Jesus said to his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

Matthew 16:24
15th Annual
St. Mary of Gostyn Golf Outing

Friday, September 15, 2017

Register today. Only a few spots left!

Details and Registration available at:
www.stmarygostyn.org

Don’t Golf? Join us for dinner and after golf festivities.

New Course! New Price! New Menu!

Village Greens Golf Course
75th and Lemont Rd., Woodridge

12:00 Registration
1:00 Shotgun Start
6:00 Dinner and Drinks
8:00 Post Party

Dinner Only Option for Non-Golfers

Amazing Raffle Prizes including Golf Getaways, Sports Tickets, Dining Packages, and more.
From the Pastor

Cheryl Basile, our part time Marketing Director for the past two and a half years, shared with us her decision to resign her position at St. Mary’s. Cheryl brought several new ideas to us in the areas of communications, PR, utilization of data to make marketing decisions, and recruitment tactics for our school. I thank Cheryl for her contributions to both our Parish and School and wish her the best as she pursues her next career opportunity.

As a result of this news, we are looking for a part time Marketing Director. The specifics of the job description can be found on our website at www.StMaryGostyn.org or contact Terri O’Dekirk at todekirk@stmarygostyn.org.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Our parish will be celebrating the 20th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate of Deacon Al Agurkis and the 10th Anniversary of Ordination to the Diaconate of Deacon Bob Miciunas on Sunday, September 24 at the 8:00 am and 10:00 am Masses.

Fellowship, donuts and refreshments will follow each Mass in the Gathering Place.

Plan on joining us to congratulate Deacon Al and Deacon Bob!

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Augustine said, “Determine what God has given you, and take from it what you need, the remainder is needed by others.” How countercultural is that! But that is exactly what Tom Shadyac has done. This brilliant Hollywood director began his climb up the ladder of success by being the youngest writer for Bob Hope, the great comedian of the twentieth century. Shadyac followed the lure, the very seductive lure, of the great American dream. As his success grew, he bought larger and larger houses from larger and larger bank accounts. In coming face-to-face with death his American dream began to dim and Tom was slowly allured by another dream.

Seeds of this dream had been planted earlier, but only took root with his time of recuperation. This dream was based on his newly discovered conviction that all humanity is somehow connected. The idea wasn’t completely new for Tom, but it finally stirred his heart. The quote from St. Augustine became his compass. We need to hear Augustine’s words again, “Determine what God has given you, and take from it what you need, the remainder is needed by others.” What life-changing words!

Take up your Cross, Follow Me

We don’t like to hear difficult things. Certainly Peter and the disciples didn’t want to hear from Jesus that he was going to go to Jerusalem where he would suffer and be killed. It is in that context that Jesus tells his disciples that own death is a mirror for what must happen in their lives. Each person must take up the cross and follow. What that means in daily life for each person will be different since our cross is our own. But accepting it and carrying it is what it means to follow Christ.
In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells his disciples, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” At the end of the reading Jesus suggests there is great hope in the cross. Today’s followers of Christ recognize they are stewards of his entire legacy, including his cross and that through their mutual sacrifices God’s glory is revealed. They don’t live their lives in Christ only when it is convenient for them. They make a decision to take up their cross and carry it, no matter what the cost is to themselves. Reflect this week on the cross you bear in order to reveal God’s glory. How do you embrace that cross? How, at times, do you shirk that cross when it is not convenient?

A CALL TO STEWARDSHIP

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Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.
All Women of the Parish are welcome!
Thursday Mornings - 9:00am
Beginning Sept 7 In the Gathering Place

Questions or to pre-register:
Kelly at kjohnson
@stmarygostyn.org
or www.stmarygostyn.org
Ministries - Adult Faith - Café
Morning tab.

Responding to Relativism with Logic and Love. Pope Francis called Relativism the “spiritual poverty of our time”. Many find it difficult to speak the truth, afraid of reactions they’ll receive if they say something is right or wrong. Who am I to Judge? offers practical tools to talk about moral truth with greater conviction, clarity and compassion.

Two ways to join in this study:
View at home. Log onto FORMED.org. Use parish code 8PQ4J3.
Join the discussion. Tuesday s 8pm in the Underground.

Do it all at St Mary’s!
Tuesday evenings at 7:30 in the Underground.

More info: www.stmarygostyn.org
Ministries - Adult Faith - Café Evening tab or Kelly at kjohnson@stmarygostyn.org

Igniting Hearts
Enkindling the faith of our families through song, Word, ritual, story and prayer.

Vince Ambrosetti Concert
October 14 - 18
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017
9:00 AM - Ronald Rodi req. Bob & Donna Wiacek
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017
6:15 AM - Janie Hennessy req. Shirley Gallagher
8:00 AM - Rose & John Bonato req. Ron & JoAnn Rodi
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017
6:15 AM - Carole Lee Kwok req. Rickerd Family
8:00 AM - Mary Splawski req. Jim Splawski
Joseph Kowalkowski req. Family
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017
6:15 AM - Jim Gogola req. Family
8:00 AM - Dr. & Mrs. LaCognata req. Family
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017
6:15 AM - Robert Noonan req. Calistro Family
8:00 AM - Joseph A. Massura req. Mike & Mary Signer
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017
8:00 AM - Leon & Norma Zweiban req. Graczyk Family
4:30 PM - Theresa Pevitts req. Theresa A. Pevitts
Edward Wies req. Loretta Wies
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
8:00 AM - Joseph Feery req. Amore Family
10:00 AM - Brian T. Marks req. Karen & Emil Mudra
20th Anniversary of the Deaconate Class of 1997
12:00 PM - Living Intention for Anthony Acosta req. Vito & Amy Markas
6:00 PM - People of the Parish

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading - The name of the LORD has become like fire burning in Jeremiah’s heart (Jeremiah 20:7-9).
Psalm - My soul is thirsting for you, O Lord my God (Psalm 63).
Second Reading - Be transformed; renew your mind; discern what is good (Romans 12:1-2).
Gospel - Those who lose their lives for Jesus’ sake will find them (Matthew 16:21-27).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6 Mt 1:1-16, 18-23
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Ez 33:7-9; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Rom 13:8-10; Mt 18:15-20

NOW HIRING
We are currently in the process of hiring:
* Marketing Director (Part-time)
* Parish Youth Minister (Part-time)
For a complete job descriptions visit our homepage at www.stmarygostyn.org/
About Us/Employment Opportunities

RECTORY & PARISH CENTER OFFICE HOURS BEGINNING TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH.
Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Closed 12:00 PM - 1:00 PM for lunch

All offices will be closed on Monday, Sept. 4th in observance of Labor Day.
Baptism
St. Mary of Gostyn Parish Family welcomed the following children to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism recently:
Cameron Brady McColgan
son of Jonathan & Valerie McColgan

Thank You and Congratulations!

GOLDEN AGERS
The Golden Agers will meet on Wednesday, September 6th in the Gathering Place. Doors open at 11:00 A.M. Lunch will be served at noon and Bingo will follow.
Any donations to the Food Pantry would be appreciated.

Please call (630) 960-2126 for additional information.

The 125th Anniversary Directories are in!
If you had your portrait taken, or submitted a photo for inclusion in the directory, you will be able to pick up your free copy after each mass the weekend of September 9/10. Directories will be available in the passageway/Hallway of the Apostles.

For those who are not eligible for a free copy: you may purchase/order a copy of the directory for $20. You may purchase/order a copy at the sign-up table (adjacent to the distribution tables) during these weekends.

We are in need of volunteers to assist with distribution of the directories. Please go to: http://tinyurl.com/ycn2vbwx or contact Jen Snider (sniderjl1993@gmail.com or 630 926-4188) to volunteer.

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, September 19th, from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in the Parish Center Living Room. We will be meeting every Tuesday starting September 19th for six weeks.

Call Moira Barker at the Parish Center (630) 960-3565 to register. If you have questions, you will be referred to the appropriate person to contact for further assistance.
The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

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In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the family of Bernard Chudzik, brother of Sr. Andrea Chudzik

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
- Timothy Randazzo
- Natalya Brechlin
- Josh Cruz

Presider Schedule for Saturday, September 9th and Sunday, September 10th

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Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Altar Servers, please consult your online personal schedule and email reminders for assignments.
St. Mary of Gostyn 2017-2018
PARISH CHILDREN’S CHOIR

Once a month, the Children’s Choir leads the music at a parish liturgy. This year, we will be following our previous schedule of singing at 8:00 AM masses. (with the exception being for Christmas Eve and First Communion). The Parish Children’s Choir is open to all parish children in grades 3-8. Through the gift of music, our parish children learn about Mass, about the special seasons of the church and about the lives of Jesus and the saints.

We blend our voices and offer our talents to the Lord and serve our parish community. We also learn about the art of singing and how to use our voices to praise the Lord.

Rehearsals will be Thursdays at 5:45-6:45 PM, in the church. We rehearse 3 weeks prior to singing on a Sunday. Opportunities for the children to serve as cantors for the masses will be offered... Rehearsal will begin on Thursday, Sept. 7. The first mass will be Sunday September 24, at 8:00 AM. We will gather in Church at 7:45 for a brief warm-up.

Children’s Choir QUICK FACTS:

♦ All parish children grades 3-8 from both St. Mary’s School and the Religious Education program are welcome!
♦ We will sing at the Sunday 8:00 AM Masses
  Sept-April (including Sunday April 1st; Easter Sunday
  with these exceptions:
  • Christmas Eve Sunday Dec 24 Liturgy
    at 4:00 PM.
  • First Communion celebrations on
    Saturday May 5, 2018 at 10:00 AM
    and 1:00 PM
♦ Calendars with Rehearsal Schedules will be sent
to those who sign up for St. Mary’s
Children’s Choir and will also be available on the
Parish Website.
♦ Rehearsals on Thurs, 5:45 -6:45 PM in Church

For more details,

For more details,
call Mr. Bisaillon, Parish Music Director, at 969-1063, ext. 236 sbisaillon@stmarygostyn.org
Or
Email Heather Reusz Durham hreusz@gmail.com

Please complete and return this entire registration form in any of these ways:

* St. Mary’s School Office
* Mr. Bisaillon, Music Director
  sbisaillon@stmarygostyn.org
or to the:
* Religious Education Office or teacher
* Parish Rectory Office

2017-2018 Children’s Choir Registration
Please print or type information legibly, especially e-mail address

1st Child’s Name (print) ____________________________ grade __________
School __________________________________________

2nd Child’s Name (print) ____________________________ grade __________
School __________________________________________

Parent’s Name: (print)
Mother ____________________________________________ Father ____________________________________________
Parent Signature ____________________________________________

Home Phone: ____________________________ Cell Phone: ____________________________

E mail PRINT: ____________________________
Home Address ____________________________ city ____________ zip ____________

Information we need to know:

This Week

Monday / 4
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
6:30 PM Rosary Church

Tuesday / 5
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
6:30 PM Religious Education Gathering Pl.
6:30 PM Legion of Mary Small Conf. Rm.
6:30 PM Prayer Group Chapel
7:00 PM Evening Bible Study Underground

Wednesday / 6
8:00 AM School Gym
11:00 AM Golden Agers Gathering Pl.
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
6:30 PM Religious Education Gathering Pl.
6:30 PM Religious Education Church
7:00 PM Evangelization Large Conf. Rm.

Thursday / 7
9:00 am Women’s Bible Study Gathering Place
1:15 PM Small Christian Communities Living Room
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
7:00 PM Baptism Prep. Large Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM Knights of Columbus Gathering Place

Friday / 8
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
5:00 PM PADS Gathering Place

Saturday / 9
12:00 AM PADS Gathering Place
8:30 AM CRHP #17 - Women Chapel
9:00 AM St. Vincent de Paul Society Large Conf. Rm.
9:00 AM Volleyball Gym
6:00 PM Volleyball Gym

Sunday / 10
1:00 PM Volleyball Gym
1:30 PM Baptism Church
4:30 PM 6:00 Choir Church

Be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good and pleasing and perfect.
— Romans 12:2
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.