

Sixth Sunday of Easter Week of May 17, 2020

The Roman Catholic Parishes of

St. Margaret Mary, Herscher

St. James the Apostle, Irwin



**Mail in Collections
Week of May 10, 2020**

St. Margaret Mary—\$1,830.00

St. James—\$ 1,324.00

Sacred Heart—\$ 1,220.00

Thank you for your generosity and continued support

All mass intentions for the last few weeks will be rescheduled once we are back on our regular schedule. Thank you for being understanding and cooperative with this rescheduling process.

During this time of quarantine, we are praying for the health and safety of all our parishioners, their families, and the world. If you are in a position to support your Church by sending in your weekly donation to help with the costs of maintaining our buildings, it would be greatly appreciated.

St. Margaret Mary
207 E 5th Street
Herscher, IL 60941

Please indicate which parish you are sending your donation in for.

Each week of May, we will be asking you to add a special intention to your prayers.

Prayer Intentions for Week of May 17, 2020 — Please keep our farmers and their families in your prayers.

Heavenly Father, the earth is yours and the harvests are your bounty. We pray for our farmers at this time as they begin the planting season. We ask for good weather to dry the fields and allow planting to be complete. We pray for warmth and sunshine to facilitate growth of crops. We ask that farmers facing difficult times may know your love and our support.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen



“Let us Walk with YOU”

A Listening & Support Session for FAMILIES

Sponsored by the Office of Family Ministry

Deacon Jim Krueger and Dr. Valerie Maty from the Office of Family Ministry will facilitate the Listening session to hear how families are doing at this time, to listen to their needs, and to offer support. They look forward to sharing the conversation with you very soon.

WHEN: May 19, 2020

TIME: 7:00PM- 8:00PM

WHERE: On-line /Virtual Session

(Virtual Invite/Link to follow upon Registration)

TOPIC: What's on your MIND?

REGISTER at: <https://bit.ly/2L9D53i>

Helping families focus on what matters most...



A Sunday
Resource for
all Parents!

Tri-parish religious education families: the Diocese of Joliet has created a weekly resource for your families to use at home.

If you do not receive an email with a link to this resource, please contact your director of religious education.

Don't forget to like the Tri-Parish Catholics Facebook page for timely information and links to live streamed masses throughout our Diocese.

We are the Body of Christ!

<http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/reo/content1.php?secid=81>

Although the Kankakee Deanery Spring Institute has been cancelled for this year because of concerns with the Coronavirus and staying safe, we must still elect new officers to serve the next two year term. A suggestion was made to send information to the parish presidents listing the candidates running which could be emailed or mailed regular mail to their boards and CCW members who usually attend the spring institute. Votes will be emailed or mailed to a Deanery board member / committee to tally.

To that end, I am attaching the ballot with the candidates running for office. Votes can be sent to Rhonda Berns, who will collect the votes for the committee to tally and report. Rhonda's email: mrsjeb7@aol.com. Her address is 8178 W. State Rt 115, Herscher, IL 60941

We would like the votes to Rhonda by June 15.

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Philip understood very well Jesus' words: "If you love me, you will keep my commandments." We learn of Philip's devotion to prayer, evangelizing and healing in the region of Samaria; made up of communities that would not be very receptive to the followers of Jesus. Philip is a model steward, living his discipleship day by day in the Lord without counting the cost. Good stewards summon the courage to proclaim the Lord no matter where they are, and to serve Him by ministering to others even under the most adverse of circumstances. As an Easter people, eager to rejoice in the Lord, let us reflect this week on how we are living out our own commitment to discipleship in Christ Jesus.

The Eastern DuPage Deanery Marriage Ministry is providing several YouTube videos demonstrating communication "Tools" to help keep your marriage relationship with love ones emotionally and peacefully connected during these stressful times. In this way, families are experiencing the "Domestic Church" which is a tangible expression of Christ's mercy, acceptance, and love in our very homes!

Please access our YouTube videos via the [Eastern Dupage Deanery Marriage Ministry Facebook page](#) or [Eastern DuPage Deanery Marriage Ministry YouTube Channel](#). If you have questions, please contact us at Easterndupagemem@gmail.com. Please stay safe and know that you and your families are always in our prayers.



Bishop McNamara Friends and Families,

Bishop McNamara Catholic School will be hosting the Fightin' Irish 5K Ken Klipp Classic...virtually! This year, the event will be conducted virtually in order to align with social distancing guidelines. Thank you for all of those who have already signed up! It has been great to hear from so many alumni from all over the country!

What a great way to expend some energy by exercising outside or on your treadmill during this shelter-in-place season! Physical fitness goals have amazing benefits for people of all ages, especially now when many of us welcome an activity with virtual support and exercise.

We encourage you to register for the Fightin' Irish 5K Ken Klipp Classic Virtual Race to do something for YOU!

Virtual Race Details

- **Open Registration:** Open through May 25, 2020
- **Participant Fee:** \$25
- **Virtual Ceremony:** Monday, May 25, 2020 at 9am on Facebook @BishopMcNamara.
- **Participation Date/Time:** You choose! There is not a set date or time for participation. Participants choose when and where to complete the 5K from now until May 25th..

KlippBoard

Check out training programs for all levels. All participants can have a solid plan to prepare to run the 5K on the date they choose at bishopmac.com. The Coach himself will be providing notes and training guides to make your race your best!