ASCENSION OF THE LORD

MEN OF GALILEE, WHY ARE YOU STANDING THERE STARING AT THE SKY? THIS JESUS WHO HAS BEEN TAKEN UP FROM YOU INTO HEAVEN WILL RETURN IN THE SAME WAY AS YOU HAVE SEEN HIM GOING INTO HEAVEN.

Acts 1:11
# St. Mary of Gostyn School
## Class of 2017

Congratulations to the following students who graduated Thursday, May 25, 2017

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**Congratulations Graduates!**
Our first reading is from the Book of Acts. In fact, it is the beginning of that Book. Acts was written by St. Luke. It is a continuation of his Gospel in many ways. We do not learn that much about Luke from the New Testament. Most historians agree that he was a doctor; he was a Gentile; and he was a companion of St. Paul.

Acts is basically the continuation of Jesus’ work as described in the Gospels. In effect it describes how the Good News traveled from Jerusalem to Rome. Our readings today are filled with reminders that Jesus’ work is not completed. He commissioned His followers to continue it after His Ascension into Heaven. Among those commissioned so to speak is each of us.

The Lord’s work continues from that day to today. However, for it to continue and for the love He shared and displayed to be the factor it needs to be in our parish and in the Church and in the world it is reliant upon us.

It was St. Teresa of Avila who wrote, “Christ has no body now but yours. No hands, no feet on earth but yours. Yours are the eyes through which He looks compassion on this world. Yours are the feet with which He walks to do good. Yours are the hands through which He blesses all the world. Yours are the hands, yours are the feet, yours are the eyes, you are His Body. Christ has no body now on earth but yours.”

Money Plus Oneself

Over a hundred years ago, a young women schoolteacher attended worship and heard a sermon which focused on the need for missionaries. When the time for the offering came, the young woman placed $10.00 on the plate and a note which read: “I give $10.00 and Myself, Mary McClellan.”

God surely took notice of Mary’s gift and vow. It was not long afterward that she met and married a young man, James W. Lambuth. In 1853 they were sent by their denomination to China. The two missionaries founded an orphanage for homeless children, a Christian school for girls, and the Lambuth Bible School.

The gift of “$10.00 and myself” resulted in great work for Christ in a very needy land. Only God knows what can happen when we not only give our gift, but ourselves as well.

MEMORIAL DAY MASS

Monday, May 29, 2017
9:00 AM

This national holiday provides us with an opportunity to honor those who have served our country in both military and non-military positions. Pray for the men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice of their lives in defending our country.
Father’s Day Novena Masses
Sunday, June 18th ~
Monday, June 26th

Our Father’s Day Novena of Masses will be offered for all Father’s, living and deceased, beginning on Father’s Day, June 18th thru June 26th. Pick up a Father’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 Father, there is no need for the card, please use the envelope provided to enroll them.

The names of Fathers enrolled by Monday, June 12th, will be published in the bulletin on Father’s Day.

This is a beautiful way to remember your Father on his Special Day.

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection 5/21/2017 $30,089.48
Weekly Goal (Fiscal Year 16-17) $29,300.00

Goals to Date
Sunday Goal to Date $1,333,150.00
Christmas Goal to Date $115,000.00
Easter Goal to Date $77,000.00
Total Goals to Date $1,525,150.00

Collections to Date
Sunday Collections to Date $1,317,961.66
Christmas Collections to Date $111,116.10
Easter Collections to Date $86,364.43

Total Collections to Date $1,515,442.19
Total (Short of) Goals to Date ($9,707.81)

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus charges his followers to “make disciples of all nations.” What exactly is going on here? What is this Great Commission anyway? Good stewards know they are directed to share what they exercise stewardship over: their life of faith in Christ Jesus. They know Jesus didn’t direct them to go to church and to keep quiet about it; or to go out into the neighborhood, workplace or marketplace and just be nice. Christ’s Good News is meant to be shared. Many people in our communities don’t know about Jesus Christ. Does that bother us? Do we care? Do we realize we are supposed to do something about it?
Rectory & Parish Center Summer Office Hours

May 26 - September 1, 2016

Monday thru Thursday
8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
(closed for lunch 12:00 - 1:00 PM)

Fridays
8:30 AM - 1:00 PM

**Please note**

There will be no evening Parish Center hours during the summer.
Keys must be signed out at the rectory during office hours.

MEMORIAL GIVING CARDS

Attending wake services can be a very stressful time for all parties concerned. As visitors, we generally try and buoy the emotions of the family that lost a loved one by sharing stories, experiences, and anecdotes about how much the deceased had touched our life. We genuinely celebrate the impact the departed made in the success of the organizations they worked at or participated in. You want to be comforting, but words fail. You want a remembrance that is lasting, but flowers wilt.

Often times, funeral announcements will convey family wishes that, in lieu of sending flowers, those inclined to such a gesture be given the opportunity to support a cause near and dear to the heart of the person who has gone on to his/her eternal reward. Examples include the American Cancer Society, St. Jude’s Children’s Hospital, or a local Hospice organization. In addition, families often designate a school or parish to receive such funds.

We are pleased to announce that if you choose to honor a loved one to whom St. Mary of Gostyn Parish or School has been major influences in their life, our local funeral homes now have cards available to carry out those wishes. We have met with officials from Adams, Winterfield, Sullivan, Toon, Hallowell & James, Modell, and Knollcrest Funeral Homes. All you need to do when making arrangements for a loved one is tell them you prefer St. Mary’s Parish or School be the recipient of monetary expressions of grief.

Traveling Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

- Our Lady calls you by name.
- Bring Her into your home for one week.
- Pray the Rosary together every day or evening.
- Invite family, neighbors, or friends.
- Receive Her into your home and witness the many blessings and graces that She brings.

We will bring Our Lady to your home from Saturday to Saturday and provide the Rosary materials. Please call Diana @ (630) 971-1026 and reserve your week with Our Lady.
MONDAY, MAY 29, 2017
9:00 AM - Adam Kass req. Family
For all those who gave their lives in service of their country.

TUESDAY, MAY 30, 2017
6:15 AM - Susan Wright req. Ron & Mary Buchler

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31, 2017
6:15 AM - James R. Schouten
8:00 AM - Joseph Cutajar req. Mancini Family

THURSDAY, JUNE 1, 2017
6:15 AM - Hilde Ploskonka
8:00 AM - Philip Pieczynski req. Burke Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 2, 2017
6:15 AM - Mary Ann Clark
8:00 AM - Chuck Blaney req. Rita Blaney

Wedding:
5:00 PM - Courtney Spivak req. Bryant Smith

SATURDAY, JUNE 3, 2017
8:00 AM - Thomas Twining req. Bob & Ginger Jurish
4:30 PM - Living Intention for Don & Lois Johnson in celebration of their 50th Wedding Anniversary
Florita Bohan req. Pat Murphy

SUNDAY, JUNE 4, 2017
8:00 AM - People of the Parish
10:00 AM - Leon Paruszkiewicz req. Melody Leone
Sally Van Cura req. Deacon Al & Carol Agurkis
12:00 PM - Nick & Jane Martini req. Carmela Martini
6:00 PM - Marlene Spohn req. Gene Bender

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading - Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth (Acts 1:1-11).
Psalm - God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord (Psalm 47).
Second Reading - May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation (Ephesians 1:17-23).
Gospel - Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations (Matthew 28:16-20).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Acts 19:1-8; Ps 68:2-3ab, 4-5accd, 6-7ab; Jn 16:29-33
Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27; Ps 68:10-11, 20-21; Jn 17:1-11a
Wednesday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Jn 17:20-26
Friday: Acts 25:13b-21; Ps 103:1-2, 11-12, 19-20ab; Jn 21:15-19
Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5; Ps 104:1-2a, 24, 35c, 27-28, 29bc-30; Rom 8:22-27; Jn 7:37-39
Day: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23
**Baptism**

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

- **Gracelyn Jay DeKing**, daughter of Matthew DeKing & Jenna Smith
- **Flynn Christopher Fischer**, son of Christopher & Elizabeth Fischer
- **Elliott Walter Graham**, son of William & Lynn Graham
- **Calan William Anderson Paul**, son of Jeffrey & Crystal Paul
- **Anthony Ralph Petrozza Jr.**, son of Anthony & Kerry Patrozza
- **Charles Tyler White**, son of Robert & Sherri White
- **Kaylynn Jewell White**, son of Robert & Sherri White

**Volunteers Needed for Pentecost Sunday**

The feast of Pentecost is celebrated this year on the weekend of June 3 & 4, 2017. We are looking for volunteers to proclaim the First Reading in multiple languages. Those able to read and speak in a foreign language are invited to inquire. We have translations of the scripture reading in many languages. The reading in foreign languages would be done at the 10:00am Mass. A practice session is scheduled for Friday June 2nd at 7:00pm. It will be important to attend the practice session. For information or to volunteer, please contact Scott at (708) 275-2437.

**Blood Drive**

**TODAY**

**Sunday, May 28th**

**7:30 am - 1:00 pm - Gathering Place**

Walk-ins Welcome!

Participating donors at this drive receive a limited edition patriotic t-shirt, while supplies last!

Plus, for each donation made, $1 will be given to Operation Support Our Troops.

Walk-ins Welcome! Free Cholesterol Screening and Free Blood Typing!

Prepare For Your Donation - Eat Well - Stay Hydrated - Bring Picture ID

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The two arrangements on the altar this weekend were donated by

**Dave and Cindy Kass**

in loving memory of their son

**Lt. Adam Kass**

1977 - 2002

who died 15 years ago while serving our country

and by

**Pat Burton**

in memory of

**All World War II Veterans**

and her husband

**Erwin Burton**

who served in the Army Air Force

as Staff Sergeant

Thank You.
Technology at our school plays an important role as a means for learning our curriculum. Students utilize electronic devices all day in classes. Next school year our 1:1 device program will include each student. This means that each student will have their own device for learning. Our K-3 students will use new iPads, the 4th graders use Microsoft Surface tablets and Grades 5-8 have Samsung Chromebooks. This is the first year we will be a completely 1:1 device school! Hard to believe but it’s here, this innovative program will prepare our students for the future and that certainly includes electronic computing.

At St. Mary’s we use Google apps for Education which uses electronic transfer of many assignments that otherwise would be printed. This program is Google Classroom, which many teachers routinely use in their classes preparing our students for what they will find in all of our high schools. Google gives our students the ability to collaborate and brainstorm ideas working together.

Parents are able to access student grades daily using our communication program, SchoolSpeak. Middle school students have their own SchoolSpeak accounts where they access teacher newsletters, webpages, assignments and all information concerning our school.

Our Technology program goes beyond the Illinois and diocesan standards and includes programming. Students in Grades 6-8 are given the opportunity to participate in a Coding Club after school.

All classrooms have interactive whiteboards, document cameras, ceiling-mounted projectors and devices for each child!

**Thank you** Fr. Jim, Fr. Shaun, St. Mary of Gostyn parish, parents, administration and faculty, we are truly blessed!

**St. Mary of Gostyn School 1:1 for EACH Student!!**
Prayer Requests

The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

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

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Mary Ann Clark, mother of Stacy Bohacek
Robert (Bob) Noonan, husband of Pat Metzger - Noonan
Hilde Ploskonka, mother of Mark Ploskonka
James R. Schouten, son of Paul Schouten

May 28, 2017

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
Natalya Brechlin
Josh Cruz

The following names were also remembered in our Mother’s Day Novena of Masses from Sunday, May 14th through Monday, May 22th.

DONATED BY:
Jet & Janice Bieronski
Bob & Pam Cebrzynski
Rita & Mike Derry
Annette Gambo
Mr. & Mrs. William Gardner
Bob & Sandy Silich

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF:
Vincent & Linda Notardonato, Frank & Carmella Capparelli
Cindy Cebrzynski
Kolpa, Schultz, Derry, Amrein Families
Levina Gambo
Deceased members of Silich – Lenzi Families
Have you registered yet?

Now that summer is getting so close, it’s time to sign up for a week of faith and fun. Totus Tuus is coming to St. Mary of Gostyn for the first time. We already have close to 50 students registered, so don’t delay. The team will be at all the Masses on June 10 & 11 to introduce themselves to us. We need help:

- 2 Host Homes—1 for 2 guys, and 1 for 2 girls. Just feed them breakfast!
- Families to be hosts for one Dinner Meal Sunday—Thurs. 5:00 pm - 6:15 pm
- Families to bring in a lunch for the team—Monday—Friday 11:30 am

If you can help, call the RE office at 630-960-3565

Everyone can be part of the fun!
### Presider Schedule for Saturday, June 3rd & Sunday, June 4th

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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
**MOTORCYCLE RIDE FOR CHARITY**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 24**

This event will benefit the homeless, veterans, and others in need within our community through programs offered by Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet.

Ride starts and ends at Skooter’s Roadhouse in Shorewood. Route map will be provided on site.

$25 driver/$15 passenger

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Contact Marianne with any questions: mmelcher@cc-doj.org

**PREVIEW OUR DIOCESAN BIBLE SCHOOL**

The acclaimed Biblical Institute of the Diocese of Joliet is registering students for two sites this Fall at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish (Darien) for Year 1 classes on Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. and at Visitation Parish (Elmhurst) for Year 2 classes on Saturdays 9-11 a.m.

If you want to learn the Bible from a Catholic perspective, come and see if this program is for you. SIX preview nights will be held in June, August and September.

- **Visitation Parish** (Elmhurst) June 1 and August 22, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
- **Our Lady of Mt. Carmel** (Darien) June 20 and September 13, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
- **Immaculate Conception Parish** (Elmhurst) June 28, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.
- **St. Isaac Jogues Parish** (Hinsdale) August 28, 7:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Meet an instructor, talk to current students, see the books, get a feel for a typical class! For more information, register here or call 815-221-6147.

**PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF GOOD HELP**

Seats are still available. Reservations for the trip must be made by Thursday, June 1st

Please consider journeying with us by coach bus on June 17th. We will depart from Holy Trinity at 7AM and return around 9PM.

The cost per person is $45 with preordered boxed lunch or $35 bring your own lunch.

We will stop for dinner, not covered in the above price. Contact Debbie Vath at dvath@holytrinitywestmont.org or 630.968.5978 to register or if you have questions.

**ANNUAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

The Diocese of Joliet will hold its Thirty-Ninth Annual Wedding Anniversary Mass on Sunday, August 27, 2017 at 2:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of St. Raymond in Joliet. If you are celebrating either your 25th or 50th anniversary this year, please contact the parish office so that we may submit your name to the Diocese for a formal invitation. Those celebrating over 50 year anniversaries do not receive a formal invitation, but will be able to register to attend at a later date.

**WIDOWED?**

Wondering: How long it takes before things begin to look better? How to move forward with your life?

Then consider attending one of the retreat/workshops being held this Summer for widowed men & women.

- July 1 & 2 - St. Julie’s - Tinley Park
- July 22 & 23 - Holy Family - Inverness
- August 12 & 13 - Mary Queen – Elmhurst

Ph: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 1-708-354-7211
Email: joyfulagain7211@gmail.com
www.joyfulagain.org (short video on website)

**ANNUAL DIOCESAN ROS-A-REE SCOUT RETREAT**

Attention **ALL** Scouts – Male and Female. The Annual Diocesan Ros-a-Ree Scout Retreat / Campout for this year will be held starting on Friday, August 11th, at 5pm until Sunday, August 13th at 12pm. It will be held on the grounds of St. Mary’s church in Plano (901 N Center St). This retreat satisfies the retreat requirement needed for many of the Religious Recognitions.

This year a special Ad Altare Dei Orientation class will be held at the Ros-a-Ree for those who pre-register for it and the class itself.

The event is open to **ALL** Scouts (male or female) who are entering the 6th grade or higher in the Fall. Registration beforehand is required. For more information and registration forms, visit: dioceseofjoliet.org/scouting and click on ‘A-Z Directory’ from the main page and from there scroll down the left side menu and click on ‘Ros-a-Ree Retreat / Camp Out’.

May 28, 2017
**St. Mary of Gostyn Catholic Church**

**RECTORY:** 444 Wilson Street  630-969-1063

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- MRS. CHRIS KALAL, Assistant Principal
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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION STAFF:**
- MRS. MARY JANE WAHL, Director of Religious Ed., ext. 219
- MRS. JENNIFER LISZKA, Religious Ed. Assistant

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**This Week**

**Monday / 29**
- 6:30 PM Rosary  Church

**Tuesday / 30**
- 9:30 AM Kindergarten Graduation  Church
- 10:00 AM H.S.A.  Gathering Place
- 6:30 PM Legion of Mary  Small Conf. Rm.
- 6:30 PM Prayer Group  Chapel

**Wednesday / 31**
- 6:00 PM 125th Anniversary  Gathering Place
- 6:30 PM 6:00 PM Choir  Church

**Thursday / 1**
- 1:15 PM Small Christian Communities  Living Room
- 5:30 PM Girl Scouts Grp. D  Gathering Place
- 7:00 PM Baptism Prep.  Large Conf. Rm.
- 7:00 PM Choir  Church
- 7:00 PM Knights of Columbus  Fac.Lunch Room

**Friday / 2**
- 5:00 PM PADS  Gathering Place
- 7:00 PM Liturgical Ministry  Chapel

**Saturday / 3**
- 12:00 AM PADS  Gathering Place
- 9:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Society  Large Conf. Rm.

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

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He was lifted up, and a cloud took him from their sight.

~Acts 1:9
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.