, October 6! Meet after 10:30 mass at St. Margaret Mary. Enjoy lunch and a great discussion. Our topic will be "Why be Catholic?" If you are in grades 9-12, come as you are, come when you can. Contact Stacie Powers at faithformationstmm@gmail.com

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

A Stewardship Moment—October 6 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

From today's second reading, we are made to realize, like Timothy, that Christ's call to follow him is meant for us all. Good stewards realize they have everything necessary to live for Christ. "Stir up the fire that is already burning inside you." Another way to express this thought in the vocabulary of stewardship is: "Use your gifts now! Serve the Lord now! Get involved now! God put the fire inside you but you have to stir up the flame! Let it burn!" Everyone can give witness to Christ's presence in the world, and most of us can do more than one thing for the Lord. How exactly do you "stir into flame" God's unique gifts you hold within you?

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.

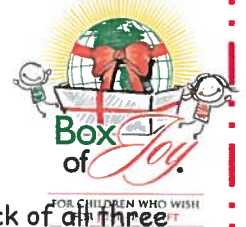
Sacred Heart—

St. James—

- SJ CCW will meet October 13 after Mass. Please bring toothpaste and toothbrushes to donate.
- Undy Sunday donations re being accepted in the church hall until October 27. Please see the bin for special requests.

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:



Sacred Heart- October 6th or at CCW meeting on October 8th.

St. James— October 13

St. Margaret Mary—October 27

Please help share the joy of Christmas!

Please pray for the repose of the soul of



+Richard "Dick" Fitch

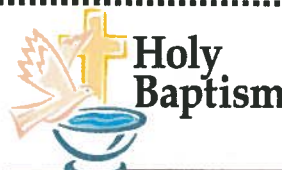
Father of Cindy (Ron) Gagnon

Rhonda (Joe) Berns

Gary (Jenny) Riley

May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Our sincere sympathy to his family.



Welcome to Teagan Jo Truetner, daughter of Vincent & Carolyn Truetner, who was baptized at St. Margaret Mary on September 29.



**PLEASE JOIN THE 2019
PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY**

America is at the most crucial moment of her history. At this time, we must keep in mind the power of the Rosary and the message of Fatima. The Rosary is a powerful weapon and never has this weapon been more needed than it is today.

Please join us as we ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy Mother.

Where: St. Margaret Mary Church
Main St., Herscher, Illinois

When: October 12, 2019
ROSARY WILL BEGIN AT 12:00 NOON

Please bring a lawn chair.

For more information, please contact:
Jackie Eberle at 815-421-4048

(In case of inclement weather, we will gather in the church hall.)

HAPPENING AROUND US:



SPONSORED BY SACRED HEART C.C.W.
Sunday October 6th
8 am till Noon

At the
Salina Fire Dept.
Breakfast in Bonfield
ALL PROCEEDS WILL GO TO THE
"GIFT OF GOD STREET CHURCH"
660 N. 5TH AVE., KANKAKEE



Knights of Columbus Ladies Auxiliary

October 8, 2019 * 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

St. James Church Hall
4372 Main St., Kankakee (Irwin)

Drawing for Raffle
Basket Raffles

Donation: \$3.00

Proceeds benefit donations to local nursing homes/charities, clergy appreciation dinner and supporting seminarians

BMCS Open House

All families are welcome to discover grades 7-12 at Bishop McNamara Catholic School at our Open House on Tuesday, October 22 from 6 – 7:30 p.m. While attending BMCS Open House, parents and students will experience their first glimpse of the Bishop McNamara Advantage. Plan to attend our Open House to connect with faculty & staff, observe curriculum demonstrations, and take the next steps in becoming a part of the BMCS Family. Please RSVP to Kelsey McGrath at kmcgrath@bmcss.org by Tuesday, October 15

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

St. John Paul II Parish Craft and Vendor Sale
October 12, 9AM – 2PM at Lisieux Center,
371 N. St. Joseph, East campus (St. Teresa)
More than 25 vendors and crafts, and food by
MiaBellas Wood Fire Pizza Truck.

Proceeds will benefit Kankakee Food Pantry,
Azzarelli Free Clinic, Shepherds Cloth-
ing Closet, and Lisieux Tutoring Program.