There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a hedge around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a tower. Then he leased it to tenants and went on a journey.

Matthew 21:33
Parish Mission

Vince Ambrosetti
Awaken Our Hearts
Enkindling the faith of our families through song, Word, ritual, story and prayer.

October 14-18

Parish Mission Schedule of Events

Sat Oct 14th
Ministry Volunteer Appreciation Day
“Energizing the Parish Family”
Registration required see website

At Masses:
Saturday, Oct 14th 4:30pm
Sunday, Oct 15th All Morning Masses

Sun Oct 15th
Family Concert
“Awaken Our Hearts”
at Divine Savior Church 7pm

Monday, Oct 16th
“Coming into the Presence of God”
7pm in the Church
Fellowship following in the Gathering Place

Tuesday, Oct 17th
“Resting in the Presence of God Through Forgiveness, and Healing”
7pm in the Church
Fellowship following in the Gathering Place

Wednesday, Oct 18th
“Becoming the Presence of God from Table to Word”
7pm in the Church
Fellowship following in the Gathering Place

WHEN YOU COME, IGNITE A FLAME
This mission concert will not disappoint -
INVITE A FRIEND OR ANOTHER FAMILY TO COME WITH YOU.
Share the love of Christ with others. Master storyteller and internationally acclaimed artist Vince Ambrosetti leads a powerful worship experience, and, though music and Scripture, delivers a compelling and enduring message for the whole family. You’ll walk away each evening feeling uplifted and energized, and your friends will thank you for bringing them.

SETTING FAITH ON FIRE

www.stmarygostyn.org
Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

The prophet Isaiah proclaims in the first verse of our First Reading, “Let me now sing of my friend, my friend’s song concerning his vineyard.” Isaiah’s writings were beautiful and poetic, and we are familiar with his many prophecies relating to the Messiah and to Christ. The theme of a vineyard was a favorite of his and in fact is often used throughout Holy Scripture. A number of Christ’s parables involve vineyards.

Vines and vineyards were common in the agricultural economy of Israel and of Jesus’ world. Vines grew readily and wine was historically part of a family meal. Thus, vineyards were an important point of reference to those of that time. Many of the references, as in this instance, are metaphorical. Isaiah states outright that the vineyard for him was Israel. In today’s reading he says, “The vineyard of the Lord of hosts is the house of Israel, and the people of Judah are his cherished plant.” Christ takes that reference to another level as to Him the vineyard is more than just Israel; it is all of us.

Most of us are aware of Christ’s statement, “I am the vine, and you are the branches.” There is even a strong stewardship reference made in relation to vineyards. In the Old Testament Book of Deuteronomy God tells us, “When you harvest the grapes in your vineyard, do not go over the vines again. Leave what remains for the alien, the fatherless, and the widow.” We need to understand the significance of this relationship to vineyards.

St. Paul, in our Second Reading from his letter to the Philippians, speaks of our relationship to God. Keep in mind that Paul went to Philippi as part of his second missionary journey. It is well documented in the Book of Acts. He may have visited again on his journey from Ephesus to Macedonia. Communications from the Philippians to Paul and his letters back are also acknowledged. This letter, which was most likely written during Paul’s imprisonment in Rome, is one that does not have any particular logical plan. It is filled with love and gratitude, feelings to which he makes reference in today’s reading.

The overall theme of the letter is one of thanks and gratitude, and in today’s reading in particular Paul advises us that we need to take this gratitude and offer it to God. Paul speaks of the peace that comes to us from God. In urging us to pray, Paul says, “Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus.” Paul does not mean that God’s peace is impossible for us to understand, but he feels it is something that we need to experience in order to appreciate it completely, and that can only be accomplished through prayer. Prayer is, of course, one of our Four Pillars of Stewardship, and a regular and consistent prayer life is important to us both as individuals and as a community.

As referenced previously in this reflection, Jesus was fond of using a vineyard as a setting, especially for His parables. Today’s parable, popularly called The Parable of the Wicked Servants, has the same connection to Israel as that indicated by Isaiah in our First Reading. Our Lord is speaking of judgment, judgment for our actions, for what we do and what we fail to do. Jesus is warning them (and us) the consequences of rejecting Him. “The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone.” We will be judged, and we will be judged if we reject the Lord. Jesus is not on trial. We are, each and every day and in every way. If we focus on the Lord, and if we live God-centered lives, our chances of redemption are much greater. The idea that we must be “broken” is difficult to endure, but either we humbly accept the Lord as our guide and master, or we might be “broken” in judgment. The choice is ours.
Today’s Gospel reading poses some challenging stewardship questions. When Christ returns, will we be found working diligently in the Lord’s “vineyard;” converting our own hearts into a rich harvest of love and compassion? Calling those outside our vineyard to enter into the joy of the Lord? Or will we just be living, taking advantage of what the Lord has given us, but not doing our part in return? Jesus’ parable suggests that if we aren’t good stewards of the gifts we’ve been given then the gifts will be taken away, and we will be called to give an account for our failures. We have all we need for a bountiful harvest. What will our Lord find when He returns?
Respect Life Month

Every Life Matters

STEVE JOBS

Steven P. Jobs, the visionary co-founder of Apple, died in 2011 in Palo Alto, Calif., at age 56. With more than 200 patents to his name, Jobs leaves behind a long list of inventions: the Apple I and Apple II computers, Apple MacIntosh, iMac line, iPod, iPhone and the iPad tablet computer. With all of these inventions, many are stopping to reflect on the impact Apple CEO Steve Jobs had on technology and everyday life.

What is not well know is the circumstances of Steve Jobs’ birth:

In 1954, [Joanne Schiebel] was a young unmarried college student who discovered that she was pregnant. In the 1950s, her options were limited. She could have had an abortion – but the procedure was both dangerous and illegal. She could have gotten married, but she wasn’t ready and didn’t want to interrupt her education. Joanne opted, instead, to give birth to the baby and put it up for adoption.

And so it was that in 1955, a California couple named Paul and Clara Jobs adopted a baby boy, born out of wedlock, that they named Steven.

We know him today...as Steve Jobs.

It would not be overstatement to say that Steve Jobs is our generation’s Thomas Edison. As one observer put it, he knew what the world wanted before the world knew that it wanted it. If you have an iPhone or an iPad or an iPod, or anything remotely resembling them, you can thank Steve Jobs.

If your world has been transformed by the ability to hear a symphony, send a letter, pay a bill, deposit a check, read a book and then buy theater tickets on something roughly the size of a credit card...you can thank Steve Jobs.

If you want to know how much one life can matter, there is just one example.

But: imagine if that life had never happened.

Everyday Stewardship

Did you know there are over eight thousand wineries in North America? Not every winery has a vineyard, but that’s a lot of grapes on vines. In North Carolina, there are now over 120 wineries and/or vineyards throughout the state. With the decline of tobacco as a major cash crop, those fields have become fertile soil for planting grapes. It would seem the famed “Tobacco Road” might be more aptly named “Wine Way.”

Everyone should tour a winery and vineyard at least once. Owners and workers enter into a relationship with the land that is 24/7 and 365 days a year, and it is inspiring to observe. The hard work is worth it, especially when you can produce a fine wine that causes a wine drinker to smile (and pay top dollar)! I just can’t imagine doing all that work. I am glad it is easier to enjoy wine by just buying it in a store.

Being good stewards in the vineyard of the Lord isn’t that easy either. Much is entrusted to us to care for and cultivate. The expectation is that good fruit will be produced. When the time comes that we are asked for the fruits of our labor, we can react negatively because we have not been the most productive of workers. What we sometimes forget is that, with the help of the One who owns the vineyard, we can produce more good fruit than we can imagine.

You can see the joy in the eyes of a winemaker who has created an award winning bottle. Making good wine takes practice, commitment, and a love of the craft. Some barrels of wine produced are not good at all. Mistakes are a part of the process. But perseverance can lead to a wine that is spectacular.

Let us preach you without preaching, not by words but by our example...the sympathetic influence of what we do, the evident fullness of love our hearts bear to you.

JOHN CARDINAL NEWMAN
MONDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2017
6:15 AM - Lorraine Stephensen req. Brad Luecke
8:00 AM - Val Claus req. Pam & Dan Hecht
Eduardo Alivse req. Nora Alvisse

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2017
6:15 AM - Dr. Robert Unger
8:00 AM - Michael F. Deddo req. Jean Deddo
Eugene Mayer req. Helene Mayer

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11, 2017
6:15 AM - Marjorie Schumacher
Joseph Massura req. Family
8:00 AM - Angela DeVries
Sal Madonia req. Barb & Jim Holmes

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 12, 2017
6:15 AM - Phillip Carollo req. Ron & Mary Buchler
8:00 AM - Arlo & Lauretta Anderson req. Family

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2017
6:15 AM - Dick Johnson req. Tim Johnson Family
8:00 AM - Dan Chorney req. Drobney Family

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14, 2017
8:00 AM - Robert Noonan req. Mary Ann Dion
4:30 PM - Nick Martini req. Carmela Martini
Edward Wies req. Loretta Wies

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017
8:00 AM - William Doherty req. Jean & Tim Mc Joynt
10:00 AM - Marvin Ronaldson req. Family
Nancy Billo req. Cousins
12:00 PM - Sally Van Cura req. Barb & Jim Holmes
6:00 PM - People of the Parish

COLUMBUS DAY CLOSING
The Rectory & Parish Center offices will be closed on Monday, October 9th, in observance of Columbus Day.

We share one cup, one bread, the gift of life

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading - The vineyard of the LORD is the house of Israel (Isaiah 5:1-7).
Psalm - The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel (Psalm 80).
Second Reading - God’s peace will guard your hearts and minds (Philippians 4:6-9).
Gospel - The kingdom of God will be given to those who will produce its fruit (Matthew 21:33-43).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-6; Phil 4:12-14, 19-20;Mt 22:1-14

Page 6 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
We are currently in the process of hiring a Parish Youth Minister (Part-time).

For a complete job description visit our homepage at www.stmarygostyn.org/About Us/Employment Opportunities.

**FATIMA 2017**

Celebrating the 106th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady

**Please join us in celebrating the 100th Anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady.**

**Saturday, October 14th**

Our celebration will begin with 8:00 AM Mass followed by praying the rosary at the grotto.

Our Lady brought the children several messages, including:

“Pray the Rosary every day, to bring peace to the world…”

**Baptism**

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

**Genevieve Grace Lovitsch,**
daughter of Eric & Krystal Lovitsch

**Ministry to the Homebound**

**Fall Meeting**

**Wednesday, October 11th**

**7:00 PM**

Location: Parish Center Chapel Meeting Room

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

The two floral arrangements enhancing our altar today were donated by

**Patricia & Richard Mulcahy**

In celebration of their **60th Wedding Anniversary**

and by

**Emil & Karen Mudra**

as they renew their vows at the 4:30 PM Mass in celebration of their **50th Wedding Anniversary.**

Thank you and Congratulations!

**NOW HIRING**

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**FLU SHOTS AVAILABLE AT ST. MARY’S**

St Vincent DePaul is sponsoring flu shots for the folks that come to the St Mary’s or St Joseph Food Pantry. We also extend an invitation to our Seniors who attend the Luncheon on the same day. Walgreens will be providing Flu and Pneumonia shots from 8:30 until 11.00am on NOVEMBER 1st. The shots will be administered in the Gathering Place. Anyone from the parish is welcome to get one or both shots during this scheduled time. Walgreens will accept Medicare, Medicaid, or any insurance. If you have no insurance and cannot afford the shot; the shot will be free.
Congratulations to the St. Mary’s Cross Country Teams!
Harder Faster Stronger    Run as One    Work as a Team    Finish as a Family

Championship Meet awards included:
5th grade girls - 3rd place
6th grade boys - 3rd place
6th gr girls - 5th place
7th grade boys - 1st place
8th grade boys - 5th place

SPL League Awards included:
5th grade girls - League Champions
6th grade boys - League Champions
7th grade girls - League Champions
7th grade boys - League Champions

Oh..wait..there is more......

St. Mary of Gostyn School is the.....

SPL Cross Country Girls Division A 2017 Champions
&
SPL Cross Country Boys Division A 2017 Champions!

We will be taking the top 7 boy & top 7 girl runners to Sectionals on Saturday 10/7 in hopes of making it to State on 10/14.

Those runners representing SMG are:
Boys: Ned Kalata, Dominic Ulmer, Mick Flannery, Ben Farrell, Leo Garlan, Enzo Shaw, Sam Ruddy
alternate runners: Danny Peterson, Brett Nolan
Girls: Maddie Casey, Josie Beida, Nora Casey, Olivia Cieplak, Peyton Farrell, Elizabeth Carlson, Lainey Devine
alternate runners: Ella Reiser, MaryKate Casey, Liadan O’Flaherty

It’s time again for the Box Tops for Education™ program at SMG. Thanks to everyone’s help last year, the school received checks totaling $1041.50!

Here is how you can continue to help our school:

1. Look for pink Box Tops on products & clip them
2. Place all Box Tops in a labeled Ziploc bag or envelope and place in the brown basket (decorated with blue/yellow ribbons) located in the Narthex of the Church before Friday, 10/20/17

For more information, visit www.BTFE.com or contact Anne Doyle at annedoyle1@yahoo.com.
The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

Prayer Requests

Judith Abella
Abby Beranek
Felicia Bubula
Jessica Davy
Diane Goyette
Erinn Henes
Doreen Lehner
Spencer Mehr
Rob Noonan
Eleanor Pecka
Eliza Skipworth
Hugh Toner
Ashley Woltman
Terry Frederick
Nicholas T. Almeida
Kathy Berg
Ann Clark
Jim Donovan
Rion Goyette
Bobby Johnson
Robert Lehner
Dolores Mendoza
Fr. Ernie Norbeck
Cynthia Petro
Yoshe Snider
Mark Trout
Gertrude Butzen
Tim Meaney
Lois Bach
Sharon Binter
Margaret Corbett
Dennis Finn
Gen Hadamik
Donna Karlinski
Diane Main
Kate Moss
Ken Norman
Char Ryan
Joey Stefka
Laine Van Houton
Shirley Nolan
Rita Lukowski
Anna Bandur
Bill Brown
Helen Czulak
Becca Gorman
Hope Hathaway
Joseph Karlinski
Virginia Mates
James Murawski
Daniel Oliver
Tom Salansky
Joan Tagglonia
Audrey Waechtler
Jean Dahn
Kathy Larson
Gabriella Beirne
Tom Brown
Frank Davis
Mark Gowgiel
Robert Hayes
Kenny Kern
Eddie Mayerik
Andrea Mutton
Mary Ann Papievis
Kay Selfridge
Sharon Tallerico
Loretta Wies
George Drobney Sr.

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the family of
Evelyn Smith-Hammond
Ron Stephan, brother of Rita Lukowski
Robert M. Padula

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
Timothy Randazzo
Christopher Randazzo

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).
“Walking the Walk and Talking the Talk.”

A meeting for all 5th Grade Religious Education Parents on Human Sexuality and Chastity. What the Church says and how to teach it to your 9-12 year old child.
All parents are invited and encouraged to attend this Diocese of Joliet Power point presentation.

Thursday, October 12
at 6:30 pm
in the Gathering Place

All Saint Day

On Wednesday, November 1, the Religious Education Students will come together to celebrate the Holy Day of Obligation with the parish at 5:30 pm. All are then invited to come to the Gathering Place to enjoy some festivities. Please join us.

- At the end of Mass the 3 & 4 graders will join in the Parade of Saints

- In the Gathering Place:
  * K-2 Grade artwork will be on display at the “Saints Art Museum.”
  * 5 & 6 Grade will entertain at “Saints on Stage.”
  * 7 & 8 Grades will staff the “Fair” for the little ones with games, activities, etc.

All are invited to simple refreshments at the “All Saints Café”

Religious Education Dates

Please pay attention to the following dates on your calendar.

- Oct. 11/12 No RE or Confirm. Sessions
- Oct. 12 5th Grade Parent Meeting. “Walking the Walk & Talking the Talk.”
- Oct. 14 -18 Parish Mission—Pick a night
- Oct. 18 & 19 No RE of Confirmation Sessions at school building. Families attend 1 mission night as RE Class.
- Sunday Oct. 29 Confirmation Sponsor/ Candidate Afternoon of Reflection. 1 pm in Church
- Oct. 25 & 26 RE & Confirmation Resume.
- November 1 All Saints Day. Families attend the 5:30 pm Mass w/ fair to follow.

Children’s Liturgy of the Word.
This living ministry is such an awesome experience for our children. They hear the readings in words they understand. They sing or recite the psalm with their peers. They pray together for the parish, their families, and each other.

Our search for potential volunteers has brought a couple of people forward. We could still use more! Please open up your heart to our little ones so we can offer this marvelous ministry not only to the children but to the parents as well. Contact Mary Jane at: 630-960-3565 ext. 219, or mjwahl@stmarygostyn.org.

Confirmation Sponsor/Candidate Afternoon of Reflection.

A reminder to all 8th Grade Confirmation Preparation Students and Sponsors. Sunday, October 29 will be our annual Afternoon of Reflection. Remind your sponsor to attend with you. If a sponsor cannot attend, bring a parent instead

1:00—2:30 pm in the Church
Eldercare: Answers to your Questions
Featuring Professionals from Senior Resource Providers

Join us as eldercare professionals share their expertise in helping families plan for the care of their loved one in the later stages of life. This evening is for both those who are caring for a loved one, as well as seniors with questions on managing their affairs. Panel presentation from Senior Resource Providers includes professionals who specialize in seniors, including an elder law attorney, social worker, a medical and financial assistant, audiologist, and realtor transitioning seniors to a new home.

Gathering Place -- Thursday, Oct 26th -- 7:00 pm
For more information contact Kelly at 630-969-1063 x259, or kjohnson@stmarygostyn.org, or www.stmarygostyn.org.
Are you interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith? Do you know someone who may be interested in inquiring about the Catholic faith - a relative, a neighbor, a friend? If so, please call Fr. Shaun. We will be forming inquiry classes to answer questions about the Catholic faith. There is no obligation, we are just learning about what the Catholic church teaches, her history, and her traditions. This is a time to discern through inquiry and prayer as to whether or not you are being called to join the Catholic faith. The classes are open for three categories:

1. Those who have never been baptized.
2. Those who have been baptized but never completed their sacraments of initiation, namely Confirmation & Holy Communion.
3. Those who have been baptized in another religious tradition who now feel they are being called to the Catholic faith.

This process is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It is a journey that leads to the Easter sacraments of Initiation. There is no obligation. It is a time of learning and discernment. It’s not too late to join us.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Shaun  (630) 969-1063, ext. #212

**Presider Schedule for Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, October 15th**

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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 Book Group**  
Wednesday, October 11      Parish Center           9:30 AM                  Lilac Girls by Martha Hall Kelly  
Inspired by actual events, the story of three women during WWII.

**SMG Evening Book Discussion**  
Thursday, October 19        Parish Center                   7:00 PM  Hillbilly Elegy by J. D. Vance  
A deeply moving memoir of his family and the culture in crisis—poor, white Americans.

Books are on hold at the Downers Grove Public Library. Please ask for the SMG Book selection. Everyone is welcome. For further information, call Pat Burton (630) 852 - 2168.
40th Anniversary to the Priesthood
Reverend Thomas Paul

On November 5, 1977, Rev. Thomas Paul was ordained to the priesthood for the Diocese of Joliet. Father Paul served as pastor at St. Mary Gostyn from 1994 until 2006. Father is very grateful for the many memories that he has from all the communities that he has been part of. In a very special way, the people of St. Mary’s are very close to his heart. He would like to let all former parishioners know of his upcoming anniversary.

All are welcome to attend an Anniversary Mass on November 5, at 9:00 am at Immaculate Conception Chapel, 130 Arthur St., Elmhurst. A reception will follow in Plunkett Hall. No invitations are being issued. Father Tom looks forward to the opportunity to celebrate with former parishioners who have shared in the years of his priesthood. Most importantly, he would appreciate your prayers as he continues serving the Church.

For Widowed Men & Women

There will be a retreat/workshop

October 28 & 29, 2017 - Batavia
November 11 & 12, 2017 - Lemont

Being widowed is a special loss, and this program is designed especially to help the widowed find hope & joy again. Incls. overnight and meals. Space limited – register early. Ph: Joyful Again Widowed Ministry 1-708-354-7211

Presentation on Redeptive Suffering

Why, God? What will I do now?

The Council of Catholic Nurses, Diocese of Joliet, invites you to Mass and a presentation by Fr. Edward Cronin, Pastor of St. Jane de Chantal Parish, Sister Maria-Paulina Sterling and Dr. Thomas Zabiega, to look at the treasure of redemptive suffering.

Explore the value of suffering and its mysterious purpose in the Providence of God. Be amazed at the abundance of grace obtained by the power of prayer with our suffering.

Saturday, October 14, 2017 at St. Joan of Arc Church, 820 Division Street, Lisle, IL 60532

8:15 AM Mass, followed by coffee and rolls
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM - Presentation

RN Contact Hours will be awarded. An application has been submitted to Ohio Nursing Association.

To register or more information, please contact Parish Nurse, Sandra Razka, at 630-353-4533 or srazka@sjalisle.org.

Cost: $10.00. (Add $5.00 for RN Contact hours)

All Health Care Professionals
Are cordially invited to celebrate the White Mass
With Bishop Joseph Siegel

Sunday, October 15th - 11:00 AM Mass
Cathedral of St. Raymond, Joliet

The White Mass celebrates “The Guardians and Servants of Human Life” Physicians, Nurses, Health Care Providers, Along with their families and friends

Please join us at 10:30 AM, as we pray the Rosary with special intentions for Health Care Professionals.

All are welcome to refreshments in the Commons following Mass. Blessed Medals for Health Care Professional and Caregivers will be available in the Commons. Please be sure to take a medal off the display table, even if you are not able to stay for refreshments.

*RSVP: Respect Life Ministry
(815) 221-6251 or prolife@dioceseofjoliet.org
*RSVP is suggested, but not required to attend.

Come and See - Vocation Discernment Retreat
October 13-15, 2017

An opportunity for Catholic men between the ages 18 to 45 years to discern how God is calling them while participating in the monastic life at St. Procopius Abbey. During the retreat, presentations are given about the Benedictine monastic life and there are opportunities for discussions and questions, silent prayer, reading and reflection.

Attendance is free but space is limited. Contact Fr. James Flint for more information or to reserve a spot at vocations@procopius.org.

2017 Joliet Diocese
Catholic Charismatic Healing Mass

Presider: Father Paul Hottinger
Assisting: Matt Tretina
St. Margaret Mary Church
1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville, IL 60540

Friday, October 13, 2017
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 PM  Mass 7:30 PM
For more information, please call Joey Rose at: (630) 926-6576

For directions go to www.smmp.com/info/directions.html

I will praise you, LORD, with all my heart; I will declare all your wondrous deeds.
I will delight and rejoice in you; I will sing hymns to your name, Most High.

Ps 9:2-3

October 8, 2017
This Week

Monday / 9
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
6:30 PM Rosary Church
7:00 PM Boy Scouts Gathering Place

Tuesday / 10
9:30 AM Tiny Toes Music Underground
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
6:30 PM Legion of Mary Small Conf. Rm.
6:30 PM Prayer Group Chapel
6:30 PM Buildings & Grounds Large Conf. Rm.
7:00 PM School Advisory Body L.R.C.
7:00 PM Athletic Club Mtg. Gather. Pl. A
7:30 PM Evening Bible Study Underground

Wednesday / 11
9:30 AM Book Discussion Living Room
2:30 PM Volleyball Gathering Place
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
4:00 PM Altar Server Training Church
6:30 PM 6:00 PM Choir Church
7:00 PM CRHP #33 - Women Underground
7:00 PM Homebound Ministry Chapel
7:00 PM Nourish for Caregivers Living Room
7:00 PM Parish Council Large Conf. Rm.

Thursday / 12
9:00 AM Women’s Bible Study Gathering Place
1:15 PM H.S.A. Meeting Large Conf. Rm.
1:15 PM Small Christian Communities Living Room
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
5:45 PM Children’s Choir Church
6:30 PM R.E. 5th grade parents mtg. Gathering Place
7:00 PM 10:00 AM Choir Church
7:00 PM Gala Committee Small Conf. Rm.

Friday / 13
3:00 PM Volleyball Gym
5:00 PM PADS Gathering Place

Saturday / 14
12:00 AM PADS Gathering Place
8:30 AM CRHP #17- Women Chapel
9:00 AM Ministry Appreciation Church
9:00 AM Volleyball Gym
7:00 PM Jr. High Social Gym

Sunday / 15
7:00 AM CRHP #24 - Men Chapel
8:00 AM Children’s Liturgy of the Word Gath. Pl. B & C
8:00 AM RCIA Underground
1:00 PM Volleyball Gym
4:00 PM Athletics: Cross Country Gathering Place
4:30 PM 6:00 Choir Church
7:00 PM Mission Concert at Divine Savior
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.