THERE APPEARED TO THEM TONGUES AS OF FIRE, WHICH PARTED AND CAME TO REST ON EACH ONE OF THEM. AND THEY WERE ALL FILLED WITH THE HOLY SPIRIT.

Acts 2:3-4
We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come.  
The Nicene Creed

End of Life: Planning For and Navigating the Discussions, Questions and Decisions.
The many advances in medicine in recent decades bring new means of curing disease and living longer, healthier lives. But they can also greatly complicate the patient and caregiver decisions whether to undergo or forego medical treatment. These medical advances bring with them new and complex questions with regard to medical treatments and moral decision-making.

Our Catholic faith offers a long tradition of teaching to help guide us through these multifaceted issues. The Church prayerfully and thoughtfully considers these issues to offer guidance on how we as Catholics can respond to these difficult questions in light of our faith and the hope of our eternal reward in Christ.

Join us
Thursday, June 15
7:00 pm in the Parish Center

NOURISH is for anyone juggling the challenges of everyday life and caring for a family member, providing a faith perspective, as well as practical and emotional supports. Whether nearby or from a distance, NOURISH provides family caregivers with practical approaches, useful tools and shared experiences, all with a Christ-centered view. Be empowered and discover the blessings that come from caring for another. Be nourished.

More information at www.stmarygostyn.org Adult Faith Programs tab, or Kelly at kjohnson@stmarygosyn.org.

None of us lives for oneself, and no one dies for oneself. For if we live, we live for the Lord, and if we die, we die for the Lord; so then, whether we live or die, we are the Lord’s.

Romans 14: 7-8
Pentecost

Do you ever have this experience? You need to do something—exercise, clean out the closets, paint the bedroom, or write the novel you think you’re destined to write. And then you sigh, waiting to “get motivated” or to be inspired.

The thing is, the desire follows the deed. It is the doing that gives us the energy to do more. But at inertia, what I call “Point Zero,” it seems almost impossible to leap off the couch into action.

At Point Zero what we do feel is boredom. Boredom is a good thing—a signal that we need engagement. Engagement is the feeling we have when we are content. There is a sense of flow, and we feel competent, even powerful. My son has described that feeling when the restaurant he works at is very busy. I can see it in my husband when he’s in the garden. I feel it when I’m in the midst of a writing project. But to get engaged, we all must first act, prime the pump, turn the key in the ignition.

In our culture, the danger is that this process of “boredom-action-engagement” is circumvented by the availability of distraction. Distraction is not the same as engagement. Distraction is what we feel when we flip through the channels on the television, surf the net, call a friend because we don’t know what else to do with ourselves. Distraction is dangerous because our boredom isn’t resolved, only ignored and allowed to intensify. And what is boredom when intensified? It is depression.

The president of the World Health Organization said that depression is the number one debilitating condition in industrialized countries. Could the ready availability of distracting amusements be part of the problem? Human beings do not long for amusement. We long for meaning, purpose, a sense that our lives matter very much, that there is a reason why we were created, and created in the image and likeness of God. We are here to reveal, indeed to be, a face of God otherwise never known to this world. And it is when we are engaged, completely immersed in what we do, that we sense this reason for our lives. When we don’t have that sense, we become depressed, the psychological equivalent of the spiritual condition called despair. Despair is one of those sins called a “Sin Against the Holy Spirit.” And so we pray,

“Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and enkindle within us the fire of your love.”


MEDITATION MOMENT

The 1947 film It's a Wonderful Life centers around George Bailey (James Stewart), a man who feels his life is a failure. A heavenly messenger appears, revealing to George how his kindness has changed the lives of many people.

We, like George, may sometimes be haunted by the feeling that our life has been a failure. United to and gifted by the Spirit, we too have the power to touch and change lives as George did.

For reflection . . .

How do I go about uniting myself to the Spirit and the Spirit’s work?

Receive the Holy Spirit

ON PENTECOST WE CELEBRATE the giving of the Holy Spirit. Other figures in the gospels received the Holy Spirit. John the Baptist was “filled with the Holy Spirit even from his mother’s womb.” Mary conceives Jesus when “the Holy Spirit comes upon” her. When Mary and Elizabeth meet, Elizabeth, “filled with the holy Spirit,” praises Mary. Zechariah, when his tongue is loosed, is “filled with the Holy Spirit” and prophesies. Mary and Joseph present Jesus in the Temple and they encounter Simeon—“the Holy Spirit was upon him”—and Anna, a “prophetess.”
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.

Stewardship

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

Weekly Collection 5/28/2017 $27,551.67
Weekly Goal (Fiscal Year 16-17) $29,300.00

Goals to Date
Sunday Goal to Date $1,362,450.00
Christmas Goal to Date $115,000.00
Easter Goal to Date $77,000.00
Total Goals to Date $1,554,450.00

Collections to Date
Sunday Collections to Date $1,345,513.33
Christmas Collections to Date $111,116.10
Easter Collections to Date $86,374.43
Total Collections to Date $1,543,003.86
Total (Short of) Goals to Date ($11,446.14)

Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.
Leaving A Legacy

A young man was surprised to find his sick and elderly grandfather planting a small peach tree in his backyard. When the young man asked his grandfather why he was planting the tree, the old man replied, “Son, all my life I have eaten the fruit from trees that other people have planted. I figure I have an obligation to make sure there is some fruit around for others to enjoy.”

Did you know there are four easy ways for you to remember your parish in your will?

1. A Specific Bequest – You can designate a certain amount of cash or specific assets to the parish.
2. A Residual Bequest – You can plan for the parish to receive all or a portion of your estate after other specific bequests have been distributed.
3. A Percentage Bequest – You can designate a certain percentage of the estate to go to the parish.
4. A Contingent Bequest – You can make the parish the recipient of a bequest if others named in your will are not living at the time of your death.

No matter how you decide to remember your parish, a gift from your will accomplishes several key benefits.
• It sends a strong message to your heirs that the Church played an important role in your life.
• It guarantees that your generosity to the Church will be continued even after you are gone.
• It provides important assistance to our parish.
• It may even provide tax benefits for your heirs.

Make St. Mary of Gostyn your Spiritual Home!

If you are new to St. Mary of Gostyn or have been attending and do not have a church home, you are most welcome to become part of our Parish Family. Please fill out the information form below, and we will mail you a registration form to become a member of the Family of St. Mary of Gostyn! Welcome to St. Mary of Gostyn Parish!

Name_________________________________________________________
Address_________________________________________________________________
City, State, Zip________________________________________________________
Email address________________________________________________________
Phone Number: ___________________________________ (circle one: cell  Home)

Please drop off in collection basket or mail to:
St. Mary of Gostyn Parish, 444 Wilson Street, Downers Grove, IL 60515
For your convenience, you can also register to become a St. Mary of Gostyn parishioner on our website: http://www.stmarygostyn.org/?page=ParishRegistartion
MONDAY, JUNE 5, 2017
6:15 AM - Janie Hennessy req. Shirley Gallagher
8:00 AM - Elizabeth Spokas req. Bill & LeAnne Brown
   Nina Zubak req. Graczyk Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017
6:15 AM - Paul Keel req. Augie & Noreen Sisco
8:00 AM - Arthur & Lillian Grams req. Family

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7, 2017
6:15 AM - Lorraine Stephenson req. Brad Luecke
8:00 AM - Rosemary Hanson req. Family
   David Craven req. Kathleen Petrak

THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017
6:15 AM - Nick req. Family
8:00 AM - Deceased Members of the Beales & Regis Families req. Family

FRIDAY, JUNE 9, 2017
8:00 AM - Priests, Deacons & Staff of SMG req. Family of Al Dipalma
   Michael & Mary Shwartz and Donald & Dawn Herbst req. Michael & Diane Schwartz

SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2017
8:00 AM - Erwin Burton req. Bruce & Moira Barker
4:30 PM - Nick Venziano & Edwin Guertler req. Family
   Trudy Thomas req. Loretta Wies

SUNDAY, JUNE 11, 2017
8:00 AM - Jennifer Anne Sullivan req. Jim & Dolores Sullivan
10:00 AM - People of the Parish
12:00 PM - Joyce Pawlicki req. Friends in T.O.P.S. IL395
   Stephen Cox req. Family
6:00 PM - John & Janina Didzik req. Stanley & Wayne

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading - Filled with the Holy Spirit, the apostles begin to speak in tongues (Acts 2:1-11).
Psalm - Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth (Psalm 104).
Second Reading - In one Spirit we are baptized into one body and given to drink of one Spirit
   (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).
Gospel - Jesus Christ appears to the disciples and sends them on their mission with the power to forgive or retain sins
   through the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8; Ps 112:1b-2, 3b-6; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14; Ps 112:1-2, 7-9; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a; Ps 25:2-5ab, 6, 7bc-9; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a; Ps 128:1-5; Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17; Ps 146:1b-2, 6c-10; Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20; Tb 13:2, 6efgh, 7, 8; Mk 12:38-44
Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; Dn 3:52-55; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
**Baptism**

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

- **Ciara Marie Flicek,** daughter of Stephen & Caitlin Flicek
- **Allison Dianne Frank,** daughter of Neil & Heather Frank

**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

**Rectory & Parish Center Summer Office Hours**

**May 26 - September 1, 2017**

**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.

**Check us out on the web!**

www.stmarygostyn.org

Parish, School, Religious Education and Diocesan news at the click of a mouse!
SAVE THE DATE

The 11th Annual St. Mary of Gostyn 5K Run
Saturday, August 26, 2017

5K RUN/WALK    Start: 8:00 a.m.
Registration: Pre-Race $30.00; Race Day $35.00

1 MILE YOUTH RACE    Start: 9:15 a.m.
Registration: Pre-Race & Race Day $15.00

ONLINE REGISTRATION COMING THIS SUMMER!!

ALL ARE WELCOME! INVITE YOUR FRIENDS & FAMILY

For more information, please call: Christine Collins 312.286.7321 – christinecollins@yahoo.com

All proceeds benefit:
St. Mary of Gostyn Parish and School
440 Prairie Street, Downers Grove, IL
www.stmarygostyn.org
Prayer Requests

The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

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

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of
- Sharon Allard
- Mary Belczak
- Ronald Rodi, Sr.

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
- Zachary Frana
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St. Mary of Gostyn Ministry to the Homebound

Do you have a homebound family member, friend, or neighbor who would like to receive the Eucharist on Sunday mornings? If so, please have them contact Deacon Bob at the Parish Center at 630/960-1063, ext 244. A Minister to the Homebound will be happy to visit them. First Friday visits are also offered.

Nursing Home/Hospital Visitation

Notify the Rectory, (630) 969-1063, if you or a family member want a pastoral visit while in a healthcare facility. Without such notification, the rectory has no method of knowing who wants visitation. (Please also see the tables at every church entrance for consent forms for healthcare facilities to notify the rectory of request for visitation).
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 10th & Sunday, June 11th

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<td>Fr. Jim</td>
<td>Joann Hillebrand (1) Valerie Feld (2)</td>
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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!
Smiling Faces—Volunteers—You’re Invited to help as we return to Downers Grove—Rotary Grove Fest—June 23rd, 24th, 25th.

We made an impact! Others noticed our hospitality and they shared our story nationally.

St. Mary of Gostyn Parish will sponsor a booth for our second time at the Grove Fest on June 23rd, 24th, and 25th. SMG will be sharing our proud Catholic heritage in our community.

We are inviting our parishioners to join in the fun with enthusiasm for our parish and our faith:

- Smile, Greet, Welcome others to our booth at the fest
- Offer free SMG giveaways to others
- Share stories and info about St Mary’s parish, school, religious education, and ministries.
- It’s fun for the entire family! Our parish organizations will be represented.

The SMG Evangelization Committee will be providing direction and info to our volunteers. To get involved we are using Sign-up.com:
1) Click this link to see our Sign-up on: http://signup.com/go/CGwvmfD
2) Pick a spot. Times are flexible, too. Organizations will also have representation.

Thank you! Others will remember how you made them feel!
Tom Strolia - tom12336@comcast.net or cell 630-253-0663 Evangelization Team member
**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) **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.

**SERRA CLUB DINNER**

The SERRA CLUB OF DUPAGE, a national organization supporting vocations to the priesthood and religious life, invites you, parents of a seminarian, to join them for Mass and Dinner on Monday, June 19, 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.

Bishop Joseph Siegel, of the Diocese of Joliet will be the celebrant and at the conclusion of the Mass will install the new Officers of the SERRA Club. At the Dinner, Bishop will also be the Guest Speaker.

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

**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.

**MUSIC MINISTERS SOCIAL GATHERING!**

On Tuesday, June 20th at 7:00 p.m. all Music Ministers from the Joliet Diocese are invited to attend a social gathering at St. Isaac Jogues Church, 306 West 4th Street, Hinsdale, in the parish “Fireplace Room”. This is an opportunity for all musicians to meet other Joliet Diocesan musicians, learn more about the Joliet NPM Chapter and discuss future programs that the chapter will offer for the up-coming year. The chapter would like your thoughts and ideas for programming the next season! Come and enjoy an evening of conversation, prayer, song and wine and cheese!!

Please RSVP by June 18th to [www.NPMJoliet@gmail.com](mailto:www.NPMJoliet@gmail.com) or Mary Bolton, 630-793-9276. We hope to have a large turnout! This is a great opportunity to meet, great and share ideas about what is happening at YOUR parish and in the diocese. For more information contact Chapter Director, Nick Thomas at nick@sjhinsdale.com. Hope to see YOU on June 20th!
There appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them.

— Acts 2:3
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.