St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic Church

FOURTH SUNDAY OF Easter

THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT.

Psalm 23:1
Our 125th Anniversary Year of Celebration: A Look Back

This article marks the end of our weekly bulletin history page; our team hopes that you have found the pages informative and entertaining. Before we start our 126th year, let’s take a final look back at the celebrations and events of this past year. May St. Mary of Gostyn Parish continue to prosper over the next 125 years!
FORTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Receiving personal invitations in the mail makes us feel good. Someone wants us to attend a special party or celebration. Friends or relatives care enough to take the time to ask us to be their guests. We feel needed and wanted.

This is exactly how God wants us to feel. The invitation to be part of the family of God is a standing one. We are always welcome. The door is always open. At times, we may enter hesitantly, wondering just how involved we want to be. Other times, we eagerly accept this open invitation, needing the care and comfort of our brothers and sisters in Christ. And sometimes we may walk right past the door, too busy or too scared to risk exploring the invitation to be part of the Good News community. No one can join the community for us; we need to be the ones who choose to accept the invitation to believe.

Some of us have accepted God's invitation. Others are still contemplating taking those precious first steps. Our journey through Easter season provides the perfect opportunity to move forward and explore more deeply the promises held in Christ's resurrection. No one is judging our progress or exploration. We can feel free to move at our own pace, allowing our words and our actions to proclaim our beliefs.

FAITH SHARING
What good is news without a community that wants to share it? Your immediate family is a great place to start out when sharing the Good News. Talk about your faith and its impact on your lives. Work to understand (not judge) where each person is on his or her faith journey.

VOCATION PRAYER

Lord, you have willed to save all and have founded the Church as a communion of brothers and sisters united in your Love.

Continue to walk in our midst and call those whom you have chosen to be the voice of your Holy Spirit and leaven of a more just and fraternal society.

Obtain for us from the heavenly Father the spiritual guides which our communities need: true priests of the living God who, illuminated by your Word, will be able to speak with you.

Make your Church grow by means of a flourishing of consecrated persons, who will give all things over to you so that you might save all.

May our communities celebrate the Eucharist in song and praise, as thanksgiving to your glory and goodness, and may they know how to walk the paths of the world to communicate joy and Peace, precious gifts of salvation.

Look, 0 Lord, upon the whole human family and show your mercy to the men and women who in prayer and righteous living seek you without yet having encountered you; show yourself to them as the way which leads to the Father, as the truth which makes us free, as the life which has no end.

Grant to us, Lord, to live in your Church in a spirit of faithful service and of total gift, so that our witness will be credible and bear fruit. Amen!

Prayer by Pope John Paul II for the World Day of Prayer for Vocations, April 28, 1996

LISTEN TO YOUR CALLING

Since today is the 54th World Day of Prayer for Vocations, it is appropriate to think about how God is calling us to live our lives. Trying to discover how we should live as Christians is not easy. But God does provide answers if we are willing to listen. Although God moves in subtle ways, in the end the final decision is up to us. We are free to choose. Open yourself up to God's will. Listen to the call.
Our Mother’s Day Novena of Masses will be offered for all Mothers, living and deceased, beginning on Mother’s Day, **May 14th thru May 22nd.** Pick up a Mother’s Day (living) spiritual bouquet greeting card at the three entrances to Church (Prairie, Wilson Street and the parking lot) or at the Rectory, Parish Center, or School Offices. To include your deceased Mother, there is no need for the card, please use the envelope provided to enroll them.

The names of Mothers enrolled by Monday, May 8th, will be published in the bulletin on Mother’s Day.

This is a beautiful way to remember your Mother on her Special Day.

### Stewardship

#### A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

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**Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.**

Saint Peter plays a prominent leadership role in the first two readings, urging his listeners to be baptized and accept the gift of the Holy Spirit; and encouraging them to follow in the footsteps of Christ. We have just renewed our baptismal promises at Easter and the Holy Spirit dwells in us in a special way. Are we good stewards of those baptismal vows?

Have we renewed our commitment to follow in Jesus’ footsteps? Have we opened our hearts to discern the will of God in our lives? Take some time to reflect on the importance of our baptismal renewal and our lives as disciples of the Lord.
Do you ever worry about what will happen to your possessions if you pass away? What about your spouse? Children? Or grandchildren? It’s an unsettling thought and as much as we might not want to think about it, it’s a valid concern as no one will live forever.

It’s never too early to start thinking about the importance of wills and estate planning. As odd as that might sound, when you’re young and healthy is exactly when you want to be taking care of these essential items.

The sooner you start implementing this advice, the less you’ll have to worry down the road in case something does happen. Creating a will and an estate plan not only gives you peace of mind, but your family as well. If you’re hesitant to think about this topic because it makes you uncomfortable, consider forging ahead for the sake of your loved ones.

No one wants to sort through a legal mess in the wake of a friend or family member passing away. Taking care of these things will lessen the burden on your family — and it will also ensure spouses, children, charities, other beneficiaries, and your assets receive the protection you want to provide them.

Topics to be covered include:

- Planning for now and in the future. Reviewing the need for core estate planning documents.
- What happens if you or your spouse goes to a nursing home? A review of spousal impoverishments and other Medicaid rules
- Different strategies for providing for charity through your estate plan
- Questions and Answers

On Wednesday, May 17, the Advancement Board of St. Mary of Gostyn is sponsoring an Estate Planning seminar. It will be held in the Gathering Place beginning at 6:00 p.m. and will conclude by 7:30 p.m., including allowing time for questions. The goal for the evening is simple…..that all parishioners, who have been so generous to our parish and school over the years, walk out with sufficient knowledge to take the next step to ensure their hard earned money will distributed to the people and organizations they love and cherish.

Our presenter will be Eileen Fitzgerald, a local attorney who has her offices in Downers Grove and, who specializes in Estate Planning, Wills, Trusts, and Probate. She gave a presentation at the last such seminar we hosted back in 2011.

Those planning on attending are asked to RSVP to Frank Glowaty at 630-737-9621. Light refreshments will also be served.
MONDAY, MAY 8, 2017
6:15 AM - Janie Hennessy req. Jean & Mark Fredericks
8:00 AM - Lorraine Stephenson req. Brad Luecke

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017
6:15 AM - For those who attend 6:15 AM Mass, their families & Intentions.
8:00 AM - David Craven req. Carmela Martini

WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 2017
6:15 AM - Lorraine J. Finlon
8:00 AM - Living Intention for Amy Betz McCartney req. Family

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017
6:15 AM - Joseph Kopack req. Family
8:00 AM - Anton Pinter, Jr. req. Family

FRIDAY, MAY 12, 2017
6:15 AM - Mary Ann Etzkorn
8:00 AM - Jane Martini req. Carmela Martini

SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2017
8:00 AM - Thomas & Ruth Quinn req. Thomas Quinn Jr.
4:30 PM - For All Mothers Living and Deceased

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
12:00 PM
6:00 PM

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading - All peoples called by God will receive the gift of the Spirit if they repent and are baptized (Acts 2:14a, 36-41).
Psalm - The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want (Psalm 23).
Second Reading - Once we were like straying sheep; but now we have been returned to the shepherd, our guardian (1 Peter 2:20b-25).
Gospel - The shepherd leads the sheep out into pastures of abundant life (John 10:1-10).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Acts 11:1-18; Ps 42:2-3; 43:3, 4; Jn 10:11-18
Tuesday: Acts 11:19-26; Ps 87:1b-7; Jn 10:22-30
Wednesday: Acts 12:24 — 13:5a; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Jn 12:44-50
Friday: Acts 13:26-33; Ps 2:6-11ab; Jn 14:1-6
Saturday: Acts 13:44-52; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 14:7-14
Sunday: Acts 6:1-7; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; 1 Pt 2:4-9; Jn 14:1-12

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ALTAR FLOWERS
The floral arrangement this weekend was donated by
FRANK AND ADRIENNE STEFKA
In celebration of their 55TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.
Mass is being said in their honor at the 4:30 PM Saturday.

Congratulations!

MINISTRY TO THE HOMEBOUND SPRING MEETING
Wednesday, May 10, 2017
at 7:00 PM
Parish Center Library
If you are interested in joining our ministry please feel free to attend!

LIFETOUCH PHOTOS ARE IN!
For those who did not opt to purchase a package, your free 8 X 10’s will be available in the passageway/Hallway of the Apostles after all weekend Masses on May 6/7 and May 13/14. This applies to all photo sessions (2016-2017)

ATTENTION ALL SMG 8TH GRADE ALTAR SERVERS
On the weekend of May 20/21, our 8th Grade Altar Servers will be recognized at the Mass they are attending. Our Servers will receive a blessing and a token of our appreciation for their dedicated service to St Mary of Gostyn parish. May God bless them in their future ministries.

Saint Vincent de Paul (SVPD) Food Pantry
APRIL 2017 REPORT

Thank You St Mary’s for your continuing generosity to the food pantry. This month St Mary’s provided food for 261 Individuals within 108 Families. So far, this year we provided food for 1,108 Individuals within 478 Families.

With the summer season arriving and the increase in outdoor activities, why not consider joining our friends of the pantry club and conduct a food drive when hosting those special occasions.

Items most in need are canned meat (chili, stew, spam, etc).

FRIENDS OF THE PANTRY DONATIONS
1. If you shop at Trader Joe’s or Fresh Thyme please thank them for their continuing generosity. Ultra Foods is no longer in business.
2. Received a large donation in memory of Walter Murawski from Jim/Lois Murawski.
3. Thank you for those single can donations, every can helps.
4. Thank you, St Mary’s, 3rd graders for your large donations.

Proverb for the month: This is the final test of a gentleman: His respect for those who can be of no possible value to him.

Thank you, St Mary’s, from all of us at Saint Vincent DePaul we could not accomplish all we have without your support, God bless you. Please keep us in your prayers. Parishioners experiencing financial hardships are most welcome at our Food Pantry. Pantry hours are from 8:00-1100am every Wednesday unless Wednesday falls on a holiday.

St. Mary Book Group
Wednesday, May 10 Parish Center 9:30 AM
Bring a book you have read to share with the group. Everyone is welcome. For further information contact Pat Burton (630) 852-2168.

SMG Evening Book Discussion
Thursday, May 18 Parish Center 7:00 PM
Every Fifteen Minutes by Lisa Scottoline
A psychiatrist is the target of a sociopath that plunges him into a maelstrom.

Books are on hold at the Downers Grove Public Library. Please ask for the SMG Evening Book selection. Everyone is welcome. For further information, call Pat Burton (630) 852 - 2168.
Please join us for St. Mary of Gostyn’s Spring musical: *Disney’s Mulan Jr.*

The middle school students will be performing on the following dates:

- Thursday May 11th at 7:00 pm
- Friday May 12th at 7:00 pm
- Saturday May 13th at 1:00 pm and 7:00 pm
- Sunday May 14th at 2:00 pm.

All shows will be performed in the auditorium at Montini Catholic High School; 19W070 E 16th St, Lombard, IL 60148.

Tickets for each performance can be purchased online at: [http://smgplay2017.brownpapertickets.com](http://smgplay2017.brownpapertickets.com)

Questions? Please email Julie Boyle – julie.boyle@me.com

*We hope to see you there!*
Prayer Requests

The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

Sharon Allard   Nicholas T. Almeida   Lois Bach   Anna Bandur   Gabriella Beirne
Abby Beranek   Kathy Berg   Sharon Binter   Bill Brown   Tom Brown
Felicia Bubula   Ann Clark   Margaret Corbett   Helen Czulak   Frank Davis
Jessica Davy   Dennis Finn   Becca Gorman   Mark Gowgiel   Diane Goyette
Rion Goyette   Gen Hadamik   Darlene Hammer   Robert Hayes   Bobby Johnson
Donna Karlinski   Joseph Karlinski   Kenny Kern   Ken Krupp   Mary Ann Lang
Doreen Lehner   Robert Lehner   Diane Main   Eddie Mayerik   Spencer Mehr
Dolores Mendoza   Kate Moss   James Murawski   Andrea Mutton   Bob Noonan
Rob Noonan   Fr. Ernie Norbeck   Ken Norman   Daniel Oliver   Eleanor Pecka
Cynthia Petro   Char Ryan   Tom Salansky   Kay Sefridge   Eliza Skipworth
Yoshie Snider   Joey Stefka   Joan Tagglonia   Sharon Tallerico   Hugh Toner
Laine Van Houton   Loretta Wies   Ashley Woltman   Ken Norman   Barbara Cirko
Rosalie Dombrowski   Frances Boland   Kenneth Convalle   Jean Matuszak   Ben Tomchek
Fr. Arthur Maher   Jeannie Fredericks   Tammy Possidoni   Donna Miciunas   Fr. Tom Sularz
Marion Orlock   George Drobney   Justin Rogers   Virginia Mates   Judith Abella
Fr. Ted Wietzel   Kerry Massengalo

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   Kevin Braasch   Michael Martel   Natalya Brechlin
John Svoboda   Christopher Fountain   Nathan Kijowski   Josh Cruz
Bob Lang

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Rose Pennacchio, mother of Cathy Benevente
Alice Malicay-Rivera
John Snow

2017 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal through 4/30/2017

Parish Name: St. Mary of Gostyn Parish - Downers Grove

| 2017 Goal | Amount Pledged | Amount Paid | Balance Due | Donor Count | 2017 Rebate |
| 129,946   | 176,074        | 133,286     | 42,788      | 475         | 2,171       |

[Graph showing the progress of the appeal with the goal at $129,946]
Welcome to the Table of the Lord!

Evelyn Allen
Jose Arana
Tristan Arana
Allison Austin
Connor Bagley
Madeline Baldwin
Gentjan Ballia
Maeve Bogaczyk
Aubrey Bozek
Robert Bozek
Ryan Brown
Peyton Cable
Jennifer Carlson
Josephine Carlson
Peter Carter
Aiden Casey
Chase Chansey
Andrew Chesters
Aubrey Chiarelli
Michael Cieplak
Lyla Cleveland
Cannon Clifford
Kiera Coit
Victoria Connelly
Mairead Courtney
Jack Curran
Chloe Curtis
Nico DiCosola
Colin Doyle
Gavin Durkin
Audrey Eiseman
Zoe Eiseman
Isabella Emanuele
John Ericson
Caitlin Finn
Keira Gaughan
Ashlee Gawlik
Julie Gedraitis
Chiara Giannola
Oliver Gibson
Presley Green
Olivia Guenther
Genevieve Gutekanst
Evan Hader
Veronica Hautzinger
Vincent Junkas
Cameron Kalata
Nathan Kleifges
Patrick Laverty
Marcello Lenzo
Giovanni LoCascio
Zachary Lorenc
Josie MacDonald
Nicholas Majchrowicz
Sam Marshall
Cait McCall
Kaitlin McElligott
Alexander Meiers
Samantha Menapace
AnnaBelle Merkal
Olivia Miceli
Caitlyn Mower
Anthony Myers
Cecelia Nelson
Christian Nicholas
Aidan O’Connell
Teagan O’Connor
Liam O’Driscoll
Quinn O’Driscoll
Orla O’Flaherty
Thomas Olsen
Sean O’Sullivan
Eloise Palasz
Dylan Palmer
Samuel Pampalone
Maya Parney
Addison Phillips
Cole Potter
Ella Prena
Jessica Pua
Maeva Reilly
Mary Reilly
Graham Reiser
Lucy Reynolds
Anna Roche
Jude Rodriguez
Joshua Rouan
Thomas Ruchniewicz
Antonio Russotiesi
Lincoln Ruta
Heidi Schmidt
Henry Schmidt
Anthony Schroeder
Sophia Schultz
Cole Schwartz
Caitlyn Sobkowiak
Peyton Szydlowski
Olivia Tan
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**Interested in a Ministry? Want to become more involved in parish life? We would love to hear from you!**

Contact Deacon Bob Miciunas at 630-969-1063, ext. 244 or e-mail him at deaconbob@stmarygostyn.org to find out more about volunteer and ministry opportunities here at St. Mary of Gostyn!
Employment Opportunity

We are currently in the process of hiring a new Youth Minister.

For a complete job description visit our homepage at www.stmarygostyn.org

LIFE CHANGING. LIFE SAVING.

TODAY!

Unpacking the Sunday Mass so teens can relate, making the Liturgy come alive. Net result: They see how their faith is a relevant part of their lives.

Sunday, May 7

In the Underground. 4:30 to 6PM
more info at www.stmarygostyn.org Youth Ministry tab

Nourish

Know someone juggling the challenges of life, health, career and caring for an aging parent, grandparent, or spouse, whether in town or at a distance?

Nourish monthly meetings lend support.

Every Third Thursday
May 18
7:00 pm Parish Center
Drop in - all are welcome.

You’re invited to find strength and serenity at Nourish. Led by moderator Deb Kelsey Davis, RN, lay minister, and certified in gerontology, gatherings include practical approaches, useful tools and shared experiences all with a Christ-centered view. Be empowered at Nourish and begin to thrive again so you advance in a positive way throughout your caregiver journey.

More information: www.stmarygostyn.org Adult Faith Programs tab, or Kelly at kjohnson@stmarygosyn.org.
100™ ANNIVERSARY OF APPARITION AT FATIMA
(MAY 13, 1917-MAY 13, 2017)

Christ the Servant (8700 Havens Dr., Woodridge) families and friends will gather outdoors at Christ the Servant to pray for peace on the Anniversary of Fatima, Saturday, May 13 at 3:30 pm until approximately 4:15 pm. You may want to bring a lawn chair.

At Fatima, the Blessed Mother’s message was, “PRAY, PRAY, PRAY for World Peace”.

Questions? Please contact Rita Sisko at 630-985-4457 or rita_sisko@yahoo.com.

SERRA CLUB MASS AND DINNER
ST. MICHAEL’S, WHEATON ON MONDAY, MAY 15TH

The SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE, a national organization supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, invites you to join them on Monday, May 15, 2017 at St Michael’s Parish, 310 S. Wheaton in Wheaton. The evening will begin at 6:00PM with Rosary and Mass. Dinner will follow in the Parish Center.

Guest speaker at the dinner, Fr. Show Reddy Allam, was born into a very traditional Catholic family in the state of Andhra Pradesh, India. After doing philosophical and theological in India, he was ordained and worked in the Diocese of Guntur for 10 years. Since Fr. Allam came to the USA at the invitation of Bishop Imesch in 2004, he has served in four parishes: Our Lady of Mercy in Aurora, Immaculate Conception in Elmhurst, Christ the Servant in Woodridge and Immaculate Conception in Braidwood. Recently, Father Allam was appointed pastor of St. Margaret Mary Parish in Herscher.

To find out more about SERRA or to make a reservation for the dinner, please contact Joann Carr: carrgeojo@gmail.com or 630-665-0994.
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Monday / 8
6:30 PM  Rosary  Church
7:00 PM  CRHP #4 - Women  Large Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM  Boy Scouts  Gathering Place
7:15 PM  Prayer Group  Living Room

Tuesday / 9
6:30 PM  School Advisory Body  L.R.C.
6:30 PM  Legion of Mary  Small Conf. Rm.
6:30 PM  Prayer Group  Chapel
7:00 PM  Evening Bible Study  Underground

Wednesday / 10
9:30 AM  Book Discussion Group  Living Room
12:00 PM  School  Church
12:45 PM  Development  Large Conf. Rm.
2:30 PM  Girl Scouts Grp. C  Gathering Place
4:30 PM  Religious Education  School/Gym/CH
6:30 PM  Religious Education  Sch/LR/Cha/CH
6:30 PM  6:00 PM Choir  Gathering Pl. C
7:00 PM  Parish Council  Large Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM  Homebound Ministry  Parish Library

Thursday / 11
9:00 AM  Morning Bible Study  Gathering Place
12:00 PM  School  Gathering Place
1:00 PM  H.S.A.  Parish Library
1:15 PM  Small Christian Communities  Living Room
4:30 PM  Religious Education  Sch/LR/Gym/CH
6:30 PM  Cub Scouts  Underground
7:00 PM  Choir  Church

Friday / 12
8:00 AM  School  Gathering Place
9:00 AM  School  Church
3:00 PM  Boy Scouts  East Parking Lot
5:00 PM  PADS  Gathering Place

Saturday / 13
12:00 AM  PADS  Gathering Place
8:30 AM  CRHP #17 - Women  Parish Library
9:00 AM  Boy Scouts  East Parking Lot

Sunday / 14
8:00 AM  RCIA  Large Conf. Rm.
4:30 PM  6:00 Choir  Church

The shepherd calls his own sheep by name

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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.