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
SPIRITUAL SPRING CLEANING  
Part 1

Is your lawn mower ready for the summer? Have you had the air conditioning checked in your home and car? Are you still in the process of weeding your garden and separating overgrown plants? We know well this annual checklist must be adhered to if we want to enjoy our surroundings.

Last fall we embarked on a stewardship campaign. For several weeks information was shared from the pulpit and in the church bulletin about our responsibility to repay our gifts from God by using our Time, Talent, and Treasure for the better good of the people of St. Mary of Gostyn Parish. We were encouraged by Fr. Jim and Fr. Shaun to grow in prayer, become active in a parish ministry, and examine our sacrificial giving.

The response to this invitation for renewal was promising and continues to bear fruit. But after sprinting from the starting line, it was inevitable that some began to tire, drift away from their commitment, and focus their energy elsewhere.

After a cold, snowy winter, May brings with it a return of buds on trees, birds, bicycles, baseball and brilliant sunshine. Suddenly something stirs within: the desire to tackle that dust we suddenly notice in places we seldom look. Perhaps it’s the windows smeared with winter’s muck? And what of that disorganized closet, attic, or desk? There’s a reason our grandmothers called it “spring housecleaning.” The season brings an almost physical desire to get out the mop.

There’s something intrinsically renewing and revitalizing about cleaning away the things that distract us from living out the Gospel message. Everything done with a prayerful heart can lead us closer to God, and cleaning, often a solitary and contemplative task, can definitely include prayer.

First, wash away the excuses.

Start with a closet. Open your heart to what it tells you about how blessed you are materially. But observe the consumerism a closet can reveal. As you examine each item of apparel, remember and thank God for the graces of the occasion: a wedding, a graduation, a vacation. Enjoy “shopping” in your own closet for items you’ve forgotten about. Pare down what you no longer need or what you feel called to share. Wash, mend, iron and select a place where your items may find a good home such as St. Vincent de Paul shops that serve the poor with inexpensive used items. While doing so, pray for those with whom you are about to share.

_to be continued next week._
Everyone loves birthdays! The candles, the gifts, being the center of attention for a day. What is not to like about that? Granted birthdays are more enjoyable when we are younger, but even as we age and celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of our fortieth birthday, there is still something special about gathering with loved ones and giving thanks to God for the gift of life.

Today we gather as a community of faith to celebrate and give God thanks on a very important birthday, the birthday of the Roman Catholic Church that, for all intents and purposes, was established on the first Pentecost over two thousand years ago when the Holy Spirit descended upon the Apostles and the other disciples.

We hear two accounts in today’s Mass of that first Pentecost, the more dramatic of the two in our first reading from the Acts of the Apostles where the Holy Spirit descends upon the Apostles, empowering them to speak in different tongues and at the same time helping the people of various tribes and races to hear their message each in his own language. The second and less dramatic account is found in today’s Gospel from John where Jesus, himself, appears to the Apostles, breathing the Holy Spirit upon them and commissioning them to go forth and continue the mission of announcing the coming Kingdom of God.

Taken together, these two accounts make one thing clear—that even though Jesus had ascended back to the Father’s right hand in heaven as we celebrated a few short days ago, his work of inaugurating the Kingdom of God here on earth was not yet finished, and therefore he was entrusting to his Apostles the task of continuing the work he started. But this task was not just for some strange-named people long ago in a place far away. No, by virtue of our baptism, that mission extends to each of us as well, those privileged to be disciples in our modern age. If we believe that Christ is the manifestation of God the Father, then we who call ourselves Christians are to be the manifestation of Christ in our homes, workplaces, schools and communities.

As we go about the work of announcing and building God’s Kingdom here on earth, it is important to remember as Paul makes clear in today’s second reading that each of us has been gifted by God in some unique way and therefore has a special contribution to make to the overall mission entrusted to us as members of the body of Christ. Like the body with many parts to which Paul so eloquently refers, we are to work in harmony and collaboration, not in competition with one another, calling forth, respecting and welcoming the gifts of all. We are each to do our part to bring God’s Kingdom to fruition in the here and now in whatever corner of the world we find ourselves and whichever portion of God’s vineyard that is entrusted to our stewardship.

It would not be a birthday without gifts, and on this birthday of the Church we recognize that we are the recipients of the sevenfold gifts of the Holy Spirit—wisdom, knowledge, understanding, counsel, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord—all of them tools that equip us in our mission as coworkers with Christ. Filled with the Spirit’s gifts and nourished by the sacred Body and Blood of Christ we receive once again today in this Eucharist, may we go forth from here to be and to bear Christ’s presence to the world and to continue the work of building God’s Kingdom here on earth.

The Holy Spirit empowers us to be and to bear Christ’s presence to the world!
Today we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit, the birth of the Church and the beginning of its mission in the world. Pentecost Sunday reminds us that our lives are filled with the Holy Spirit and God has accomplished creative things in us through this gift. We have been entrusted with this great gift of the Holy Spirit. Now is a good time to ask: Are we being good stewards of this gift? What creative things have we done to glorify God’s accomplishments in us?
Vocation Awareness - May

PRIESTHOOD ORDINATION – May 26

There is IMMENSE JOY in Priesthood.

“I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete.” John 15:11

“Here I am, Lord!” Isaiah 6:8

Did you know? May 26 is Priestly Ordination Day. We are blessed. This event will stream on Facebook Live. The Diocese of Joliet Vocations has a website, Facebook site and a YouTube channel.

http://www.dioceseofjoliet.org/vocations/

https://www.facebook.com/burke.masters/

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCDrjau1dFFEbgsA5ZLD7SGg

What can I do?

- Pray for, thank, and encourage all our priests and religious. It’s the most we can do!
- Watch the ordination May 26 at 11am CT on the Diocese of Joliet Facebook Live with your family. Take time today to share joyful stories about your favorite priests with your family and friends.

If you are feeling a call to religious life, pray about it daily, and contact Fr. Shaun.

Do you want to build a culture of vocations at SMG? Contact Fr. Shaun to join our vocation team.
MONDAY, MAY 21, 2018
6:15 AM - Steve Wilson req. Bostwick Family
   Loretta Ocweija req. Family
   For All Mothers Living & Deceased

TUESDAY, MAY 22, 2018
6:15 AM - Maribeth Gillies req. Grandma & Grandpa Cudzillo
8:00 AM - Ronald Rodi, Sr. req. JoAnn Rodi & Family
   Anna Cullen req. Kathy Ranft

WEDNESDAY, MAY 23, 2018
6:15 AM - Marv Ronaldson req. Family
8:00 AM - Joseph Bukovsky req. Quealy Family

THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018
8:00 AM - Arlene Cihlar req. Audrey Votava

FRIDAY, MAY 25, 2018
6:15 AM - Fr. Ernie Norbeck req. Charlotte Sholeen
8:00 AM - Dave Craven req. Friends & Family
   Toner, Buckley, Newton & Hadank Families req. Maureen & Hugh Toner

SATURDAY, MAY 26, 2018
8:00 AM - Helen Duncan req. Shirley Twardzik
   4:30 PM - Ignatius Twardzik req. Family

SUNDAY, MAY 27, 2018
8:00 AM - Joseph Massura req. Family
10:00 AM - Joan Cernea & Ted Kruczek req. Gail & Konrad Miskowicz-Retz
   Ann Burdi req. Jean Jascot
12:00 PM - People of the Parish
   6:00 PM - James Donovan req. Mary Schramm

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 - There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit (1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13).
Gospel - As the Father has sent me, so I send you. Receive the Holy Spirit (John 20:19-23).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK:
Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-11; Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-20; Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-3, 8; Mk 10:13-16
Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Ps 33:4-6, 9, 18-20, 22; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20
Baptism
St. Mary of Gostyn Parish Family welcomed the following child to the Catholic Faith through the Sacrament of Baptism recently:
Hannah Louise Leonard, daughter of Timothy & Meredith Leonard

ALTAR FLOWERS
A donation towards the beautiful flowers on the altar celebrating Pentecost was donated by THE RONALDSON FAMILY
In remembrance of MARVIN RONALDSON

A Warm Welcome
We welcome:
Joe & Tiffany McDevitt
Tyler & Holly Pappas
Henry & Ashley Tobie
Katherine Tobie
who registered at St. Mary of Gostyn Parish recently.

Blood Drive
Sunday, May 27th
7:30 am - 1:30 pm - Gathering Place

To schedule your appointment, please visit https://donateblood.lifesource.org/, Login (new donor, existing donor), find your drive from the scroll down list or type in 861C in Group Code by bottom of page, Select time slot

Many medications, Diabetes, Tattoos and cancer survivors are acceptable!
Free Cholesterol Screening and Free Blood Typing!
Prepare For Your Donation - Eat Well - Stay Hydrated - Bring ID
Participating donors at this drive receive a limited edition patriotic T-shirt, while supplies last.
Plus, a donation will be made to Operation Support Our Troops on behalf of each donor.

Presider Schedule for Saturday, May 26th and Sunday, May 27th

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Lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, and Altar Servers, please consult your online personal schedule and email reminders for assignments.
Tea with Mom for Mother's Day!

Our St. Mary's 4-year old Preschool class celebrated Mother's Day with their moms at our Tea with Mom event.

Our little people worked so hard to create a special day for their moms. All moms were greeted with decorated tables set with yummy snacks, our preschool teachers served refreshments, each child spoke why their mom was so special to them, and the event concluded with the children performing several songs and dancing with their moms for a dance party!

Thank to our all our SMG moms making this wonderful event. The smile on everyone's faces proved to be a sweet success!
Prayer Requests

The following persons have requested prayers from our parish community:

Judith Abella  Nicholas T. Almeida  Lois Bach  Anna Bandur  Logan Bannon
Gabriella Beirne  Abby Beranek  Kathy Berg  Sharon Binter  Bill Brown
Tom Brown  Felicia Bubula  Ann Clark  Margaret Corbett  Helen Czulak
Jean Dahm  Frank Davis  Jessica Davy  Jim Donovan  George Drobnay
Dennis Finn  Jaclyn Golly  Becca Gorman  Mark Gowgiel  Diane Goyette
Rion Goyette  Gen Hadamik  Robert Hayes  Erinn Henes  Katie Main Hwan
Bobby Johnson  Donna Karlinski  Joseph Karlinski  Peter Kavanagh  Verine Kavanagh
Kenny Kern  Doreen Lehner  Robert Lehner  Virginia Mates  Eddie Mayerik
Barbara McCammond  Spencer Mehr  Dolores Mendoza  Kate Moss  James Murawski
Andrea Mutton  Ken Norman  Daniel Oliver  Mary Ann Papievis  Eleanor Pecka
Cynthia Petro  Baby Jackson Ruggiero  Char Ryan  Tom Salansky  Eliza Skipworth
Yoshie Snider  Dennis Stefka  Joey Stefka  Joan Taglioni  Sharon Tallerico
Hugh Toner  Mark Trout  Audrey Waechtler  Loretta Wies  Ashley Woltman
George Hejný  Shirley Pollacheck  Andrea Hoover  Theresa Herman  Michelle Maloney
Sue McCowan  John Sommer  Bob Earley  Stephanie Houllahan  Fr. John Hornicak

In Sympathy

Our deepest sympathy to the families of
Dan Harrison
Jack Kieskowski, cousin of Bob Main
Robert Maiorana
William Puraleski
Kenneth Sulzer, brother of Don Sulzer

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  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 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).
First Holy Communion 2018
Thank you to all our parents who shared their memory of First Holy Communion!

May 5, 2018

St. Mary of Gostyn
Totus Tuus
Teachers Arrive June 9
Teen Program Starts June 10

2018–2019
Phase I RE Registration
Now Open for
All Parish Children
Packets Available in all entryways

Sign up your kids!
2018 Totus Tuus
Catholic Summer Camp
Hosted by Parishes throughout
the Diocese of Joliet

Register Now!
www.dioceseofjoliet.org/ttjoliet/
College Bound? Decision Done? Let us know about it...

Heading off to college? Stay connected! Many university campuses have a Newman Center or Campus Ministry. St Mary’s and the Diocese of Joliet partnered with Newman Connection to register graduates as they head off to college. An easy, no cost resource connects high school graduates with Catholic Campus Ministries at universities and colleges across the US. Campus ministers then reach out to incoming students from our parish inviting them to social and faith based events that build relationships and nurture faith. The only registration information needed is student’s name and college choice.

Register www.stmarygostyn.org - college bound tab. Or contact Kelly at kjohnson@stmarygostyn.org.

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**ONE topic night**

The ONE topic ONE night Speaker Series aims to provide our parish community a platform to foster dialogue, cultivate enriching ideas, and continue an appreciation of learning as an active and lifelong process.

**One topic. One night. One faith.**

Date: June 7th at 7:00pm
Topic: End of Life Issues - What the Church Teaches

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**June 3rd GRADUATION SUNDAY**

Honoring our Students

Join us Sunday, June 3rd at 10:00AM Mass. We’ll celebrate your achievements, and include you in our prayers as you journey into your bright future!

Please RSVP www.stmarygostyn.org - the parish has a gift for you!)

Heading off to college? Let us know that too so we can connect you to Campus Ministry!

Entrust your works to the LORD, and your plans will succeed. Proverbs 16:3
Traveling Statue of Our Lady of Fatima

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

We will bring Our Lady to your home from Saturday to Saturday and provide the Rosary materials. Please call Diana @ (630) 971-1026 and reserve your week with Our Lady.

MEMORIAL GIVING CARDS

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

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

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

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!
Around the Community

“JOYFUL AGAIN!”

Retreat/workshop for Widows & Widowers
June 23 & 24  St. Julie’s - Tinley Park
Feeling Stuck? Learn how to move from confusion to new hope. To register call Joyful Again! 708-354-7211 or email us at joyfulagain7211@gmail.com

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
Donations can also be made at catholiccharitiesjoliet.org or by calling 815-724-1140.

Bless you for your support of Catholic Charities. Together we are doing God’s work – changing and saving lives! If you can’t send a gift, please remember the vulnerable and needy in your prayers.

St. Mary Appalachia Outreach Golf Outing Fundraiser

St. Mary Appalachia Outreach will be holding our golf outing fundraiser in Memory of Bernie Babel, on Friday, June 15 at Big Run Golf Course in Lemont, IL. The shot gun event begins at 9:00 AM. The cost for Golf and Dinner is $120.00; Golf only $100.00 and Dinner only $25.00. There will also be a silent auction and raffles. There is also an opportunity for hole sponsorship. For more information or to register, please contact:

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This Week

Monday / 21
2:15 PM Daisy Troop #55604  Gath. Place A
6:30 PM Rosary  Church
7:00 PM Boy Scouts  Gathering Place

Tuesday / 22
10:45 AM Tiny Toes Music Class  Underground
4:00 PM Volleyball  Gym
6:30 PM Legion of Mary  Small Conf. Rm.
6:30 PM Prayer Group  Chapel
7:00 PM Worship & Spiritual Life Comm. Large Conf. Rm.

Wednesday / 23
4:00 PM Volleyball  Gym
6:30 PM 6:00 PM Choir Rehearsal  Church
7:00 PM 8th Grade Dinner Dance  Gath. Place A

Thursday / 24
1:15 PM Small Christian Communities  Living Room
4:00 PM Volleyball  Gym
7:00 PM Graduation  Church

Friday / 25

Saturday / 26

Sunday / 27
7:30 AM Blood Drive  Gathering Place
1:30 PM Baptism  Church
4:30 PM 6PM Choir Rehearsal  Church
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.