3rd Sunday of Easter

“You are witnesses of these things.” - Lk 24:48
Reward yourself... and your family

MEN’S C.R.H.P. WEEKEND
St. Mary of Gostyn (SMG) Parish Center
Saturday-Sunday, April 28-29, 2018

- GUYS NIGHT OUT – WHY NOT YOU?
- Free Weekend – No cost to you!
- 5 cooked meals!
- Great conversation & laughter!
- Audio, Visual, Man Cave & More!
- Meet other Men in the SMG Parish
- Deepen your Faith

Reserve Your Spot: 630-969-1063 (Rectory)
d_sheeran@yahoo.com – Dave Sheeran 630.442.4425

St. Mary of Gostyn – Adult Formation – Christ Renews His Parish CRHP
Baptisms at the Easter Vigil
March 31, 2018
An underlying lesson from all three readings this weekend is that the Risen Christ has wiped away our sins, not only for individuals, but throughout the world and its history. The terrible power of sin has now been reversed and our coming to perfection through the love of God is part of the Easter experience. As stewards of God’s love we are called to participate in Christ’s redemptive activity. The stewardship questions for us are many: How do we resist injustice at home or in the workplace? How do we confront violence in our language and attitudes? How do we bring Christ to others?

**Children’s Sunday Envelopes**

We continue to have our children show their support for our Parish Stewardship Campaign. In the month of March, we received 210 offertory envelopes from the kids with various monetary donations that raised $159.91. This money along with the money raised in previous months will go to a children’s charity chosen by our School and RE students quarterly.

As part of the campaign, we also asked the children to commit to sharing their time and talents in their unique ways. Some of what they told us they did is as follows….

- Helped Girl Scouts sell cookies
- Bought coffee for the Food Pantry
- Helped someone through the door who had crutches
- I helped someone who needed help reading
- Cleaned the table after dinner
- I cleaned my room without being told to
- Helped my Mom put away groceries
- Helped my Grandma with the dishes
- Shared my crayons with the Teacher

**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!

**Stewardship**

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Thank you for your continuing support and generosity.
Easter Vigil
Confirmation & the Eucharist

“I have held thee in the palm of my hand.”
Isaiah 51:16
MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018
6:15 AM - Adeline Glowaty
Jack Byrne req. Esther Byrne

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018
6:15 AM - Marie Rattigan
8:00 AM - Jennifer Anne Sullivan req. Jim & Dolores Sullivan

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18, 2018
6:15 AM - Fr. Ernie Norbeck req. Bob & Ginger Jurish
8:00 AM - Kaniedra Everson req. Margie Kersten
Salvatore Madonia req. Pat Rutherford

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018
8:00 AM - Edward Main

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018
6:15 AM - Louise Rose Nyberg req. Szydlowski Family
8:00 AM - Mary Kathryn Burke req. Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018
8:00 AM - Frank Knowski req. Lucy Wilczynski
4:30 PM - Charles Miriani req. Jan Miriani

SUNDAY, APRIL 22, 2018
8:00 AM - Leonard Lipinski req. Matt & Roseanne Culligan
10:00 AM - Deceased Members of the Paruszkiewicz Family req. Family
Cecile Grant req. Aleena & Bob Truby
12:00 PM - Richard Mayer req. Florence Mayer
6:00 PM - People of the Parish

TODAY’S READINGS
First Reading - The God of our fathers has glorified his servant Jesus (Acts 3:13-15, 17-19).
Psalm - Lord, let your face shine on us (Psalm 4).
Second Reading - The way we may be sure that we know Jesus is to keep his commandments (1 John 2:1-5a).
Gospel - Jesus stood in their midst and said to them, “Peace be with you” (Luke 24:35-48).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 4:8-12; Ps 118:1, 8-9, 21-23, 26, 28, 29; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18
Baptism

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

Sloane Frances Basso,
dughter of Phillip & Katherine Basso

Hearing Units available in Church

We have 3 Hearing Impaired units available for those that may have difficulty hearing during services. If you would like to try one of these units, please see Deacon Bob or Deacon Al to check one of these units out for use.

Our School Air Conditioning Project is Partially Completed!
Do you need a portable AC unit for your home, office or dorm?

We have lightly used AC units from our school that we are selling for $50, while the quantity lasts.

The model is Sharp CV-2P10SX.
Dimensions are 34"x19"x20". BTUs 10,000.

If interested, please call Terri O’Dekirk at 630-737-9621 or email at:
todekirk@stmarygostyn.org.

Saint Vincent de Paul Clothing Drive

Thanks to everyone who contributed to our last clothing drive. Your generosity was overwhelming.

Shop the St Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops

We are a great source of bargains. You can find many treasures including clothing, housewares, furniture, books, toys, DVDs, CDs, collectables, giftware, electronics, small appliances and more! You never know what you might find!

Not only are the St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Shops a great place to shop but they also serve the needy in the community. Last year our stores were able to give away approximately $200,000 in free clothing housewares and furniture to needy families. Stop by and see us soon!!

Visit one of our six fabulous locations:

1820 W Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 815-729-4585
105 N. Kennedy, Bradley, IL 815-932-2203
1427 N. Division Street, Morris, IL 815-942-9288
90 W. Lake Street, Addison, IL 630-628-9008
307 N. Chicago Street, Joliet, IL 815-722-1140
213 Main Street, West Chicago, IL 630-562-4801

Thank you for helping us help others and God bless.
7th Graders Re-enact Sacraments

SMG seventh graders recently witnessed a reenactment of the sacrament that welcomes recipients into the family of God—Baptism—when Deacon Bob Micunis invited Mrs. Calistro’s seventh grade religion classes to walk through the Sacrament of Baptism with him.

The students joined Deacon Bob at the baptismal font in the back of the church on Feb. 27. Four members of each seventh grade class stepped forward to play the roles of parents and godparents to the “baby” being baptized. During the demonstration, students learned about the two oils used to anoint recipients of the sacrament that is required before individuals can receive any of the Church’s other six sacraments. They also learned about the significance of the water that is poured on the baby during baptism, as well as the presence of the Easter candle and the gift of a white garment.

Deacon Bob and Fr. Shaun Cieslik have appeared in Mrs. Calistro’s classroom multiple times throughout the school year to expand on topics covered in the religion curriculum and to answer questions that the students might have about the practice of their faith and the Church’s stands on different issues. On March 15 Fr. Shaun discussed the two Sacraments of Healing—Penance and Reconciliation and the Anointing of the Sick with the seventh graders. He answered questions about the priest’s strictly-held vow to never reveal what the priest hears in the confessional. He shared some of the emotional situations in which he has been called to administer the Anointing of the Sick at Good Samaritan Hospital. Fr. Shaun concluded each class by conferring the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick on an injured student.
Prayer Requests

The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

Judith Abella        Nicholas T. Almeida        Lois Bach
Gabriella Beirne    Abby Beranek            Kathy Berg
Tom Brown           Felicia Bubula           Ann Clark
Jean Dahm           Frank Davis             Jessica Davy
Dennis Finn         Becca Gorman            Mark Gowgiel
Gen Hadamik          Robert Hayes            Erinn Henes
Donna Karlinski      Joseph Karlinski        Peter Kavanagh
Doreen Lehner        Robert Lehner            Virginia Mates
Spencer Mehr         Dolores Mendoza          Kate Moss
Ken Norman           Daniel Oliver            Mary Ann Papievis
Baby Jackson Ruggiero Char Ryan             Tom Salansky
Dennis Stefka        Joey Stefka             Joan Tagglonia
Mark Trout           Audrey Waechtler         Loretta Wies
George Lindell       Linda Hillsman           Grant Bahr
Baby Sofia Kent      George Hejny             Shirley Pollacheck

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Kevin Bahr, brother of Theresa Ruopp
Fr. Richard A. Bartlett, CFM
Benjamin Hutchison
Sandy Lindell

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:

Kevin Braasch        Michael Martel        Natalya Brechlin        John Svoboda
Christopher Fountain Nathan Kijowski       Bob Lang              Zachary Frana
Timothy Randazzo     Kyle Ng              Christopher Randazzo       Richard Ciner
Joe McSweeney

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 Visitaton

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).
First Holy Communion Families
This is the first full week of family preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion. Families are reminded to use this week to complete Chapter 6 of your Encounter with Christ Child and Parent resources. Remember to use the website as well.

Find the website here: sacraments.osv.com/eucharist for the week 6 video.

St. Mary of Gostyn
Teachers Arrive June 9
Teen Program Starts June 10
Grade 1-6 Starts June 11

Religious Education Dates
Please pay attention to the following dates on your calendar.

- April 17: Catechist Formation with Foundations of Faith 6:30 pm in the GP. All Parish Adults are welcome to attend.
- April 18 & 19: RE Sessions
- April 25 & 26: RE Sessions
- April 30 & May 1: First Holy Communion Rehearsal
- May 2 & 3: RE Sessions
- May 5: First Holy Communion @ 10 am and 1 pm
- May 15: Catechist Appreciation Dinner. All volunteers and catechist please plan to attend.

Save the Date for the annual
Parish May Crowning
Sunday, May 6, 2018
All Parish First Communicants are invited and encouraged to come dressed in your 1st Communion apparel, and be part of the Marian honor guard.
Eucharistic Adoration, away from noise and distractions, is opportunity for guidance, grace, healing, enlightenment, forgiveness, peace and joy.

Stop in the Adoration Chapel this week.

God speaks in the silence.
Saint Mother Teresa

THE BEST CATHOLIC CONTENT.
ALL IN ONE PLACE.
It's EASY and FREE to Register using our Parish Access Code

Not registered for FORMED.org yet? Don’t miss out on this free resource. Login is simple: www.stmarygostyn.formed.org and the subscription cost is covered by the parish.
Presider Schedule for Saturday, April 21st and Sunday, April 22nd

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Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Altar Servers, please consult your online personal schedule and email reminders for assignments.

FINANCIAL PLANNING SEMINAR OFFERED

Is there a heightened sense of uncertainty in your mind as to whether you’re saving enough money each pay period for yourself?

Do you feel confident you are adequately planning for your future goals and, that once you retire, you’ll have the financial resources to be able to enjoy the lifestyle you envision?

Are you turning prematurely grey worrying that your future is tied to a stock market that you don’t understand and are powerless to influence?

Do you feel that, even if you’ve been investing solo for decades, you could still benefit from expert advice?

If you’ve given an unequivocal YES to each of these questions, and want to avoid some of the common mistakes people make in investing, then mark **Wednesday, May 16**, on your calendar.

As a service to our parishioners, we have invited Doug Towsey from Merrill Lynch to speak on the topic of Financial Planning. Mr. Towsey is a Professor of Finance and Economics at DePaul University and a Financial Advisor for Merrill Lynch. He has more than 25 years of business and investment experience as a corporate business executive, professor and financial advisor. He holds a B.S. degree in Finance and Economics from Indiana University and a MBA in Finance and Management from Northwestern University Kellogg.

Mr. Towsey’s presentation will begin at 6:30 pm in the Gathering Place. Light refreshments will be served.

To reserve your seat, please call our parish Advancement Director, Frank Glowaty, at 630-737-9621.

SMG Evening Book Discussion

**Thursday, April 19**   Parish Center   **7:00 PM**   **Warrior of the People by Joe Starita**

The first Native American woman doctor, daughter of a Lakota Chief, and the plight of her people.

Books are on hold at the Downers Grove Public Library. Please ask for the SMG Evening Book selection. Everyone is welcome. For further information, call Pat Burton (630) 852 - 2168.
CONFERENCE FOR THE DIVORCE AND WIDOWED
SET FOR APRIL 21, 2018

Whether a loss of a spouse is through death or divorce, it is a painful process and often difficult life transition. The Office of Family Ministry is pleased to offer a day of encouragement and support for those who are divorced or widowed. The goal of this day is to help you learn ways to Rebuild and begin to move forward in your life. During the day there will be opportunities to give and receive support from others in transition as well as from our Single-Through-Loss Committee members.

Our speakers for the day are: Dr. Barb Jarvis-Pauls, Danette Perry and Dr. Mary Amore.

The conference day begins with a 8:30 a.m. check-in at the Joliet Diocesan Blanchette Catholic Center in Crest Hill, and concludes with a Vigil Mass at 4:00PM. The suggested donation is $35 which includes morning coffee and refreshments, lunch, and materials. Please register by April 11, 2018 by calling the Office of Family Ministry at 815-838-5334 by using the enclosed registration form, or online at http://conta.cc/2Aiybgf.

RUN/WALK TO BENEFIT CATHOLIC CHARITIES
IN DUPAGE COUNTY

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet will benefit from The Human Race 5K run/fitness walk in Downers Grove. This fun event is on April 28th and starts at 9:00am at The Esplanade at Locust Point (1901 W. Butterfield Road). Register or donate online at dupagehumanrace.org and please choose “Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet” to receive your donations. Money raised will help fund vital programs to help the poor and vulnerable in DuPage County. For more information about Catholic Charities, please visit catholiccharitiesjoliet.org.

“BEFORE THE FLOOD”
SHOWING AT CHRIST THE SERVANT PARISH

Please accept the invitation of the Green Team at Christ the Servant parish to view, “Before the Flood,” a National Geographic video about environmental pollution and global climate change. The film will be presented on Earth Day, Sunday, April 22 2018 at 6 p.m. Doors open at 5:30 for socializing and refreshments. The movie will be presented NO Charge, but free will offerings will be accepted. Families are welcome.

Christ the Servant is located at 8700 Havens Dr. Woodridge.

Funds are Matched With Catholic Charities’ Angel Fund

Each day at Catholic Charities, Diocese of Joliet we assist individuals and families who need an angel – veterans who have lost their homes, single mothers who seek warm clothes for their children, and seniors who are forced to choose between paying rent and buying food. Thankfully, we have found someone who is so special and generous… that he is almost like an angel on earth. This anonymous donor wants to team up with you to continue to help our struggling neighbors. For every dollar you donate, our special angel will match it – up to $50,000.

Please be generous. This is an opportunity to help someone who will have nowhere else to turn if Catholic Charities isn’t there to help.

Please send in a donation by May 31st. Make checks payable to:

Catholic Charities Angel Fund
16555 Weber Rd.
Crest Hill, IL 60403

2018 JOLIET DIOCESE
CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC HEALING MASS
Presider: Father Paul Rottinger
Assisting: Deacon Sean McGreal
St. Margaret Mary Church
1450 Green Trails Drive, Naperville, IL 60540
Friday, April 20, 2018
Sacrament of Reconciliation 6:30 PM, Mass 7:30 PM

CLOUD OF WITNESSES
The Saints Renew the Church
Come Learn about the Life of St. Bernadette and the Message of Our Lady of Lourdes

Thursday, April 19th
6:00 - 9:00 pm (6:00 - 7:00 pm Potluck Dinner)
St. Joan of Arc Church
Parish Center, Room 22, 820 Division St., Lisle, IL

Bernadette Soubirous was born in 1844. Her devout Catholic parents struggled to provide for their children. God saw the beauty of Bernadette’s simple, humble soul. In 1858, God sent the Blessed Virgin Mary to Bernadette with a message for the world.

The Blessed Virgin emphasized the need for reparation and prayer for the conversion of sinners, requested that a chapel be built on the site of the apparitions, and provided a miraculous spring that has healed many people from terrible diseases. St. Bernadette died at the age of thirty-five in 1879. Her body is incorrupt and can still be viewed to this day.

For more information and to RSVP, visit:
www.signupgenius.com/go/508044FA9A92CA3FF2cloud4

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NEW PARISHIONERS: We are happy to welcome new members to our community, and encourage you to register either in person at the Rectory, or register online through our website, www.stmarygostyn.org.

BAPTISMS: St. Mary of Gostyn offers baptismal preparation sessions on a monthly basis. If this is your first child or it has been more than five years since you attended a baptismal preparation session at St. Mary’s or another parish, you will need to participate in a session before you can receive a date for your baby’s baptism.

Parents are the first and primary educators in the practice of the Faith. Godparents play an important role in the faith life of your child. While considering godparents for your child, be aware that at least one must be a baptized and confirmed Catholic who is active in his/her faith. Please call the parish office at 630-969-1063 to register for a preparation class and to schedule a baptismal date.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC: The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process of welcoming and preparing adults for the Sacraments of Initiation - Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation - for full membership in the Catholic Church. Unbaptized adults, adults baptized in another Christian faith, and baptized Catholics with little or no formal religious education are invited to participate. Please call the rectory for further information.

ANNULMENTS: We are available to help anyone who is in need of information about how to apply for an annulment. Please contact the rectory at (630)969-1063.

LITURGY of HOURS: Morning Prayer (Lauds) is prayed Monday through Saturday following the morning liturgies.

SACRAMENT of ANOINTING: The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available at regularly scheduled liturgies throughout the year, or by appointment. You may ask the presiding priest before any Mass for an anointing. Communal Anointing Masses are held on the 1st Saturday of the month in August, December 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.