Be holy, for I, the Lord, your God, am holy.
—Leviticus 19:2b
In commemoration of our 125th Anniversary, we celebrated Valentine’s Weekend with our largest fundraiser of the year. Over 300 Parishioners and School Parents attended the event held at the Doubletree in Oak Brook. This year’s event featured both Live and Silent Auctions, an energizing Heads and Tails contest, a Call for Cash for Tuition Assistance, Dinner and Dancing. The Grand Prize for our Lucky in Love Raffle drawn and awarded to Mary Fitzgerald, from Lisle. Her ticket was sold by Arla McMahon, one of our Parishioners.

The proceeds from this event will support our School’s Operating Budget, our Endowment Fund and our School’s Athletic Program. Thanks to all of you who made this a truly wonderful celebration.
On the surface, it seems that Jesus’ call to be a disciple is a call to a life of absurdity. "Leave everything," he says, "house, family and land, ambitions and worries." He calls us to a life in which nothing ties us down—neither things, people, hopes nor fears. He invites us to let go of grudges, of the desire for revenge, of the need to limit our generosity or availability. Most difficult of all, he invites us to love those whom we would usually consider unlovable. The spiritual path Jesus maps out for us could aptly be described as the "way of foolishness." Indeed, St. Paul invites us to become fools for Christ’s sake and to renounce conventional notions of wisdom.

The wisdom of divine folly is that it leads to freedom, wholeness and holiness; divine folly purges us of egocentricity, willfulness and fear. When we place trust in God instead of in human structures and define ourselves by the life of Christ within us rather than by our roles and accomplishments, then instead of being enslaved, we "belong" to God.

Teach us your wisdom, O God, that we may become holy fools for the sake of your reign.

Feast This Week
Chair of St. Peter
February 27, 2017

In pagan times in Rome today was "Ancestors day." People remembered the dead, especially their parents. The Christians of Rome began to celebrate this day in memory of St. Peter, their "Founding father," their first bishop. Peter had come to Rome because Rome was the center of the empire and a center of the new Christian faith.

Why is today’s feast called the Chair of St. Peter? Every bishop has a chair from which he presides and preaches. In Rome, in the basilica of St. Peter, an ancient wooden chair is preserved because it is thought to have been St. Peter’s. The Latin word for a bishop’s chair is cathedra. From this word comes our word "cathedral," which is the home church of the bishop in each diocese.

This week’s feast of the Chair of Peter honors the unity of the church. Peter’s chair has served as a symbol of his role as pastor of the whole church. This role has given popes great influence to speak for human needs and to condemn injustice.

LENT IS COMING… In just a few weeks we will begin the holy season of Lent. Easter falls on April 16th which means the Lent will begin with Ash Wednesday on March 1st. I’d suggest that we begin considering how we might keep the season of Lent this year: how will you grow spiritually through this annual pilgrimage?

Rather than stumbling into Lent, some forethought can help us truly embrace the call of conversion for Lent. Some initial considerations include:

♦ Sign up for Dynamic Catholic’s daily reflection emails by going to BESTLENTEVER.com

♦ Attend Ash Wednesday Mass and receive a free copy of the book: Rediscovering Jesus for spiritual reading.

♦ Set aside Tuesday evenings during Lent to join us for Mass at 6:00 PM, Confessions following until 7:30 PM. Lenten Series - Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance at 7:00 pm in the Gathering Place beginning March 7th.

♦ Begin to look for a specific practice that you’ll follow throughout these days: spiritual reading, time set aside for daily prayer, works of charity, fasting from something.

♦ Lent is coming - the time to get ready is now. Discover a personal relationship with Jesus.
In another passage from his Sermon on the Mount, Jesus continues to turn his disciples’ way of thinking upside-down. One of the lessons for the Christian steward in today’s Gospel is that if we have a chance to help someone in need, we should be generous and give more than is expected of us. Jesus went “the extra mile” for us. Can we be more like Jesus and “go the extra mile” for others?

Please reflect on God’s Gifts to You!
Your Gift Makes a Difference!

This week, you are asked to review the 2017 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) Opening Report that you received with your bulletin today. The CMAA is much different than a one-time special collection. It is a pledge campaign where you can make a one-time gift or pledge your gift over 10 months to support the good works of the Diocese.

A gift to the CMAA will touch the lives of many in our Diocese in a positive way. Each gift makes a difference! Together, the gifts of many enable our Diocese to deliver needed education, ministry and services to those who need it most. As you take the time to review the Opening Report and see all the work enabled by the CMAA, please reflect on God’s gifts to you. We are all “Held in God’s Hands” and he has given you all that you have. We can give thanks to Him for our blessings through a gift to the CMAA.

If you received your pledge form in the mail, please complete it and mail it or bring it to Mass next weekend. For those of you who have not received the mailing, we will conduct our Commitment/In-Pew Weekend process at all Masses next weekend.

After our parish exceeds its CMAA goal of $129,946.00 in paid pledges, 70% of any additional funds are returned for use in our parish.

Thank you for your prayerful consideration and generous response.

A Call to Stewardship

Weekly Collection 2/12/2017 $27,177.17
Weekly Goal (Fiscal Year 16-17 $29,300.00
Goals to Date
Sunday Goal to Date $952,250.00
Christmas Goal to Date $115,000.00
Total Goals to Date $1,067,250.00
Collections to Date
Sunday Collections to Date $935,718.72
Christmas Collections to Date $111,091.10
Total Collections to Date $1,046,809.82
Total (Short of) Goals to Date ($20,440.18)

Please remember St. Mary of Gostyn when estate planning.

Ash Wednesday

Each year, on Ash Wednesday, the Church gathers in great numbers to begin the Lenten journey of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. Christians are marked with the sign of the cross on their foreheads with ashes, the burnt remnants of the previous year’s palm branches. Bring your palm branches from last year to the vestibule of the church by Sunday, February 26th, so that they may be burned in preparation for Ash Wednesday.
This event was a huge success thanks to:

Co-Chairs: Nicole Rodi and Sara Schimmel
Raffle Chair: Christina Zycinski

Gala Volunteers:

Carolann Allis  Mary Graczyk  Renee Casey  Leslie Penavic
Suzanne Mraz  Beth Hicks  Kate Fremgen  Nancy Perrino-Nolan
Meghan Neill  Cheryl Basile  Heidi Bohan  Erin Reed
Dorothy Olsen  Christine Kalal  Kim Bukovsky  Grace Rodi
Annie Mendez  Amy Romano  Mary Carlson  Lynn Rogers
Alex Mendez  Marybeth Albion  Sarah Durbin  Jeff Rogers
Vicky Fernandez  Leanne Lally  Lynnie Gartlan  Sarah Glitto
Peggy O'Flaherty  Bob Sheppard  Annie Gaughan
Carmen Lira-Okuku  Krista Sobkowiak  Colleen Kramnic

Thanks to the Businesses and Individuals who were Romeo and Juliet Sponsors for our event.

Mary Ellen Cooney  Schimmel Family  Purcell Foundation
Napientak Family  Adam Walsh Family
Purcell Foundation  Sparke Family  John Rodi Family
Allis Family
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017
6:15 AM - Bill Kissmeyer req. Lucina Family
8:00 AM - Marlene Spohn req. Gene Bender

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2017
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
8:00 AM - Harold O. Bonfiglio req. Allison Sommers

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
8:00 AM - Lois Kikta req. Rosary Friends

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
8:00 AM - John Quinnert req. Sanderson Family

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017
6:15 AM - Intention of the Priest
8:00 AM - Thomas Kilcoyne req. Quealy Family

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017
8:00 AM - Krystyna Bednarz req. Deacon Al & Carol Agurkis
4:30 PM - John Fiore req. Yahiro Family
Helene Sullivan req. Gene & Blanca Adams & Family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017
8:00 AM - Greg Nelson req. Nelli Family
Joanne Scudiero req. Jim & Diane Massura
10:00 AM - Michael Stasi req. McDermott Family
12:00 PM - Sally Van Cura req. Dave & Cindy Kass
6:00 PM - People of the Parish

TODAY'S READINGS
First Reading - Take no revenge and cherish no grudge; love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18).
Psalm - The Lord is kind and merciful (Psalm 103).
Second Reading - You are the temple of God, and holy (1 Corinthians 3:16-23).
Gospel - Offer no resistance; love your enemies (Matthew 5:38-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Sir 1:1-10; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11; Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Sir 5:1-8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Sir 6:5-17; Ps 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Sir 17:1-15; Ps 103:13-18; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Is 49:14-15; Ps 62:2-3, 6-9; 1 Cor 4:1-5; Mt 6:24-34
A Warm Welcome

We welcome:

Chris & Liz Fischer
Mary Kathryn Green
Christopher & Dana Patera
Daniel & Erin Zettinger

who registered at St. Mary of Gostyn Parish recently.

ALTAR FLOWERS

Are you celebrating an anniversary or special occasion? Would you like to memorialize a loved one?

Why not consider donating flowers to enhance our altar during Ordinary Time? Please call Pat Noonan, 964-4529, at least 2-3 weeks prior to your special event so an acknowledgement can be placed in the bulletin.

Baptism

St. Mary of Gostyn Parish Family welcomed the following children to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism recently:

Axel Gunner Avino, son of Anthony & Chelsea Avino
Penelope Joy Avino, daughter of Anthony & Chelsea Avino
Jamie Joann Horvath, daughter of Ryan & Kelli Horvath
Charlotte Ryan Prendergast, daughter of Ryan & Angela Prendergast
Charlie Thomas Sherburne, son of Nikolas & Stacy Sherburne
Leo Vincent Zaprzal, son of Vincent & Sarah Zaprzal

Are you looking for some new insights?

Would you like something positive for Lent?

Would you like to better understand the Sunday Scripture readings?

We would like to invite you to join us (a small group of women) on Thursday afternoons at 1:15 pm in the Parish Center Living Room, to pray, read scripture and commentaries and grow spiritually. No cost. No commitments. Come and join us. For more information call Shelby at 630-968-6245.

Discover a personal relationship with Jesus.

LENTEN BOOK DISTRIBUTION & DISCUSSION. Be on the lookout! During all Ash Wednesday Services here at St. Mary of Gostyn, we will be distributing a copy of Rediscovering Jesus by Catholic author Matthew Kelly. This is a free gift to you! It is our hope that this book will help engage and invigorate your Lenten season, and beyond. One book per family, please. Follow-up discussion information will be forthcoming. We all here at St. Mary’s wish you a fruitful and faith-filled Lent.

Mass Times

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Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) is a unique opportunity to spice up your spiritual life by mixing laughter, faith, reflection, fellowship and prayer together with other women at St. Mary of Gostyn as we carve out the perfect recipe for a fulfilling relationship with God.

The only missing ingredient is YOU - Stir up the gift of God and join us!

* Give yourself time to relax, reflect and recharge
* Make new friends and enjoy great conversation
* Hear inspiring stories from women just like you
* Enjoy wonderful complimentary meals and hospitality

To register for this FREE weekend, complete the form below or contact any of the following:
www.stmarygostyn.org (Adult Faith Tab), the Rectory at (630) 969-1063,
Kathleen Boyce at (708) 717-3326 or kboyce831@gmail.com or
Jennifer Miller at (630) 373-0553 or jenmiller015@gmail.com

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Stir Up the Gift of God
Christ Renews His Parish

Women’s CRHP Retreat REGISTRATION FORM

February 25-26th, 2017

Please return this form to St. Mary of Gostyn Parish, 444 Wilson Street,
Downers Grove, IL 60515 or place in the collection basket at Mass.
Additional details will be forwarded to you upon receipt of your registration.

Attendee Name

Address

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail address

Special dietary needs

Emergency/Personal Contact:

Name/Relationship

Home Phone

Cell Phone

E-mail address
Prayer Requests

The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

Nicholas T. Almeida
Kathy Berg
Ann Clark
Jessica Davy
Rion Goyette
Joseph Karlinski
Robert Lehner
Kate Moss
Fr. Ernie Norbeck
Kay Selfridge
Sharon Tallerico
George Drobney Sr.
Sylvestre Papillon
Fr. John Ouper
Tom Dehner
Geri Cieck
Lois Bach
Sharon Binter
Margaret Corbett
Dennis Finn
Gen Hadamik
Kenny Kern
Diane Main
James Murawski
Daniel Oliver
Eliza Skipworth
Hugh Toner
Gabriella Shelton
Bill Esposito
Dan Chomey
Ken Norman
Jennifer Snider
Anna Bandur
Bill Brown
David Craven
Becca Gorman
Darlene Hammer
Ken Krupp
Eddie Mayerik
Andrea Mutton
Eleanor Pecka
Yoshie Snider
Laine Van Houton
Judith Lynn Abella
Tom Mendoza
Amber Randall
Louise Shipinski
Gabriella Beirne
Tom Brown
Helen Czulak
Mark Gowgiel
Bobby Johnson
Mary Ann Lang
Spencer Mehr
Bob Noonan
Cynthia Petro
Joey Stefka
Loretta Wies
Vince Tonissen
Tammy Possidoni
Fr. Robert Coleman
Fr. Raymond Corkery O.Carm
Abby Beranek
Felicia Bubula
Frank Davis
Diane Goyette
Donna Karlinski
Doreen Lehner
Dolores Mendoza
Rob Noonan
Char Ryan
Joan Taggllonia
Ashley Woltman
Ertha Papillon
Ronald Vaugan
Nancy Steinbacher
Jim Donovan

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Steven Caragher
Jesse Landeros
Leonard Mordis
Carol Orseske
Donald Tusek

Pray for our Military

Let us pray for all of our military personnel, especially the men and women of our parish who are serving in harm’s way:

Jason Weeks
John Svoboda
Bob Lang
Kevin Braasch
Christopher Fountain
Zachary Frana
Michael Martel
Nathan Kijowski
We give thanks to God for the safe return of James Harrington

GRIEF SUPPORT TEAM

....“And Jesus wept” John 11:35

Jesus’ friend Lazarus died, and because of his grief, Jesus wept.

If you have lost a loved one and you are experiencing the pain of loss and grief, please join the Grief Support Team at St. Mary of Gostyn to share with us and others who have experienced the grief and pain you are now feeling.

Grief Support Group starts meeting on Tuesday, February 21st, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Parish Center Living Room. We will be meeting every Tuesday starting February 21st for six weeks.
Religious Education

January ~ February
RE Calendar Dates

Please pay attention to the following dates on your calendar. January and February are full of Sacramental Prep Meetings etc.

- February 22  Confirmation Candidate/Sponsor Reconciliation Service 6:30 Church
- February 23  First Communion Parent Meeting 6:30 pm in the GP. Just Parents.
- February 23  No Confirmation Session
- March 1  Ash Wednesday, Operation Rice Bowl Begins. RE Students will attend the 4:30 pm Mass and the 7:00 pm Mass.
- March 2  RE Students will attend the 4:30 pm Mass.
- March 7-28 Parish Lenten Tuesday Mass followed by Reconciliation 6 pm
- March 8  Confirmation Rehearsal 6:30 pm
- March 11  Sacrament of Confirmation 1:00 pm

It’s Summer Camp Sign Up Time
Save the Date for St. Mary’s Totus Tuus Catholic Summer Camp

Entering Grades 7-12
Begins Sunday, June 11
7-9 pm every night

Entering Grades 1-6
Begins on Monday, June 12
9 am—2:30 pm every day

We hope you can join us!

Parish Parent Meeting Scheduled

As the preparation for First Holy Communion begins, parents are asked and encouraged to attend a meeting design for parents as they participate with their child. The meeting is scheduled for

Thursday February 23
6:30 pm in the Gathering Place

All parents of 2nd graders, children in our special needs program, children in our Track 1 catch-up program should plan to attend. Formation and information will be part of the meeting.

Ash Wednesday

Religious Education Families will celebrate Ash Wednesday with Mass during the RE Sessions on March 1. The schedule is as follows:

- Wednesday 4:30 pm Mass
- Wednesday 7:00 pm Mass
- Thursday 4:30 pm Mass of the day (no ashes)

Sessions will gather and release from Church. Parents must come with your children.

There’s a Change Coming to RE

Religious Education Registration Informational Meeting

The Registration process for the 2017-2018 Religious Education Season will undergo some changes. First please be aware that registration will begin this spring and continue on until June 30, 2017.

The reason for changes is to give our department a leg up on finding catechists, assigning room placement, and ordering textbooks in a more timely and efficient way.

To keep families better informed, there will be an informational meeting on

Monday, March 13
6:30 pm
In the Gathering Place

Current and new parents are encouraged to attend to get the details. RE is offered to all children entering grades PK4—8.
celtic mass and irish party

When: Saturday, March 4, 2017
Where: St. Mary of Gostyn
Time: 4:30pm Mass, Father Jim presiding
Celebration immediately following in Gathering Place

Please Join St. Mary of Gostyn to Celebrate Our Irish Heritage During 4:30 pm Liturgy & Enjoy Fellowship!

Food

Baked Potato Bar with all the Toppings and Salad
PREPARED AND SPONSORED BY AL'S PIZZA

Assortment of Irish Sandwiches
PREPARED AND SPONSORED BY FRANKIE'S DELI

Irish Chips and Beverages
PREPARED AND SPONSORED BY BALLYDOYLE of DOWNERS GROVE

Dance and Music

Irish Dancing & Music will entertain us through dinner until 9pm

Register Online Now  www.StMaryGostyn.org

Cost: $20 per Adult | $5 per Child
Price Includes Dinner, Beer, Wine, Irish Coffee and Dessert!
Online registration confirmation will be your only confirmation for attendance—
No tickets will be generated or needed to enter this event.*

Volunteers Needed

The success of the Celtic Party has always been based on the efforts of our great volunteers!
If you are able to volunteer, please indicate on the on-line registration form.
Volunteers are needed for decorating, serving dinner or clean-up!

Thank you! Contact Nicole Colucci with any questions ncolucc@att.net or (773) 972-5132

*This event does SELL OUT quickly, please register by Sunday, February 26, 2017
**Mayslake Ministries Presents:**

*St. Mary of Gostyn Women’s Evening of Renewal*

**Faith and Fitness: Trusting God’s Plan**

**Are you spiritually fit?**

**What does faith look like to you?**

**Do you trust that God’s plan, for you, is better than what you have for yourself?**

**Join us March 9, for a Lenten evening of friendship, fitness, fun, and faith!**

Wine and Unwind: 6:00 pm
Dinner: 6:30 pm Followed by presentation.
Location: St. Mary’s Gathering Place
Cost: $25 per person.

**TO REGISTER PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICES AT 630-852-9000.**
Mayslake Ministries Offices
718 Ogden Ave. Ste. 200 Downers Grove, IL 60515
www.mayslakeministries.org

**Presenter: Linda Hillsman**
An SMG parishioner and a CHRP 28 participant, Linda is a Breast Cancer Survivor and Fitness Instructor. Linda will share how having a little faith and fitness helped her to trust in God’s plan.

**Discover Your Inheritance**
Tuesdays 7:00PM  More info at kjohnson@stmarygostyn.org or www.stmarygostyn.org Adult Faith tab

**Nourish: For Caregivers**

*Thrive Anyhow!*
**Workshop for Family Caregivers**
Thursday, March 2nd 7:00pm Gathering Place

**Uncover your God-given gifts in this study on Ephesians: Discover Your Inheritance**

**Evening Mass at 6:00 PM followed by Reconciliation at 6:45 PM.**
**Every Tuesday in Lent.**

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**Presenter: Deb Kelsey-Davis, RN, lay minister, certified in gerontology, and a family caregiver.**
Speaking from her professional and personal experiences, Deb shares tools, insights and stories to aide others with this modern-day concern of caring for the caregiver, all with a Christ-centered view.

**Where will your Lenten Journey take you?**

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Re: Illinois House Bill 40

February 13, 2017

Brothers and Sisters,

One of the noblest forms of witness that we Catholics give in our contemporary society is to stand up for the dignity of human beings as children of God. We feel a special commitment to the most vulnerable and the most innocent of all: children in the womb.

Of course, unborn children depend primarily upon the care of their mothers. But legal protection is also important, something that has been lacking in the United States for over forty-four years.

A bill has been introduced in the Illinois legislature—House Bill 40—which has two destructive purposes:

(1) to thwart any future decision by the U.S. Supreme Court to reverse or limit Roe vs. Wade; and

(2) to allow for the use of public money to fund the taking of innocent human lives through abortion in the state’s Medicaid and health insurance programs.

It is essential that people who believe in the protection of human life in the womb contact their proper state legislators and express their opposition to House Bill 40. You can find your state legislators by visiting www.ilcatholic.org and clicking on ‘Find Your Legislator’ or by calling the Catholic Conference at 312-368-1066 or 217-528-9200 and asking for help.

For additional thoughts on HB40, I invite you to read my op-ed which appeared in papers throughout the diocese at http://tinyurl.com/h8ssy32.

Thank you.

ASH WEDNESDAY
March 1, 2017

Masses: 6:15, 8:00 AM
4:30, 7:00 PM

Liturgy of the Word and Ashes: 12 Noon

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to St. Mary of Gostyn Parishioner, Mrs. Eileen R. D’Amico who was reappointed to another three-year term to the Board of Advisers of Catholic Charities of Chicago by His Eminence Cardinal Blase J. Cupich. We are confident that Eileen will continue to help Catholic Charities in fulfilling the mission of serving Christ in our brothers and sisters.

Fish Fry FRIDAY

March 3, 10, 24, 31
5:30 - 8:00
Gym-Stanley Hall

All You Can Eat

Adults: $10.00
Seniors: $8.00
Children: $7.00

For more information please contact Pat O'Connor at no4of1@gmail.com

St Mary of Gostyn
Knights of Columbus
This Week

Monday / 20
3:30 PM Basketball Gym
6:30 PM Rosary Church
7:00 PM Buildings & Grounds Parish Library

Tuesday / 21
3:00 PM Cheerleading Gym
3:30 PM Basketball Gym
6:30 PM Legion of Mary Small Conf. Rm.
6:30 PM Prayer Group Chapel
7:00 PM Grief Support Group Living Room
7:00 PM Development Large Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM Evening Bible Study Underground

Wednesday / 22
3:00 PM Cheerleading Gym
3:30 PM Basketball Gym
4:30 PM Religious Education School/GP
6:00 PM Religious Education Sch/L.Rm/Ch/GP
6:30 PM Religious Education Church/GP
7:00 PM Reverence for Life Parish Library

Thursday / 23
9:00 AM Morning Bible Study Gathering Place
1:15 PM Small Christian Communities Living Room
3:30 PM Basketball Gym
4:30 PM Religious Education Sch/L.Rm./G. Pl.
6:00 PM CRHP #32 - Women Underground
6:30 PM Religious Education Gathering Place
7:00 PM Choir Church

Friday / 24
3:30 PM Basketball Gym
5:00 PM PADS Gathering Place
6:00 PM CRHP #32 - Women Underground

Saturday / 25
12:00 AM PADS Gathering Place
8:00 AM Basketball Gym
8:00 AM CRHP #32 - Women PC/UG/GP
9:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Society Large Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM CRHP #32 - Women Church

Sunday / 26
7:00 AM CRHP #32 - Women PC/UG/GP
8:00 AM RCIA Large Conf. Rm.
8:00 AM Fellowship Gath. Pl. A & B
10:00 AM RCIA for Children Par. Lib./Liv. Rm
1:00 PM Basketball Gym
1:30 PM Baptism Church
4:30 PM 6:00 PM Choir Church
8:00 PM Men’s Basketball Gym
NEW PARISHIONERS: We are happy to welcome new members to our community, and encourage you to register either in person at the Rectory, or register online through our website, www.stmarygostyn.org.

BAPTISMS: St. Mary of Gostyn offers baptismal preparation sessions on a monthly basis. If this is your first child or it has been more than five years since you attended a baptismal preparation session at St. Mary’s or another parish, you will need to participate in a session before you can receive a date for your baby’s baptism.

Parents are the first and primary educators in the practice of the Faith. Godparents play an important role in the faith life of your child. While considering godparents for your child, be aware that at least one must be a baptized and confirmed Catholic who is active in his/her faith. Please call the parish office at 630-969-1063 to register for a preparation class and to schedule a baptismal date.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of welcoming and preparing adults for the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation - for full membership in the Catholic Church. Unbaptized adults, adults baptized in another Christian faith, and baptized Catholics with little or no formal religious education are invited to participate. Please call the rectory for further information.

ANNULMENTS: We are available to help anyone who is in need of information about how to apply for an annulment. Please contact the rectory at (630)969-1063.

LITURGY of HOURS: Morning Prayer (Lauds) is prayed Monday through Saturday following the morning liturgies.

SACRAMENT of ANOINTING: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available at regularly scheduled liturgies throughout the year, or by appointment. You may ask the presiding priest before any Mass for an anointing. Communal Anointing Masses are held on the 1st Saturday of the month in August, November and April at the 8:00 AM Mass.

The Eucharist will also be brought to those who are ill, upon request. Please notify the Rectory if members of your family are in the hospital or homebound.

FUNERALS: Arrangements are usually made by the Funeral Home or by a family member. A member of our Bereavement team will meet with you to plan the Funeral Liturgy. Eulogies can be given at the Wake Service, Interment at the Cemetery or at the Funeral Luncheon, but not at the Mass of Christian Burial.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months in advance to provide ample time for preparation of this sacrament.

PRAYER GROUPS: Monday evenings at 7:15 PM in the Parish Center; Tuesday evenings at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center chapel.

ROSARY DEVOTION: Monday through Saturday, 7:30 AM in the church; Rosary will begin at 6:30 PM on Monday evenings in the church.

RECONCILIATION: Confessions are heard Saturday, 3:30 to 4:30 PM in church. The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available by appointment. Please call the Rectory (630-969-1063) to arrange to have your confession heard by a priest.